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Overwhelmed with donations

Vinnies Queensland wishes to thank people for donating their items for charity. However, due to a shortage of volunteers, resi-

dents have been asked to hold onto their donations for the time being.

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Labor cash pledge

By Eilish Massie

As the election campaign continues, the Labor Government's latest pledge will make a splash in the Boyne Tannum community.

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The editor's desk

You can tell that there's a Federal Election on the way.

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After touring the centre and speaking to researchers working at the seaweed and mudcrab research areas, Mr Albanese promised \$15 million would be invested to improve their facilities if the ALP wins the election.

Mr Albanese's Gladstone visit followed his recent trip to CQLX at Grace mere where he pledged \$6 million for Beef Australia 2024.

If elected, the ALP has also pledged to invest up to \$200 million per year under the Labor Disaster Ready Fund.

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- Matthew Pearce



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Winning the pools

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Shadow Minister Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Catherine King said the Labor would invest in the sort of infrastructure which delivered a better life to Central Queensland people.

"For years this community has been crying out for a new aquatic centre. Only an Albanese Labor Government will get on with delivering it," Ms King said.

ALP candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett said he had been working on securing funding for the project for years.

"This facility will be suitable for the whole family – from the kids right through to our seniors," he said.

"This funding will go to developing a 10-

lane Olympic-sized 50 metre pool that includes a bulkhead, as well as a splash pool and a water slide.

"I'm proud of my track record of delivering infrastructure, local jobs, and community services for the community of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands.

"With the support of the community and as the Member for Flynn, I will fight every day for the needs of all Central Queenslanders."

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"Our club and the community around us have been growing continuously for years; it's great to see this investment in our future.

"We thank Matt who has been a tireless advocate for our club and our community over

many years to get this project underway."

Gladstone Regional Council has also welcomed the funding commitment from the Federal Labor Opposition.

Gladstone Region Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck said Council had invested considerable funds and undertaken substantial work to develop plans for an aquatic recreation centre in the Boyne Island and Tannum Sands area, as this project has been one of Council's major strategic focuses over the past four years.

"Council has consulted with the community, completed the feasibility study and identified the most suitable parcel of land to construct an aquatic recreation centre in the Boyne/Tannum area, work which has been happening since 2018, so it's great to see such a significant funding commitment from the Federal Opposition," Councillor Goodluck said.

"We undertook significant community consultation to help shape the feasibility study in 2019 and we are now eagerly waiting on concept design options.

"This is a positive step forward for the project and is another great example of our Council working with all levels of government and funding bodies to support our major projects, which means better outcomes for our communities."

Health issues raised at latest meeting

Community leaders raised key health issues with Member for Callide Colin Boyce in Biloela on Tuesday.

Long time GP Dr Richard Tan, who has served for Biloela community for 50 years, said the need for routine CT scans was one of the main issues in the area.

Mr Boyce said the amount of time Biloela Ambulance Service spend travelling to Rockhampton and Gladstone for routine CT scans, it would be beneficial to the community and patients to investigate the potential for having it in Biloela.

Figures received by Mr Boyce from the Queensland Health Minister show that the number of hospital patients who are transported to Rockhampton and Gladstone Hospitals are more than one per day, with 46 transfers on average per month.

"These figures do not include the number of private patients who also travel our roads to seek routine scans in Rockhampton and Gladstone," Mr Boyce said.

"We also need to consider the paramedics, hospital staff and driver of the ambulance, and the ramping at the Rockhampton Hospital when they arrive. This means that Biloela is basically down an ambulance



Member for Callide Colin Boyce.

and at least two staff members for a full day, every day."

CEO CQ Rural Division of General Practice Sandra Corfield said it was a Queensland wide rural health problem where patients must travel to larger centres for treatment.

"Better services need to be provided in our rural & regional hospitals. Over 300 kilometres is the regular requirement for travel for many of our patients' basic needs, and CT

scan equipment is a routine, initial investigation.

"Travelling to Rockhampton and Gladstone adds to the figures for those larger centres and fails to reflect the real needs for our communities," Ms Corfield said.

"This is a really good bipartisan opportunity for Federal, State and Local Governments to work with the community to request CT scanning equipment to be based at the Biloela Hospital."

Mr Boyce said with ambulance services ramping reaching 56 per cent in Rockhampton last year, the region couldn't afford emergency services to be used for routine CT scans.

"CQHHS says that Biloela doesn't have enough need for their own CT unit due to the way these numbers are reported. How many private people travel to Rockhampton or Gladstone during the week to have a CT scan? The reported figures don't include them. We need real figures to make real decisions.

"The benefits to patients and our communities, as well as taking the pressure off the health system in the larger hospitals should be plenty of incentive to Queensland Health to make this happen."

Tags flag a deeper issue

By Eilish Massie

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Resident Wayne Proudfoot was out on a walk when he noticed the Lieutenant James Cook memorial at Seventeen Seventy had been defaced on 6 January.

Mr Proudfoot, who walks the track every morning, said he was 'not surprised' the signs had been vandalised.

"I do think it has something to do with Australia Day being around the corner," Mr Proudfoot said.

"It is very contentious."

With the 1770 Captain Cook Festival held in May, Mr Proudfoot said there was always a massive discussion about the festival's itinerary.

The annual three-day festival showcases a re-enactment of Captain Cook's landing at 1770, experiencing their first Encounters in Country with the local Gooreng Gooreng people before sailing away on further historic global explorations.

Mr Proudfoot believed more Indigenous representation was needed in the community.

"We always said it's a bit of an embarrassment having such a huge homage to Cook," he said.

"There's no issue with that but there is no balance, no indigenous representation here.

"I always thought with these plaques there could be some alternative narrative that acknowledges traditional owners."

Indigenous leader and Gidarjil Development Corporation general manager Dr Kerry Blackman said the annual 1770 Cultural Connections Immersion Festival was a huge step forward in terms of reconciliation.

After writing his book, *Colonisation Through Black Eyes* with Dr Lysbeth Ford, Dr Blackman said he was approached by the Queensland Government if he was interested in hosting a festival which showcased the true history and first nation culture.

"One of the reasons the book came about was in 2019, the Queensland Government had a \$50 million initiative to celebrate a Captain Cook Drive along the east coast from Cook Town, 1770 and Botany Bay," he said.

"When the national museum approached us we said we would not be building a monu-



ment in honour of Captain Cook on our land.

"They told us they were interested in letting us showcase our own culture, do things from our own perspective, and showcase the truth about what happened with our people."

Dr Blackman said the 1770 Cultural Immersion Festival brought together the community.

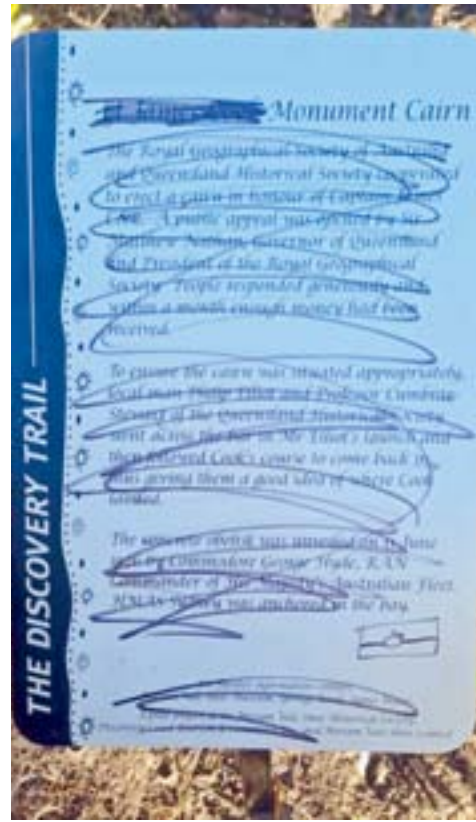
"The beauty about the festival is that non-Aboriginal people have said they want more of our culture," he said.

"We celebrate the true history and the first national culture and the community wants more of it."

While he did not support vandalising Captain Cook monuments, Dr Blackman said the Captain Cook story never did the indigenous community "any good".

"We have all sorts of different groups in the community that think differently and in the Aboriginal community it's not one size fits all," he said.

"We don't think, talk the same ... Just like the non-Aboriginal people. We are human beings."



"The Captain Cook story has never done us any good, right from the outset there was a 100 year war when he landed.

"The first step was true repentance and both Bundaberg and Gladstone Regional Councils have conducted a true repentance ceremony where they recognised they might have been responsible for the suffering of Aboriginal people.

"We accepted their repentance and forgave them in the ceremony.

"We are about walking, talking and operating together."

A Queensland Department of Environment and Science spokesperson said the graffiti was immediately removed by rangers on 6 January.

"QPWS takes the vandalism of Queensland's protected areas very seriously, and strong penalties do apply," they said.

"Thankfully, most visitors to our national parks and recreation areas do the right thing and this type of behaviour is rare at Agnes Waters and Seventeen Seventy."



Serious assault in Deepwater

A man has been charged after allegedly stabbing two men at Deepwater early this morning.

Around 3am, a 52-year-old man attended a Maude Hill Road property and confronted two other men, aged 54 and 51.

The two men were allegedly stabbed by the 52-year-old man after a physical altercation took place.

tion took place.

A 54-year-old man sustained serious non-life-threatening injuries to his arms and was transported by air to hospital. The 51-year-old man also received hospital treatment for non-life-threatening injuries to his legs.

A crime scene was established at the scene as investigations into the incident took place.

A 52-year-old man has since been charged with assault occasioning bodily harm, acts intended to cause grievous bodily harm and wounding. He is expected to appear in Bundaberg Magistrates Court on 17 January.

It is believed the three men were known to each other.



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Albanese visits Gladstone

By Eilish Massie and Matthew Pearce

Federal Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese paid a visit in Gladstone last week as part of the ongoing campaign trail across Queensland.

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After touring the facility and speaking to researchers working at the seaweed and mudcrab research areas, Mr Albanese promised \$15 million would be invested to improve the research centre's seaweed and mudcrab facilities if they win the election.

"A Labor government wants to protect our pristine marine ecosystems," Mr Albanese said.

"It's absolutely vital that we're able to improve it and learn from research and here at Central Queensland University, it is the world's best."

"Rio Tinto's facility at Yarwun is a vital facility and employs 692 people here in Gladstone directly," he said at Gladstone.

"It's one of the examples of when industry gets together and has good action on climate, it's an opportunity to grow industry, to grow jobs right here in Central Queensland."

"That will ensure that as part of Rio's commitment to have a 50pc reduction... by 2030"

Labor candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett joined Mr Albanese on his tour across Central Queensland and Mackay.

"What this means for locals is when you put your boat in and head out to the reef, you can guarantee you'll catch that... coral trout and when you head back here into the Gladstone Region, you can get that local mudcrab," Mr Burnett said.

"I want to see more jobs in more industries, whether it's in the beef industry, whether it's the jobs in Yarwun or local industry in the Gladstone Region, of course, jobs in our fisheries and catching those fish in the Great Barrier Reef."

Mr Albanese's Gladstone visit followed his recent trip to Gracemere where he pledged \$6 million for Beef Australia 2024.

The opposition was joined by Labor candidate for Capricornia Russell Robertson, Labor candidate for Gladstone Matt Burnett, State Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke, Shadow Minister for Northern Australia Senator Murray Watt, Shadow Minister for Agriculture Julie Collins and Shadow Treasurer Jim Chalmers.

Speaking at the saleyards, Mr Albanese said Mr Robertson, who has been working in the mining sector for more than 20 years, and Mr Burnett, who is currently the Gladstone Region mayor, would be ideal candidates for this 'great part of Australia'.

"They are a part of these communities and have history in these communities going back generations which is why they're passionate about jobs and economic growth right here in Central Queensland."



After touring the facility and speaking to researchers working at the seaweed and mudcrab research areas, Mr Albanese promised the ALP Government would invest \$15 million to improve the research centre's seaweed and mudcrab facilities if they win the election.

The ALP Labor party said the \$6 million investment for Beef Australia 2024 would allow organisers to increase the physical footprint of the event, invest in more infrastructure to meet growing requirements of a technology enabled event and revitalise the international program to reconnect with international customers and supply chain partners.

The investment will also provide a 'lasting legacy' at the Rockhampton Showground for locals.

"Beef 2024 will no doubt be attended by more people than Beef Australia 2021, which was attended by 150,000 people and contributed some \$90,000 to the local economy," Mr Albanese said.

"The Australian beef industry is worth more than \$15 billion to our national economy, that's why it is so important."

Candidate Russell Robertson said he understood how important beef and Beef Australia was to Rockhampton.

"We are the beef capital and we like to see these events go ahead and this great commitment from Albo and Jim and Julie makes sure we can deliver funding for this great event."

"We're excited for what this funding can do."

Beef Australia chairman Bryce Camm said the Beef 2024 funding was a "vote of confidence in our regions and for the Australian beef industry".

"\$6 million for Beef 2024 is a significant announcement and an investment in our event



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coming back bigger and better again in 2024," he said.

"Thank you for the acknowledgment of Beef Australia as an event that's so significant for Rockhampton and the Capricorn Coast but also for your confidence in our farmers and

our beef producers right around the country.

"It's an industry that's on fire at the moment, it's going so strong and this announcement will help it continue to grow."

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Boatie thanks rescuers

By Eilish Massie

A New South Wales man got a real taste of Gladstone's spirit after his boat washed up on a Tannum Sands beach last Wednesday.

Philip McCracken, 73, was sailing to NSW from Townsville when he unfortunately mistook a shark buoy for a mooring buoy at Second Beach.

Phil was on the phone for 20 minutes when the tide pushed his vessel “Bandana” onto the shore.

A little embarrassed by the blunder, Phil said it was an honest mistake how the boat came to be stranded on the beach.

“It was only because I thought (the shark buoy) was a proper buoy,” Phil said.

“In NSW all our buoys are yellow.”

Phil, who began sailing when he was 18, said he bought the boat to reignite his hobby. He stopped sailing when he was 28-years-old.

Now at 73, he decided to purchase a vessel in Townsville and sail back to NSW.

“I loved it when I was younger... I thought it would be nice to have a house in Sydney again,” he said.

“I thought why not have a house that could move around?.”

Coming to Phil’s rescue, local salvage master Oceanwide Charter Services Captain Mark Groskreutz Mn said he was on his way to his Tannum Sands home when he heard the news.

“A couple of friends had left messages on my phone saying there’s a boat on the beach,” Mr Groskreutz said.

“After night shift I came down and the boat was getting bashed around with no anchor.

“We had about 12 people, some of them surfers, and we pulled the chain and anchor out to sea to try and stabilize the boat because it was rolling around.”

Mr Groskreutz said with only limited hours of a low tide, it was a mission to move the boat back out to sea.

“Phil was by himself. He had another person coming down from Townsville but he had other commitments so he decided he wanted



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to get to New South Wales alone,” he said.

“It was high tide when I found it but if it had been low tide, he could have just floated off when high tide came along.”

Instead the boat remained on Second Beach until Saturday.

Mr Groskreutz said he was amazed at the community spirit.

“On Friday, we had six people here helping with ropes.

“(Phil) only knows one person here but the community is right behind him.”

Mr Groskreutz said it was not the first time he had seen a boat washed ashore in Tannum, however they had been lucky to get to them in time.

Phil’s partner, Annette Parris, thanked all those involved on social media.

“Philip has had multiple health issues but this boat was his dream, not mine by any means,” she said.

“When you have gone through what he has I suppose you think nothing else can harm you. “It was very unfortunate that this had to happen but let me tell you he was in the best place in the world for it to happen because the people of Tannum Sands are incredible.

“Philip and I will be forever in your debt you are incredible.

Bruce, Mark, the ladies that brought him food and drink

“I can’t thank you enough, and yes it has

been an emotional rollercoaster for him and myself.”

As for whether he would ever return, Phil said he might give it some time.

“Lots of people have come up and asked if I needed help,” he said.

“The generosity of people around here has been incredible.

“It’s lovely to see a community like that.

“I’ve driven around with my friend Bruce Sinclair and it was beautiful but I don’t think I want to come back.”

Phil was able to get moving on Saturday after the high tide came rolling in. He made his way to the Boyne River before continuing on his journey to NSW.



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Look out! Revamp planned

By Brittney Manning

The Australian government has contributed funding to redevelop Auckland Hill as part of an effort ensure the future of Gladstone’s waterfront precinct stands tall.

The government’s Regional Recovery Partnerships program will see \$5 million in funding pumped into revamping the iconic lookout while enhancing tourist opportunities for the region.

The program will see a further \$5 million will go towards the Central Queensland Renewable Hydrogen Ecosystem Development to establish a consortium that will inform renewable hydrogen’s potential pathways.

Queensland Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing Glenn Butcher said the Auckland Hill project is a joint effort by Australian, Queensland and local governments and Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC).

“It will build capacity across the construction industry, giving small businesses in Gladstone the chance to participate in work they might not otherwise get,” Minister Butcher said.

Improvements will include increased accessibility and walkways, landscaped community spaces, revitalised infrastructure and facilities, and additional car parking.

Minister Butcher said, “In addition to redeveloping the harbour lookout, in July 2021 GPC announced the start of works to deliver a sepa-

rate viewing platform overlooking the Marina, which will also provide another reason for domestic, cruise ship and future international tourists to make Gladstone a key stop on their travels.”

Local Gladstone historian and author Paulette Flint explained the ongoing significance of the landmark to the community in her story Victoria Park, Auckland Hill.

Ms Flint said, “Originally, Auckland Hill reached the water’s edge and formed a barrier between Auckland Creek and a small bay on the eastern shore.

“About one-third of it was cut away and used as fill on the site of the fuel tanks at Auckland Point.

“Due to the amount of earth that has been removed from the hill over many years, erosion has become a problem along the seaward side.”

Ms Flint said in 1958, Council knocked back a push by the Gladstone Harbour Board to completely remove Auckland Hill, and instead resolved that the park should be beautified.

As Gladstone’s eastern shores continue to adapt their appearance, locals and tourists alike can enjoy the views from a modernised Auckland Hill for generations to come.

“The incredible development at East Shores by the GPC is already award-winning and extremely popular with locals, this new project will give everyone the best possible views of our beautiful region,” Minister Butcher said.



Auckland point wharf began shipping operations in the 1880s.

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Victoria Park on Auckland Hill.



Picture: PAULETTE FLINT

The Punter children playing on the cannon.

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Gladstone MTB's vision

By Brittney Manning

Local mountain bikers are gearing up for a year of rides and repair as Gladstone MTB Inc. makes plans to expand and renew its park.

Since the club's founding in 2015, Gladstone Mountain Bikers (MTB) has hosted hit annual events including the 6Hr XC event, the Curtis Island two-day social ride, and a variety of social rides for kids, families and adults throughout the year.

Gladstone MTB secretary Dave Taylor said the club has already established about 20 kilometres of professionally built MTB tracks in Kirkwood.

"We've got quite a good spread of different skill levels and different styles of tracks," Mr Taylor said.

"But we want to go a little bit further and add a few to get a diverse range of tracks out there."

Mountain biking is an off-road sport where participants ride through often rough terrain, requiring endurance, core strength, balance, technical skill and self-reliance.

Tracks are rated into difficulty categories, ranging from entry-level green trails all the way up to black trails, which require high levels of fitness and skill.

As the new year rolls in, Mr Taylor said the volunteer-run club is turning its attention to restoring its tracks back to their former glory through a Trail Revival program.

"We constantly struggle to maintain [the tracks], every time it rains, it gets overgrown."

"We've realised our trails are starting to degrade [and] we want to freshen them all up."

Plans to improve access, construct a barbecue area and create a trail hub at the track site are also in the works to attract families and enthusiasts into the sport.

Mr Taylor said despite mountain biking's reputation as an extreme sport, track categories accommodate all riders and newcomers are encouraged to join with a very affordable membership fee.

"It's good for mental health, families, great fun with friends and it's something enjoyable that everyone can do."



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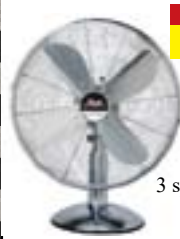


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Brenda enjoys creating window displays and Claudette likes finding useful items for people to take home.

Plea for halt on donations

By Khrysti Balanay

Vinnies Queensland is asking residents of Gladstone and surrounds to temporarily hold on to their donations to its retail shops as a volunteer shortage due to the pandemic has left the op-shop struggling to keep up with the community's generosity.

Gina Dann who manages 26 stores from Mackay to Bundaberg and out to Longreach said Vinnies Shops across the region and the rest of the state were facing volunteer shortages as many were required to isolate due to the current Omicron outbreak.

"We are always so grateful for quality donations to our shops and are overwhelmed by the generosity of locals donating their unwanted clothes and household items to support Vinnies," Gina said.

"Unfortunately, with a significant amount of our volunteers home sick or isolating due to Covid-19, we are now being overwhelmed quite literally.

"In our distribution centre where the donations are taken, it is massively under-resourced.

"On any given day, for us to manage it and not get overwhelmed, we need about ten volunteers.

"We are asking locals to consider storing their donations for the next two weeks to help us catch up.

Gina said it was essential to ensure donations were of good quality and not damaged or stained in response to the type of donations needed.

"If it's a piece of clothing that you would give to a friend, we will be happy to accept it, but if it's not, don't give it to us," Gina said.

"Because all that happens is we either have to find a second or third use for it which takes more resources.

"Or we have to divert it to landfill which we pay for.

"In some locations, councils do let us take things to the landfill for free.

"Also, a friendly reminder if a donation bin is full, please don't dump it. In-person donations at our shops are preferred."

Some locations such as Rockhampton has cages, where the donor can sort their items however in other locations volunteers, are required to sort the items from the beginning.

"Those donations are then sorted what we class as saleable," Gina said.

"If it's not saleable, we try to look for an-



Donators are being asked to hold off donating to allow time for volunteers to catch up.

other use for it.

"Things like using buttons or the hardware on shoes and bags.

"We try to make sure everything has a second use."

Gina said Vinnies always welcome new volunteers to assist in the shops to help sort donations or work at the registers.

"The donations we receive and sell help to fund our ongoing support for people experiencing poverty or homelessness throughout Central Queensland, but we can't do it without the help of volunteers," she said.

"Interested people can go onto the Vinnies website, and there is a section called Join Us.

"You complete a National Crime check, and once that's done, we bring you in for an induction.

"It's quite simple, and we accept people from all different backgrounds."



The Vinnies store is located at 185 Goondoon Street, Gladstone. Pictures: BRITTNEY MANNING

Grants flow to community

Thirteen community groups in the Banana Shire and Western Downs Region Council areas are sharing in more than \$123,000 in funding from the latest round of CS Energy's Community Sponsorships Program.

CS Energy offers two sponsorship rounds per year to community groups and not-for-profit organisations located in the regions that host its operations.

CEO Andrew Bills said CS Energy was proud to support projects, events or initiatives that will deliver lasting benefits to the local community.

"In this latest round we've supported projects such as vital equipment for schools, safety upgrades for sporting clubs and events that contribute to the culture and lifestyle of the Biloela and Western Downs regions.

"Congratulations to the successful applicants and I encourage local not-for-profit groups to apply for our next round which opens on Thursday 20 January 2022."

Across the Banana Shire, a total of \$69,800 was shared between these community groups:

- Theodore Early Childhood Centre Association - Play equipment shed upgrade
- Callide Valley Agricultural and Pastoral Society - 86th Annual Callide Valley Show (13-

14 May 2022)

- Callide Dawson Machinery Preservation Club- Safety upgrade of walkway
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School- School speaker system
- Prospect Creek State School - Nature play and bush tucker playground
- Biloela Amateur Swimming Club - Purchase of backstroke ledge to comply with safety rules
- Black Dog Ball- 2021 Black Dog Ball

In Western Downs, a total of \$53,300 was shared between these community groups:

- Chinchilla State School - Electronic notice-board

- Jandowae Kindergarten Association - Shade in the play area
- Warra Tennis Club - Facilities upgrade
- Dalby PCYC - Youth chillout room at Dalby PCYC
- Chinchilla Community Commerce & Industry - 2021 Town Christmas Party and 2021 One Long Table Multicultural Event
- Brigalow Recreation Ground - 2021 Brigalow Bush Carnival

To learn more about CS Energy's Community Sponsorship Program, including eligibility requirements, dates and how to apply, visit csenergy.com.au/community/sponsorships.



CS Energy CEO Andrew Bills

Terms set for school

Education Minister Grace Grace has confirmed revised lesson delivery will allow the full curriculum to be delivered to Queensland students over a condensed semester, meaning an extra week at the end of the school year will not be necessary.

"The common sense measure to delay to the start of the school year in response to the risks posed by the current Omicron wave of Covid-19 has been received positively by stakeholders and the community" Ms Grace said.

"It's important student learning isn't impacted, which is why we flagged an extra week of term.

"However, after some very helpful and productive meetings with unions and key stakeholders, I am satisfied the full curriculum can be delivered in the condensed semester.

"Revising lesson plans for curriculum delivery through Semester 1 will ensure continuity of learning for students and means an extra week of school originally proposed for the end of Term 4 is not required.

"Our Queensland teachers, principals, and school staff have risen magnificently to every challenge posed by the pandemic so far, and I know they will do so again in 2022.

"I want to thank our entire school communities for their ongoing flexibility and support in ensuring no Queensland student misses out under what continue to be extraordinary circumstances."

Ms Grace said the revised dates for the start of the 2022 school year remained as announced last week.

"The formal start of the academic school year for kindergarten to Year 10 in Queensland will be delayed by two weeks from 24 January to 7 February," she said.

"Year 11 and 12 students will undertake remote learning from Monday 31 January until the revised formal start of the school year on 7 February.

"All other students are welcome to use the excellent resources available on our learning@home site, while vulnerable children and those of essential workers will be supervised at school sites.

"These changes are to avoid full school attendance during the peak of the Covid-19 Omicron wave which is expected in late January/early February, and to allow more time for children to receive their Covid-19 vaccinations."



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Gardens near ‘green light’

By Brittney Manning

The iconic cafe deck at the Tondoon botanic gardens has been replaced and is undergoing adjustments to comply with relevant standards as it nears completion.

The Queensland Government funded the \$750,000 cost of the project's first phase through its Covid Works for Queensland Program.

The second phase was funded by Council at a cost of \$400,000 and is due for completion on 27 January.

Works were delayed due to inclement weather and design modifications to the access ramp, and to avoid the removal of significant trees.

More information on Council works can be found on the Gladstone Regional Council website.



Orange mesh signals raised trenches for visitor safety.



Upgrades continue at the gardens.

Upbeat messages preferred to help online gambling

Researchers from CQUniversity have found that positive messages to help manage on-line gambling are more likely to encourage punters to take action.

The research follows evidence that online gambling puts participants at a higher risk of gambling harm than traditional consumers.

However, the key to better habits could be at the fingertips of gamblers, with sports and racing bettors often wagering using smartphone applications, which could be effective in promoting tips and messages to prevent gambling harm.

A study by CQUniversity's Experimental Gambling Research Laboratory (EGRL), funded by Gambling Research Australia (GRA), trialled a range of safe gambling messages. Researchers found participants rated positive messaging, on how to control money spent on gambling, as the most helpful and easy to understand.

The five-week behavioural trial pushed randomised messages to more than 2,000 regular sports and race consumers. It measured impacts on the amounts they bet, the time they spent betting, and the overall gambling harms experienced.

In addition to positive-emotional messages like 'betting less lets you spend more money on the important people in your life', the trial also included control-based messages like 'only bet what you can afford' and norm-based information including 'most people who gamble bet \$10 a week or less'.

Research leader and EGRL director Professor Matthew Rockloff, said participants reduced the money and time they spent on gambling over the five-week course of their participation.

Professor Rockloff argued the carefully developed tone of the messages might have contributed to the success.

"Over the decades, we've observed that people with gambling problems rarely seek help, and research shows perceived social stigma and feelings of shame are driving that reluctance," Prof Rockloff said.

"Negative advertisements showing people



Positive messages have been found to help manage online gambling.

hitting rock bottom, being confronted by their angry families, and operating in the shadows with ominous music – those images risk contributing to their stigma and shame, and ultimately may prevent people seeking help."

The study's 27 messages were developed by the research team in consultation with focus groups composed of researchers, gambling-treatment providers, and regulators.

The trial showed week on week improvement in participants controlling their gambling urges and betting amounts.

"We believe it is likely the messages prompted self-reflection for the participants, especially when they related to having control over their expenses."

This research provides evidence to inform the consistent gambling messaging measure of the National Framework in Australia. A joint Commonwealth, state and territory government endeavour, the National Framework provides strong, nationally consistent protections for consumers of interactive wagering services licensed in Australia, in line with international best practice.

This measure aims to provide evidence-based, nationally consistent gambling messaging. These messages will be used in connection with any interactive wagering service, including within consumers' account windows, on their websites and internet applications, on direct marketing materials, on print and broadcast advertising, and on any

sponsorships and promotional activities.

Gambling Research Australia (GRA) is a joint Commonwealth, state and territory program, established to develop an effective evidence base to support gambling policy and regulatory decisions. The Commonwealth has contributed half the annual funding of the GRA program. The combined funding matched the annual funding from the Commonwealth, based on the proportion of national gambling expenditure.

Study co-authors were CQUniversity researchers Dr Phillip Newall, Prof Matthew Browne, Assoc. Prof. Alex M T Russell, Dr Tess Visintin (nee Armstrong), Prof Nerilee Hing and Hannah Thorne.

Man up at Bluesfest

There's an old Irish saying that a true entertainer can make you laugh and bring you to tears in the same song.

Not your average performer, Joe Man Murphy is a master of this tradition in his own right. Putting his heart and soul into every show, he's firing up to perform next month at the Agnes Water Blues, Roots & Rock Festival.

An Irish born folk/blues and roots artist, Joe Man Murphy now calls Australia home and is beloved of many in the Australian folk festival community. Music for Joe is an addiction and a way of life, sharing his Irish roots blended with an Australian experience.

A true singer/songwriter and storyteller, Joe draws on 20 years of performing and touring the world in must-see stage shows. Like all Irish performers, his stories are often hilarious, based on real life events and lead into well-crafted, world-class songs; leaving audiences feeling connected and wanting to know more.

As a songwriter, Joe brings his gathered stories to life on guitar, ukulele and banjo with

charming vocals in his solo shows. A multi-instrumentalist, he captivates audiences with stories from a life well lived accompanied by a thumping sound and guitar wizardry.

Joe Man Murphy has performed at the National Folk Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Tablelands Festival and Majors Creek Festival, to name a few. He also performs with festival fave Adelaide band The Timbers and penned songs on their last two albums. His single At Night She Dreams featuring his own stunning hand painted artwork on the cover will be released on 30 January.

Catch Joe Man Murphy on Saturday, 19 February at Marquee Stage 10am to 10.45am and Discovery Stage, 3.15pm to 4pm

Now in its 15th year, the Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival is a three-day annual event held in the Great Barrier Reef's Sensational Deep South.

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Joe Man Murphy will perform next month at the Agnes Water Blues, Roots & Rock Festival.

Sounds good: Musicians urged to take back the mic

By Brittney Manning

Venue owners are searching for musicians to take the stage in an effort to comeback from challenges caused by the pandemic.

Musician Meg Johnstone voluntarily promotes the Flavours Marina open mic as a chance for artists of all experience levels to perform in an intimate setting.

"I want people to know it's an opportunity for them," Ms Johnstone said.

Ms Johnstone has been playing guitar for 11 years and said musicians who play in all genres should step forward and take the mic.

Many Gladstone residents had lost a connection to the music and art culture during COVID as some organisations closed forever and others temporarily to comply with restrictions.

"We had one girl who wanted to get out into performing but didn't know how to start, so we said 'Start with us,'" Ms Johnstone said.

Flavours Marina Business Manager Kara Delaney said the open mic offers customers a marina view while showcasing home-grown talent.

"[It] entices customers to come in for the evening just to sit and listen to all the different varieties of music or playing, there's even been a bit of stand-up comedy," Ms Delaney said.

The government has provided support and funding to the creative economy since 2020.

This included a regional arts fund with \$25.4 million dedicated to artists, art organisations, museums, galleries, historical societies, cultural events and festivals in the



Meg Johnstone helps to organise the busker-style open mic.

form of grants and funding.

Resources are limited and locals have the potential to make the biggest difference in supporting their local businesses.

Ms Delaney said the upcoming monthly open mic will be held at Flavours Marina on Friday, 11 February.

"We welcome anyone to come down performance wise and to give it a go.

"Whether they sing, play an instrument, are comedians or just to get themselves out there in the community and just have fun."

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Three people taken to hospital after car crash, snake bite

Two teenage boys were taken to hospital after a single vehicle crash in Valentine Plains on Sunday night.

Emergency services were called to Eichmanns Road and Mullers Road at 6.53pm.

The two boys were taken to Biloela Hospital in a stable condition.

Another patient, a man in his 50s, was also taken to Biloela Hospital for precautionary measures after it was suspected he sustained a snake bite to his leg at the scene.

Seven people busted speeding, over the limit

Several drivers were caught over the limit for drink-driving, or speeding last week.

In the Capricornia District, four drivers were caught drink-driving with the highest reading recorded at 0.293% at Depot Hill.

Meanwhile on Gladstone-Benaraby Road, one driver was caught doing 173km/h in a 90 zone.

High range drink drivers detected last week included:

- 0.293 per cent on Bolsover Street, Depot Hill
- 0.279 per cent Caprice Street, Telina
- 0.213 per cent Heritage Road, Rubyvale
- 0.207 per cent Yaamba Road, Kawana
- High speeds detected last week included:
- 173/90 Gladstone-Benaraby Road, Wurdong Heights
- 163/100 Barcaldine-Aramac Road, Barcaldine
- 146/100 Yeppoon Road, Norman Gardens

Our share of disaster fund

By Matthew Pearce

ALP candidate for Gladstone Matt Burnett wants to see the region get its fair share of funding under Labor's Disaster Ready Fund.

Mr Burnett, who is also the Gladstone Region Mayor, said he had seen firsthand the impact natural disasters could have on local communities as chairperson of the harbour city's Local Disaster Management Group.

"Central Queenslanders need someone who will take up the fight to Canberra and make sure our region gets its fair share," he said.

"I also know how important proper preparation is and I would like to see as much of this spent in Central Queensland as it's needed."

If elected, Labor has pledged to invest up to \$200 million per year on disaster prevention and resilience.

The Disaster Ready Fund is intended to curb the devastating impacts of natural disasters by investing in disaster prevention projects like flood levees, sea walls, cyclone shelters, evacuation centres, fire breaks and telecommunications improvements.

Labor also plans to revamp the Emergency Response Fund, with funding matched by state, territory or local governments.

Labor Senator Murray Watt said a new report from Deloitte Access Economics demonstrated the importance of the ALP's commitment to make Australia disaster ready.

The Deloitte report found that 97 per cent of government spending on disasters is used for repairs and recovery and just three per cent on disaster preparation and mitigation.

It found investment to prepare for natural disasters such as floods, fires, coastal damage, heatwaves and other catastrophes, combined with action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, could save \$380 billion in gross domestic product over the next 30 years.

Senator Watt, who is also the Shadow Minister for Disaster and Emergency Management, said an Albanese Labor government would plan ahead for escalating natural disasters and invest to reduce their impact.

"Under our plan, we will invest up to \$200 million per year in disaster prevention and mitigation.

"Where possible, this funding would be matched by State, Territory and local governments, providing up to \$400 million per year in investment in flood levees, cyclone shelters, fire breaks and other measures to reduce



ALP candidate for Gladstone Matt Burnett and Senator Murray Watt with Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese.

the impact of natural disasters."

The Deloitte report estimates natural disasters have cost \$120 billion in the past 50 years.

"That bill is expected to hit \$150 billion over the next decade and keep rising to \$1 trillion by 2050, as the impacts of climate change worsen," Senator Watt said.

"Labor's new Disaster Ready Fund will change this, saving lives, properties and billions of dollars per year in repair and recovery costs.

"The Morrison Government's failure to plan and prepare for natural disasters has left

Australians vulnerable, just as it has with Covid-19.

"We need a government that plans ahead and invests now, not one that waits until a problem becomes a crisis before it acts."

Senator Watt said Labor's Plan for Disaster Readiness had been welcomed by the Insurance Council of Australia, the Australian Local Government Association, Suncorp, IAG, RACQ and the Local Government Association of Queensland.

The Plan for Disaster Readiness will:

- Continue to fully fund disaster recovery

through the existing Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

- Cut red tape so disaster resilience funding can get out the door faster
- Improve the efficiency of disaster recovery processes, to simplify and speed up payments to disaster victims and repairs to damaged infrastructure.
- Assist with spiralling insurance premiums in disaster-prone regions, by reducing the risk of expensive damage to homes and businesses.

The Federal Election is expected to be held sometime between March and May.

OPINION

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Omicron changes the rules

Today's View

All the news over the last few days has been about how professional tennis player Novak Djokovic could have his visa canceled and the ever-expanding infection rate of the Omicron variant of Covid 19 in the eastern states of Australia.

The current Covid infection numbers have continued to climb throughout most of the country, while Queensland had enjoyed some normality for the last two years, this has now dissipated with the harsh reality that it's residents will soon become part of the inevitable Covid infection numbers.

Recent data has now shown that the lockdowns had been economically better for our country than the open border and living with Covid policy. The Omicron variant has changed these outcomes, with infections now driving staff shortages for businesses and the hospitals once again placed under increased pressure.

Optimism is a trait that we should all possess, always looking for the better and seeking better outcomes but it is a concern that every time we see the light in the tunnel it is just the next strain speeding towards us.

In these different times, it would be extremely hard to foresee and anticipate the next hurdle. Reacting to the Covid pandemic is easier than developing the path forward, who would want to be a state or federal leader at present?

The Australian Open has taken the headlines for all the wrong reasons. It appears that there was considerable effort made by management of the Australia Open to accommodate the world's number one ranked tennis player, Novak Djokovic into the 2022 competition.

Novak had missed the deadline for nominations but was accepted as a late inclusion. Then applied and was granted a medical exemption through a blind process with two



Serbian tennis champion Novak Djokovic has been in the news lately for all the wrong reasons.

Picture: AP PHOTO/MARK BAKER, FILE

medical appointed boards.

It was then all go for the world's number one tennis player to come to Australia and start preparing for this year's Australia Open until Australia's Border Force detained Novak at the airport.

Deportation and then court cases had everyone one guessing on the outcomes. We even had the Serbian president and their prime minister accusing Australia of mental and physical torture of their champion tennis player, through it is suspected that their com-

ments didn't carry much weight here.

It was from this point that the tide started to turn against Djokovic with information about when he was infectious with the covid virus, how he had interacted with the public with little regard for their health and then his misrepresentation on his visa application about when he had traveled to other countries prior to entering Australia. With the ongoing media representation of this ever-changing story, public opinion was also going against this famous tennis player.

For most the insult was that it appeared someone has been given preferential treatment, it had been noted on numerous occasions that Australia's border entry rules stipulated you could only enter Australia if double vaccinated. With every news update there was more reason to feel that one's money and status could buy a better result, but thankfully the correct outcome was found.

Now the Australian Open, the sport of tennis and it's players can have all the headlines for the coming weeks, for the right reasons.

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Do you enjoy a hobby in your spare time?

Gabriella: I like to do dancing because it's fun and I get to do it as a group and play.

Luke: I've been working on fitness and calisthenics for the past three months, and I use to train for bodybuilding.

Nahum and Rebecca: He does pyrography, welding, enjoys metal music, and we like to make incenses.



Gabriella.



Nahum and Rebecca.



Luke.

OPINION

Matt Canavan



Bring farming to CQ

Rockhampton is our nation's beef capital and the LNP has a plan to make it our farming capital too.

Over summer local contractors were pouring the wall at the Rookwood weir site. Michelle Landry, Ken O'Dowd and I fought for years for this project. We got the first funding for it in 2016, and a few years later (after a little bit of kicking and screaming) the Queensland Labor Government came on board.

Over the next year, our region's biggest piece of water infrastructure for 50 years will be complete. The water from Rookwood will drought proof Rockhampton and it will also double the agricultural output in the Fitzroy basin.

The Fitzroy is Australia's second biggest water catchment after the Murray Darling. Yet unlike the Murray, we have just one major dam in the catchment. The LNP has plans to fix that, first with Rookwood and then through developing other dams in our region like the Connors River Dam, Nathan Dam and Uranah Dam.

We have enormous potential to grow more food. There were many naysayers about Rookwood who doubted whether there would be demand for water. They have been proven wrong with strong demand in water auctions, including from large farming interests to grow macadamias at a large scale in our region.

This will mean more jobs in food manufacturing for our region too as macadamias are normally processed into higher value goods.

We already have a strong food manufacturing sector in Central Queensland that will get bigger and stronger if we store more water in dams and grow more food. Many of you have probably bought the Gourmet Garden products in the shops that provide long lasting herbs in a tube. Much of these products come from farms near Biloela, and some of these farmers helped develop these innovative products.

With the backing of the state member, Colin Boyce, the LNP is helping them expand by funding the Paranui weir, which would provide these farmers - and others in the region - with more water.

Yeppoon is the Pineapple Capital of Australia but farming income is mainly dependent on the fresh market because most tinned pineapples are now imported. Some farmers are building a new, innovative, cold-pressed juice factory, a process that keeps more of the nutri-



From left to right: State Labor Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke, State Labor Member for Gladstone and the Minister for Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water Glenn Butcher, Queensland Senator Matt Canavan, Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack, Federal LNP Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry and Federal LNP Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd meet at the site of Rookwood Weir.

ents in the juice, and this will create more jobs on the coast.

With the strong support of Michelle Landry, the LNP Government has invested \$5.8 million in the construction of this factory at Yeppoon.

We all know about the pineapples but many probably do not know that a Yeppoon business, Keppel Brand, makes 40 per cent of Australia's Dagwood Dogs. If you have ever bought a dog at the Ekka it would be made in Yeppoon and is now sold under the local brand "Keppel dog".

Mark and Kelly run this second generation business and they want to build a new factory at Yeppoon. They have applied for funding un-

der the LNP Government's Northern Australia plan.

Their new factory would value add beef cuts into what I described as "popcorn beef" when I sampled them the other day. Watch out for this tasty, local product that will be sold under the "Cattlemen's" brand in servos.

This brings me back to the beef industry. All of this agricultural development will help our traditional beef industry too. More agricultural production will provide more feed to feedlots and help increase beef turnoff in our region.

More dams and water infrastructure will help support the three existing meatworks in Central Queensland as well as support our

newest meatworks at Moranbah. Another family owned Central Queensland business, Blair and Josie Angus have built a modern meatworks that will create 80 new jobs thanks to their vision and the Federal LNP Government investment through the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

The last Beef Week was our best ever despite the border closures. Our next will probably be even bigger and better thanks to all that is happening in our thriving agriculture sector. Over the next decade we might be hosting many more Ag shows than just Beef Week and that will be great for all of Central Queensland.

Tarot cards bring clarity

I have been dabbling in reading cards (tarot) for some years now and over the Christmas break had several requests to read the cards for people.

I think it might be the uncertainty of the world we are living in right now that is encouraging people to turn to the spiritual side for some insights.

For you non-believers of the cards I totally understand, but there is one thing you should know. The cards are TOOLS. They are used to have a deeper conversation with people, helping them bring some clarity to their current situation and often helping to see things from a different angle. Maybe they just confirm your intuition. Surely you can't be objectionable to that?

For the believers out there, I use a range of different style cards from Wisdom, Spiritual, Soul and the more traditional Tarot cards. From using the cards over decades of years in many facets of my life and reading for numerous people, I receive so much pleasure from seeing how this process can assist people to find the answers, support or direction they might need.

My business partner and I used them for



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years to help us (the Ying and the Yang) communicate with each other, bringing together the different perspectives and discussions on our various situations. Yes, and we stayed in business together for 19 years - so something worked!

One of my favourite deck of cards, 'Wisdom from Within' is by a local person, Tracey Smith. She not only developed them, but she also illustrated them so beautifully. It is amazing to see local people doing things and where their passion takes them. I just drew a card now for you, Gladstone, from Tracey's deck and got 'Flow - Allow yourself to swim with the flow'. That is such good advice right now, thanks Tracey.

There is no telling where and how people



Tarots cards may take you on an interesting journey.

get through the tough times, but one thing is for sure is we shouldn't judge. Whatever works for you to find support and peace, then do it. So, no matter where your passion,

dreams and interest lie, why not give it a go.

So next time someone asks you, "Do you want a reading?", say yes. It might just lead you on an interesting journey.

Johnsons' anniversary

Stories from the journals of Gladstone's Family History Group (GSGD Inc)

Golden Wedding, 1927, of Mr and Mrs Johnson of Beecher near Gladstone. Transcribed from an article in a 1927 Gladstone newspaper. (Some words were missing or illegible.)

Mr and Mrs John P. Johnson, of the Station House, Saturday, September 10:

Mr. Johnson, now 77 years of age, was born on the 11th December, 1850, in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Mrs. Johnson, now 70 years of age, was born on the 25th July, 1857, in Christiania, now Oslo, Norway.

Mr John P Johnson had just left the Danish army, where he served for 14 years, as a non-commissioned officer, decided to try his luck in Australia, and with such object in view, proceeded to Hamburg to join the ship "Humbolt," which at this time was loading locomotives at Liverpool, England, for the Queensland railways.

During the 11 days stay there he acted as interpreter at the depot in the English, German, Norwegian and Danish language, and was finally appointed as chief constable, school-master and purser's assistant for the voyage, for which he was paid £11 on arrival in Brisbane.

During the voyage he got acquainted with a young girl from Norway, who also intended to join the ship for Queensland to go to her married sister in Gladstone (Mrs Christie Jensen, now of "Grevillia Farm," Taragoola). This acquaintance ripened into something stronger during the voyage. They became engaged and upon the day of arrival were married.

On arrival in Gladstone, about a week after, they settled there and Mr Johnson joined the pilot schooner "Enid under pilot George Seeds," under whom he served twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson afterwards went North and took up land on the Daintree River, where Mrs. Johnson was the first white woman settler. The blacks at that time were treacherous and often troublesome.

The anticipated prosperity of the North



John and Marie Johnson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1927.

got a severe blow when the Kanaka labour was stopped by Sir Samuel Walter Griffith, with the result that many hardy pioneers

were ruined and left for less hazardous occupations. However Mr. Johnson entered into the timber getting industry, as many species

of red, white, pencil and acacia cedar, as well as beech, yellow wood bean wood and other valuable timber grew in abundance on the river, which found a ready market at Townsville and Rockhampton. Another sentence is missing here. They decided to move further south.

Shortly after arrival another little girl died. Mrs Johnson luckily kept in health, but Mr Johnson although never laid up with the malady, was far from well, and only recovered completely after a long sea-trip and change of climate obtained by his service with the Queensland contingents in the South African War. He went to South Africa twice and served till the end of the war. He also served during the Great War, doing staff duty.

He never got the chance to go to the front. His youngest son, a Lewis Gunner, was killed in Flanders.

One daughter (Mrs Range), lives in Cairns and the other daughter, Mrs EJ Kirkwood lives at Beecher, and three married sons in Brisbane suburbs.

The "Double Event" was celebrated by a pleasant motor picnic to Barney Point on Sunday, September 11. A congratulatory telegram was received from the daughter and son-in-law in Cairns.

Notes about John Peter and Marie Johnson (Jensen):

John Peter Johnson (properly Jens Peter Jensen), carpenter aged 77 years 11 months 24 days died at Beecher on 6 December 1928.

Marie Svensine Antonette Johnson (properly Jensen), aged 76 years 2 months died at Balcomba Private Hospital, Gladstone on 10 October 1933.

John Peter and Marie Johnson are my maternal great grandparents. Their marriage certificate shows Marie was the daughter of Lars Thronsdén and Ellen née Olsen. The daughter mentioned, Mrs. Range in Cairns is my grandmother.

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Tia-Clair's Games adventure

By Liam Emerton

Former Gladstone resident Tia-Clair Toomey has done Australia proud in the Crossfit Games and the Rio Olympics but in 2022 she will represent her country in a different climate.

Toomey will be representing her nation at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing for bobsledding.

The quite bizarre switch has been a two-year journey for Toomey and sled partner Ash Werner and this week it was announced that the pair had qualified for a spot.

On her Facebook Page Toomey was incredibly proud of her and Werner's achievement and was looking forward to proudly

representing her nation once again.

"I'm super excited to announce this very special moment, anyone who has followed my journey knows how incredibly important representing Australia is to both Shane and I, so this one means a lot," she wrote.

"This was an incredible two-year journey filled with fierce competition.

"What seems like a lifetime worth of learning and a lot of sacrifice, all amidst the uncertain times we're living in.

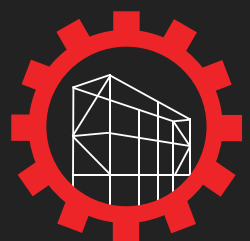
"Overcoming these challenges to achieve this feat makes us even prouder of the outcome."

The female two-woman bobsled heats begin on 18 February however Toomey's full schedule has not yet been released.



Tia-Clair Toomey with bobsled partner Ash Werner.

Picture: TIA-CLAIR TOOMEY FACEBOOK



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Q&A

with Gladstone Regional Councillor Desley O’Grady

What’s the best advice you’ve ever received?
Treat people how you like to be treated.

What is something you do in your spare time?
Have time with the family, exercise, & sleep, I really don’t have much spare time, that’s why I get up a 5am every morning to fit some time for me.

What is something most people don’t know about you?
If I told you everyone would know!! I am a qualified hairdresser.

What is your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?
From the hinterland to the reef, we live in a great region. Beautiful one day, perfect the next.

What would be your last meal if you could?
Seafood salad

Which guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?
My dad (Des Mergard) who passed away over eight years ago, he was my hero.

Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?
This might sound strange to some, but I don’t watch movies, I would rather be outdoors enjoying our beautiful region.

What is one of your greatest achievements?
Becoming a mother of two amazing children.

If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?
Water, my husband but wouldn’t classify him as an item and beer to convince him to stay.



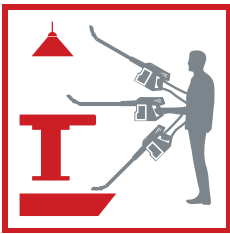
THREE ...
fun activities to do before school goes back

- 1 Go camping in your backyard**
Whilst camping in the great outdoors might not be your thing, camping in the great ‘backyard’ might be manageable. Set up a tent or throw some sleeping bags on the trampoline, it will be good fun to spend the night outside. Tell ghost stories, roast marshmallows, or play spotlight it will keep the kids entertained (and exhausted the next day).
- 2 Have a spa day**
Set up a DIY spa table with all the items they need for a facial, manicure and pamper. Single-use facemasks are perfect for the occasion or learn how to make your own. Coupled with fresh cucumber slices, this will make any child feel like a million dollars. Add brushes, bows and colourful hair ties to the DIY table along with foot scrubs, nail buffers and of course, wipes.
- 3 Bake a yummy treat**
Try something you have never made before but always wanted to. There are a lot of ideas online from cupcakes, slices, pies, and scones. Have fun and be creative in decorating your delicious creations. Note: my favourite summer treat is Choc-cherry ice-cream slice.

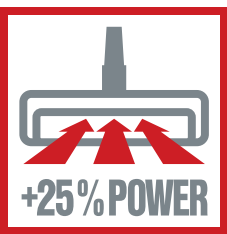
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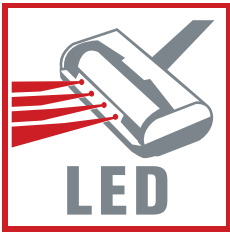
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Gladstone*Today* COMMUNITY EVENTS BILLBOARD

JANUARY

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.

Tuesday 22 February

The Andrews Sisters Tribute Show

Together the khaki-clad trio have a new stylish show and are bringing back the gorgeous three-party harmony and the toe-tapping tunes of the Andrews Sisters!

Time: 11am (morning tea from 10am)

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

For more information visit the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre 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.

MARCH

Tuesday, 1 March

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, 5 March

Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets

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

Time: 2pm to 7pm

Location: Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

For more information visit <https://btabc.com.au/bam/>

Parks Week 2022

Join Gladstone Regional Council in celebrating Parks Week 2022. This year's focus is on how spending time in our parks and open spaces positively influence our wellbeing. Tondoon Botanic Gardens and various parks around our region will host an array of exciting activities.

Note this event is on until Sunday, 13 March.

Time: 8am to 5pm

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

For more information visit <http://www.parks-week.org/>

Sunday, 6 March

Clean Up Australia Day

We are all part of the problem but you can be involved as part of the solution.

Get involved: Business Clean Up (Tuesday, 1 March), School Clean up (Friday, 4 March), and Step Up to Clean up as a Community (Sunday, 6 March).

Time: 6am to 5pm

Location: Various

To register online visit <https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/>

KNOW OF AN EVENT HAPPENING IN OUR REGION?*

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



Liam Tangey, 9 and Heidi Robertson.



Liam Tangey, 9.

A little bonsai for kids

Gladstone Today photographer **Mike Richards** attended the school holiday program Bonsai for Kids hosted by the Gladstone Regional Council. Children attended the event at Tondoon Botanic Gardens and enjoyed learning the basics of the ancient art of bonsai care.



Ella Brown, 11.



Zach Brown, 9.



Barry Meiring - Manager Tondoon Botanic Gardens.



Jaleen Ross.



Alannah Ross-Hong, 11.

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Never say never
Bridget Everett shows
you can go home again in
Somebody Somewhere

Puppy love

Grazier **Aticia Grey** puts kelpie pup Gossip through her paces for new ABC documentary **Muster Dogs**

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New dogs, new tricks

Muster Dogs is an adorable new series that follows five kelpies as they each get trained by different graziers to be muster dogs. Aticia Grey takes part in the documentary and tells **Danielle McGrane** how important these animals are to her.



Training day: The graziers and kelpies of *Muster Dogs*, from left: Rob and Lucifer; Frank and Annie; Aticia and Gossip; Joni and Jet; and CJ and Spice.

There's a new documentary series that seriously has the 'aww' factor.

Muster Dogs follows five kelpie puppies from the same litter as they're sent to different graziers around the country to learn how to become muster dogs. And the best part is, it's all been captured on camera.

Aticia Grey, a grazier from Western Australia, has had working dogs on her property for nearly 10 years now and is one of the five graziers taking part in the series.

Grey grew up on the property she now works on, but growing up, the dogs were often more of a hindrance than a help.

"We just had the token heeler who'd be in the yard with us, but most of the time they'd cause more harm than good," she said.

But on a trip to New Zealand she saw a dog helping out on the paddocks, and she realised their potential to help move the livestock.

"It wasn't until 2013 that I really saw working dogs being used the way that we use them now so I'm relatively new to the game," Grey said.

In *Muster Dogs*, dogs are sent to nearly every state to learn how to gather and move livestock across the properties – that is, to learn the job of mustering. And the graziers are given milestones for each puppy to reach by expert trainer Neil McDonald.

The graziers are Frank Finger in Qld, Rob Tuncks in Victoria, CJ (Catherine) Scotney in the NT, Joni Hall who works across the Top End, and Grey in WA.

At the end of the year, the dogs are pitted against each other for the ultimate working dog challenge.

"There were five of us involved, all from different areas of Australia, and we [each] received a pup who was about 10 weeks old, all from the same litter," Grey said.

"Every three months or so we'd film a bit of an assessment to see how we got on reaching the milestones, but also everyone's situation is different. So for me, over here in WA, we were still in a drought so we had actually de-stocked, so I had limited stock to actually train my pup on, which did set us back a bit.

"It's not perfect and things go wrong, but that's also life so we're keeping it real."

A lot of people might not know what mustering entails.

"Any kind of stock handling involves my dogs – whether we're going out and mustering cattle into the yards, or trying to put them up onto the truck, my dogs are involved in any aspect of the stock," Grey said.

The dogs also have the job of influencing the cattle, if they manage to catch them from a young age.

"The main role I got them for was for educating our younger cattle," Grey said.

"We actually teach our young cattle how we want them to behave – show them how we want to flow through a cattle yard, how to load on a truck, how to stay together as a mob and not run away."

Kelpies are Grey's favourite breed for mustering, although there are so many factors that determine how a dog will turn out.

"They're all different in their own right and they all progress at a different rate as well," she said.

These dogs all had a very strong work instinct, but Grey says hers has already become part of the family.

"For all of us they're more than just a tool, you see their personalities and characters," Grey said.

"My girl, I just love her nature. Her personality is the most human. She's really quirky and a lot of fun."

Grey's dog, Gossip, is now one of about 12 that she keeps on her property at any one time.

"It's a good number for me," she said.

"It gives me two teams of four dogs and then one or two that might be out for injury or maternity leave, and then two young ones coming in."

There's an art to training these dogs too, which is apparent in the documentary series.

What also comes across, is how much each person comes to rely on these dogs.

"Since the drought, we're actually trying to change our focus and do a lot more with just the three of us – my partner Adam and my mum are here on the station with me," she said.

"Instead of getting a chopper in and getting a big mustering crew and having people working with us throughout the year, we're actually going to try and just manage the station with three of us for the most part."

"Every now and then we might need to get people in for a couple of weeks but for the most part the

dogs are going to be our crew and we're going to try and handle our cattle a lot more with the dogs and a lot less with the machinery."

These dogs truly have a purpose, and Grey says not many realise that the dogs thrive on that. She's hoping that, through this series, people can see just how invaluable they are on these properties for mustering cattle.

"I'm really hoping people see just how vital a part these dogs are to what we do on properties," she said.

"Not every property uses them but there are a lot that do and they're invaluable."

"And I'd like this series to show just how much the dogs actually love what they do and they want to be out there and they live for that work. I really hope that the audience can see that – just how good at what they do they can be if they get the chance."

■ *Muster Dogs*, Sunday, 7.40pm, ABC TV and ABC iview



Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE

Child's play:
Willem Dafoe and Brooklyn Prince in *The Florida Project*.

Friday
THE FLORIDA PROJECT
ABC TV Plus, 8.30pm,
MA15+ (2017)

One way to describe this film is as a film about childhood. Yet, not the Hollywood clichéd version of childhood. It's also a story about poverty, yet again, not a clichéd trope of overcoming obstacles or being looked down upon. In short, it is one of the most outstanding films of the past decade and it begs multiple viewings. In a cheap motel, on the road to Florida's Disneyland, lives young Moonee (an outstanding Brooklyn Prince) and her mum Halley (Bria Vinaite). Moonee chases adventure and fun while her mum works out ways to pay the rent. Willem Dafoe – in a career-best performance – plays motel owner Bobby, who begrudgingly becomes a caretaker of sorts. Simply sensational. ★★★★★



DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES
7mate, Friday, 7.30pm, M (2014)

Our conflicted relationship with animals is explored in this sequel, set 10 years after 2011's *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*. Humankind is in crisis after a devastating global virus, and the survivors must negotiate for resources with a community of genetically enhanced apes. The negotiations go awry – Malcolm (Jason Clarke) favours co-operation with the simian cousins, while his boss (Gary Oldman, pictured) distrusts them – and the two species are brought to the brink of war. ★★★★★



THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY
7Flix, Saturday, 7pm, PG (2013)

Ben Stiller (pictured) stars in and directs this earnest tale based on a short story by James Thurber. Stiller plays the titular character, a man who surrenders to his imagination to escape his boring life and inability to talk to his crush (Kristen Wiig). When Walter discovers the photograph his magazine wants to use as their final cover has gone missing, he sets out halfway across the world to find its reclusive photographer (Sean Penn) and save his job. It's slow to start, but worth discovering. ★★★★★



THE PLACE BEYOND THE PINES
SBS World Movies, Saturday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2012)

From the director of the frustrating yet bewitching *Blue Valentine* comes this three-part melodrama spanning 15 years, starring real-life couple Ryan Gosling (pictured) and Eva Mendes, along with Bradley Cooper and Ben Mendelsohn. Mysterious Luke (Gosling) is a motorcycle stuntman who, upon returning to New York, discovers he has fathered a son with ex-lover Romina (Mendes). Desperate to provide for him, he turns to robbing banks and soon cop Avery (Cooper) is on his tail. ★★★★★



VITA & VIRGINIA
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2018)

Romance blossomed in 1920s London between popular author and aristocrat Vita Sackville-West and literary trailblazer Virginia Woolf (Gemma Arterton and Elizabeth Debicki, both pictured). The pair's real love letters (over 500 of them spanning two decades) form the basis of this intense and poetic high-society affair, from their cautious first meeting to the writing of Woolf's most successful book, *Orlando*, inspired by their relationship. It's a fine rendering of a remarkable love story. ★★★★★



FAST & FURIOUS
Seven/Prime7, Monday, 9.30pm, M (2009)

Revhead rivals Paul Walker (pictured) and Vin Diesel put the pedal to the metal in the fourth instalment of the action-packed franchise. When a funeral brings him back to Los Angeles, fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto (Diesel) reignites his long-standing feud with cop Brian O'Connor (Walker). But when the prickly pair are forced to confront a mutual enemy, they must team up to achieve their shared aim. High-speed hotties Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster go along for the ride. ★★★★★



LITTLE WOMEN
Seven/Prime7, Tuesday, 8.30pm, G (2019)

Director and screenwriter Greta Gerwig turns the seventh film adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's Civil War novel into a charming coming-of-age story. Saoirse Ronan (pictured) stars as writer Jo, who returns home to Massachusetts to be with her sisters Meg, Amy and Beth (Emma Watson, Florence Pugh and Eliza Scanlen respectively) after one of them becomes ill. Laura Dern as Marmee, Meryl Streep as Aunt March and Timothée Chalamet as Laurie complete the cast of classic characters. ★★★★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL
ABC TV, Saturday, 8.30pm



MUSTER DOGS
ABC TV, Sunday, 7.40pm

Puppies, and kelpie puppies in particular, are ridiculously cute and will make even the hardest of hearts skip a beat and swoon involuntarily. These pups may pull at the heart strings but don't be fooled – they are here to work, and work they shall. In this four-part series, training begins hard and fast as the graziers – helped by master dog trainer Neil McDonald – try to get Annie, Gossip, Lucifer, Spice and Chet up to speed in just 12 months instead of the usual three years. This series reveals the emotional, economic and environmental benefits of using dogs, rather than machines, to muster on the land.



BRITAIN'S SCENIC RAILWAYS
SBS, Monday, 7.35pm

When not stuck in a peak-hour push on the morning commute, travelling by train is by far one of the most enjoyable and relaxing ways to travel. And venturing further afield, you get to soak up some spectacular scenery along the way. In the final part of this series, we explore the heritage railway that runs through the Severn Valley between Worcester and Shropshire, following the tracks of the old Great Western Railway. Celebrating its historical importance, we'll learn how a group of dedicated volunteers revived the line 50 years ago so generations to come can marvel at the preserved locomotives, quaint stations and rolling fields.



NCIS: LOS ANGELES
10, Tuesday, 10.30pm

Try as they might, social media and politics have a troubled relationship and we see that in full force tonight after Gia, the highly popular social media influencer daughter of an equally high-profile and powerful US ambassador, goes missing. Are their clues in any of her posts that may help Callen (Chris O'Donnell, pictured) and the team track her down? And in the world of international diplomacy, are there any secrets the special agents are not privy to? In an online world of manufactured and stylised lives, the agents are going to need all the help they can get to get to the truth, so call on Aliyah De Leon (Briana Marin) to help.



Animal instincts: Samuel West, Nicholas Ralph, Callum Woodhouse and Anna Madeley star in *All Creatures Great and Small*.

Friday, January 21

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Our Dementia Choir. (PG, R) 11.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 1.30 Van Der Valk. (Mds, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.00 Restoration Australia. (PG, R) 5.55 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) Julia Zemiro interviews various celebrities.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Gourmet Farmer. (PG, R) 2.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Great Canadian Railway Journeys. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Singin' In The Rain. (1952, G, 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)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 5. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Tony Jones and Roz Kelly.	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. (PGad, 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.
6.30 Summer Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mav, R) Barnaby attends a family friend's wedding. 9.00 Miniseries: The War Of The Worlds. (Mv) Part 3 of 3. Amy plumbs the depths of her memory looking for the key to resist the Martian terror. 10.00 Mum. (Mls, R) Cathy's having a barbecue. 10.35 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 11.00 Van Der Valk. (Final, Mlv, R) Part 3 of 3. 12.35 Range. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Good With Wood. 8.30 Walking Britain's Roman Roads: Dere Street. (PG, R) Dan Jones explores Dere Street. 9.25 Ancient Superstructures: The Great Wall Of China. (PG, R) Part 3 of 4. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mls, R) 11.50 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Madv, R) 1.35 The Kimberley Cruise: The Full Journey. (R) 4.25 Kamбуwal, Guuwa & Gayiri Country. (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. Eliminator. 10.00 MOVIE: The Fast And The Furious. (2001, Malv, R) An LAPD officer goes undercover to infiltrate an illegal street-racing gang in Los Angeles. Paul Walker, Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez. 12.10 MOVIE: Reaper. (2000, Mav, R) A novelist becomes a murder suspect. Chris Sarandon, Catherine Mary Stewart. 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 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 5. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey. 11.00 New Amsterdam. (Madm, R) Sharpe lands in hot water when she goes out on a limb for a patient. Max's grief comes to a head. 12.00 Reverie. (Mav, R) Monica seeks help after a bombing. 1.00 Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures: Cairns To Cape Pt 1. (PG, R) The boys head to Cape York. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) Home shopping. 4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Customs. (PG, R)	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Soccer. AFC Women's Asian Cup. Group Stage. Australia v Indonesia. 10.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Ms, R) 11.30 Drunk History Australia. (MA15+I, R) 12.00 Bull. (Mv, R) 12.00 The Project. (R) 12.00 Bull. (Mv, R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 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. 5.10pm The Wonder Gang. 5.20 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: The Florida Project. (2017, MA15+) 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.05 Brassic. 11.50 QI. 12.20am Community. 12.40 Parks And Recreation. 1.00 Last Woman On The Planet. (Final) 2.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 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 Bamay. 2.50 The Ice Cream Show. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. (Final) 9.20 Sex & Music: Sex and Pain and Rock 'N' Roll. 10.25 Sexplora. 11.25 Narcos. 12.15am VICE News Tonight. 1.10 MOVIE: The Breaker Upperers. (2018, M) 2.35 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. 4.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 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. 12.45am The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Home Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 5. 5pm Tennis. Australian Open. Night 5. 10.00 House. 11.00 The Equalizer. Midnight My Favorite Martian. 12.30 Adventures In Rainbow Country. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam Highlights Show. 7.30 Seinfeld. 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 The Big Bang Theory. 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. 10.30 Nancy Drew. 11.30 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 Great Blue Wild. 11.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Noon Lagau Danalalg: An Island Life. 1.00 Pacific Lockdown: Sea Of Resilience. 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 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.35 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 Little J And Big Cuz. 7.45 MOVIE: Storm Boy. (1976, PG) 9.20 Robbie Hood. 10.25 MOVIE: Jeddah. (1955, PG) Midnight Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Richard The Stork. Continued. (2017) 6.35 Bill. (2015, PG) 8.20 A Matter Of Life And Death. (1946, PG) 10.15 Heidi. (2015, PG, German) 12.20pm Woman At War. (2018, M, Icelandic) 2.15 About Elly. (2009, PG, Persian) 4.25 The Nightingale. (2013, Mandarin) 6.20 Blinded By The Light. (2019, PG) 8.30 The Song Of Names. (2019, M) 10.35 Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) 12.20am The Wave. (2015, M, Norwegian) 2.20 Young And Beautiful. (2013, MA15+, French) 4.00 Accidentally Dad. (2020, M, Vietnamese)	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Down East Dickering. 10.00 NFL: Road To The Playoffs. 11.15 Sound FX: Best Of. Noon Billy The Exterminator. 12.30 Pawnography. 1.30 Shipping Wars. 2.00 American Pickers. 3.00 Storage Wars: TX. 3.30 Bull Riding. PBR Australia. Monster Energy Tour. Round 10. Mackay Invitational. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Heavy Rescue: 401. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Eliminator. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes. (2014, M) 10.05 MOVIE: The Last Boy Scout. (1991, MA15+) 12.15am Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 SeaQuest DSV. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 Raymond. 4.30 Malcolm. 5.30 News. 6.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 5. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: Madagascar. (2005, PG) 9.15 MOVIE: Wedding Crashers. (2005, M) 11.40 Young Sheldon. 12.05am Lipstick Jungle. 1.05 Summer House. 2.00 Love Island USA. 2.50 Clarence. 3.00 Bakugan: Battle Planet. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 Pokémon Journeys. 4.30 Beyblade Burst Rise. 4.50 The Tom And Jerry Show. 5.10 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 5.30 Gumball.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 9.00 iFish Summer Series. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: The Next Generation. 3.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 SEAL Team. 3.00 NCIS. 4.00 NCIS: New Orleans. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.

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

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mav, R) 2.00 Australia Remastered. (R) 3.00 Landline Summer. (R) 3.30 Rulla's Cooking On Country. (R) 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 8. Melbourne Boomers v Townsville Fire. 6.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) George Clarke travels to Dudley. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (Return, Mv) A TV news presenter is found strangled. 8.30 All Creatures Great And Small. (Premiere, PG) Fresh out of Glasgow Veterinary College, a young man follows his dream to become a vet in the Yorkshire Dales, where he soon discovers that treating the animals is as much about treating their owners. 9.20 Call The Midwife. (Ma, R) The prospect of a new romance for Lucille brightens the mood at Nonnatus House. 10.20 Father Brown. (Ma, R) A convention of jesters visits Kempleford. 11.05 Finding Alice. (Mi, R) Alice grows desperately short of money. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv)	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 Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Highlights. 3.30 Cycling. Road National Championships. Women's Race. Highlights. 4.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (PG) 4.35 London's Great Bridges. (R) 5.30 Tony Robinson's Forgotten War Stories. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Great Escapes With Morgan Freeman: El Chapo. (M) Takes a look at drug kingpin El Chapo. 8.30 The World's Greatest Hotels: Browns, London. (PG) Takes a look at the Browns, London. 9.20 World's Most Beautiful Railway. (R) A look at the Caledonian Sleeper. 10.15 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) 11.10 Dublin Murders. (MA15+a, R) 12.15 MOVIE: Ali's Wedding. (2017, Mal, R) Osamah Sami, Don Hany, Helana Sawires. 2.15 MOVIE: The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, Mlv, R) Dhanush, Bérénice Bejo. 3.55 Sinkholes: Deadly Drops. (PGa, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Coastwatch Oz. (PG, R) 12.30 Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) 1.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International. Australia v England. Game 2. From Adelaide Oval. 4.30 Harbour Cops. (PGa, R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. (R) 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Qualifier. 10.00 MOVIE: 2 Fast 2 Furious. (2003, Mlv, R) A disgraced cop with an eye for fast cars agrees to work undercover and help bring down a drug lord in Miami. However, before their mark will hire him, he has to first prove his skills by engaging in a race. Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson, Eva Mendes. 12.10 Air Crash Investigation: Deadly Go Round. (PGa, R) Takes a look at China Airlines Flight 140, which crashed 104m from Nagoya Airport in Japan. 1.10 The Zoo. (R) Narrated by Melissa Doyle. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) Educational kids' program. 5.00 My Greek Odyssey: Karpathos And Kasos. (PG, R) Hosted by Peter Maneas.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Weekend Today. News, current affairs and sports. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 6. 6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 6. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey. 11.00 New Amsterdam. (Ma, R) When an inmate comes in with a preventable illness, Max, Sharpe and Iggy head to the source, Rikers Island. 12.00 Manifest. (Mav, R) Afraid of losing his daughter to the Believers, Ben confronts Adrian. Saanvi seeks help from an old flame. 1.00 Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures: Cairns To Cape Pt 2. (PG) The boys continue their trip to Cape York. 1.30 Customs. (PG, R) Follows customs officers at work. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG, R) Hosted by Stu Cameron.	TEN (5, 8, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 All 4 Adventure. (a, R) 2.00 Destination Dessert. (R) 2.30 Three Blue Ducks. (PGI, R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 4.00 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGIs, R) 4.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 5.00 News. 6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. 9.00 Ambulance. (Ma, R) With a spike in staff illness due to COVID-19, the ambulance service calls on the military for help. However, before the recruits can be deployed they must undergo three days of intensive training. 11.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R) Missteps along the way lead to more death as the team investigates the high-profile murder of a professional basketball player's wife, who was a famous supermodel-turned-lifestyle guru. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.30pm Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2021: Opening Night. (Final) 9.25 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.10 Insert Name Here. 10.40 Schitt's Creek. 11.05 The Trip To Greece. 11.30 MOVIE: Red Dwarf: The Promised Land. (2020, PG) 1am David Attenborough: Kingdom Of Plants. 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 SBS Courtside. 10.00 Basketball. NBA. Philadelphia 76ers v Los Angeles Clippers. 12.30pm WorldWatch. 1.30 What Would Diplo Do? 2.00 Unknown Amazon. 2.50 The Pizza Show. 3.20 WorldWatch. 4.50 It's Supertime! 5.50 Delivering The World: Inside DHL. 6.40 The Story Of The Songs. 7.35 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. 8.30 Why Women Kill. 10.15 The X-Files. 11.55 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Weekender. 10.30 Creek To Coast. 11.00 Horse Racing. Royal Randwick Raceway. 4.30pm Border Security: International. 5.00 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 6.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 3. Gold Coast Suns v Brisbane Lions. 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 9.00 Escape To The Country. 11.00 The Mentalist. 1am The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 6. 5pm Tennis. Australian Open. Night 6. 10.00 House. 11.00 The Equalizer. Midnight My Favorite Martian. 12.30 Rainbow Country. 1.00 TV Shop.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Man With A Plan. 8.30 Frasier. 9.30 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. 2.05 Seatbelt Psychic. 2.35 Cray Ex-Girlfriend. 3.30 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.
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 Away From Country. 6.50 News. 7.00 Chuck And The First People's Kitchen. 7.30 MOVIE: Gurrumul. (2017, PG) 9.15 Looky Looky Here Comes Cooky. 10.15 MOVIE: Toomelah. (2011, MA15+) Midnight Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Selkie. (2000, PG) 7.40 Blinded By The Light. (2019, PG) 9.50 Richard The Stork. (2017) 11.25 The Nightingale. (2013, Mandarin) 1.20pm The Elephant And The Butterfly. (2017, M, French) 2.55 Bill. (2015, PG) 4.40 A Matter Of Life And Death. (1946, PG) 6.35 Adam. (2019, PG) 8.30 The Place Beyond The Pines. (2012, MA15+) 11.05 Woman At War. (2018, M, Icelandic) 1am Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30 Australia Rediscovered. 2.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 3. Melbourne v St Kilda. 4.00 Heavy Rescue: 401. 5.00 Pawn Stars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 		

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ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline Summer. (R) 1.00 Finding Alice. (M, R) 1.45 Mum. (M, R) 2.15 Doc Martin. (Return, PG, R) 3.00 Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) 4.05 Nigel Slater's Middle East. (R) 5.00 Dream Gardens. (R) 5.30 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Highlights. 4.30 Cycling. Road National Championships. Men's race. Highlights. 5.35 Tony Robinson's Forgotten War Stories. (PG)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Dog Patrol. (PGa, R) 12.30 Coastwatch Oz. (PG, R) 1.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International. Australia v England. Game 3. From Adelaide Oval. 4.30 Border Security: International. (PG) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Weekend Today. News, current affairs and sports. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 7.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Mass. 6.30 Hillsong. 7.00 Leading The Way. (PGa, R) 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 GCBC. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 9.30 ST10. (PG) 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.45 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 2.15 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. (Return) 3.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. (PG, R) 4.00 All 4 Adventure. (I) 5.00 News.
6.05 Australia Remastered: Forest. (Final, R) Presented by Aaron Pedersen. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. (R) 7.40 Muster Dogs. (PG) Part 1 of 4. Follows five kelpie puppies from the same litter on their journey to become muster dogs. 8.40 Vera. (Ma, R) Part 4 of 4. Vera investigates the death of a teenager whose body was found floating in a reservoir. 10.10 Doc Martin. (Ma, R) Penhale holds a police open day. 11.00 Harrow. (Malv, R) The death of a student is investigated. 11.50 Silent Witness. (MA15+av, R) 1.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) 4.00 Keeping Australia Safe. (Ma, R) 5.00 Gardening Australia. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Treasures Of Gibraltar. Historian Bettany Hughes visits the small British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar. 8.30 Caesar's Doomsday War. Explores Julius Caesar's war in Gaul as well as the stories of the local tribes who fought the might of Rome. 10.00 Top Ten Mummies Of Egypt. (PGa, R) A look at the mummies of Egypt. 11.45 The Great Plague: Decimation. (Ma, R) 12.40 24 Hours In Emergency: Children Of Men. (Mal, R) 1.35 The Indian Pacific. (PG, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Knockout. 10.00 MOVIE: Cold Pursuit. (2019, MA15+av, R) An unassuming snowplough driver seeks revenge on a criminal kingpin for his son's murder. Liam Neeson, Laura Dern, Micheál Richardson. 12.25 Air Crash Investigation: Dead Of Winter. (PGa, R) Examines Continental Airlines Flight 1713. 1.25 The Zoo. (R) A circus elephant is given to Western Plains Zoo. 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.	6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 7. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey. 11.00 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) With the hospital on lockdown, Sharpe and Max find their lives in danger. 12.00 Manifest. (Madv, R) In the wake of a devastating tragedy, Ben tries to connect with a despondent Olive. 1.00 Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures: Hawaii Ocean Paddle Pt 1. (PGI) The lifeguards head to Hawaii. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) Religious program. 4.30 Take Two. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.	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. 9.15 FBI. (Mv, R) After a front-running female presidential candidate is targeted with a car bomb, FBI special agents Maggie Bell and Omar Adom "OA" Zidan must hurry to track down the bomber before they strike again. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Return To Belsen. 9.20 The Hunt For Gaddafi's Billions. 10.05 David Bowie: Finding Fame. 11.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 12.25am MOVIE: The Florida Project. (2017, MA15+) 2.15 ABC News Update. 2.20 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 Basketball. NBA. Philadelphia 76ers v Los Angeles Clippers. Replay. 2.00 Black Market: Dispatches. 2.30 Tattoo Age. 3.25 WorldWatch. 3.55 Insight. 4.55 Look Me In The Eye. 5.55 Speed With Guy Martin. 6.50 Deadly Destruction. 7.45 When Big Things Go Wrong. 8.35 Patriot Brains. 9.25 Dark Side Of The Ring. (Final) 10.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.30 Animal Rescue. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 1.00 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 4.00 MOVIE: Superman. (1978, PG) 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Heathrow. 11.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 6.30 Amazing Facts Presents. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 In Touch Ministries. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 7. 5pm Tennis. Australian Open. Night 7. 7.00 MOVIE: The Great Train Robbery. (1978, PG) 9.15 Confessions Of A Serial Killer. 10.15 House. 11.15 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 6.50 Brides Of Beverly Hills. 7.50 The Big Bang Theory. 8.15 Neighbours. 10.15 To Be Advised. Noon Basketball. NBL. Round 8. Sydney Kings v New Zealand Breakers. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 8. Cairns Taipans v Brisbane Bullets. 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.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.15 Football. WKFL. From Western Australia. 12.45pm Motor Racing. W Series. Highlights. 1.15 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 3.00 Rugby Union. Monsoon Rugby Union. 4.30 Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. 6.00 Going Native. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Australia Uncovered: Incarceration Nation. 10.00 MOVIE: Radiance. (1998, M) 11.30 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 7.00 The Nightingale. (2013, Mandarin) 8.55 Adam. (2019, PG) 10.50 Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) 12.35pm Win My Baby Back. (2019, M, Vietnamese) 2.30 Blinded By The Light. (2019, PG) 4.40 Max Richter's Sleep. (2019, PG) 6.35 The Ash Lad 2. (2019, PG, Norwegian) 8.30 Vita & Virginia. (2018, M) 10.35 Canola. (2016, M, Korean) 12.45am Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am ITM Fishing Show. 6.30 A Football Life. 7.30 NFL. NFL. Divisional Round. 11.00 NFL. NFL. Divisional Round. 2pm Football. AFL Women's. Round 3. Western Bulldogs v Carlton. 4.00 Ultimate Fishing. 5.00 Pawn Stars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Knockout.		

Wednesday, January 26

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 7.30 WugulOra Morning Ceremony 2022. 8.30 News. 9.00 Australia Day. 10.20 ABC News Mornings. 11.00 How Australia Got Its Mojo. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Australian Of The Year 2022. (PG, R) 2.30 Heywire. (R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Wildflowers Of The Midwest Of WA. (PG, R) 4.30 Restoration Australia. (R) 5.30 January 26.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 Sunrise Ceremony. 8.00 Lil Bois. (PG, R) 8.15 Our Place. (PGa, R) 9.40 Bamay. (R) 10.00 MOVIE: Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG, R) Evelyn Sampi, Tianna Sansbury. 11.30 NITV News Special: Day 26. 12.00 Sunrise Ceremony. (R) 2.00 Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) 4.00 Great Canadian Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The BBQ. (2018, PGal, R) 2.00 Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PGad, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 10.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Sunrise Ceremony. 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, 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) Carter gets uncomfortable. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.25 Summer Drum. 6.55 Governor-General's Australia Day Message 2022. An address to the nation. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Australia Day Live 2022. Concert and fireworks spectacular. 9.30 Fisk. (PG, R) Helen meets formidable opposing counsel Alice Pike and stumbles upon Roz's passion project. 10.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 10.35 ABC Late News. 11.05 The China Century: City Of Protest. (Malv, R) 12.05 Killing Eve. (Mav, R) 12.45 Father Brown. (Ma, R) 1.35 Silent Witness. (MA15+, R) 2.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.05 Summer Drum. (R) 5.30 730 Special: The Property Market. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Australian Railway Journeys: Kuranda To Townsville. (PGa, R) Michael Portillo explores Queensland. 9.30 Araatika! Rise Up. (MA15+) Documents how a group of Indigenous NRL players came together to develop a pre-game ceremony. 11.00 SBS World News Late. 11.30 In Therapy. (Mls) 12.25 Witch Hunt. (MA15+I, R) 2.15 Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+v, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (Mlv, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Challenger. 10.30 Gordon, Gino & Fred: American Road Trip: Brokeback Mountain (Texas) (Mls) Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix continue their road trip, travelling to Texas. 11.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) A man dices with death at a train station. 12.00 Mean Mums. (PGI, R) Jess loses the school rat. 1.00 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 1.30 The Zoo. (R) A fennec fox is due to give birth. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 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. Australian Open. Night 10. 11.00 New Amsterdam. (Mad, R) The doctors stop at nothing to help their patients following changes at the hospital. 12.00 Reverie. (Mav, R) Mara tracks down an elderly woman. 1.00 Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures: Hawaii Ocean Paddle Pt 4. (PGI) The lifeguards tackle a challenge. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) Religious program. 4.30 Customs. (PG, R) Follows customs officers at work. 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Aussie celebrities continue their test of survival in the Australian outback for the chance to claim the title of King or Queen Of The Jungle and a cash prize for charity. Hosted by Julia Morris and Dr Chris Brown. 9.30 Bull. 11.30 The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.30 The Talk. (PGa) Talk show. 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</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 Golden Guitar Awards. 10.00 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 10.45 Doctor Who. 11.35 Return To Belsen. 12.25am Community. 12.45 Parks And Recreation. 1.05 ABC News Update. 1.10 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon MOVIE: Kim Dotcom: Caught In The Web. (2017, M) 2.05 The Last Shot. 2.55 Rise. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 TikTok And NITV Present: First Sounds. 9.30 MOVIE: Shock Wave 2. (2020) 11.45 MOVIE: Gangs Of Wasseypur Part 2. (2012, MA15+) 2.40am France 24. 3.00 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. Noon Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Sydney Weekender. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Coroner. 8.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Miranda. 11.50 What A Carry On! 12.30am Andrew Denton's Interview. 1.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Seaway. 1.00 World's Greatest Journeys. 2.00 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 MOVIE: A Hole In The Head. (1959) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 10. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 MOVIE: The Man From Snowy River. (1982, PG) 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 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon Becker. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Friends. 2.30 NBL Slam. 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. 10.10 Mom. 11.05 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 NITV News Special: Day 26. Noon Sunrise Ceremony. 3.15 Persons Of Interest. 4.15 Anthem Sessions Interstitials. 4.35 My Survival As An Aboriginal. 5.30 Always Was Always Will Be. 6.00 NITV News Special: Day 26. 6.30 Island Paradise: Living In The Torres Straits. 7.30 TikTok And NITV Present: First Sounds. 9.30 Araatika: Rise Up! 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Jour De Fete. Continued. (1949, French) 6.40 Rosie. (2018, PG) 8.20 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 10.25 Back To Burgundy. (2017, M, French) 12.30pm The White Balloon. (1995, Farsi) 2.10 Watership Down. (1978, PG) 3.50 The Boy And The Beast. (2015, PG) 6.00 Satellite Boy. (2012, PG) 7.40 Storm Boy. (1976, PG) 9.20 Samson And Delilah. (2009, M) 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Billy The Exterminator. 12.30 Pawnography. 1.30 Picked Off. 2.30 The Grade Cricketer. 3.00 Highway Thru Hell. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Heavy Rescue: 401. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 6.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Challenger. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 Storage Wars. 9.30 Extreme Unboxing. 10.00 Desert Collectors. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 SeaQuest DSV. 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 News. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.00 Gold Coast Cops. 8.30 MOVIE: Mad Max. (1979, MA15+) 10.30 To Be Advised. 12.30am Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Unknown Road Adventures. 8.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: The Next Generation. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 FBI. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.40 Infomercials. 2.10 48 Hours. 3.10 SEAL Team. 4.05 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 Jake And The Fatman.</p>



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Thursday, January 27

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Back Roads. (R) 10.30 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) 11.10 Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Miniseries: The War Of The Worlds. (Final, Mv, R) 2.00 Miniseries: A Very English Scandal. (Final, Malsv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 5.00 Restoration Australia. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.00 Great Canadian Railroad Journeys. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 The Women's Ashes Lunch Break. 11.40 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 1. Afternoon session. 1.40 The Women's Ashes Tea Break. 2.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 1. Late-afternoon session. 4.00 News. 5.00 The Chase Aust. (R)</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Hosted by Tony Jones. 10.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 11. 4.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 5.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value.</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. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (Final, PG, R) 6.30 Summer Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. Kurt Fearnley speaks with Harry Garside. 8.30 Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (Mls) Part 2 of 3. 9.20 Our Dementia Choir. (Final, PG, R) People with dementia form a choir. 10.35 ABC Late News. 11.05 Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) 12.00 Killing Eve. (Mav, R) 12.40 The Rise Of The Murdoch Dynasty. (Ml, R) 1.35 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 2.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.55 Summer Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Druids: The Mystery Of Celtic Priests. Takes a look at the druids. 8.30 Extra Life: A Short History Of Living Longer: Behaviour. (PG) Part 4 of 4. Explores public involvement and engagement during a health crisis. 9.35 La Fortuna. (Mls) Alex and Lucia must put their skills when they travel to Atlanta to attend the beginning of the trial. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Gomorrah. (MA15+v) 12.10 We Are Who We Are. (Ml, R) 1.15 The Hot Zone. (Ma, R) 3.55 Blinded. (MA15+, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A French traveller attracts attention. 7.30 Mates On A Mission. (PGal) Shane Jacobson, Todd McKenney, Brian Taylor and Kris Smith head to Japan. 8.55 MOVIE: Fast Five. (2011, Mlv, R) A crew of street racers plan a heist as they deal with the attentions of a drug lord and a federal agent. Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster. 11.35 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 12.05 Scandal. (Mav, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 11. 11.00 New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) Max races against the clock to rearrange the budget when faced with employees going unpaid. 12.00 Reverie. (Mav, R) Mara's personal tragedy comes to a head. 1.00 Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures: Outback Adventure. (PGI) The lifeguards head off on a road trip. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) Religious program. 4.30 Customs. (PG, R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 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. (Ma) Assistant District Attorney Carisi prosecutes Richard Wheatley for the murder of Kathy Stabler. 10.00 Blue Bloods. Frank is at odds with his friend. 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>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 QI. 9.00 Hard Quiz. 9.30 Insert Name Here. 10.05 Doctor Who. 11.05 Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2021: Opening Night. Midnight Would I Lie To You? 12.30 Community. 1.35 Parks And Recreation. 1.10 ABC News Update. 11.50 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. 2.30 Most Expensivest. 3.00 The Ice Cream Show. 3.30 Bamay. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Chasing Famous. (Premiere) 11.00 Vikings. 11.55 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. Noon Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Last Chance Learners. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 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 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Seaway. 1.00 World's Greatest Islands. 2.00 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: School For Scoundrels. (1960) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 11. Women's singles semi-final. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 To Be Advised. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon Becker. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 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>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Shortland Street. 2.00 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Project Planet. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Te Ao Whiro Moana. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Miniseries: New Gold Mountain. 9.30 MOVIE: O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, M) 11.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Thief Lord. Continued. (2006, PG) 6.50 Ottolenghi And The Cakes Of Versailles. (2020, PG) 8.15 Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017, PG) 10.10 Nadia, Butterfly. (2020, M) 12.10pm The Rocket. (2013, M) 2.00 Rosie. (2018, PG) 3.40 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 5.50 Bugsy Malone. (1976, PG) 7.30 Irrational Man. (2015, M) 9.20 Margin Call. (2011, MA15+) 11.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Billy The Exterminator. 12.30 Pawnography. 1.30 Picked Off. 2.30 Shipping Wars. 3.00 Highway Thru Hell. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Heavy Rescue: 401. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy. (2005, PG) 9.45 MOVIE: The 5th Wave. (2016, M) 12.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 SeaQuest DSV. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 News. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: The Sum Of All Fears. (2002, M) 10.00 MOVIE: American Made. (2017, MA15+) 12.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Socceros: Road To Qatar. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 Escape Fishing. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm ST: Next Gen. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 6.30 Soccer. FIFA World Cup Qualifier. AFC Third Round. Australia v Vietnam. 9.30 Hawaii Five-0. 10.30 MOVIE: Parkland. (2013, M) 12.30am Late Programs.</p>

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SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE
Streaming, **Binge**

Described by its executive producer Carolyn Strauss as "a coming-of-middle-age story", this new comedy-drama series, starring cabaret artist and comedian Bridget Everett (*Inside Amy Schumer*), wonders if it's really ever too late to follow the path not taken.

At the heart of the show is Sam (Everett), an aimless 40-something woman who moved back to her Kansas hometown to care for her terminally ill sister Holly and still finds herself stuck there six months after Holly's death, mainly for lack of a better plan.

A reunion with old classmate Joel (Jeff Hiller, inset) puts Sam's cynical worldview to the test when he invites her to join choir practice. Joel remembers Sam as an electric young woman with an incredible voice, and he's determined to find out if she's still hidden inside the defeated and insecure woman before him.

Sam's road to self-rediscovery and healing is paved with several obstacles, which is where *Somebody Somewhere's* greatest moments are found - it's a touching, honest and hilarious series with no airs or pretences whatsoever, just like Everett.



Raise your voice: Sam (Bridget Everett) faces a mid-life crisis in *Somebody Somewhere*.



AFTER LIFE
Streaming, **Netflix**

NETFLIX

Ricky Gervais' acclaimed comedy returns for a third and final season with widower Tony (Gervais) and the residents of Tambury. Tony's still struggling to come to terms with the loss of his wife Lisa (Kerry Godliman), but is starting to realise that he can't live in the past forever. The show's outlook on grief and motivation is sure to leave you with plenty to consider.



KIN
Streaming, **AMC+**

AMC+

This gritty Irish crime drama, starring *Game of Thrones'* Aiden Gillen (pictured), pulls no punches when it comes to depicting an international gangland war. After the death of a boy, the tight-knit Kinsella clan, a small-time crime family in Dublin, go head-to-head with their suppliers, the Cunninghams, in a conflict where all the odds are stacked against them.



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA: TRANSFORMANIA
Streaming, **Amazon Prime Video**

prime video

Drac's had three movies to get used to the idea having humans in his life, after all, his daughter Mavis (Selena Gomez) married one. But becoming human is another matter. When the "Monsterfication Ray" goes haywire, turning monsters into humans and vice versa, a powerless Drac (Brian Hull) and new monster Johnny (Andy Samberg) team up to find a cure.



THE TRAGEDY OF MACBETH
Streaming, **Apple TV+**

apple tv+

A visually striking masterpiece, director Joel Coen's bold black-and-white adaptation of Shakespeare's Scottish tragedy is as powerful as movies get. Denzel Washington and Frances McDormand (both pictured) play Lord and Lady Macbeth, an ambitious and cunning couple who will stop at nothing to fulfill a prophecy that sees him as the next King of Scotland.



THE CLEANING LADY
Streaming, **Foxtel**
On Demand

FOXTEL

When Cambodian doctor Thony (Élodie Yung, pictured) comes to the US for medical treatment to save her seriously ill son, a series of systematic failings make her an illegal immigrant. When she witnesses a murder, Thony has no choice but to start cleaning up the mess left behind by a Vegas mob boss.

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For the quiet achievers

I want to focus our attention this week on the quiet achievers. The modest individuals busy working in the background behind the ones who like to spend their time listing off all their achievements and boasting about how brilliant they are. Behind the ones who tend to dedicate more of their efforts to building themselves a pedestal instead of a platform that supports the successes of everyone.

So I want to return rightful recognition to the quiet goal-kickers, the doers, the ones with the real horsepower that the showponies like to take credit for, the people who operate with integrity, work hard in the wings, and have had to make endless difficult sacrifices without shouting it all from the rooftops. They know their actions and achievements speak loud enough all on their own.

I truly admire the people who go after their goals with grace and can do great things simply for their own personal development without constantly striving to gain the attention of others. It is the doers that get in and get the job done without the unnecessary drama who make the monumental difference in our community and the world beyond. Without these legends to hold the reins steady, I'd hate to think where we'd be.

We live in a society where many have perfected the art of talking but their actions, ethics and overall performance don't tend to reflect their words. It's a real shame to see the people who continue to work tirelessly and show up, despite life's cruel unpredictable curveballs, fade away into the background while the talkers take up prime position on centre stage. Often they are the same people who show up for recognition, constant validation, and photo opportunities but it is our modest miracle workers that selflessly set the solid foundation for not just their own, but a

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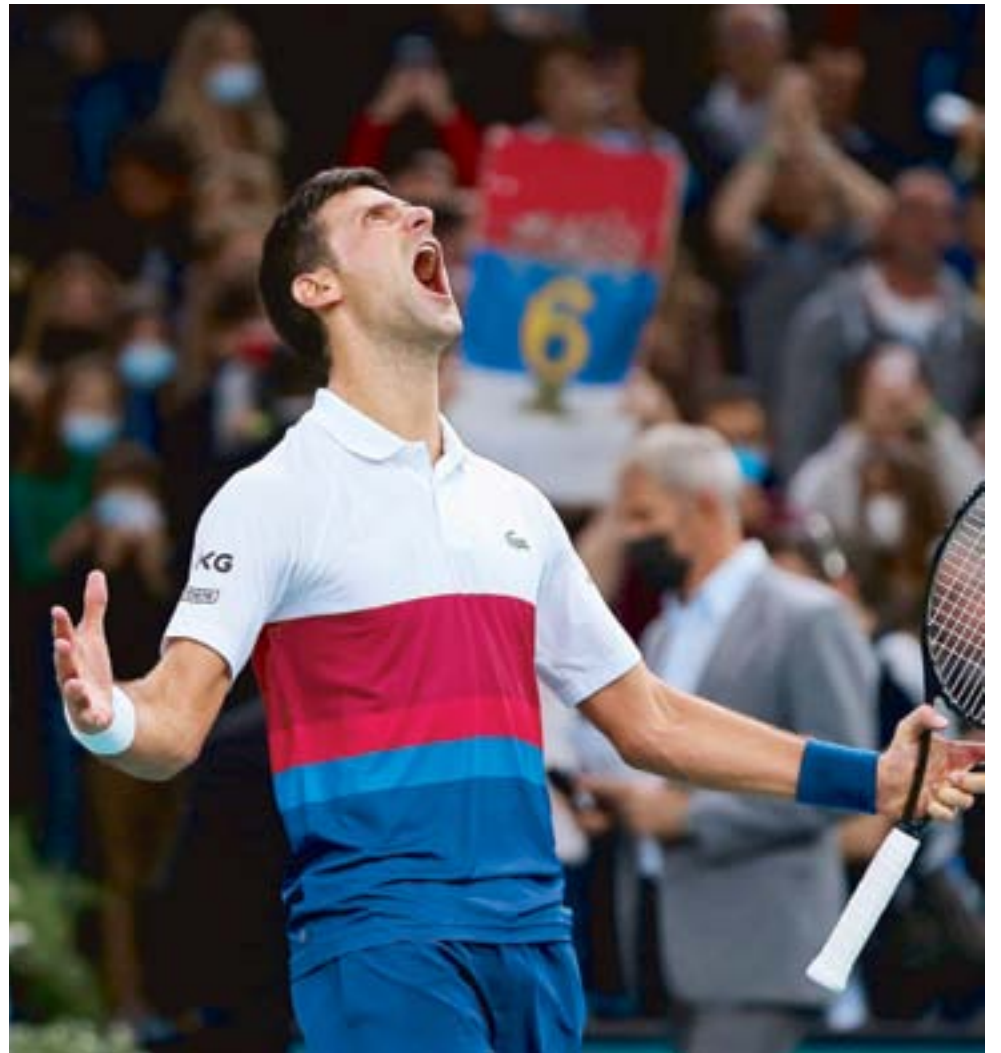


whole community's success.

An example of this topic can also very easily apply to sports. My personal favourite is the tennis world at present and seeing some of our most beloved quiet achievers celebrating some fantastic wins. I cannot begin to describe just how much I love seeing this. While the squeaky wheels are indeed getting the most attention, our hard workers have had their head down, silently creating their own sacred space for success and focusing on their own lane. Turns out, this is a brilliant approach to getting to where you want to in career and in life. To me, these are the influential icons who convey a far more valuable message to young aspiring fans over anyone who is better at making a racket than they are swinging one.

So thank you, quiet achievers, for continuing to work hard to get to where you want to be with peace and grace, and for being such wonderful role models for others along the way. Your actions speak so much louder than the words of the talkers and the powerful impact you make today will be a guiding light for others well into the future.

While Novak Djokovic gets all the attention, there are plenty of quiet achievers in the tennis world. Picture: EPA/CHRISTOPHE PETIT TESSON



Boat ramp etiquette: Preparation and patience count

If you talk with boat owners about what annoys them, many are sure to nominate other boat owners as their single biggest source of annoyance. Confrontation between boat owners occurs most often at boat ramps, so we want to talk a little bit about what to do, and not do, when launching your boat.

It is important to note that good boat ramp etiquette begins long before you get to the boat ramp. In fact, if you have just bought a boat, your first attempts at reversing with it should not be at a public boat ramp because you will probably struggle. You do not want to learn that you have no idea how to reverse your boat trailer onto a boat ramp with an impatient crowd glaring, beeping their horns and yelling at you to hurry up. Instead, spend some time practicing reversing your boat trailer in an empty car park. Once you can more or less put your boat trailer exactly where you want it again and again smoothly and quickly, you are ready for the real thing!

Before you leave home, check your boat over; make sure everything works and make sure the engine starts perfectly. If you do this on the boat ramp you are going to annoy everyone in line behind you. Also, if there is a problem, you want to know about it before you leave home, not when you are about to launch. Likewise, load everything into the boat that you can before you leave home. Sure, it's not safe to put some things in the boat before towing, but the more you can have in the boat before you leave home the better.

When you arrive at the boat ramp, park some distance away and load the final items onto the boat. This is also a good time to put on your life jackets, get your kids organised so they will be safe and out of the road and to make sure you and any other adults you're going out with know exactly who is doing what when launching your boat. If no one will be on the boat when you launch, now is also a good time to tie a line onto the bow; we'll talk about this again in a minute.

Only get in line for the boat ramp when you are completely ready to launch. When you reach the front of the queue, back your trailer into the water and if there are two or more lanes makes sure you are in your lane and are not obstructing another lane in any way. The aim from this point on is to quickly



put the boat into the water and then get it and your trailer out of the way. If someone is already onboard, they should immediately move the boat away from the ramp under power while you park the trailer. If no one is on the boat, use the bow line you tied on earlier to quickly guide your boat away from the ramp and then move your trailer.

There is also some etiquette to keep in mind when you return. Don't make people's

lives harder than necessary, approach and pass boat ramps slowly so you don't create a wake. When you go and get your trailer, you should not be blocking the boat ramp. Instead, invert what you did earlier. One person should stay on board and move the boat back away from the ramp while you go and get the trailer. Otherwise, you should use the bow line to tie the boat up away from the ramp while you get your trailer. When it comes time

to put the boat on the trailer, use the winch where possible. Power loading damages boat ramps which negatively impacts everyone and if that is not reason enough to avoid it, it's also a good way to damage your boat!

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

Billionaires’ wealth rises

By Callum Godde, AAP

While millions of Australians struggle to make ends meet during the Covid-19 pandemic, the nation's billionaires have pocketed \$205 billion a day.

Anti-poverty charity Oxfam has run the numbers and found Australia's 47 billionaires doubled their collective net worth to \$255 billion over the first two years of the crisis.

Those men and women, who count business magnates Gina Rinehart, James Packer and Frank Lowy among them, now hold more wealth than the poorest 30 per cent of Australians, which equates to about 7.7 million people.

The findings from the Oxfam report, released on Monday, were mirrored on a global scale, with the world's ten richest men also more than doubling their fortunes to \$1.9 trillion.

Broader still, the 2755 billionaires across the globe have grown their fortunes more in the past two years than the previous 14 in total.

"This is the biggest annual increase in billionaire wealth since records began. It is taking place on every continent," the Inequality Kills report reads.

Their soaring wealth has been attributed to skyrocketing stock market prices, a boom in unregulated entities, rising monopoly power and privatisation, on top of the erosion of individual corporate tax rates and regulations as well as workers' rights and wages.

Oxfam Australia chief executive Lyn Morgain said billionaires have enjoyed a "terrific pandemic".

"Central banks have pumped trillions of dollars into financial markets to save the economy, yet much of that has ended up lining the pockets of billionaires riding a stock market boom," she said.

The stark inequality has real-world consequences, with the report conservatively es-



Australia's 47 billionaires, including Gina Rinehart, hold more wealth than the poorest 30 per cent.

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timating it is contributing to at least 21,300 deaths each day, or one person every four seconds.

In Australia and the United Kingdom, specifically, poor people and those from low-socio economic areas were nearly 2.6 to four times more likely to die from Covid-19 than the richest members of society.

The charity describes the trends as "alarming" and lays blame at the feet of governments

for allowing the "conditions for the Covid-19 virus to dangerously mutate".

"At the same time, they have also created the conditions for an entirely new variant of billionaire wealth. This variant, the billionaire variant, is profoundly dangerous for our world," it said.

The rapid spread of the Omicron strain across the globe after first being detected in South Africa has also shown the deadly con-

sequences of lingering inequality, Ms Morgain argues.

Oxfam has called for all governments to immediately tax gains made by the super-rich during the pandemic, invest in evidence-based policies to save lives, and rewrite the rules within their economies. "It's time for the Australian government to take this issue seriously and take action to close the gap between the rich and poor," Ms Morgain said.

Qld youth jail plan ditched after backlash

By Fraser Barton, AAP Townsville

A Queensland police watch house will not be converted into a youth jail after the state government scrapped the plan following a community backlash.

Youth Justice Minister Leanne Linard said the plan for a 28 to 30-bed facility in Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast - set to cost \$16.4 million over four years - will not proceed as it "wasn't the right place".

"We welcome the feedback, we listened to the community's concerns and we have acted on those concerns," she said in a statement on Monday.

The Liberal National Party have labelled the move a "humiliating backdown" after 6000 locals signed a petition against the facility.

LNP leader David Crisafulli said the decision is a win for the community following months of backlash.

"It shouldn't have come to this, this was never a good idea. In the end people power got the result," he told reporters.

The watch house will continue to be used by police while the government looks for other options to boost youth detention centre capacity across Queensland.

Youth jails have been under growing pressure since the government's controversial crackdown on youth crime began in April following three high-profile killings involving stolen cars last year.

New laws allow courts to fit teen offenders with GPS trackers and remove the presumption of bail for those caught committing serious offences while on bail.

The Queensland Children's Court said the crackdown has resulted in an average of 233 youngsters in custody on any given day in 2021, up from 208 in 2020.

Children are in custody waiting for their cases to be heard for an average of 309 days, or more than 10 months, which is longer than most sentences, the court's annual report said.

Meanwhile, there have been attempts to fit five GPS devices, only one successfully, with Mr Crisafulli saying the trial was nothing but a publicity stunt.



David Crisafulli has welcomed the dropping of a plan to create a youth remand facility in Caloundra.
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In October parliament voted against a motion to scrap the GPS tracker trial, which Greens MP Michael Berkman labelled a politically motivated attack on vulnerable kids.

Despite the capacity pressure on youth detention centres, and their campaign against the Caloundra facility, the LNP have renewed their call for breach of bail to be reinstated as an offence.

"We are going to put forward our solution to the youth crime crisis," Mr Crisafulli said.

"Breach of bail must be an offence for a young criminal ... no ifs, no buts.

"Because right now you have a generation of young criminals who know their way around the law.

"They know they can reoffend and no one will hold them accountable."

Meanwhile, a parliamentary hearing on a Greens bill to raise the age of criminal responsibility to 14 is set for 14 February.

Tribunal's ban on Vic male nurse

By Melissa Meehan, AAP Melbourne

A male nurse jailed for sexually assaulting a patient and recording videos of colleagues undressing at a Melbourne hospital has been banned from nursing for at least 10 years.

Sean Farrow was jailed in 2019 after admitting to installing hidden cameras in a toilet cubicle and female change room at the Monash House Private Hospital.

The registered nurse also admitted to sexually assaulting a female patient who was recovering in the post-operative ward where he worked.

Farrow was sentenced to six months in prison and placed on an 18-month community corrections order.

Last month, the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia took the matter to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal which found Farrow committed five instances of professional misconduct.

His nursing registration was cancelled and he was banned from registering or from working in the health industry for 10 years.

Mr Farrow did not take part in the VCAT proceedings, instead he informed the board he did not intend to return to work in the "industry" and did not wish to be contacted about the matter again.

Instead, he emailed the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency telling them it would be "prudent" not to take the matter to VCAT because "it is a complete WASTE of time, money, resources and personnel".

Maxwell sentencing date

By Larry Neumeister, AAP New York City

A late-June sentencing date has been set for British socialite Ghislaine Maxwell after her conviction last month on charges including sex trafficking and conspiracy relating to the recruitment of teenage girls for financier Jeffrey Epstein to sexually abuse.

US District Judge Alison J. Nathan on Friday announced the June 28 date even as she waits to resolve defence claims that a new trial should be ordered after a juror's public admissions after the verdict about his childhood sexual abuse.

The juror, who has never been fully publicly identified, told media outlets last week that he told other jurors during a week of deliberations that he was sexually abused as a child and used what he learned about the subject to persuade others to convict Maxwell.

Defence lawyers say the revelations warrant a new trial. The juror has retained a lawyer.

And Nathan said she will rule at a future date what will happen as a result of the revelations.

Maxwell, 60, was convicted after a month-long trial in which prosecutors maintained that she recruited and groomed teenage girls for Epstein to sexually abuse from 1994 to 2004.

Maxwell once had a romantic relationship with Epstein, but later became his employee at his five residences, including a Manhattan mansion and a large estate in Palm Beach, Florida.

Epstein, 66, took his own life at a Manhattan federal jail in August 2019 as he awaited a trial on sex trafficking charges.

Maxwell's lawyers argued at trial that she was made into a scapegoat by federal prosecutors after his death.

Prosecutors said they would drop perjury charges against Maxwell if she is sentenced on schedule.



Ghislaine Maxwell will be sentenced on June 28 for her role in sex trafficking for Jeffrey Epstein. Picture: RICK BAJORNAS/AAP

Relief effort waits on signs of further volcanic eruption

By Dominic Giannini and Andrew Brown, AAP Canberra

Australian support remains on standby amid concerns an underwater volcano that erupted in Tonga and sparked a tsunami is likely to erupt again in coming days.

The Hunga Tonga Hunga Ha'apai volcano forms part of the "Pacific ring of fire" volcanoes which are explosive and expected to create powerful eruptions.

"The volcano is likely to erupt further in coming days but without data from the volcano it is not possible to predict or even speculate how explosive these eruptions are going to be," geochemist Oliver Nebel from Monash University said.

The extent of the devastation in Tonga remains unclear with communications to the country largely cut following the tsunami.

Desperate family members across the world have been left in limbo, not knowing if their loved ones are safe.

The Red Cross has estimated as many as 80,000 people may have been impacted, although there have been no reports of injuries so far.

The head of the Red Cross' Pacific delegation said trained Tonga teams would be on the ground supporting evacuations in coordination, providing first aid and distributing relief supplies.

Katie Greenwood said local Red Cross teams are well placed to respond quickly to emergencies like this as the organisation continues to work hard to establish contact with colleagues in the country.

"Red Cross currently has enough relief supplies in the country to support 1200 households with essential items such as tarpaulins, blankets, kitchen sets, shelter tool kits and hygiene kits," she said.

"There are fears that communities may not have access to safe and clean drinking water (and) shelter is also a concern, particularly for those communities near the coast line."

Managers of Ha'atafu Beach Resort on the main island of Tongatapu wrote on Facebook the tourist facility had been "completely wiped out".

"The whole western coastline has been completely destroyed along with Kanukupolu village," the wrote.

All Australians and other officials in Tonga have been accounted for.

Pacific Minister Zed Seselja said while there were reports of significant property damage in Tonga, there have been no reports of casualties.

"There is still very limited, if any, information coming from the outer islands, and so that will be the focus in coming hours," Senator Seselja told ABC TV.

Senator Seselja said more support measures were being prepared and ready to go, including a C-130 plane with humanitarian supplies.

HMAS Adelaide, currently in Sydney, is be-



A Royal Australian Air Force P-8 aircraft will make a surveillance flight to assess damage in Tonga. Picture: DAVID MARIUZ/AAP

ing deployed to Brisbane where it will be loaded with supplies for Tonga.

He said there were some predeployed emergency supplies in Tonga.

Australia has already sent a P-8 plane to assess the damage following the natural disaster on Saturday.

But Tonga's strict quarantine measures designed to keep Covid-19 out of the country are complicating relief efforts.

Foreign Minister Marise Payne said Tonga had not requested an Australian medical assistance team following the natural disaster.

"It is a Covid-free country as far as I'm aware and that does complicate the movement of people as well," Senator Payne told reporters.

Since the start of the pandemic, there has been just one confirmed case of Covid-19 in Tonga.

Ash from the volcano is also causing disruptions to flights in the region.

An Aircalin flight from Narita in Japan to La Tontouta in New Caledonia was diverted to Brisbane overnight due to the volcanic disruption.

All passengers and crew from the flight spent the night in quarantine hotels, with a new flight time yet to be set.

Two Fiji Airways flights from Brisbane to Nadi were also cancelled on Monday due to the volcanic cloud.

It also also led to delays for flights to Townsville from Brisbane and Sydney.

Synagogue gunman English

By AAP Colleyville

A gunman who took four people hostage at a Dallas-area synagogue and was himself killed as federal agents stormed the temple has been identified as a British citizen, while police in England say they have detained two teenagers for questioning in the investigation.

The day-long siege at the Congregation Beth Israel synagogue in Colleyville, about 25 kilometres northeast of Fort Worth, Texas, ended on Saturday night with all four hostages released unharmed and with the suspect dead.

It was not clear whether the gunman took his own life or was slain by members of the FBI hostage rescue team.

The suspect was reported to have demanded the release of a Pakistani-born scientist serving a federal prison sentence in the Dallas-Forth Worth area during 10 hours of tense hostage negotiations with authorities.

The FBI on Sunday identified the suspect as Malik Faisal Akram, 44, a UK citizen, but did not say how or when he entered the United States.

Akram's brother Gulbar posted on Facebook that the suspect, from Blackburn in northern England, suffered from mental illness and said the family had spent all night at the Blackburn police station "liaising with Faisal, the negotiators, FBI etc".

"There was nothing we could have said to him or done that would have convinced him to surrender," Gulbar wrote on the Blackburn Muslim Community's Facebook page.

He said the FBI was due to fly into the UK "later today".

"We would like to say that we as a family do not condone any of his actions and would like to sincerely apologise wholeheartedly to all the victims involved in the unfortunate incident," the brother wrote.

Later on Sunday in England, the Greater Manchester Police said officers from Counter Terror Policing North West "have made two arrests in relation to the incident" in Texas, adding the two teenagers detained

"remain in custody for questioning".

US President Joe Biden, who was in Philadelphia with first lady Jill Biden for a visit commemorating the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr, called the hostage-taking "an act of terror".

Saturday's siege began in late morning, disrupting Sabbath services as the suspect took the rabbi and three other people hostage.

One hostage was released unharmed after six hours and the remaining three were freed later either shortly before or during the raid by the FBI's hostage rescue team.

SWAT teams from the Colleyville Police Department initially responded to the scene, and FBI agents arriving afterward opened contact with the suspect, who said he wanted to speak to a woman held in a federal prison.

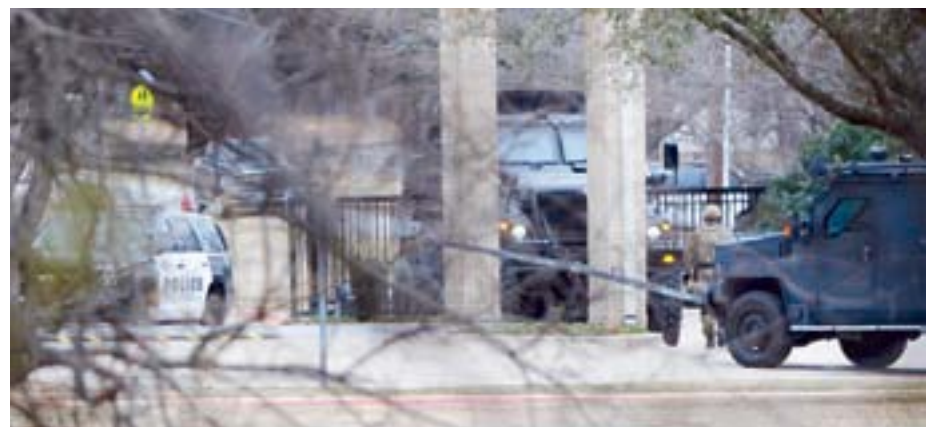
The man, who had seemed to be carrying on a one-sided phone conversation during a Facebook live stream of the service, could be heard ranting and talking about religion and his sister, repeatedly saying he did not want to see anyone hurt, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

The hostage-taker claimed to be the brother of Pakistani neuroscientist Aafia Siddiqui, who is serving an 86-year federal prison sentence on a 2010 conviction for shooting at soldiers and FBI agents, and demanded that she be freed, a US official told ABC News.

Siddiqui is being held at a federal medical lock-up in the Fort Worth area. A lawyer representing Siddiqui, Marwa Elbially, told CNN the man was not Siddiqui's brother and Siddiqui's family condemned his "heinous" actions.

Although the Texas hostage situation appeared to be an isolated incident, synagogues in New York and elsewhere around the country ramped up security in response and officials condemned anti-Semitic acts.

"What happened yesterday at Congregation Beth Israel is a reminder that we must speak up and combat anti-Semitism and hate wherever it exists," US Vice-President Kamala Harris said in a statement.



Gunman who held a rabbi and three others hostage at a Texas synagogue was from the UK, the FBI says. Picture: ELIAS VALVERDE/AAP

Majestic bird of prey



The Wedge-tailed Eagle is the largest bird of prey in the continent of Australia and is distributed throughout the country.

They are a majestic creature having a wingspan in excess of two metres and have been seen soaring up to 2000 metres in altitude!

Weighing up to four kilograms, they feed on live prey and carrion.

Interestingly, research shows that in many parts of the country the wedge-tailed eagle's live prey are mostly rabbits and hares. Carrion such as dead animals and roadkill are also an important part of their diet!

This bird was photographed soaring over Turkey Beach.



This Wedge-tailed Eagle was snapped flying over Turkey Beach.



Ghostface returns to terrorise a new generation in Scream.

Picture: PARAMOUNT PICTURES VIA AP

Scream is familiar but new, so why the long face?

Movie review by Matthew Pearce

One of the most well-known horror films of the 1990s, the original Scream single-handedly revitalised the slasher genre, spawning many sequels and imitators.

Unfortunately, none of those sequels ever really lived up to the original and while the latest instalment doesn't really either, it certainly makes a better effort than some of its predecessors.

Set 25 years after the first film, Scream (yes, just Scream, not Scream 5) sees a new Ghostface killer luring 20-something Sam Carpenter (Melissa Barrera) and her boyfriend Richie (Jack Quaid) to Woodsboro after attacking her younger sister.

Teaming up with Tara's friends and Ghostface survivor Dewey Riley, Sam and Richie

learn the killer is targeting people with connections to the original 1996 Ghostface murders.

The Scream series has always satirised the 'rules' of the horror genre and the fifth instalment in the franchise tackles the idea of the 'requel' – the term for a film that's both a sequel and a remake, usually with returning characters mentoring a new generation.

In fact, David Arquette's Dewey, who's appeared in all four previous Scream movies, plays pretty much the same role that Harrison Ford's Han Solo played in another 'requel', Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

I suspect the fact that the film is simply called Scream instead of Scream 5 is also part of the joke, poking fun at films like 2018's Halloween that reuse the same name as their

predecessor to 'pretend' to be original.

In addition to Arquette, several other actors return from previous entries in the series, including Neve Campbell as iconic 'final girl' Sydney Prescott, Courtney Cox as journalist Gale Weathers, Marley Sheen as Sheriff Judy Hicks, Heather Matarazzo as Martha Meaks and Roger L. Jackson as the familiar voice of Ghostface.

If you've seen any of the previous Scream films, you'll know what to expect, with characters name-dropping movies like Halloween, Hereditary and The Babadook while having pretentious conversations about the horror genre.

But while there's nothing really that original here, the fifth Scream film is easily one of the best since the first, with the combination

of new and existing characters and a clever script breathing new life into the series.

And it doesn't hurt that the film has plenty of references that long-time fans will appreciate, cashing in on the very nostalgia craze that it's making fun of.

With Neve Campbell and the film's directors interested in making more films, it'll be interesting to see where this revitalised franchise goes from here.

Will there be more sequels in the near future or will the series simply go dormant for another 10 years?

Only time will tell, but I'm sure we'll see Ghostface again sooner or later.

Scream (2022) is screening now at Gladstone Cinemas.

Verdict: Three and a half stars (out of five)

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6 BEDROOMS

\$219,000

20 Quandong Street, Blackwater
6 bed 3 bath 3 car



3 BEDROOMS

\$155,000

10 Seeman Street, Blackwater
3 bed 1 bath 2car



4 BEDROOMS

\$330,000

47 Stower Street, Blackwater
4 bed 2 bath 1 car



3 BEDROOMS

\$245,000

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Gardening

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Acacia podalyrifoli.



Acacia bancroftii.



Acacia macradenia.

Totally Australian nature

With Wednesday being Australia Day, all Australians should do their very best, on one day a year, to replant an Australian native, and I would recommend the Australian wattle as a worthy plant for this occasion.

This spectacular group of plants, botanically known as Acacias, boast more than 650 known species throughout the Australian continent and also occur in a number of other countries to a limited extent. Quick growing, showy and tolerant of a wide range of climatic conditions, the wattles are ideal plants for the Aussie garden enthusiasts whether they live along the sandy coastlines, in the cooler ranges or outback in the nation's arid centre.

To many, a wattle is just a wattle and most people have one growing somewhere in their backyard. They do not realise that there are literally hundreds of species of Acacia in the country from prostrate groundcovers and low, medium and bushy shrubs to very large shrubs and tall trees.

With a minimum of thought and planning, there can be a wattle flower in most gardens at all times of the year. Variable in foliage and flower, size and shape, the versatile wattle meets our personal and residential needs.

Many of the highways in Central Queensland will literally become a mass of gold during the year. I have noticed many flowering spectacularly while working in the western parts of Central Queensland.

Some of my favourite natural Wattle groves are on the Burnett Highway in the range, just north of Monto; the Capricorn Highway, between Dingo and Charleville Creek, near the Blackdown Tableland turn-off; and the Dawson Highway, west of Moura, at the Dawson Range.

The beauty of these natural groves may not be able to be totally reproduced in the home garden, but even if you only have a small suburban block of land there are a number of very beautiful wattles that would be well worth the effort of trialing in the garden.

While most nurseries stock a limited range of common wattles, you may be able to grow these Central Queensland varieties such as those listed below.

Acacia bancroftii or Bancrofts Wattle, is a spectacular small, silver-foliaged, grey-trunked tree that is found along the western highway around Dingo. During winter when it is in full bloom, the bright yellow balls of flowers contrast beautifully with the foliage.

Acacia cretata or Lambs Tail Wattle, is a very hardy, drought and frost resistant species suited to a wide range of soils and conditions. It is a large shrub to over 5m high, with yellow lambs tail like flowers in May and June. This Wattle is found growing across most of Central Queensland.

Acacia flavescens or Red Wattle is a tall shrub or small tree with red ruttled hirsute bark. Large pale yellow to cream powder puff flowers occur from December to July. It has quite noticeable foliage, one of the largest wattle phyllodes of any local species. As a point of interest, wattles don't have leaves, they have phyllodes.



Acacia flavescens.

Acacia holosericea or Velvet Wattle is an attractive silvery-foliaged shrub growing up to 5m high. Bright yellow lambs-tail flowers will cover the plant from early winter. It will require a warm well-drained position, and will respond to yearly pruning and shaping unlike most wattles.

Acacia macradenia or Zig Zag Wattle is a local native, decorative shrub with zigzagging branchlets, with weeping habit. It grows to 3-4m in most soils and during late winter or early spring it will produce yellow flowers that will hang on the plant like bunches of grapes.

Acacia podalyriifolia or Mount Morgan Silver Wattle is a delightful, fast growing small tree growing to 3-4m x 2-3m. With rounded silvery/grey foliage and clusters gold ball-type flowers massed over the plant in winter. In a home garden situation, this plant prefers a sunny well-drained position and a westerly aspect.



Acacia cretata.



Acacia holosericea.



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

We’re the good news land

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

Farmers farm, and landholders manage their land to ensure our vegetation and landscapes are healthy and regenerative – critical to maintaining grazing lands and the food production capability some take for granted.

But organisations like WWF, the Wilderness Society, Greenpeace – what do they do?

As far as I can tell they serve themselves, acting like environmental police – only without any real power, without authority to legislate, instead seeking to capture our imaginations through shock and awe tactics, via scare mongering that stabs at our collective con-

sciousness. But what happens if the news is positive? If there's nothing or no one to target?

Well, for organisations like those above, it's business as usual – regardless of what the science has to offer.

Take the recently released 2018-2019 State-wide Landcover and Trees Study (SLATS) report. It proves that vegetation in Queensland is growing – not being cleared at a rate equivalent to “1,000 MCGs a day,” (does Queensland even have that many bulldozers?) as some have cited. It also proves that when customers buy beef from Queensland, they are buying a deforestation-free product, and that our great

State is not – as some offer up in slander – “a global deforestation hotspot.”

In fact, the number most cited when it comes to clearing – 680,688 hectares of forest and bushland – is equivalent to just 0.2 per cent of highly regulated vegetation.

If trees are cleared in Queensland it's usually because our native ecosystems, which include open grassland and woodlands, are at threat from thickening and invasive native and non-native species, often woody weeds – which landholders actually have a legislated biosecurity obligation to deal with.

AgForce is in constant contact with the

State Government over landholders' vegetation management rights and responsibilities, and we look forward to continuing our work with them and other stakeholders to ensure a sustainable agriculture industry contributes further towards reducing global emissions – without being incorrectly labelled an agent of deforestation.

We'll provide further analysis on SLATS in the coming months in what we know is undeniably a good news story.

But in the meantime, jump online to find out what AgForce is doing to help spread the positive message of agriculture to everyone.

Gracemere yards 1710 head for first sale of 2022

By CQLX Market Report

CQLX Gracemere agents penned 1710 head for their first sale for 2022, comprising of 711 steers, 662 heifers, 223 cows, 18 bulls and 96 cow and calf units.

Quality was mixed and condition generally forward on an offering drawn from Mundubbera in the south to Mount Garnet in the north.

Competition was good throughout the sale with only one regular processor not represented and a good line up of restocker and feeder buyers operating. Prices improved for yearling steers on last sale rates from 2021. All other descriptions had very good competition and saw very good prices.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

I.M Grazing, Mt Garnet Sold Brahman Cross Steers for 690c/kg weighing 356kg to return \$2,457/hd

D McCartney, Kunwarara Sold Brangus Steers for 844c/kg weighing 287kg to return \$2,427/hd

A & T Jones, Barmoya Sold EU Accredited Red Brangus Weaner Steers for 806c/kg weighing 263kg to return \$2,124/hd

S Schmidtke, Eungella Sold Charbray Weaner steers for 714c/kg weighing 278kg to return \$1,987/hs

Tweed Family Trust, Milman Sold Brahman Cross Weaner Steers for 814c/kg weigh-

ing 252kg to return \$2,058/hd

Allen Pastoral Co, Boyne Valley Sold 3 pens of Weaner Brangus Cross Steers for 854c/kg weighing 218kg to return \$1867/hd

FJ Cocks, Duaringa Sold Brahman Steers for 722c/kg weighing 288kg to return \$2,083/hd. They also sold Brahman Mickies for 614c/kg, weighing 354kg to return \$2,174/hd

BA Hunt, Dalma Sold Light Steers for 840c/kg, weighing 184kg to return \$1,545/hd. They also sold a Micky for 634c/kg, weighing 380kg to return \$2,409.

Spelta Grazing, Gogango Sold Santa Euro Cross Cows for 401c/kg weighing 611kg to return \$2,454/hd

I.M Grazing, Mt Garnet Sold Droughtmaster Heifers for 624c/kg weighing 284kg to return \$1,784/hd

Red Ridge Grazing, Stanage Sold Brangus Heifers for 650c/kg weighing 273kg to return \$1,775/hd

The Mc Donald Family, Yeppoon Sold Brangus Weaner Heifers for 828c/kg weighing 168kgs to return \$1,391/hd

Rodney Ferris, Bororen Sold a pen of Good Quality Brahman Cows and Calves for \$3,650/unit

The Clein Family Trust, Nebo Sold 2 pens of Cross Bred Cows & Calves for \$3,600/unit

A & H Meller, Mundubbera Sold a pen of Brahman Cross Cows and Calves for \$3,450/unit



COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insert Brain Here



Insanity Streak



Doodley Squat



Ballard Street



WuMo



Grin Bin



Against the Grain



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No.064

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

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QUICK CROSSWORD

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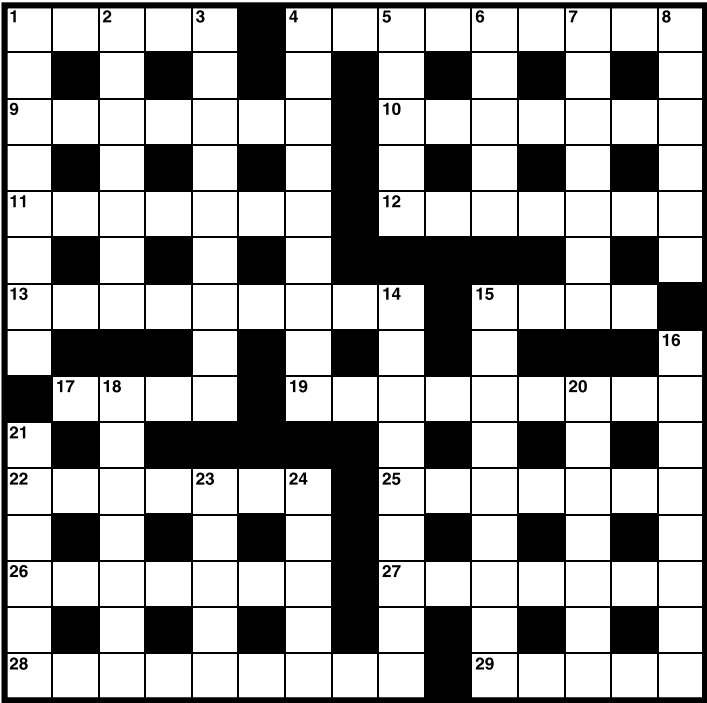
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- 4 Clergyman (9)
- 9 Breastbone (7)
- 10 Made of fine clay (7)
- 11 African country (7)
- 12 News (7)
- 13 Made dapper (7,2)
- 15 Not bad (4)
- 17 Admirers (4)
- 19 Things that hinder (9)
- 22 Jogging (7)
- 25 Bravery (7)
- 26 Hobby (7)
- 27 Puts more bullets in (7)
- 28 Mental disorder (9)
- 29 Give way; surrender (5)

- 4 Appear sporadically (4,3,2)
- 5 Not edited (5)
- 6 Healed (5)
- 7 Keepsake (7)
- 8 Most pleasant (6)
- 14 Messages sent on holiday (9)
- 15 Bit by bit (9)
- 16 Appraised (8)
- 18 Reprieve (7)
- 20 Unauthorised disclosure (7)
- 21 Support (4,2)
- 23 From Dublin (5)
- 24 Estimate (5)

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- 1 Place protected by natural features (8)
- 2 Vindicator (7)
- 3 Binding agreements (9)



DECODER

No.064

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9-LETTER WORD

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

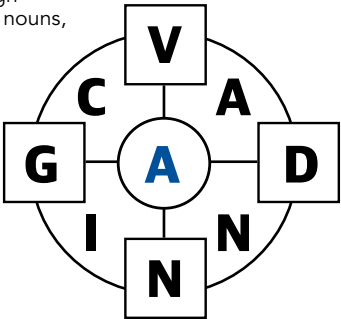
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Today's Aim:

9 words: Good

13 words: Very good

18 words: Excellent



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WORDFIT

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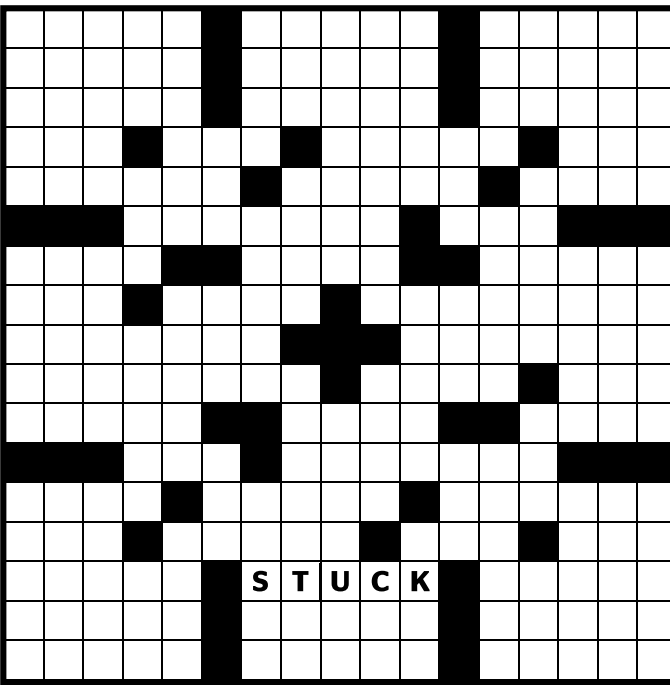
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- RUE
- SAD

4 LETTERS

- AWES
- BEAN
- COAT
- ERAS
- GEAR
- HAUL
- LYRE
- OKED
- PEAT
- POST
- SAGE
- SAKI
- TAGS
- TIDY

5 LETTERS

- ABOUT



- ACTOR
- ADAPT
- AGILE
- ALOOF
- ANGER
- APRIL
- ARENA
- ARISE
- AWAIT
- BASES
- CEASE
- DRAMA
- DREAD
- EASED
- EERIE
- ENDER
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- ENEMA
- GLOAT
- GRADE
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- HOOFS
- LEAST
- LOCAL
- MANIA
- MEALY
- MERGE
- MYTHS
- NAEVE
- ODDLY
- OUNCE
- OUTDO
- PIANO
- PRESS
- PSALM
- ROUGH
- SAFES
- SATAN
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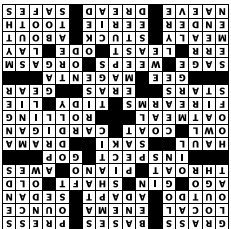
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- ROLLING
- SEASICK

6 LETTERS

- ORGASM
- SLOGAN
- THROAT
- TREATS

8 LETTERS

- CARDIGAN
- EMPHATIC
- FIREARMS
- SEMESTER



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QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Jack in the Pulpit, Devils and Angels and Cuckoo-Pint are all common names for what?
- 2 Of what is the Big Mac Index an informal measure?
- 3 Frank was the 2003 debut album of which English singer?
- 4 Which former Australian cricketer played Ivan Milat in the 2003 film Fat Pizza?
- 5 Who created the sculpture Puppy (pictured), which was installed outside the Guggenheim Museum in Spain?
- 6 The talented Madame de Pompadour was the mistress of which French king?
- 7 What seafood sauce, named after an expensive cognac, was created in the 1980s in Hong Kong?
- 8 What was the first commercially successful video game?
- 9 What narrow strait connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara?
- 10 What five events are included in an outdoor Pentathlon?

ANSWERS: 1. Arum maculatum, a common European plant species 2. Purchasing power parity (PPP) between two currencies 3. Amy Winehouse 4. Merv Hughes 5. Jeff Koons 6. Louis XV 7. XO sauce 8. Pong 9. The Simpsons 10. Long jump, javelin, 200 metres, discus, 1500 metres

Your year ahead
Good fortune sneaks into your astrological chart this year, bringing previously distant goals well within reach. To deal with life's quickening momentum, you'll need to be daring and different. But you, more than most, can cope with change. Still, there's no such thing as a free lunch, which suggests you'll have to put in even more serious hours. In matters of love, this year is a time for merged souls. Couples become more committed, while many singles discover their soul mate. Some may even consider reigniting an old flame.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

It's time to sit down and resolve your problems with loved ones. If you don't take this opportunity to talk with your spouse, colleagues or friends, then expect upheavals by week's end. Clear the air by unearthing any hidden hostilities. Discuss finances, especially. Health will improve once the tension has been cleared.
Best Day: Monday 24th



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

It's time to kick back, relax and not take yourself or others too seriously. With Mercury out of phase, think carefully about creating rifts that you're likely to regret. To ward off Mercury's pessimism, do everything in your power to alleviate stress and have fun. A little romance and revelry might do. Some healthy exercise too.
Best Day: Sunday 23rd



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

Your outlook on life undergoes a major revision right now, particularly as a pensive Mercury has you reassessing relationships. If you no longer share the same values, start finding new friends that truly understand you. Indeed, expect associates to come and go for a while. Life may be unsteady, but you will also feel a sense of relief.
Best Day: Friday 28th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

It's hard sticking to the centre of a problem when your head is spinning like a centrifuge. But once your mind settles, options will become more defined. There are times in your life when a crisis forces a change. That time is now. Along with altering the way you react to others, you develop a deep need to locate that special power that's within us all.
Best Day: Thursday 27th



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

Mercury is at a standstill, which has most of your zodiac neighbours in a flutter - but not you, Leo. This week you're determined to take that proverbial leap of faith. Go for it. You now have planetary permission to take what's yours - and the time's also right to trash whatever's stagnant or obsolete. So out with the old, and in with the new.
Best Day: Sunday 23rd



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Thanks to an erratic Mercury, indecision could be your downfall this week - so postpone any major decisions or plans. Someone will be pressing you for an answer, but they can wait a little longer. Don't let yourself be bullied. Also keep a tight hold of your purse strings - avoid the temptation to overspend.
Best Day: Tuesday 25th



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Mercury continues to take the wire cutters to all lines of communication, so forget any presumptuous ideas you had of a flourishing rapport. Nobody's talking - at least, not in the way you'd like. Brace yourself for another week of detoured payments, dysfunctional diallers and ambiguous agreements.
Best Day: Wednesday 26th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

A restrained Mercury now calls for less speculation and more consolidation of resources. This message may be frustrating, but a temporary slowdown is inevitable during this potentially difficult week. If you're going to spend anything this week, make sure it's just some "quality time" with your nearest and dearest.
Best Day: Saturday 29th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Thanks to an out-of-sorts Mercury, it's a week when major conflict can grow out of minor issues. On the positive side this somewhat audacious planet gives you the courage to ask for what you want, even if you were previously refused. Your ideas and actions strengthen. Warning: avoid being combative when in close quarters.
Best Day: Tuesday 25th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Hang the "do not disturb sign", Pisces. With Mercury back-peddling in your sector of subconscious and endings, your need for privacy takes priority. Even if your social life is already dialled back, this week you crave even more solitude. This is a time of healing, so be gentle with yourself. It's a week for quiet meditation, preferably out in nature.
Best Day: Saturday 29th



VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Cancel as many appointments as you can this week, especially those you dread. This is one of those mind-spinning times when life can far too easily turn into a stress-fest. Instead, slide on your slippers, put your feet up and get comfortable. Keep a low profile - it could be the wisest thing you've done for ages. Simply, relax.
Best Day: Wednesday 26th



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Occasionally you're given goals that seem to fall short of fair. Don't fret. It's all just part of the great cosmic plan. In any case, the fun's not always at your expense and this week's targets are well within reach. If nothing else, this should throw you into more positive frame of mind. It's a busy time, carrying a few extra responsibilities.
Best Day: Friday 28th

ARROW WORDS												
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					Large Greek island							
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				Region					Without moisture			

SOLUTION												
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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers. Winds easterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning.

Friday. Shower or two.

Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds becoming easterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning then tending southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the late evening.

Friday. Shower or two.

Capricornia:

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower, most likely in the afternoon and evening. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h increasing to 20 to 30 km/h in the morning then turning southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the evening.

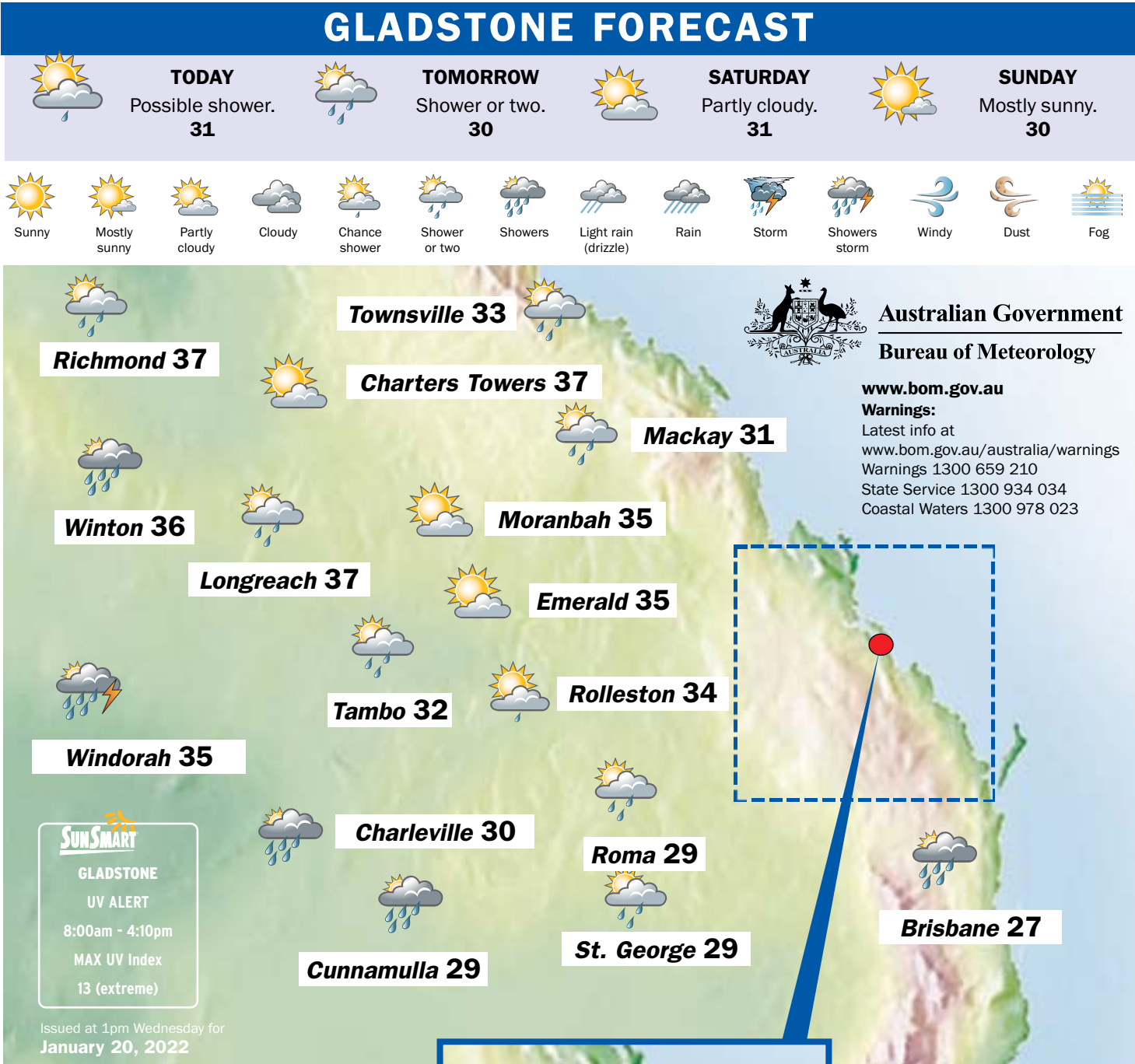
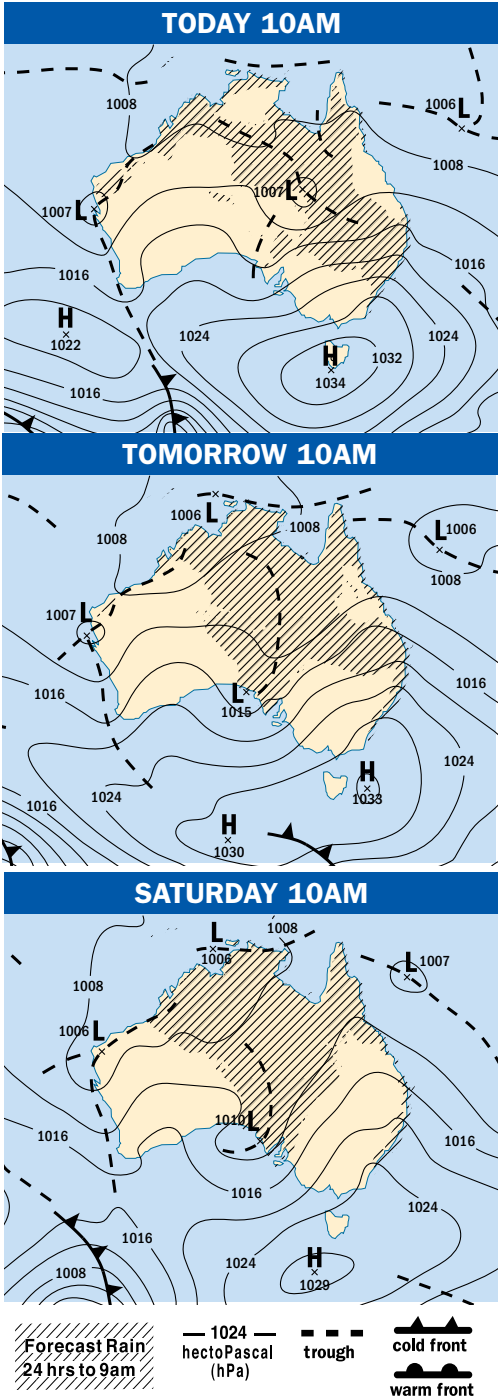
Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium (50%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. Winds southeasterly 25 to 35 km/h.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers about the Carnarvon Ranges, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm in the southwest. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning.

Queensland:

A trough over the western to southern interior is likely to drift west as new high moves south of Tasmania and strengthens the ridge along the east coast. A slight to medium chance of showers about the east coast, increasing to high to very high chance about the southeast and a high chance between Townsville and Cooktown. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms elsewhere, increasing to a medium to high chance in the southern, central and northwestern interior near the trough. Risk of locally heavy falls with storm activity near the trough. Temperatures near average, tending below average about the west and interior, and the southeast.



COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: Easterly 15 to 20 knots turning southeasterly 15 to 25 knots in the late morning. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1.5 to 2 metres during the afternoon. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 25 knots increasing to 20 to 30 knots during the day. Seas: 1.5 to 2.5 metres. 1st Swell: Below 0.5 metres, tending southeasterly 1.5 to 2.5 metres during the morning. 2nd Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 70% chance of showers.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Easterly 15 to 20 knots turning southeasterly 20 to 25 knots in the late morning. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres around midday. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 25 knots increasing to 25 to 30 knots during the evening. Seas: 1.5 to 2.5 metres. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres during the evening. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers.

HERVEY BAY:			
Winds: Easterly 10 to 15 knots turning southeasterly 15 to 20 knots early in the morning. Seas: Below 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres around midday. Swell: Northeasterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers.			
FRASER ISLAND COAST:			
Winds: Easterly 10 to 15 knots turning southeasterly 15 to 25 knots in the morning. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 2 metres during the afternoon. Swell: Easterly 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing to around 1 metre later in the evening. Weather: Partly cloudy. 50% chance of showers.			
CAPITAL CITIES			
City	Condition	Max	
Adelaide	Sunny.	35	
Brisbane	Showers.	27	
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	21	
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	33	
Hobart	Mostly sunny.	23	
Melbourne	Sunny.	30	
Perth	Very hot and sunny.	39	
Sydney	Possible shower.	25	

SUN & MOON				
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:25am	6:47pm	8:36pm	7:03am
Friday	5:25am	6:47pm	9:12pm	7:59am
Saturday	5:26am	6:47pm	9:47pm	8:54am
Sunday	5:27am	6:47pm	10:21pm	9:50am
Monday	5:28am	6:46pm	10:55pm	10:45am
Tuesday	5:28am	6:46pm	11:31pm	11:43am

Rockhampton 32

Gladstone 31

Biloela 32

Bundaberg 30

Hervey Bay 30

Gayndah 30

THE WORLD			
World conditions today			
City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	13	0
Auckland	showers	25	18
Bangkok	fine	34	24
Beijing	cloudy	-2	-8
Berlin	snow	3	1
Christchurch	showers	19	10
Denpasar	storms	26	22
Dublin	cloudy	7	1
Hong Kong	fine	20	17
Honolulu	sunny	27	19
Jakarta	rain	32	24
Johannesburg	storms	25	15
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	sunny	5	2
Los Angeles	sunny	23	9
Madrid	sunny	13	0
Moscow	rain	-2	-7
New Delhi	fog	17	12
New York	snow	2	1
Nooumea	showers	29	24
Paris	cloudy	6	1
Auckland	showers	25	18
Port Vila	showers	30	22
Seoul	fine	2	-8
Singapore	windy	33	24
Suva	storms	29	23
Tel Aviv	fine	14	9
Tokyo	fine	9	0
Vancouver	showers	9	7
Wellington	showers	19	13

TIDES		
Gladstone		
Today:		
L:	4:07am	0.9m
H:	10:36am	4.2m
L:	5:00pm	1.0m
H:	10:53pm	3.4m
Tomorrow:		
L:	4:44am	1.0m
H:	11:13am	4.2m
L:	5:36pm	1.1m
H:	11:30pm	3.4m
Saturday:		
L:	5:20am	1.1m
H:	11:50am	4.1m
L:	6:14pm	1.1m
Sunday:		
H:	12:11am	3.4m
L:	6:00am	1.3m
H:	12:30pm	3.9m
L:	6:54pm	1.2m
Monday:		
H:	1:00am	3.3m
L:	6:49am	1.5m
H:	1:18pm	3.7m
L:	7:42pm	1.3m
Tuesday:		
H:	2:02am	3.3m
L:	8:00am	1.7m
H:	2:16pm	3.5m
L:	8:42pm	1.4m
Port Alma		
Today:		
L:	4:25am	1.1m
H:	10:40am	5.2m
L:	5:03pm	1.3m
H:	10:47pm	4.3m
Tomorrow:		
L:	4:58am	1.2m
H:	11:13am	5.1m
L:	5:39pm	1.3m
H:	11:23pm	4.3m
Saturday:		
L:	5:32am	1.4m
H:	11:49am	5.0m
L:	6:17pm	1.4m
Sunday:		
H:	12:04am	4.2m
L:	6:13am	1.6m
H:	12:31pm	4.8m
L:	7:02pm	1.5m
Monday:		
H:	12:56am	4.2m
L:	7:05am	1.8m
H:	1:25pm	4.6m
L:	7:58pm	1.6m
Tuesday:		
H:	2:06am	4.1m
L:	8:26am	2.1m
H:	2:32pm	4.4m
L:	9:10pm	1.6m



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General Notices

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**Livestock Agistment
on Gladstone Area Water Board Land
QTender RFOOLAND1
Closing: 5pm AEST 28 January 2022**

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: RFOOLAND1 - 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 electronically on the QTenders website for this tender. Hardcopy or email offers will be non-conforming and not accepted.

For further information please lodge an enquiry on the QTenders Forum or email contracts@gawb.qld.gov.au

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General Notices

Public Notices and Event

CLASSIFIEDS EARLY DEADLINES Australia Day 26th January

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Late of 'Alarm Creek', Mt Alma.
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9th January, 2022, aged 81 years.

Beloved Husband of Joyce. Much loved Father and Father-in-law to Roslyn (dec'd), Ian and Nueng, Wayne, David and Joan, Robyn and Angela. Adored Grandfather to Steph and Dale, Lyn and Pat, Eryn and B.J, Nicola and Zac, Daniel and Brooke, Scott and Mackenzie, Luke and Jordana, Cameron, Blake and Mathew. Cherished Great Grandfather of Riley, Liana, Elliot, Kenedi, Madison, Bailey, Scarlet, Remi, Ashton and Ollie.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Des' Funeral Service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, **Friday 21st January, 2022, commencing 1.00p.m.**

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Let's talk sport with Aaron Stevens and Liam Emerton

Novak's 21 dream in ashes

By Liam Emerton

Let's Talk Sport returns this week with 4RO's Aaron Stevens joining Gladstone Today and CQ Today journalist Liam Emerton for their take on the NRL's Covid situation, the wild ride of the Joker and the dominant display by the Australian Cricket squad.

NRL

Liam: Welcome back Aaron, we've had a few weeks off but it's great to be talking again.

A lot of things have happened since we last talked.

Aaron: It has. Liam you know all my tips for the 2022 NRL and AFL seasons can we just completely wipe those because who would have thought that teams can't even train at the moment.

So we don't know how they're going to be when they end up back on the paddock.

Liam: We've got no idea mate, it's that crazy at the moment.

We gave our tips a little bit before Christmas and it's all over the place but I'm still positive that the Bulldogs are going to be up there and that's all that matters.

Aaron: I picked the Warriors to be a bit of a mover when we had our chat but now they're decimated by Covid but we will have to wait and see how it all pans out.

The season is two months away but this preparation at this time of the year is really important.

Novak Djokovic

The Serbian was sent packing home without playing a game in the Australian Open, what were your thoughts on that?

Aaron: I think the same as around 80 per cent of the population, he shouldn't have been here and when he was turned around and sent home that just made sense.

There were a number of people protesting outside of his hotel saying "what has he done wrong?"

Well, he came here illegally and that's what he's done wrong. If you believe all the rhetoric he lied on some of the information that he gave when he was trying to get his visa to enter the country.

And you just can't do that. The overall effects of what we see happen with Novak Djokovic going forward is one thing but I think we're going to be a little bit more protective of ourselves as a country when we have these sports stars come into our country.

Let's face it you've got a whole lot of players who do the right thing and were able to do the right thing and play the Australian Open.

I just don't know why Novak Djokovic didn't do the same thing.

The fact is that he wasn't vaccinated, he needed a good reason to not be vaccinated, he didn't, and whoever fault it was, we will never know.

At the end of the day, he is the one who has to be responsible for the information that he gave.

The right thing happened he was turned around and sent home.

I'm just glad it all happened before the tournament started because can you imagine if they were to delay those decisions for a couple of days.

If he would have been deported before the tournament started what a disaster that would have been.

Liam: It would have been a crazy mess. It has been one of the craziest situations.

Obviously we've never experienced something like this before, it's baffling the way it happened.

As you said, I'm happy that it happened before the Open actually started because it could have caused a shambles and now we can focus on the tennis.

It's been interesting that one of his biggest rivals Kyrgios has come out and supported him and said this is just a human being but like you said Aaron he didn't do the right thing.

Aaron: The interesting thing now is what hap-



Novak Djokovic was sent back to Serbia after being denied entry into Australia this week.

Pictures: AAP



Aaron and Liam were stunned by how good Australia looked against England in their successful defence of the Ashes.

pens to Djokovic moving forward, is he going to get a ban?

Will he play the French Open? What's going to happen to the world number one.

We're talking about the world number one here, we're not talking about a qualifier.

And for the Australian Open how much money was thrown on Medvedev once Joker was deported.

He is obviously the favourite in the men's draw now, there are a couple of challengers there.

Ashes

There aren't many players in our Australian Test team that will be dropped ahead of our test series against Pakistan, what did you make of the summer of cricket?

Aaron: This is a really, really good test side. Heading into the Ashes you thought there's probably a few issues with Australia and there were questions around the new captain.

There were a couple of question marks over the middle order and then all the controversy leading in.

And then you looked at England who had a couple of issues but they were reasonably settled and they were a good solid side and you thought it was going to be a good test series.

But what we saw were individuals shine in that Australian squad and once they all pulled

together as a cricket side they were unbeatable.

I couldn't believe all the criticism over Pat Cummins' decision in the fourth test, it was a draw by a wicket.

We only needed one wicket and we had plenty of chances late in that game to get that last wicket, that was frustrating but that had nothing to do with bad decisions.

I think we are looking at an Australian test side that can go on to rival some of the best.

Liam: Definitely mate, just look at the depth. Hazlewood was out, we brought in Scotty Bolland who was absolutely phenomenal to watch.

He had a ridiculous average and ridiculous display at the MCG. I'm glad they picked them again for Hobart because he was such a great athlete and just so humble.

And wasn't it a feel-good story seeing Uzzie Khawaja score back-to-back tons, that's something that fairy tales are written about.

So fantastic to see little stories like that. Pat Cummins had a successful debut as a captain, there were so many little different stories.

You look back to the depth in our bowling, you've got Michael Neser, Richardson and then Hazlewood didn't play very much.

So you've got three top tier bowlers ready and waiting for their chance and then there's Swepson coming in for spin as well.

I think the only person who drops out of the

side is Harris, he didn't have a bad series but he wasn't terrible.

He was better than a majority of England's openers that they used.

Aaron: Can you believe that Smith and Warner weren't our most dominant players of the series?

Warner was fantastic but to get through a test series and think well Smith had a pretty average series, you wouldn't have been expecting to be so dominant without Smith playing not so well.

This is a good side. It was interesting watching Pat Cummins after the series and he said that even he was concerned about being a bowling captain.

And for him to admit that was honourable to say, I was really worried about taking up the role because traditionally fast bowling captains don't exist.

We spoke going into this series and him getting all that support from Smith, Warner and the more experienced players but I think there were times when he went, this is me, I've got this, and that was wonderful to see.

I wouldn't have thought I'd be saying this now back at the start of the series but this is a side that can win test match after test match and set records that we've seen in the past because this is a side that can stay together for a while.

The Glen find their mojo

By Liam Emerton

The Glen bounced back from their shock defeat last week to secure a win over the bottom-dwelling Capricorn Coast Parkana.

Despite being down the base of the table the Parkana began the match a little shaky but opener McMullan stayed strong producing a terrific innings with the willow.

The Parkana put up a huge fight with McMullan scoring a game-high 82 runs to help set a total of 180 runs.

Jake Robertson was the best with the ball for The Glen, taking four scalps for 24 runs.

Dominic Coote was also fairly tidy with the cherry, taking three wickets for 26 runs including two maidens.

With the total set, The Glen were up to the task which began with a 111 run opening partnership between Zane Robertson (42) and Justin Brown (66).

Still needing runs fairly quickly, The Glen's Dave Heymer (14), Nathan Cobb (12), Waqar Yunus (17) and Jason Seng (14*) made swift runs to help guide the Gladstone squad to a maiden victory of 2022.

The Glen's joy soon doubled when the news broke that the Frenchville Falcons had dropped points for the first time this season.

The Gracemere Bulls won the toss and sent Frenchville into bat giving Sam Chew and Lachlan Hartley the chance to combine for a 75-run opening partnership.

Eventually Chew's stumps were skittled by Adam Van Bael and ten runs later Lachlan (61) and brother Brent Hartley were both dismissed leaving the Falcons three down for 85 runs.

The brought Joe McGahan and Jack Harris to the crease who put together the best partnership of the Frenchville innings.

Harris' 43 combined with McGahan's 30 piece brought the side up to 151 before the latter was caught in the deep off the bowling of Luke Johnstone.

Harris was similarly dismissed by Johnstone soon after while the next four batsmen managed a solid 25 runs to set the total at 186.

Facing a decent target, the Bulls' chase down attempt got off to a disastrous start as they saw two of their top order dismissed



The Glen were back to winning ways.

for just one run, leaving the side two wickets down for three.

In an attempt to steady the ship opener Lachlan Ferry and number four Alex Raguse produced a 33-run haul but Ferry was soon dismissed for 29 from 18 balls.

Johnstone was dismissed seven runs later and after Raguse was caught out soon after that left the Bulls five wickets down with 137 runs to go.

Those dismissals left Harmsworth brothers,

Todd and Aaron in the middle who came together for a much-needed partnership.

The Harmsworths brought the score from 5/49 to 6/115 after Todd was bowled for 33 crucial runs.

However brother Aaron wasn't finished and strived forward with Steven Munchrow (9) before combining with Justin Peacock (14*) for the match-winning partnership.

Todd Harmsworth finished the match on an unbeaten 77 runs from 81 balls to earn Grace-

mere the strongest win of their current campaign. The sides' speed, especially the Harmsworths' partnership, was crucial with the squad chasing down the total with 2.1 overs remaining.

That win takes the squad into the Country Carnival break full of confidence and interestingly Northside will be captained by Todd Harmsworth and coached by Aaron Harmsworth with both players hoping they can do their part this weekend.

Heymer and Harry's southside venture for the cause

By Liam Emerton

The Frenchville Sports Club Country Cricket Carnival takes over Rockhampton this weekend and it all kicks off with a blockbuster 2022 Moltec Charity Big Bash.

The charity T20 contest is the annual clash between Northside and Southside in a bid to capture the Wells-McDonald Cup.

Named after Rocky cricket legends Peter Wells and Dale McDonald, the Moltec Big Bash is more than just cricket, helping raise funds to support Aussie families impacted by cancer with funds raised through the BBQ, canteen sales, sponsorship and other donations on the night.

And there will be double the action this year with two under 21s squads getting in on the action.

Gracemere Bulls' captain Todd Harmsworth will lead the open Northside squad out to battle on Saturday in hopes of recapturing the trophy which they lost last year.

Frenchville Falcons superstar Joe McGahan is the man tasked with captaining Southside which will be eager to retain the Wells-McDonald Cup after securing it for the first time ever in 2021.

Northside and Southside will be coached by Aaron Harmsworth and Jason Wells respectively with both looking forward to a classic contest.

For Jason Wells the Moltec Big Bash is a massive night of great entertainment for a wonderful cause and himself and his family are so proud to see what it has become.

"It's a big deal, it's something that was started out five years ago in an attempt to get the cricket community together and raise a bit of money in particular for anything related to cancer," he said.



David Heymer could make a big impact for Southside this Friday for the Moltec Charity Big Bash.

"The Wells-McDonald Cup is very important to us as a family and something we're honoured by and grateful for.

"The Wells and McDonald families have done phenomenal things in terms of Rockhampton Cricket over a long period of time.

"Now with the aspect of it being linked to my father having brain cancer and unfortunately passing away 18 months ago, that does hold a special place in our hearts.

"It's no longer just a game of cricket for us, it's something that allows us to celebrate cricket in Rocky which was one of dad's biggest passions for 40 to 50 years.

"We as a family follow that same passion and that allows us to celebrate what he did and what other people do amongst the Rock-

hampton community and at the same time raise some money for cancer."

A few players that could be standouts this weekend are the two Gladstone lads, coming into the fold for Southside.

"The Glen Cricket Club is now officially in the Rockhampton competition and that was something that we were keen to see if they wanted to be involved," he said.

"Dave [Heymer] did a couple of years ago when we were short on numbers for Southside teams a couple of years ago.

"Now that they are officially in our comp, they're certainly south of the river.

"Harry [Rideout] and Dave have been a part of the CQ team and they understand the

importance of these types of charity games and the meaning of it.

"They approached me and said they would be very keen to be involved if selected.

"They're both two high quality players. David Heymer, I know, was extremely unlucky not to go further with representative honours.

"And Harry is a very exciting young product, he bowls fast, left arm, and on a Friday night in Rocky where lights can be hard to bat under, a left-arm quick like Harry, we will be telling him to bowl as fast as possible and see what happens."

Wells, who also coaches the Central Queensland Centurions representative squad, is looking forward to seeing how good his Southside players can be this weekend especially with a leader like Joe McGahan at the helm.

"Joe McGahan has probably been the number one player in Rockhampton for a number of years now and he's had a lot of success at the representative level as well," said Wells.

"It was very raw for us as a family last year, it was only a few months since dad had passed and Joe took on a real leadership role knowing how much it meant to us as a family.

"That led into his own performance, he was ruthless last year and we expect him to be no different this year with the bat and ball but also with the captaincy and placing a lot of importance on the game itself.

"He'll make sure we put on a great show for the crowd and raise some good money."

The open match will begin at 6pm on Rockhampton Cricket Ground's main oval while the under 21s contest will take place one hour earlier at the RCG on another oval.



The first line of scrimmage of the afternoon.

Pictures: JOHN TODD

Rocky scuttles Pirates

By Liam Emerton

Saturday brought the return of the Regional Queensland Gridiron competition and it was our two local squads squaring off.

After a holiday season break, which lasted one week longer than expected due to a cancellation last week, the Rockhampton Wolverines hosted the Port City Pirates in a battle of Central Queensland.

The Wolverines had already defeated the Pirates twice this campaign and, even after a very strong performance by the Gladstone squad, they were able to secure a third win.

The Rocky squad won 36-0 which certainly shows the week in, week out improvement of the Pirates who are in their inaugural year.

John Todd was down at the grounds opposite the Rocky Sports Club and captured plenty of great action shots across the entire match.



Robbie Chelepy throws a pin-point pass.



Port City's attack has been much improved in their recent matches.



Port City Pirates walk into the line up.



The Rockhampton Wolverines make their way to the toss.



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Regional Fishing



Corey Hanks & George Simmonds with a barramundi and flathead caught in Kolan River.



Brett Morgan with a 59cm Mangrove Jack caught recently.

Eyes on schoolie mackerel

BUNDABERG OFFSHORE

The fishing offshore this weekend should be red hot with the full moon falling early next week. The morning tides are quite big so the coral trout and red throat emperor should be on the chew in the shallows. I'd definitely be focusing in the shallows until the afternoon tide change then I'd be fishing the deep for your red emperor when there's not as much run in the smaller afternoon tide. Fingers crossed the weather plays the game. As always, check the local weather report before heading out.

BUNDABERG INSHORE

The schoolie mackerel have definitely been the standout fish caught in the past couple of

weeks on the inshore reefs. Fast retrieving fla-sha spoons and floating pilchards down has again been the standout technique. Remember to stay away from wire traces when chasing schoolies, using 60lb fluorocarbon as trace - that will get you the bite. Also, there's been some very nice late seasoned snapper being caught as well. Jigging 5" soft plastics off the bottom has been doing the trick.

BURNETT RIVER

With the rain we experienced again last weekend the river has freshened up again so I'd definitely be focusing on fishing towards the mouth. I've heard of some nice flathead, bream and whiting being caught on fresh baits

such as yabbies and live sprat. There's also some stud mangrove jack being caught on the North Wall so be sure to have a flick for them. Don't forget to drop the crab pots in, with the full moon tides and the fresh the mud crabs should be ON!

THE KOLAN RIVER AND BAFFLE CREEK

The Kolan and Baffle have also experienced plenty of fresh in the systems over the past week so I'd definitely be fishing towards the mouth. With the full moon early next week the whiting should be around on the shallow sandbars. Pumping yabbies at low tide then fishing the incoming tide is the way to go to get a tasty feed of whiting. There also

been some cracker sized mangrove jack being caught. Setting live baits and hopping soft vibes over rock bars and out of mangroves, has been doing most of the damage. Don't forget to drop the pots in because there's plenty of mud crabs getting caught in both these systems.

LAKE MONDURAN

Lake Monduran is still firing with 1M+ barramundi being caught every day. Working Molix Shads and Jackal Squirrels out of windblown bays and points has been doing most the damage. Remember to fish with confidence, you never know when that fish of a lifetime is going to smash your lure!



Ashton Anderson with a 94cm Barra caught at Monduran.

Fishing

with Hooked Fishing Charters

Sweet catches across CQ

By Liam Emerton

Fishing around Central Queensland has been bumper already this year with locals and tourists both finding plenty of success in our waterways.

Sammy Hitzke and Nick Whyte, from Sam Hitzke Fishing on YouTube, made the 800km journey north to our waters after a previously rough weekend before and certainly made the most of it.

On board with Hooked Fishing Charters Jackie Smith and her family had a splendid day out reeling in a number of seriously good fish.

And finally out at Lake Callide 8-year-old Harlen caught a 112cm Barra on his own, using a Jackal Squirrel.

Harlen's family said that he kept the lure and will be framing it in the near future.



Jackie with a Small Mouth Nannigai.



Harlen caught his 112cm Barra at Lake Callide this weekend.

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Nick Whyte with a very nice Cod.



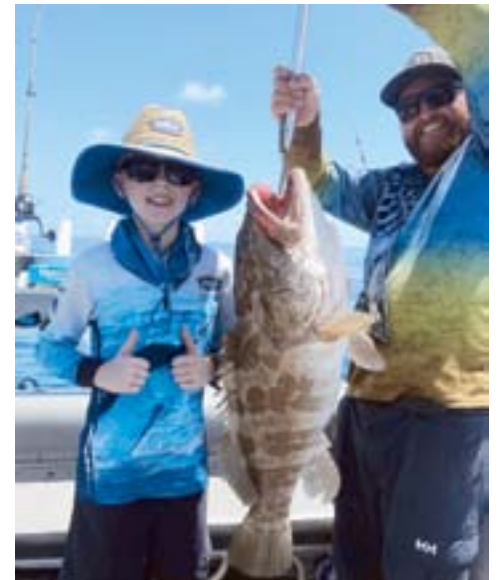
A very nice coral trout reeled in by Sam Hitzke.



Nick Whyte with a very nice Small Mouth Nannigai.



A Tusk Fish caught by Sam Hitzke on his trip to CQ.



A nice Cod caught with Hooked Fishing Charters.



Our local swimmers will be in action in Gladstone this weekend for the Harbour City swim meet.

Hosting Harbour City

By Liam Emerton

As we leave the silly season behind, our top athletes in the pool are splashing back into a full schedule.

Central Queensland swimmers are ripping back into their season and after an extremely successful CQ Sprint Championship meet, the premier meet in Gladstone is up next.

The Harbour City meet, hosted by the Gladstone Gladiators, is one of the biggest meets of the year across Central Queensland.

The three-day event, which starts Friday, will play host to over 300 swimmers with strong nominations coming in quickly through the last couple of weeks.

And with the Queensland Sprint Championships and Central Queensland Championships

on the horizon, this meet will be extremely crucial to our local athletes building momentum.

For Gladstone Gladiators' head coach Jared O'Hanlon it will be his first time at the helm for the Harbour City meet, which he said the team can't wait for.

"For the younger swimmers and the ones who race only at the local club meets, it's a really big one for our club," he said.

"It's exciting to see, especially after coming back from the break over Christmas to assess where we're at.

"With the kids going to Queensland Sprints this is about their last chance to qualify.

"It's a big one for the younger guys who are looking to go to sprints and obviously those older guys looking towards CQ Champs will be

able to qualify for nationals.

"It sets the tone for the last little section of the swimming year."

Central Queensland Swimming Association President Neal Thomsen said the swimming season has definitely picked up ahead of those previously mentioned major events.

"CQ Sprints Championships are always the kick start for the region in terms of swimming meets after the Christmas break," he said.

"It's nothing too strenuous but it's fast and furious racing so it's always on for young and old.

"We have a really full schedule right up until the CQ Championships in March, it's almost every weekend.

"Harbour City is a really good meet, it's

great for the region to get down there.

"They have two meets during the year for the Gladstone Swimming Club and this is their big one.

"A lot of the clubs from Rocky and out west get behind it and it's always well attended and we also have some clubs outside of Central Queensland come up from that Wide-Bay area so it is a fantastic meet."

Adding to the event last weekend, the CQ Swimming Association hosted a CQ Freestyle and Butterfly Development Clinic for 60 athletes on Sunday in order to best prepare our top athletes for future events.

That will be important with the long schedule coming forward and could help CQ secure some silverware along the way.

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