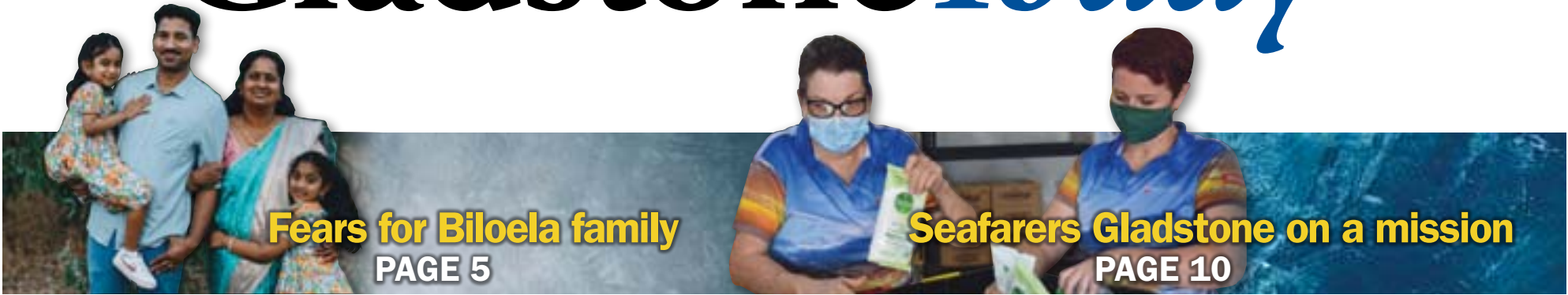


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A tee-rific day

The Scott Claridge Memorial Golf Day was held on Friday with many golfers attending to provide their support.

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Housing woes hit

By Eilish Massie

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Ms Williams said the statewide issue was a result of a severe bottleneck in the new build supply chain.

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The editor's desk

So Gladstone's rental market remains extremely tight, unfortunately, which is not good news for those coming to the area, or those who have been in the area for a while and still have not found a place.

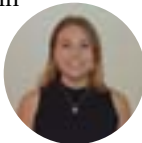
This week I spoke to a health worker who said it was really hard for her to find something that was affordable for a single person.

This is the reality for so many people at the moment across the state. It's gotten to a point where living with mum and dad seems desirable at 25.

I was lucky to come to the area in the latter half of 2019 when things were a little bit more affordable than what they are now. If I had to move now, however, I'm not sure how long I would last.

I spoke to REIQ zone chair for Gladstone Alicia Williams, who said a delay in new builds was a factor in why the market remained tight.

You can read more of that story on page 3
- Eilish Massie



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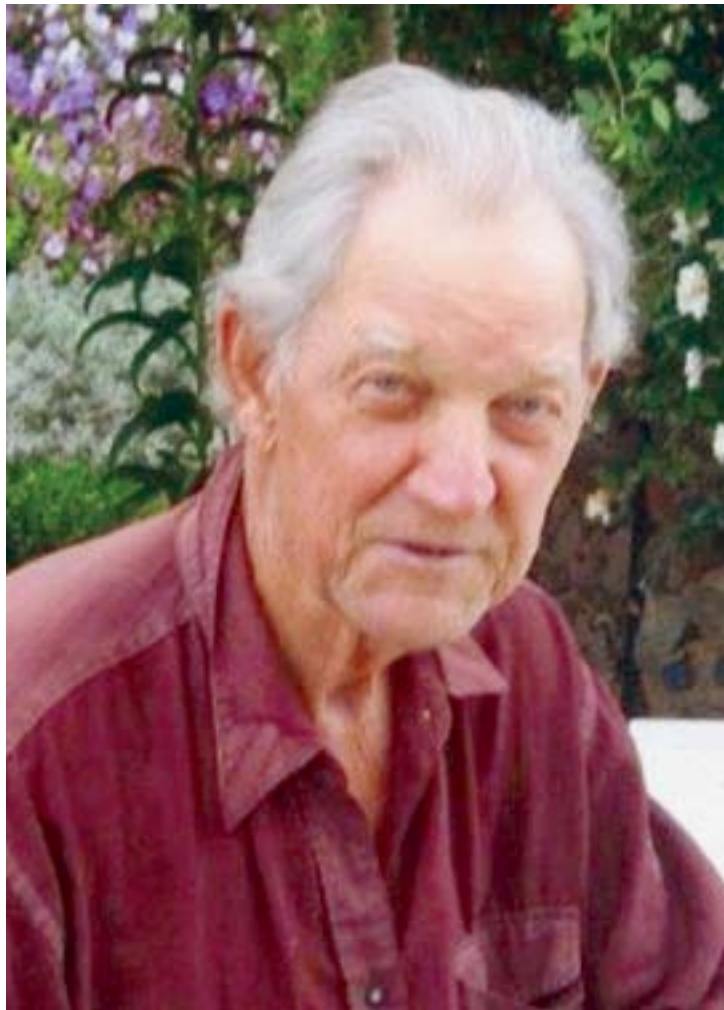
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Alec Lucke.



Claire Mitchell.

Dream comes to life

By Eilish Massie

An idea that was shelved for 63 years has finally turned into a novel, with two Gladstone authors bringing it to life.

Claire Mitchell and Alec Lucke will celebrate the launch of their book, *Cantella*, at Cedar Galleries this Saturday.

Set in the 1800s, the book is told from multiple perspectives, and centres around immigrants who moved to the Port Curtis colony, and then settled in Calliope.

Mr Lucke first started writing the book when he was 18-year-old, and now at age 81, his vision has come to life.

Mr Lucke, who now lives in New South Wales, said the novel had an 'extraordinarily' long gestation.

"I first started writing the manuscript when I was a teenager. I am now 81. I submitted *Cantella* to various publishers but only one offered a contract that I chose to decline," he said.

After having the book appraised by an editor in Sydney, Mr Lucke was told his language was too formal and old fashioned for commercialisation.

It was then Ms Mitchell, who helped Mr Lucke with other projects, decided to come on board with the novel.

"I decided I could consign *Cantella* to the back drawer where it would never be published in my lifetime or alternatively, cede the manuscript to Claire Mitchell who, like myself, worked on the novel and believed in it," Mr Lucke said.

"Congratulations to Claire who has faithfully kept the plot and brought the necessary changes and embellishments to the fore."

Ms Mitchell said she had spent all of last year rewriting the book.

"Alec approached me to do his writing, as it progressed I kept encouraging him to get the book out of the drawer," she said.

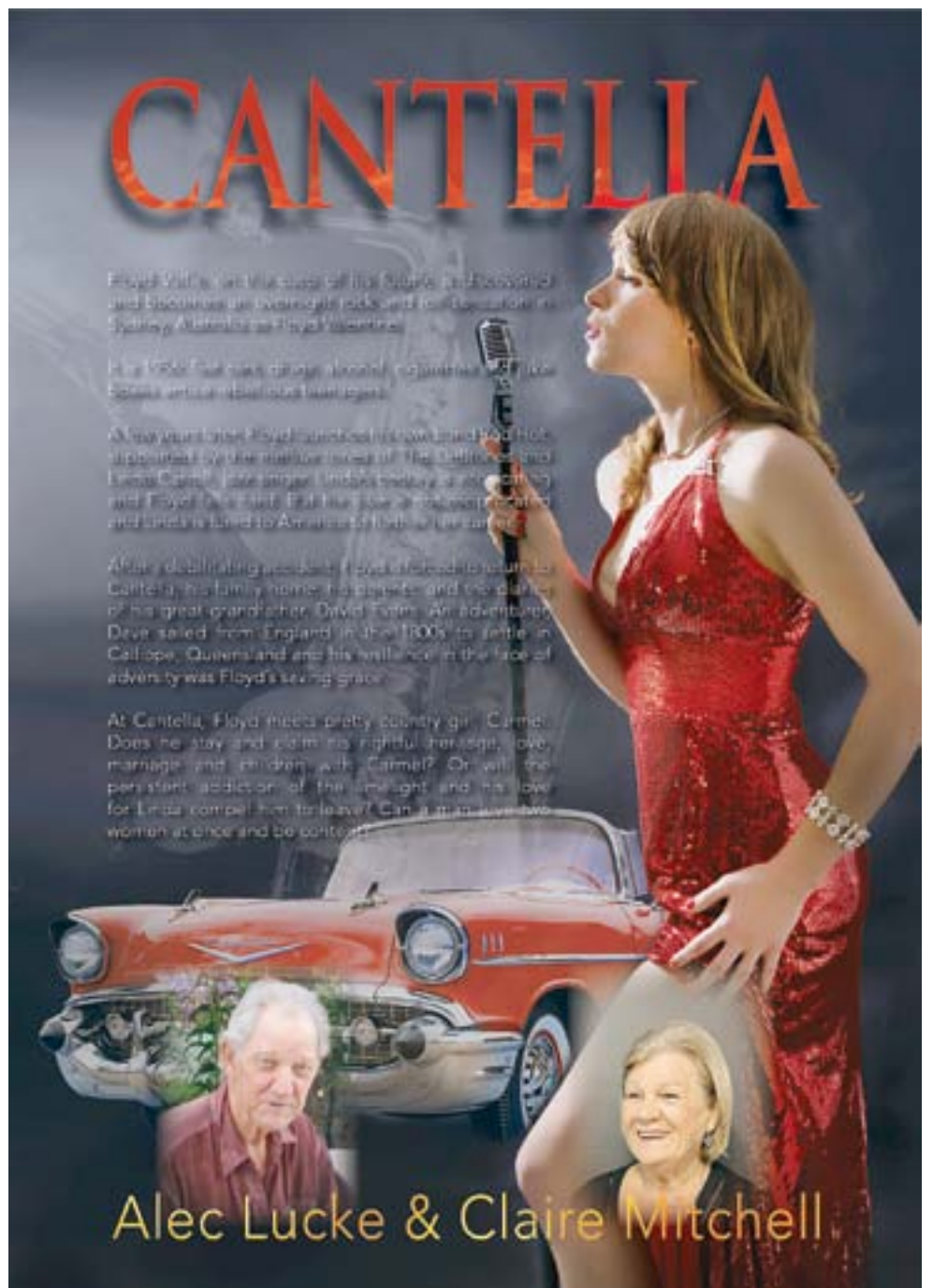
"I've always loved writing, when I was going to school I recall winning lots of competitions for our compositions, and poetry."

"But I've always loved writing short stories and I like working with other people, that's one of my strengths."

"Alec's strength was creating the novel, my strength was characterisation and fixing it."

Ms Mitchell said they wanted to celebrate the launch of their novel at Cedar Galleries in Calliope, as a nod to the book's setting.

Both authors have been praised for their other works. Ms Mitchell previously published



Cantella.

The Orphan Swaggy with Maizey James, and Mr Lucke's novel 'Road to Exploitation', political capture by mining in Queensland, was

published in 2013.

Cantella will be available at Gladstone Printing Services for \$20, after the book launch.

Staff forced to couch surf

By Eilish Massie

"Go find a couch somewhere" was the advice a health worker received after she was recruited at Gladstone Hospital to help the region deal with the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service's recruiting spree has left new workers with the challenge of finding a rental in the region's tight market.

The health worker, who wanted to remain anonymous, said she immediately "regretted" moving to Gladstone after she was asked to leave hospital accommodation after three weeks to accommodate additional staff.

With no rental lined up, the health worker said hospital administration was "not helpful" in finding alternative living arrangements.

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"There isn't as much stock available for people," Ms Williams said.

"At the same time there are some good applicants coming forward as well and landlords can afford to be choosy (about) who they put in their properties as well."

Ms Williams said the statewide issue was a result of a severe bottleneck in the new build supply chain.

"There is no new stock coming onto the market to deal with the increase in rental demand," she said.

"It's a perfect storm for people wanting to get a perfect sale price and rental price, it's not going to be resolved nationally until we see that change in new build supply."

A CQHHS spokesperson said while it was unfortunate the local rental market was tight, the issue was beyond their control.

"When recruiting qualified health staff from a limited pool of available clinicians they usually come from outside the area," the spokesperson said.

"Short-term temporary staff are generally provided accommodation during the duration of their stay.

"For permanent staff, we offer short-term supported accommodation while they settle and make their own arrangements, but this is limited and highly sought after.

"It is unfortunate that the local rental market, and the rental market across Queensland, is tight at the moment, but this issue really is outside our control."

The health worker said finding a rental was particularly hard for those arriving from overseas, and rentals in the area were too expensive.

"I know most of the staff is from Gladstone,



but I know some of the staff who are moving from overseas are finding it hard to find a rental," she said.

"The Gladstone staff has been lovely, one of the girls offered that I could stay with her at the worst case but I have a lot of stuff so I didn't want to go back and forth.

"It's especially hard for someone without a rental history of three years, they wanted personal references, I've always done sublets or private properties so it made it more difficult."

Ms Williams said a common issue with unsuccessful applicants was not filing applications properly.

"Tenants are missing out on properties as they are just not filling out all the information," she said.

"There's a misconception within our industry, that if someone doesn't have a three-year rental history they are not going to be a good tenant, which is not accurate at all.

"What those people could do, they could show their last loan statement, and that would show them they can make payments or in conjunction, they could show their savings account.

"There are multiple ways to show people you can pay without having a rental history."



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RACQ Capricorn Rescue were called to Heron Island on Tuesday morning.

Heron Island diving incident

RACQ Capricorn Rescue was tasked to Heron Island after a person was injured during a diving incident on Tuesday.

A patient in their late 60s required urgent transportation to Rockhampton Base Hospital after reportedly suffering complications following the activity.

The patient was treated at the scene before they were airlifted to Rockhampton for further treatment.

West Gladstone bicycle incident

A woman in her 40s was taken to hospital after a bike incident in West Gladstone on Tuesday.

Emergency services were called to Busteed Street at 8.30pm.

The woman was taken to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition.

Calliope bull riding incident

A male in his late teens was flown to hospital after he was bucked off a bull in Calliope on Tuesday.

Emergency services were called to a location off Racecourse Road at 6.19pm.

The teenager was taken to Rockhampton Hospital in a stable condition with a significant leg injury.

Motorbike crash

A man in his 30s was flown to hospital after a motorcycle crash in Calliope last Thursday.

Emergency services were called to Fremont Street at 1.19am.

A Queensland Ambulance Service spokesman said the man had crashed into a tree.

The man was airlifted to Rockhampton Hospital in a serious condition.



Customers could enjoy a cool environment under the mist fans and shade at The Outlook Cafe.

Pictures: BRITTNEY MANNING

Gratitude aplenty after cafe closure

By Brittney Manning

Gladstone residents have expressed their shock and gratitude after The Outlook Cafe announced its sudden closure on Monday 31 January.

The closure of the cafe, which is located on the iconic Auckland Hill, comes as preparations begin for planned construction.

Former Outlook Cafe owner Bill Fawzi has been a local for more 42 years and is well known around town for his customer-obsessed approach to business.

"I know I don't look like a local ... I try to do the best by the public and then my reward is to get paid," Mr Fawzi said.

"I am a public servant."

Mr Fawzi moved from Egypt to Melbourne where he stayed for 10 years, before relocating to Gladstone in 1980.

Soon after, he bought a pizza shop, Blue Danube, without knowing what it took to run a business, before acquiring the opposition across the road which he named after a customer's suggestion, Amici's.

"Amici means a friend. And I live by that," Mr Fawzi said.

He then acquired The Outlook Cafe more than six years ago and said he has loved every moment of it.

Just last year, the cafe received the TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice award for 2021, which is presented to businesses that rank in the top 10 per cent world-wide based on millions of reviews from travellers.

Many locals and tourists were curious to find quotes from world thinkers and peaceful activists, such as Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, displayed at the front of the cafe.

Mr Fawzi explained, "I believe in it!"

"And honestly, for the number of people who take pictures of this, it tells me there are so many good people there ... they are good people [who] love their ethics."

Mr Fawzi's daughter Elicia Peacock said the support and gratitude shown by the community after they announced the cafe's closure was overwhelming, as friends and strangers took to the cafe's Facebook page to comment.



Bill Fawzi has lived in Gladstone for over 42 years.

"His heart for people and community is undeniable.

"People don't understand his [level of] kindness, and he loves putting kids in jobs," Ms Peacock said.

Fulvio Oddone owns the Edda 47 pizza shop in Sun Valley and shares the same passion for business as his friend, Mr Fawzi.

"He's the rock of Gladstone. Gladstone's star is people like him," Mr Oddone said.

"He's old school. He follow simplicity, he follow quality, he make sure the customers are happy.

"Last week he told me about [the sudden closure] and I was riled.

"I could not believe it."

The Outlook Cafe will be closed until further notice as the future of the building post construction is unknown.

Mr Fawzi expressed his disappointment that he was unable to provide staff and customers with further notice prior to the closure.

Despite the uncertainty ahead, Mr Fawzi is optimistic about the future.

"I do things with my heart. If my heart says no, it's a no, and that's how I created this.

"I maintain doing the right thing and that's how I've survived this whole time."

Photo swap

Have you snapped any memorable images of the Gladstone Region within the past 12 months?

Don't leave them on your memory card or smartphone - enter them into the Intercity Images 2022 Gladstone Saiki Photographic Exchange.

Intercity Images is an annual cultural exchange between the citizens of the Gladstone Region and Saiki City, Japan, celebrating the unique lifestyle, people and environment of the two sister cities.

The call for 2022 entries is now open to local photographers of all ages and experience. Submissions close 2pm, Saturday 5 March 2022 and all eligible entries will be displayed at the Gladstone Regional Gallery & Museum (GRAGM) from 2 April to 21 May 2022 (dates subject to change).

Gladstone Region Councillor and Saiki Sister City advisory committee member Desley O'Grady said 30 images will be selected by a panel of judges and sent to Saiki City for display.

"Following the Japan exhibition, the combined Saiki City and Gladstone Region photographs will be displayed at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum in August and September for the Intercity Images 2022: Gladstone Saiki Photographic Exchange Combined Images exhibition," Cr O'Grady said.

"We're looking for photographers in the Gladstone Region who are able to capture the spirit of central Queensland's lifestyle, its people and environment."

Now in its 20th year, Intercity Images is a Gladstone Saiki Sister City advisory committee initiative, supported by Gladstone Regional Council.

Visit gragm.qld.gov.au/news to find out more information and to download an entry form.

Fears for Biloela family

By Matthew Pearce

Supporters of Biloela's Murugappan family fear a reelected LNP government will force the family to leave the country, despite a win this week in the Federal Circuit Court.

The Tamil family from Sri Lanka has been fighting a lengthy legal battle to remain in Australia since they were removed from their home in Biloela in March 2018.

While children Tharnicaa and Kopika were born in Australia, parents Priya and Nades do not have citizenship because they were deemed illegal arrivals.

In June last year, the Murugappans were given three-month bridging visas and allowed to move into community detention in Perth, following 18 months' offshore detention on Christmas Island. Priya, Nades and Kopika's visas ran out in September, but were extended for another 12 months.

On Monday, 24 January, the Federal Circuit Court ruled that a Federal Government decision to prevent the three family members from applying for further bridging visas was 'procedurally unfair', meaning they can apply to have their visas renewed again when they run out in September.

Part of the Home to Bilo group, family friend Angela Fredericks said the Murugappans were doing as well as could be expected in Perth.

"Nades is now in full time work. He was working two jobs and now he just has the one full time permanent job, which is a lot less stress because he's got more time at home now," she said.

"Obviously coming up to the end of school holidays, Priya is really feeling it at the moment, like all parents trying to keep their kids occupied. And little Tharnicaa starts prep this year, she's getting very excited about 'big school'.

"So there's all that nice stuff happening, but at the same time Priya continues to really battle with the uncertainty about not knowing what's going to happen."

She said the situation had been made worse with border closures, because the family's friends from Biloela hadn't been able to get to Western Australia to support them.

"The family had some friends from Christmas Island visit over Christmas, which was good for them. They've definitely got amazing networks, they always make so many friends wherever they are."

She said the family only remained in community detention because four-year-old Tharnicaa was not granted a bridging visa like the rest of the family.

"They have to spend each night at the house and have weekly check-ins with the department, but in all practicalities Priya, Nades and Kopika could hop on a plane and come back to Biloela now, but obviously they can't because Tharnicaa is still in community detention.

"At least they do have some quality of life back now which they didn't have when they were in detention but there's no guarantee as to what's going to happen in the future."

Ms Fredericks said the court had already ruled last year that Tharunicaa's application for a protection visa was not afforded procedural fairness.

"It's up to the Immigration Minister (Alex Hawke) to make a decision as to whether her asylum case will be heard or whether they let her have a visa, he has that brief in front of him.

"It's a waiting game which is a very slow torture for all of us."

The upcoming federal election also has the family's supporters on edge.

"I don't think we've ever felt as nervous with an election as we have for this one," Ms Fredericks said.

"Labor have always been incredibly supportive, we know bringing the family back to Biloela would be one of their main priorities if they won, so we know we've got that support," she said.

"But at the same time we keep going back to the 2019 election, because it was after that election that the government were forcing the family back to danger and that's when they did put them on a plane.

"So we are incredibly worried that if the Morrison government does get in that it will be the exact same thing again. We feel that's why they've kept little Tharnicaa in detention, because it would make it easier to just go in and get them."

Senator Kristina Keneally, who is the Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, who has been in contact with the family's supporters, said Labor had made it clear they would bring the family home if elected.

"As has always been the case, the Immigration Minister could bring this whole process to an end by using his discretion under the Migration Act and allow the family to return home to Biloela," she said.

"Alex Hawke and Scott Morrison are simply choosing not to intervene, allowing this cruel and inhumane saga to continue at considerable cost to the family, and to the taxpayer.

"Nades, Priya and their two children built a life in Biloela in regional Queensland.

"They have worked hard, paid taxes, contributed to their community and have been supported by their friends and neighbours, who want them to remain in Australia."

Ms Fredericks said she thought it was ironic that the Federal Government was trying to make an example of the family, when they were the "perfect example of what we want immigrants to do".

"They moved to a county town, they took up jobs Australians won't do, they contributed to the community, to me that's actually a success story.

"Nades was very happy with his job at the meatworks in Biloela and we continue to have staff shortages at the meatworks, we don't have backpackers to work our herb farms, there's so many jobs that need to be filled."

Tamils Priya and Nades and their children Kopika and Tharunicaa want to return to Biloela.



Reminder to pet owners

Pet owners are being reminded to update their pets' details as the Gladstone Regional Council announced it will undertake its animal inspection program.

Starting on 1 February, council local law enforcement officers will conduct house to house visits in the Gladstone region to determine if animals are being kept and are subsequently registered.

The 2022 program will also ensure full compliance with microchipping devices (prescribed permanent identification device PPID), which must have updated details with council.

Owners will be held accountable for non-compliance with fines of \$275 per offence for failing to implant an animal with a microchip and/or keeping an unregistered animal.

Further failure to microchip or register

an animal after this will result in a \$689 fine.

The program will target those premises of owners that had an animal registered in the previous financial year and a renewal of registration was not made for the current period.

Gladstone Regional Council explained the program aids in collecting statistical data and is a method of identifying lost pets to be reunited with their owners.

Owners are reminded that all council officers and workers will display identification cards and advise the property owner of the reason for the visit or inspection.

The program will run in many urban and rural areas and will conclude on 30 July 2022

Further detail can be found by contacting council.

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Doctor: Delays not safe

By Eilish Massie

A Gladstone region doctor has criticised Queensland's Public Health System after the decision was made to postpone all non-urgent elective surgeries until March.

Coral Coast Surgical Specialists general and oncologic surgeon Rob Schreiber wrote a letter to patients on Saturday detailing his frustration about the lack of a clear plan from the local Public Hospital Administration.

Dr Schreiber, who has worked in Gladstone since 2009, first with the former Mater Private Hospital and then later Gladstone Hospital West Wing, said he had no choice but to ask patients to seek care elsewhere after severe restrictions imposed on private practices made it impossible to continue private practice.

Dr Schreiber said he was informed at a meeting on 20 January, private access to operating theatres at Gladstone Hospital would be cut by 60 per cent due to the Covid Crisis.

He was also informed that the public hospital would cut its elective schedule by 20 per cent after 3 February.

"Many of you are aware of the challenges that we are facing regarding the maintenance of a private specialist surgical practice in Gladstone," Dr Schreiber wrote.

"The most recent challenges have essentially halted our ability to provide care for our patients in a timely manner, and I felt communication with you was imperative.

"I was informed that private access to operating theatres would be cut by 60 per cent due to the Covid crisis. This essentially leaves one day of operating per week as opposed to the two and a half days we have maintained throughout 2021.

"At this same meeting I was informed that the public hospital has cut its elective schedule by 20 per cent and that after February 3rd private practice has no further confirmed theatre times."

Dr Schreiber said with these restrictions, waiting times for procedures would fall outside of what they considered safe surgical practice.

"While we have tried to secure extra operating time at neighbouring private hospitals, those hospitals are committed to provide consistent access to their current surgeons and patients. "They have not curtailed their schedules but cannot offer us theatre time immediately."



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Dr Schreiber said while he had made enquiries to several heads of departments at Gladstone Hospital, his questions remained unanswered.

Dr Schreiber said the lack of a clear plan from local public hospital administration and consistent access to theatre space in Gladstone made it impossible to provide timely care.

"Now over one week since that urgent meeting on the 20th of January, there is no plan in writing and no surgical schedule at all available after the 11th of February," he said.

"Private practice has not been allocated any definite theatre space at all after February 3rd and specifically no allocation for the week of February 7-11th.

"With the severe restriction imposed on private practice, I am left with no choice but to ask patients who feel they can not wait for service to return to their GPs and seek care elsewhere."

Gladstone Today reached out to Central Queensland Health and Hospital Services who referred to a media release from 8 January, detailing the postponement of all non-urgent elective surgeries across Queensland until March 1.

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said postponing non-urgent elective surgeries was "unfortunate" but a necessary step to ensure Queenslanders could continue to access urgent and critical healthcare if and when they need it.

"The decision to postpone category three and some category two elective surgery had been made to help ensure the system had sufficient capacity to deal with the expected peak of Omicron cases in coming weeks," Minister D'Ath said.

"Our public hospitals will also be looking to either postpone, or deliver by telehealth, all non urgent outpatient appointments, whether new or follow up, for the same period of time to enable our valuable workforce to be redeployed to support critical service delivery.

"Emergency and trauma surgery and category one urgent planned surgery will proceed as normal as will critical services like chemotherapy and renal dialysis.

"Our healthcare workers are continuing to work hard to respond to this unprecedented demand on our services.

"These changes will ensure we still have enough staff available to continue providing essential healthcare to the Queenslanders

who need it."

Minister D'Ath said the decision mirrored the national postponement of routine elective surgery in the early part of the pandemic in 2020, with the same types of surgeries postponed, including for example, hip and knee replacements, cataracts and tonsillectomies.

"We will review the situation at the end of January, to determine if we are in a position to recommence non urgent category two and three elective surgeries earlier than planned," she said.

Dr Schreiber said all patients scheduled with Coral Coast would be placed on a waiting list in the order that they are now scheduled and offered lists as soon as they become available.

"We all prefer to stay in Gladstone but will utilise Bundaberg or Rockhampton private services if they become available sooner," he said.

"We will continue to try to work through the bureaucracy of the public hospital system and the current Covid crisis to keep some level of private surgical practice in Gladstone, but most of the challenges are well beyond our control."

Job boom is on the cards for Gladstone

A new report has found Gladstone to most likely to benefit from the rollout of future renewable energy projects.

The report, created by community group Solar Citizens, found turning Queensland into a significant exporter of renewable hydrogen would create 30,000 solar and wind farm construction jobs.

The report finds 6600 of these jobs will be created in the proposed Fitzroy Renewable Energy Zone, which encompasses Gladstone and Rockhampton, alongside 400 ongoing jobs in operations and maintenance of the renewable energy projects.

The job figures come from an analysis of newly released Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) modelling showing the projected build-out of large-scale renewable projects if Australia becomes a renewable hydrogen superpower.

Solar Citizens energy strategist Stephanie Gray said their analysis showed that tapping in the Sunshine State's potential to become a renewable hydrogen powerhouse would create an additional 10,000 renewable construction jobs by 2030

"But the jobs in renewable energy project construction and management are just the tip of the iceberg. If we tap into Queensland's incredible solar and wind potential to create abundant cheap energy we'll also be powering jobs in hydrogen production, minerals processing and manufacturing," she said.

"Gladstone is one of the places most likely to benefit from the rollout of renewable hydrogen projects. Already there are plans to develop a massive 3000 MW renewable hydrogen facility in the region and a separate



In Gladstone, proposals for a 3,000 MW renewable hydrogen facility led by government-owned corporation Stanwell and a separate hydrogen electrolyser manufacturing plant proposed by Fortescue are gathering pace and moving through the development process.

hydrogen electrolyser manufacturing plant."

This analysis comes as the Queensland government is developing their plans for three Renewable Energy Zones in northern, central and southern Queensland.

A Renewable Energy Zone is a location with good renewable energy resources that has been identified as a strategic location to build out grid infrastructure so new solar, wind and storage projects can connect to the grid.

"We recently commissioned polling showing 60 per cent of Queenslanders think the state's grid should be powered entirely by renewable sources within the next 15 years, if not before," Ms Gray said.

"But right now the Queensland government's draft renewable plans fall well short of the clean energy ambition we're seeing in New South Wales and Victoria. This is despite

62 per cent of Queenslanders agreeing the state's Renewable Energy Zone plans should at least be in line with New South Wales' and Victoria's plans.

"Australian states are racing to attract the investor attention for new renewable export industries, like renewable hydrogen. Queensland can't afford to lose out because we're not investing enough in renewable energy infrastructure."

Solar Citizens is calling for the Queensland government to ensure at least 2000 MW of new renewable energy generation is added to each of Queensland's three Renewable Energy Zone regions by 2025.

An open letter supporting this recommendation has been signed by groups including the Australia Institute, Beyond Zero Emissions, and hydrogen proponent Edify Energy.



Fortescue Metals Group chairman Andrew Forrest proposed a separate hydrogen electrolyser manufacturing plant late last year.



Stanwell project

Memorial day a success

By Eilish Massie

A Gladstone man's love for his late brother continues to shine with a memorial golf day in his honour.

The fifth annual Scott Claridge Memorial Golf Day was held at Calliope District Golf Course last Friday, with 138 players attending on the day.

Anthony and Kristy Claridge created the event in honour of Anthony's brother Scott after he suddenly passed away from a heart attack five years ago at the age of 51.

The social golf day, which is usually held on the last Friday in November to coincide with Scott's birthday, was postponed to January after the event was rained out last year.

Anthony said last Friday's event was a "real success".

"Everyone turns up with a great attitude and supports the day with love and laughter, a few beers," Anthony said.

Anthony said there was a prize to be won on every hole, with the highest prize being a \$10,000 hole in one.

"What makes the day unique is that we have really generous sponsors and we give out fantastic packages of prizes and giveaways throughout the day," he said.

"I think we gave away \$8000 on the day, from every hole excluding the \$10,000, no one won that."

Anthony said grieving the loss of his brother had gotten a little easier as the years rolled by.

"Scott loved his sport, any sport, whatever sport was in season," he said.

"He loved his golf, he was no world beater but he just loved trying to get better each time he went around."

"When we got the first event up and running it was very hard, but now in its fifth year we've accepted (his death) more and more."

"It's more about the laughter, we try to try to take the gloom out of the day."



The fifth annual Scott Claridge Memorial Golf Day was held at Calliope District Golf Course last Friday, with 138 players attending on the day.

Anthony said the memorial day was a perfect way to honour Scott.

"By going round with a few beers and playing a game he truly loved and as we got older, golf was the game we could all participate in."

"He's always there, my brother keeps Scotty's ashes in an urn and he travels around with us on the day."

Anthony said he wanted to thank all those who contributed on the day, especially the Calliope Country Club bar staff.

"They are unbelievable," he said.

"It makes my wife and I extremely happy to get the event over the line every year."

To see more photos from the day, go to page 20

Mindcare marks a milestone with birthday celebrations

The Gladstone Mindcare Hub will celebrate its first year of operation this week and you can share in the celebration by dropping into the Gladstone Mindcare Hub during business hours all week from 31 January to 4 February for a free cupcake.

The Gladstone Mindcare Hub, located at 147 Goondoon Street, is a safe and inclusive community space for the people of Gladstone to obtain information and referral to mental health and wellbeing supports as well as social connection and health promotion activities.

It is also a co-working space for service providers who provide mental health and wellbeing support and who collectively work to improve the wellbeing of the Gladstone community.

Dani Appleby, coordinator of Gladstone Mindcare, said: "We're really proud of what we've achieved in our first year. We acknowledge and are so grateful to McCosker Contracting, Here for Gladstone, and all of the local businesses and individuals who have supported us to create this community space. Our journey has just begun and we look forward to continuing to promote improved mental health and wellbeing in Gladstone."

In its first year of operation, Gladstone Mindcare welcomed 2204 people to receive support or participate in groups, held 23 free events promoting improved mental health and wellbeing, trained 65 community members in mental health first aid and hosted 153 meetings.

"I'm extremely proud of what we've achieved in one year and the results that we're currently getting. McCosker Contracting, and myself as an individual, look forward to being involved in future expansions of Gladstone Mindcare making a positive impact in the Gladstone community," said board director and owner of McCosker Contracting, Bob McCosker.

"Here for Gladstone, congratulates the Gladstone Mindcare Hub team on their first anniversary and wishes them many more for this essential community service," said Mark



Gilmore, acting chair of the Here for Gladstone advisory board and Rio Tinto Yarwun general manager.

"Here for Gladstone, the community contributions fund of Rio Tinto Yarwun, Boyne Smelters Limited and Queensland Alumina Limited, is proud to have supported the de-

velopment of the Gladstone Mindcare Hub from the beginning. We started working on the project in 2014 and, after the years of planning, community collaboration and research that brought the hub to life in 2021, it's great to see it celebrating its first year of operation."

Gladstone Mindcare was established as a local not for profit charity following extensive research into the mental health and wellbeing needs of the Gladstone community funded by Here for Gladstone.

The Gladstone Mindcare Hub officially opened its doors on 2 February 2021.



The 2021 report introduces a litter metric with data collected from voluntary clean-ups.
Picture: BRITTNEY MANNING

Our harbour health card

By **Brittney Manning**

Results of the annual 2021 Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership report card are now available for public viewing.

The 2021 health report is the ninth of its kind and aims to demonstrate the health of our port environment based on environmental, economic, social and cultural components.

Port Curtis Harbour Watch project officer Karl French said the report informs the community about water quality levels within our region.

"We've got some amazing locations in our region and it's about finding that balance between industry and our environment," Mr French said.

"It's a lot about educating people and the interconnectedness of it - what we do in our catchment, in our suburbs, and how that impacts the marine environment."

Although Harbour Watch does not provide data to inform the report card, the program helps the community to better understand the results of the report and the importance of maintaining a healthy water environment.

Mr French, who is also heavily involved in turtle research work, said the harbour is in reasonable condition.

"One thing that we've found within marine turtles is that they stay in very restricted areas within a harbour and so if we've got particular outfall in an area, they could be getting quite heavily exposed."

"For example, pollutants and chemicals in the environment."

"People that are aware... make sure that things proceed as they should do."

Harbour Watch is a citizen science school-based community program that is a non-incorporated body and not-for-profit, run through the Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre.

It was initially formed in 2014 in response to community concerns over the state of the harbour and fish health following dredging practices and flooding.

The report card contains an overview of the harbour's health is calculated using 33 indicators derived from 107 different measures.

The 2021 Healthy Harbour report carried over some results from previous years due to their stability, which has informed a change in practice to record social, cultural, economic and mangroves every third or fifth year.

The Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership (2021) said in its report, "Water quality was relatively uniform across the harbour, with 11 of the 13 environmental monitoring zones receiving very good (A) grades."

"The remaining two zones received a good



The Healthy Harbour Partnership has released the 2021 report card.



Data was collected from 13 locations in the Gladstone Harbour region.

(B) grade. At the sub-indicator level, physico-chemical scores were mostly very good (A), nutrients scores were mostly good (B) and dissolved metal scores were all very good (A)—with nutrient scores improving markedly at most zones compared to the previous year.

"As a result, this was the second time the water quality indicator received an overall very good (A) grade and the highest score received in the GHHP monitoring program."

Results are recorded from locations as far north as The Narrows at Curtis Island and as far south as Rodds Bay nearby Turkey Beach.

Full results of the 2021 report card and the technical report can be obtained on the Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership website.

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Bridge works in progress

Bridge platform works are underway on the Matthew Flinders (Marina) Bridge as part of a two-stage plan to improve safety.

Access to the parklands via the bridge will remain open to traffic and pedestrians but motorists should expect delays as the road is restricted to a single lane.

The stage two works commenced on 31 January and are expected to carry on through to early March 2022, while traffic control measures are in place between 6am to 5.30pm, excluding weekends.

The works have been scheduled as part of the Gladstone Regional Council's 2021/22 Capital Works Program and will result in the improvement of safety for workers during maintenance and general improvement to public safety.

Motorists are advised that access via Alf O'Rourke Drive can be used as an alternative road detour to and from the Marina Parklands, which may also reduce waiting times as traffic controllers manage vehicle access.

Large marine vessels will also be impacted as the bridge cannot be raised without coordination between Monday 31 January and Friday 4 March, as the project requires the structure to remain in the lowered position for extended periods of time during daily works.

Vessel operators should contact relevant the persons to request bridge lifts.

Residents are advised that the overall daily duration of lane closures is subject to change and the bridge will return to full operation outside of daily work times.

Once completed, the Marina Bridge works will include improved safety for pedestrians while the bridge is being raised, new access structures and control room modifications, and the instalment of replacement handrail section to the existing lower access platform.

Further information can be accessed by contacting Gladstone Regional Council.



Matthew Flinders (Marina) Bridge will be reduced to one lane during daily works.

Pictures: BRITTNEY MANNING



Generous donation helps seafarers continue mission

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone seafarers are continuing their mission to help those out at sea during the Covid-19 pandemic.

More than \$70,000 worth of sanitiser products was donated to the centre by Dettol Australia for seafarers docked in Gladstone waters.

Mission to Seafarers manager Melinda Andersen said the group, which is run by a group of 30 volunteers, sends more than 1000 care packages each year to crews on large ships.

"We take these boxes out to the shipping boats because the seafarers can no longer get off," Ms Andersen said.

"They used to come in here and do some shopping but because they don't have that connection with the land anymore, we now pack the boxes and drop them off for them."

Ms Andersen said the care packages consisted of shaving cream, deodorants, shavers and sanitisers, and were sent to help crews during the difficult period.

"There are only about 20 to 30 people on those massive ships and they run on a skeleton staff," she said.

"If one goes down, the rest will go down, so it's really important for them to stay healthy.

"I think the sanitizer is really beneficial, I'm guessing when they are receiving goods or any interaction that it would be heavily utilized.

"It's close quarters if they have a quarantine zone on ship, the sanitizer is instrumental in keeping the rest of the crew safe."

Mission to Seafarers recently contacted Dettol Australia via the platform Good360, who in return donated \$70,000 worth sanitizers.

Ms Andersen said they were extremely grateful for the donation.

"The donations from Dettol have allowed our team of volunteers to provide crew members with hygiene essentials that they wouldn't have otherwise had access to," she said.



Mission to Seafarers volunteers Garry Stone, Robert Donnan, Lesley Stone and general manager Melinda Andersen



Dettol marketing director Henry Turgoose said the company was more than happy to provide support to the community.

"We know that there are a number of vulnerable communities struggling to access basic hygiene essentials at this time as a hy-

giene gap continues to exist in Australia," he said.

"While many of us learn to live with the virus, our most vulnerable are still at risk and in need of essential hygiene products."

Mission to Seafarers Gladstone are on the hunt for more volunteers. If you are looking to volunteer, you can email admin@gladstonemts.org.au.

To learn more about Seafarers, visit: mts.org.au/

Locals lap up salty goods

By Brittney Manning

The new Salty Towers takeaway shop has been flooded by the Calliope community after it opened its doors just in time for lunch on 21 January.

Owners Belinda Norris and her husband Tom said they are excited to have realised their dream of running a fish and chip shop.

“My husband and I had spoken a few times in the past about opening a fish and chip shop one day, but it was really just talk,” Ms Norris said.

“One night we drove from Clinton to try out the pizzas from The Pizza Place, and they were amazing, on our way home we noticed an empty shop and pulled in to have a look through the windows.

“It was very exciting but also overwhelming.”

Salty Towers Takeaway serves a classic menu with the usual fish, chips, burgers, thick shakes, milkshakes, sandwiches, wraps and snacks.

The shop has plans to introduce a gluten free menu, more family dinner options, school lunch packs, and Tom’s suggestion, souvlakis.

“I’m excited to see how my husband’s ‘must have’ on the menu takes off.”

Ms Norris is a family day-care educator while her husband is a plumber and while they said they have no prior experience in takeaway business, locals have overwhelmed them with support after selling out of stock in the first two and a half days.

Ms Norris said she even reached out for some help from Tannum Sands’ own fish and chip shop.



Owners Tom and Belinda Norris.
Picture: BELINDA NORRIS

“Our friend Jackie ... has been an amazing help for us, guiding us, giving us lots of tips.

“[She] couldn’t even believe that we had run out of stock so quick! She actually helped us on our first night which was amazing.

“The Calliope community have been wonderful and very understanding that we are all new to this and to expect some hiccups.”

Customers can pop into Salty Towers Takeaway for a feed from Tuesdays to Sundays, 10.30am to 7.30pm.

The couple said they are keen to serve Calliope and surrounds well into the future as it’s sure to be a hit with Gladstone locals too.

“We love food, we love trying new things and love a challenge.”



Salty Towers Takeaway is located at 15 Drynan Drive in Calliope.
Picture: SALTY TOWERS TAKEAWAY

Looking at the great Australian Black-shouldered Kit



Being a medium to small sized raptor, the Australian Black-shouldered Kite has a wingspan of 80cm to 100cm.

It usually lives in open woodland areas and feeds on small creatures such as rodents and insects.

It will either hover or rest on a tree branch before swooping down to take its prey with its talons!

It is common for them to eat their food in flight or while perched on a tree branch.

During courting the male will feed the female while in the air. The female will flip upside down and take the food with her talons!

The Australian Black-shouldered Kite lives in open woodland areas.



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Mayor Nev Ferrier speaks on Australia Day.



Walking Together with the Star of Taroom received the Community Event of the Year Award.



Mitchell Hay with his Junior Sportsman award.



Children's activities at Queensland Heritage Park.



Paul Quarumby receives his award for Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator from Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier.



Susan Cook received the Cultural Award.



The crowd at Banana Shire's official Australia Day celebrations.

Meet our shire's brightest

Banana Shire Council's Australia Day award winners were announced at Queensland Heritage Park on 26 January as part of the shire's official Australia Day celebrations.

Mayor Nev Ferrier said the nine awards recognised the achievements and contributions of outstanding people and community groups in the shire.

"I am extremely proud and humbled by each and every one of the nominees in this year's Australia Day Awards. The level of commitment and service these individuals and groups provide to our shire shows true community spirit," he said.

Other attractions on the day included a free Poets Breakfast as well as Aussie themed entertainment including Freestyle Motocross demos, live music and water activities for the kids.

The recipients of the 2022 Banana Shire Australia Day Awards are:

Citizen of the Year - Robert Price

Robert Price has lived in Baralaba all his life and cares deeply for his town and community.

Six months after joining the Baralaba Fire Station, Robert Price was assigned Captain of the Fire Brigade now named QFES and has held this role for the past 35 years. He has seen countless fires, road accidents and saved many people's lives.

Robert's altruism is endless within his community from fundraising events, to personally helping out community members during difficult times.

Robert is a keen fisherman and President of the Recreation and Fish Stocking Group and has been running the popular Saratoga Fishing Competition for the past 25 years which attracts over 250 people each year.

"Robert has dedicated his life to helping his community. He has seen countless fires, road accidents and saved many lives," Cr Ferrier said.

Young Citizen of the Year – Caitlin Boothby

Caitlin Boothby is a studious and determined young woman who has worked hard – in her schoolwork and for her community. She is an active member of the Biloela Netball Association – playing, coaching and umpiring – serving as a wonderful role model for younger players.

In 2021, Caitlin was the winner of the QMEA (Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy) Exceptional Female Student of the Year.

She also served on the Queensland Student Advisory Committee. Caitlin entered the Miss Callide Valley Showgirl in 2021, to lift the profile of the local agricultural show, and won the competition.

Cultural Award - Susan Cook

As an elder and an artist in the Iman tribe and Wardingarri Corporation, Susan Cook was responsible for preparing the Wardingarri Keeping Place in preparation for the arrival of the Star of Taroom, painting a carpet snake mural around the entire premises. Susan, with her sister Wendy, also organised paintings and story lines to honour all the Iman ancestors. Susan has helped promote the Taroom area by doing interviews for social media.

She has provided NAIDOC Week activities for school children in the shire and loves spending time with young ones, getting them interested in cultural art.

Susan also supports and exhibits in the Taroom Art Show.



Rotary Club of Biloela received the award for Community Group or Team.

Junior Cultural Award - Lucy Johnston

Lucy Johnston has given the gift of her music to support many worthy causes, all while completing Year 12 at school.

She has volunteered her time to perform individually and in bands and ensembles at community and cultural events in the shire. Lucy teaches piano to young beginners and gives them a love and appreciation of music. Lucy was awarded the 2021 Most Outstanding Vocalist and/or Instrumentalist Bursary at the Biloela Eisteddfod. She also achieved a high distinction in her AMEB Grade 8 piano exam.

Volunteer Award: Aileen Trace

Aileen Trace has been a keen supporter of the Endeavour Foundation for nearly four decades.

Biloela has been recognised as the area with the highest Country Fundraising total in Queensland, due in part to Aileen's tireless efforts.

She runs a large cent sale twice a year, donating all monies to Endeavour, and the funds raised are used to support the local community. Aileen assisted Endeavour to open their new premises, The Hub, in Biloela in 2021, and was able to donate \$90,000 to the local branch.

Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator - Paul Quarmby

A former professional footballer and now a full-time paramedic, Paul Quarmby has made a huge contribution to local soccer.

As technical director of Biloela Valleys Soccer Club in 2021, he ran two school holiday development camps for 70 children from across Central Queensland.

He coordinates coaching courses and does extensive administration work for the start of each soccer season. Paul has been the head coach of Senior Valleys Soccer since 2018, seeing the team achieve incredible success.

In 2021, Paul established the Striker Academy for young skilled soccer players from the Banana Shire and North Burnett region.

Junior Sportsperson - Mitchell Hay

While Mitchell (Bill) Hay enjoys participating in various sports, cricket is his obsession. He recently competed in the Queensland Premier Cricket Lord's Taverner Under 16 competition as part of the Darling Downs and South West team, the pinnacle of club cricket in the region.

Although still a junior, Mitchell plays in the Chinchilla and District senior competition (with the adults).

As 2021 school captain of Taroom State School, he has built relationships with many of the younger children and is a model of responsibility and work ethic. Mitchell is well-liked and respected by both adults and children in the community.

Community Group or Team - Rotary Club of Biloela

The Rotary Club of Biloela works tirelessly to support various charities, organisations, individuals, and Rotary's programs.

The club members' hard work annually, on a voluntary basis, has raised funds for such worthy causes as JBoys, mental health organisations, schools, the local arts scene, the Callide Valley Show, and many others.

The club also organises and supports a number of local events including its Annual Market Day, Carols by Candlelight, Autofeste, and Biloela Enterprise Christmas Festival.

Community Event of the Year - Walking Together with the Star of Taroom

A collaboration between the Taroom Historical Society – Taroom Museum, The Star of Taroom (charity) and Wardingarri Corporation saw the displaced stone of significance repatriated to Iman Country in Taroom.

Committed volunteers walked the 160kg stone in a specially made cart, with the 500km journey culminating in the Star being returned to country and a community celebration.

The walk highlighted the traditional owners and the story of the Star as well as promoting reconciliation.



Aileen Trace received the Volunteer Award.



Robert Price receives his Citizen of the Year Award from Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier.



Ashley Cook performs on Australia Day.



Caitlin Boothby is the Young Citizen of the Year.



Mud crab prices fell after Christmas but demand was expected to increase leading up to the Chinese New Year.

Seafood in ample supply

Seafood fans can expect a steady supply of seafood following high demand of orders over the Christmas and holiday period.

Gladstone Fish Market manager Megan Whittingham said a spike in orders during this time requires supply orders to be placed months in advance.

“Generally at Christmas time, our most popular products are mud crabs, bugs and prawns. All the ready-to-eat type products and oysters generally,” Ms Whittingham said.

As demand increases, as do hours spent catching, preparing and organising quality goods to be ready in time for pickup.

“At Christmas time fisherman are always working more [and] you can't blame them. They've got to make a living as well.

“Unfortunately that blows through to the retail shop as well.”

Ms Whittingham said attention is given to maintaining appropriate stock levels to ensure everyone has a chance to pick a prawn during

the festive season.

“As a general rule, we try to stay on the ball quite a bit... we don't have that much left over [and] we're very mindful of what we pull out.

“Mud crabs have gone down quite a bit. But with Chinese New Year coming, I would say that the price of those would go up again.”

As the school year begins and the Chinese New Year passes, customers can expect most products to return to pre-holiday prices.

Supply is also impacted by weather events.

“It depends what the fisherman are catching as to what the price is going to be at the beach. If they can't go out, we don't have supply,” Ms Whittingham said.

The Gladstone Fish Market is offering customers a steady flow of fresh fish after securing a new supplier.

Locals can purchase a range of seafood in-store or take away a hot feed from the on-site Hot Box fish and chip trailer.

Painting pots for the memory loss garden at Edenvale

By Tahirih Lemon

Painting terracotta pots for the Memory Loss Garden at Blue Care's Edenvale Nursing Home is just one of the activities the Gladstone Junior Youth Empowerment Group is currently undertaking during these extended school holidays.

Creating and continuously developing the sensory loss garden is an ongoing project being carried out by the group.

This project is being sponsored by the Gladstone Bahá'í Community.

Due to the current wave of Omicron, the project was changed to become a remote junior youth art service project.

The four large terracotta pots were dropped off to four of the junior youths' homes with art supplies to paint their contribution.

The pots were then delivered to any of their friends' homes who were interested in participating or other young people in the region.

This is an example of unity in action which is the underlying theme and inspiration for the designs of their creations.

Commenting on her inspiration Amalia Kalantary explained: “We were provided with a few quotes to get us to think about what unity means. One of the quotes given to us was ‘ye are all leaves of one tree and the drops of one sea’,”

Sahana Paymon is currently training to become an animator (mentor) to run another Junior Youth Empowerment Program in Gladstone.

She summarised the aim of the program, and said: “The program (JYEP) is a global movement inspiring young people to work



Shirin and Hannah Baker

together toward building a better world starting with their neighbourhood and local community.”

Another Gladstone Junior Youth Empowerment group is currently being formed and is seeking interest from young people aged

11-12 years of age.

For further details please forward an email to gladstone@qld.bahai.org.au

OPINION

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Trying times test us all

By Emma McBryde

How do you share a toilet or a bathroom with your partner when they are isolating because they might have COVID-19?

You don't.
If you're the wife, give them some baby wipes and tell them to go outside when nature calls. It works for a shower, too.
It's not a big deal when you live on 600 acres. However, if you've got neighbours nearby because you live in suburbia, it could get awkward.
For some husbands it would be a dream scenario. A journey back to their childhood when they were camping in the backyard.
When you live in a two-bedroom home with a baby, it can get complicated.
It certainly does get a bit tiring when that scenario plays itself out twice.
Fortunately, my husband was lucky and his tests came back negative.

Today's View

Some people are not so lucky.
Like the 2059 people living in the Rockhampton Regional Council area who have or have had COVID-19, and the 1036 in the Livingstone Shire Council area.
Quirky masks and silly isolation stories are amusing.
Especially for us Aussies who are always prone to looking for the positive side – just not the positive test.
But, amongst all the joking that comes with our relaxed laid-back Aussie attitudes, we have

to remember those sick people.
We also need to consider the health staff treating them.
Just last month, the Queensland Nurses and Midwives' Union wrote an open letter stating that health staff were "running on empty".
Their letter specifically focused on Omicron, what they described as COVID-19's latest curve ball.
The QNMU said it was more virulent than previous variants and spreading more rapidly than anticipated.
They did not forget to remind Queenslanders that the Delta variant is still with us.
They did not set out to scaremonger. They set out to remind us to stay safe.
Nurses were voted Australia's most trusted profession in 2021 for a reason.
It's likely they will top that list again, with other health staff, in 2022 as COVID-19 continues remains in the community.

QNMU suggested seven simple measures:
■ Stay at home if you cannot get access to testing easily and you believe you are positive
■ Get tested
■ Vaccinate
■ Wear masks
■ Be kind
■ Follow expert advice
■ Tell Prime Minister Scott Morrison you support free Rapid Antigen Test testing so the Federal Government will co-ordinate a national response
You and I do not know if we crossed the path of one of those thousands of people with COVID-19 in Central Queensland at some point before they discovered they were positive.
Just as my husband did not know. Hopefully you have never had COVID-19 and never will.
Together we can try to make sure we and others don't by taking the advice of health staff, like nurses.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

How do you handle the summer heat?



Drink quality filtered water to stay hydrated.
- Michelle



Find a shady spot underneath a tree.
- Tiffani



Go down to Tannum for a swim at the beach.
- Joel

ON THIS DAY

3 FEBRUARY IS DOGGY DATE NIGHT

1451: Sultan Mehmed II, the Conqueror inherits the throne of the Ottoman Empire.
1509: The Battle of Diu, naval battle at port of Diu, India between Portugal and the Ottoman Empire, establishes Portuguese trading control.
1870: US state of Iowa ratifies the 15th Amendment of the United States Constitu-

tion allowing suffrage for all races and colour.
1928: Paleoanthropologist Davidson Black reports his findings on the ancient human fossils found at Zhoukoudian, China in the journal 'Nature' and declares them to be a new species he names 'Sinanthropus pekinensis' (now known as 'Homo erectus')
1966: First soft landing on the moon (Soviet Luna 9)

THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN



Thumbs down

To the people who can't use a bin properly. I am seeing so many disposable masks around town it's bad for our image and environment. Do better.



Thumbs up

To our local businesses who are providing our local community with produce.



Thumbs down

To people who don't indicate. Saw another car almost hit something because they just decided to swerve into another lane.



Thumbs up

To the tennis match on Monday night with Nadal and Medvedev. It was a great game (although thumbs down to the court invader).

OPINION

Matt Canavan



Naivety on pariah China

The Winter Olympics does not normally generate a lot of hype in Australia but there is even less than normal chatter about the latest games due to start this week.

That is because this year's Winter Olympics are in China, an increasingly pariah state from the rest of the world.

Australia will send no official delegation to China because of the Communist Party's continued human rights abuses against the Uyghur peoples. The US, UK and Canada have also joined this diplomatic boycott.

China is desperately trying to present a positive image through western media. Foreign agent reporting in the US revealed that the Chinese Government is paying for social media influencers to post "positive outcomes" from the Games. China has spent \$170 million on propaganda and lobbying in the US since 2016.

A generation ago there was a hope that the integration of China into the world's economy would see it become more liberal and more democratic. The dream was that China would become more like Hong Kong.

That dream has turned out to be wishful thinking. Hong Kong has become more like China. However, still there remains useful idiots among us that remain blind to the threat China poses to our society and way of life. Most of this naivety seems to come from the Labor party.

Former Labor Prime Minister, Paul Keating, last month called the UK Foreign Secretary "demented" when she raised concerns that China could exploit tensions around Ukraine to expand its aggression in our region. Last week at the National Press Club, Anthony Albanese praised China for producing "a great economic achievement, the likes of which we haven't seen, ever, in human history."

Mr Albanese failed to mention that China's "economic achievement" has been built on stealing Australian jobs through its continuing abuse of international trade rules. China continues to support its own industries in defiance of the obligations it signed up to in joining the World Trade Organisation.

China's conduct has crippled manufacturing industries in western countries including in Australia. Australia is now a net importer of steel (mostly from China) despite the fact that



The Cross Country Centre for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, in Zhangjiakou, China.

Picture: EPA/GUILLAUME HORCAJUELO

we are the world's largest exporter of iron ore and coking coal.

The Labor party will not provide a strong defence of Australia and Australian industry to the rising threat of China's economic coercion. Over the past year China has banned Australian beef, coal, barley, wine and lobsters, partly in response to the Australian Government making the reasonable request that China allow an independent investigation into the origins of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Labor politicians often spent more time criticising the Federal Government for making this request than they have criticising China for its illegal sanctions on Australian businesses and jobs.

The Labor party wants to put a new climate tax on what's left of Australian manufacturing. The aluminium smelter, alumina refineries, cement plant, magnesium plant and chemical plant in Gladstone and Rockhampton would all be taxed under Labor's policy.

The great Chinese General Sun Tzu once wrote "To fight and conquer in all our battles is not supreme excellence. Supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting."

China has lured many in the west to give up without a fight through the temptations of cheap TVs and solar panels, often manufactured by slave Uyghur labour in Xinjiang. Our jobs and our way of life is worth the fight and we deserve a government that will fight for it.

A tennis dream come true for one diehard Nadal fan

DEAR GLADSTONE

LYNDAL HANSEN



Have you ever done anything on the spur of the moment and had it become one of the best moments of your life?

Well, my colleague did just that. She has had an unprecedented admiration for and crush on Rafael Nadal for a long time.

She has followed him over his entire career and dreamed that one day she would be courtside to watch him win a Grand Slam. Her dream came true for her on Sunday night, when she was at Rod Laver Arena to witness an amazing game of tennis and the ultimate fight back from a superb athlete.

After screaming at the TV for four sets during Nadal's semi-final on Friday night, she wanted to go to Melbourne to see the final. With Covid, cost and family to consider, she went back and forth on the decision but in the end the once in a lifetime opportunity was just too great to pass up. So, after staying up most of the night frantically arranging flights, tick-



Dana Iwanicki has achieved her dream of watching Rafael Nadal win a grand slam.

ets and accommodation for herself, she was off 10 hours later to fulfil her dream.

Getting there was only one part of the dream, Nadal had to do his part and after falling two sets down most people had their doubts, but not our girl! She never doubted him for a second and just knew it was his time.

After five hours and 24 minutes of playing every shot with Nadal, yelling out and encouraging him with every play, she was elated to witness history and bask in every

moment of glorious celebrations afterwards.

At 2.30am she finally walked back to her accommodation, although I think she wasn't really walking, but floating back without a care in the world because she had just witnessed something so special that will stay with her all of her life. She said, "This will go down as one of the best moments of my life. So glad I did it, there will be no wiping the smile off my face for a long time to come".

These moments are what makes life so

exciting and when we don't have them, it can become so predictable and bland. Not everyone is going to be as brave as my girl but think of the things that would make you this happy and exhilarated and just go and do them. That's the moral of the story: how we can create lifelong memories by taking a chance or responding to something that we know will bring us so much joy?

I'm sure Nadal winning was the icing on the cake, but taking the chance to live out her dream is what was truly inspirational.

Some fears can inspire us



I wholeheartedly believe that fear can be a force that possesses the power to hold us back or a motivating factor that inspires us to take a big brave step forward anyway.

I have focused a lot of my energy of late on changing my relationship with fear; I have grown to quietly respect it but I have a firm stance on not giving it the freedom to rule my life.

I know that we all experience our relationships with fear differently, for some of us it may have a stronger presence in our everyday compared to others. Some of us have learned to embrace what it has to offer, some of us live life with fear quietly lingering in the background and some of us are always trying to seek out ways to conquer it instead of letting it continue to dictate our daily lives.

I have ticked a few items off my bucket list recently, some of them being the things I never thought I would be brave enough to commit to and achieve. Yet, I managed to persevere and on the other side of my fear, I feel much lighter, liberated and loving the idea of exploring life beyond my comfort zone so much more.

It's a slow, stressful, and not an overly simple process by any stretch but facing fears can truly become one of the most empowering feelings. I genuinely believe that we all deserve to bask in that glorious sense of accomplishment, courage, and commitment. We all have it in us to become who we want to be and get to where we want to go, we just have to acknowledge that this experience will hold uncertainty, fear, and moments of temporary discomfort as we confront situations we may have always previously shied away from.



Fear can either be a force that holds us back or a motivating factor.

Fear will always be with us in some way on our life path.

However, it is up to us as to whether we let it take the wheel or ride in the backseat. It is a difficult passenger to place, as it needs space from the driver and other passengers, but it still needs to be present to assist with our

sense of direction. It can serve us well and help to get us to where we want to be if we allow it to whisper and deprive it of its license to drive.

One thing we should never have to fear is reaching out to seek support or guidance on how to navigate the things that trouble us. We should never have to feel alone when we decide

to conquer it instead of letting it consume us.

Below are some links to helpful articles for some extra support:

How to Face Your Fears: Healthy Ways to Cope (verywellmind.com)

How to Deal with Fear and Anxiety | Taking Charge of Your Health & Wellbeing (umn.edu)

Safety on a Jet Ski: Be cautious and observe the rules

With James Harris from Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone

Jet Skis, more correctly called Personal Water Craft (PWC) because Jet Ski is the brand name of a PWC manufactured by Kawasaki, are becoming far more common on local waterways.

An increase in use is bringing with it an increase in incidents and injuries, so we thought it would be a good time to talk about some basic PWC safety.

A variety of reports suggest the most common injuries associated with PWC are:

- Concussion and head injuries
- Crushed limbs
- Broken wrists
- Burns
- Whip lash
- The most common causes of these are:
- Children driving
- Racing / reckless driving / speeding
- Loss of control
- Lack of information / knowledge / experience

In order to address these issues, Marine Safety Queensland (MSQ) provides a comprehensive list of rules and recommendations relating to the use of PWC.

The first and most basic of these is the general requirement that if you own or operate a PWC there is a duty imposed on you to ensure that the PWC is, "in good condition, used safely and has the correct safety equipment".

We talked about the required safety equipment in an earlier article.

In Queensland all PWC must be registered and at least one person on board must have both a personal watercraft licence and recreational marine driver licence.

This means in practice no one under 16 should ever be on a PWC without an appro-



priately licensed person also being onboard.

It is also no longer permissible to count a child under 12 as a, "half person", when allocating seats available.

If you have two seats on your PWC that means two people, regardless of their ages.

While there are some rare exceptions, the general rule is that you must keep your speed under six knots whenever you are within 60m of:

- People in the water
- Anchored or moored boats, structures, boat ramps, jetties, or pontoons
- The boundary of a bathing reserve
- The shore

Again, rare exceptions can apply but generally you must stay 30m from any other moving ship, or if this is not possible you must reduce your speed to 10 knots or less.

Free-styling or wave jumping is only allowed beyond 200m of the shore in coastal areas if homes are within 100m of the shoreline, however this does not apply to dams and other inland waters.

Regardless of where you are operating, on all PWC two items are a must: a kill cord and life jackets.

The kill cord will stop your jet ski from continuing on without you to do damage while potentially leaving you stranded while in a worst-case scenario a life jacket will help you survive if you can't get back onto your PWC and may keep your mouth and nose clear of the water if you are knocked uncon-



Don't try this at home... There are a variety common injuries associated with Personal Water Craft.

scious when you fall off.

If you have any questions about PWC, 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

Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received?
Learn about fire and join the local fire brigade.
What is something you do in your spare time?

Spend what spare time I do have (which isn't much) with my husband and staffy dogs doing whatever together.

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

I used to share a flat in Darwin with Jodie Cockatoo, female lead singer of Yothu Yindi.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

Baffle Creek.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

Mud crab and melted butter

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

All the members of Midnight Oil and Yothu Yindi

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

Jason Momoa, and what I admire is probably pretty obvious.

What is one of your greatest achievements?

Becoming First Officer of the Wartburg Rural Fire Brigade.

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

A hammock, bottle of wine and my dogs.



Judy Ferrari

with with Wartburg Rural Fire Brigade first officer Judy Ferrari



Judy Ferrari with actor Jason Momoa

THREE ...
sports to try

1 AFL
AFL is one of the safest sports children can play, with less physical contact than rugby league, more hand to eye coordination skills and more aerobic fitness. Children learn a variety of fundamental and advanced gross motor skills that will assist in physical development and sports participation.

2 Soccer
Soccer is played by over 250 million people in over 200 countries, making it the world's most popular sport. Playing soccer also helps kids build valuable life skills, such as hard work, decision-making, problem solving, and communication.

3 Chess
While not the most conventional sport option, according to the International Olympic Committee chess is considered to be a sport. Chess is a strategic game played between two people. In a single game of chess, there are 400 possible moves after each move played. Chess is a proven way to improve memory function.

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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 gladstoneentertainment.com/

Saturday 5 February

Rockaria - The Elo Experience

Delivering a captivating live concert recreating the unforgettable sound of Jeff Lynne's The Electric Light Orchestra.

This is a tribute concert not to be missed.

Time: 8pm to 10.30pm

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

For more information and tickets see gladstoneentertainment.com/

Gravel Khanacross Event

Hosted by the Central Coast Car Club Gladstone, is holding their first gravel khanacross event.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

All Covid requirements must be adhered to. Free entry.

Time: 11am

Location: Benaraby adjacent to the Drag Strip

For more information call Keith on 0418 887 611.

Tuesday 8 February

Microgreens Workshop

Lean how to feed yourself from a sustainable windowsill garden. This workshop will take you through the process of how to grow and maintain microgreens in your kitchen.

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

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

For more information or to book a place call 4971 4444 or email tondoon@gladstone.qld.gov.au.

Wednesday 9 February

Yoga for Pre-Teens (9-12)

On the mat our brain and body are finding ways to relax more, regulate and cope well with the experiences and obstacles of life. This ability then transfers into building positive wellbeing and resilience.

Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Location Thrive Local, Shop 2, 65 Tank Street, West Gladstone.

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Sunday 13 February

Market Day

Historical Village Market is coming up again for the first market of 2022 and it'll be big. Bring your friends and family along for a wander around the huge variety of stalls.

Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Calliope River Historical Village

Always looking for new stallholders so please book online at calliopehistoricalvillage.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.

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Friday 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 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.

Mastering Compost Workshop

Turn your garden waste into garden gold. Tondoon's Mastering Compost Workshop will give you all the information you need to make compost at home.

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

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

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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

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Friday 4 March

Drag Queen Bingo

Hold on to your balls! Miss Lady Saint Diva is back with her girls.

Time: 5.30pm to 9.30pm

Location: Club Gladstone at The Bowlo, 6A Ferris Street, Gladstone City.

For more information and tickets visit eventbrite.com.au/

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 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 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 cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/

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endeavour to include as many events as we
can, Gladstone Today cannot guarantee the
inclusion of every event.



Haley Jensen and Sandra Anderson.



Graham Martin.

On the greens for a cause

Gladstone Today photographer Mike Richards attended the Scott Claridge Memorial Golf Day. Held every year in honour of Scott Claridge who passed away a few years ago, the event is run by his brother Anthony and Kristy who own Sportspower. Many people attended the event at the Cal-lope District Golf Club and fun was had on the green.

For more photos, see page 29



Brad Busteed.



Daniel Davison, Terry and Adam Hamilton.



Paul Gourmet and Pete Ward.



Matthew, Grant, and Jack.



Scott Appoo, Bob Butler, and Murray Bale.

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Hungry for romance

Australian-made rom-com series *Wolf Like Me* is a love story with a surprising twist that reflects how scary a new relationship can be, writes **Lauren Mitchell**

Finding love isn't easy these days. It can get pretty complicated when we all bring our own set of baggage to a new relationship.

That's where *Wolf Like Me*, a fresh and subversive romantic comedy series from *Little Monsters* writer-director Abe Forsythe, comes in.

The show, a genre-defying and heartfelt drama produced by Jodi Matterson (*Nine Perfect Strangers*), Bruna Papandrea (*Big Little Lies*) and Steve Hutensky (*The Dry*) is based on Forsythe's own life experiences as a 40-something single parent.

Josh Gad stars as Gary, a widowed dad living in Adelaide who's been very unsuccessful in his attempts to find love again, mostly because his focus is always on connecting with his 11-year-old daughter Emma (Ariel Donoghue).

When Mary (Isla Fisher), a dynamic and mysterious stranger, crashes into their car, she forms a sudden and strong bond with anxiety-stricken Emma that leaves Gary speechless.

Several coincidences and chance meetings later, it becomes clear that something between Mary and Gary is meant to be, but Mary has a complicated history of her own and is wary of bringing someone into her life.

A romantic lead role isn't where viewers would usually find Gad, a Broadway star who's known for his work on comedy series *Avenue 5* and *The Comedians* and – perhaps most famously – as the voice of snowman Olaf in *Frozen*, which is exactly why Forsythe cast him as Gary.

"I worked with Josh on my last movie, so I got to know him really well, and I knew what a fantastic actor he is, but also what a great father he is, too," Forsythe told journalist Berge Garabedian.

"Just knowing that I hadn't seen him play something like that before – dramatically, he's such a great actor.

"I'm a big believer that in order to be good at comedy, you have to be dramatically sound as an actor. These aren't the roles that you would be expecting to see them in, and a big [part] of this story is about subverting expectations and to not judge a book by its cover."

For Fisher, it's likewise a welcome departure from the ditzzy love interest roles like *Wedding Crashers* and *Confessions of a Shopaholic* that she's typically cast in.

"The idea of playing, you know, in a sort-of genre-bending piece, is obviously something I've never been offered before," Fisher told Stan's Renee Bargh.

"I loved how beautiful these characters were, how flawed they were."

Playing opposite Gad sweetened the deal for the Australian actress,



Power of love: Mary (Isla Fisher) and Gary (Josh Gad) are brought together by fate; inset, Gad with on-screen daughter Ariel Donoghue.



who jumped at the chance to work alongside her friend.

"I knew that we'd have a great time, and obviously when you play in a love story, you need to know the chemistry's there and I felt secure that I could pull that bit off," she said.

That chemistry between Mary and Gary is evident from their first encounter, and continues off-screen.

"I came on board after Isla, and quite a big part of the reason why I wanted to do it was because I had been obsessed with Isla for years," Gad confessed to Bargh.

"I had wanted to work with her forever – we were actually looking at another project together. And, then this one sort of happened and I read

the script and just fell in love with it, fell in love with the idea of working with her, with Abe [Forsythe] again, after *Little Monsters*, and it was just, it was easy."

The third and final piece of the casting puzzle was Donoghue, who portrays Gary's daughter Emma with vulnerability, but also a wisdom beyond her years. Forsythe went through an extensive process to find the right actor for the role.

"She's got a face that, you put the camera on her, and it's saying so much without doing practically anything," the filmmaker said.

"It's kind of scary, actually, how much the camera picks up and how little she does, particularly because she's only 12 years old."

IT'S ABOUT PUTTING YOUR FEARS ASIDE AND JUMPING INTO THE UNKNOWN WHEN IT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLY FRAUGHT WITH DANGER, AND CHAOS, AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS

Forsythe directed the trio to play *Wolf Like Me* straight, as an earnest love story, but there is a piquant twist hidden in plain sight that brings plenty of comedy to the situation. It's a secret best kept under lock and key for viewers, but helps make sense of celebrated comedy-horror filmmaker Forsythe's sudden and surprising move into romance.

"The more seriously and dramatically they play the material, the funnier it becomes once you realise what they're actually dealing with," Forsythe said.

However, it takes some time for the twist to be revealed, allowing Mary and Gary to explore their newfound bond and the incredible set of circumstances they find themselves in.

"For me, to be honest it was about withholding it for as long as possible," Forsythe said.

"At the end of the day, it's meant to be something scary, but I

think that there's something quite beautiful about it, as well."

While it turns out that Mary and Gary's relationship has some pretty uncommon and extreme hurdles in their way, the series still shows a remarkably relatable courtship process.

"I think it's a drama about the obstacles, or the baggage, we overcome to enjoy a romantic relationship and feel vulnerable and safe, having intimacy with another person," Fisher said.

"It's about putting your fears aside and jumping into the unknown when it seems unbelievably fraught with danger, and chaos, and all of those things," Gad added.

"These two, from their first chance encounter, it's like fate is putting out a hand and reaching in and forcing them together to allow both of them to come out of their shells."

■ *Wolf Like Me*, streaming, Stan

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PICK OF THE WEEK



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Saturday
THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN
Nine, 7.30pm, M (2016)

Antoine Fuqua (*Training Day*) assembled a suitably magnificent cast for his reboot of the classic western (itself a remake of Kurosawa's *Seven Samurai*). Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke, Vincent D'Onofrio, Byung-Hun Lee, Manuel Garcia-Rulfo and Martin Sensmeier are the Seven, and they are up against Peter Sarsgaard as businessman Bartholomew Bogue. The townspeople, led by widow Emma Cullen (Haley Bennett), have had about enough of being under Bogue's control, so they hire this rag-tag bunch to help them take it back. With shoot-em-up action and nostalgia on its side, it's simply good fun. ★★★★★

Best in the west:
Denzel Washington
leads the cast of *The Magnificent Seven*.



WILD TARGET
ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2010)

Victor Maynard (Bill Nighy) is a top assassin-for-hire carrying on the family tradition. His latest job is to eliminate Rose (Emily Blunt), a feisty kleptomaniac who works a fake portrait scam. As Victor is making his attempt on Rose, Tony (Rupert Grint) stumbles upon the pair, and after some initial missteps, the three become a family of sorts, with screen legend Eileen Atkins (*Robin Hood*) chiming in as the overbearing matriarch. An agreeable comedy in the English tradition. ★★★★★



THE BOURNE IDENTITY
Nine, Friday, 8.40pm, M (2002)

After decades of spy thrillers involving girls, gadgets and little else, the genre received a shot in the arm from director Doug Liman. The riveting yarn kicks off with the discovery of amnesiac Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) by a crew of Italian fishermen. Given no clues to his identity except for the bullet holes in his back and the Swiss bank account number implanted in his hip, Mr Bourne embarks on a mission to discover who he is. This action-thriller is a rarity – it has brains. ★★★★★



HOME AGAIN
10 Shake, Saturday, 7.45pm, M (2017)

Reese Witherspoon stars as single mum in Los Angeles whose life takes an unexpected turn when she allows three young guys (Nat Wolff, Jon Rudnitsky and Pico Alexander) to move in with her. Her unlikely new family and new romance come to a crashing halt when her ex-husband (Michael Sheen) shows up. Written and directed by Hallie Meyers-Shyer, the daughter of rom-com queen Nancy Meyers (*Something's Gotta Give*), this film holds no surprises but plenty of heart. ★★★★★



BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE
9Go!, Sunday, 7pm, PG (1989)

Director Stephen Herek's trip through time still packs plenty of laughs at the expense of dumb buddies Bill (Alex Winter) and Ted (Keanu Reeves). The harmless duo need to prepare a history assignment if they are to graduate and their hopes seem worse than slim. However, a time machine may just save their bacon. You'd think the constant exclamations of "Party on, dudes!" and "Excellent!" would wear thin, but to the credit of an endearing Reeves and Winter, it doesn't. ★★★★★



DEN OF THIEVES
9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2018)

An elite unit of the LA County Sheriff's Department and California's most successful bank robbery crew go head-to-head in a thrilling and gritty crime saga from first-time director Christian Gudegast. Gerard Butler is 'Big Nick' O'Brien, the leader of the 'good' guys, while Pablo Schreiber is Outlaws leader Ray, who has a plan for a seemingly impossible heist on the city's Federal Reserve. The tension between the pair threatens to explode at any moment and makes for a gripping battle.. ★★★★★



X-MEN: FIRST CLASS
7Flix, Tuesday, 8.30pm, M (2011)

This prequel to the *X-Men* films takes us back to 1944 when a young Erik Lehnsherr (Michael Fassbender) – better known as Magneto – sees his mother killed by Nazi scientist Sebastian Shaw (Kevin Bacon). Fast forward to 1962, and Erik, in his search for revenge, crosses paths with Charles Xavier (James McAvoy). British director Matthew Vaughn (*Kick-Ass*) ties all the strands together, keeping the spirit of the franchise alive while substantially improving its legitimacy. ★★★★★

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Turned upside-down: Gavin (Irish actor Eoin Macken) tries to make sense of the inexplicable in new series *La Brea*.

PICK OF THE WEEK

LA BREA
Nine, Monday, 9.10pm

Who could forget the cult series *Lost*? As possibly one of the best TV series ever made, it's only natural there will be other shows that copy its mysterious, sci-fi flavour. Melbourne-made series *La Brea*, premiering tonight, leans heavily into the sci-fi, while also indulging in a wallop of disaster drama. When an enormous sinkhole suddenly opens up in Los Angeles, hundreds of people fall into an unexplainable primeval world. Expect a raft of predictable dialogue as the Harris family are separated and must find a way to be reunited. Fortuitously, Gavin (Eoin Macken) discovers the apparitions that have haunted him for yonks might hold the key to bringing his family home.

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS Seven, Friday, 7pm

Host Johanna Griggs (pictured) and the trusty crew return with season 28 of this Aussie favourite this week. Adam makes an entrance, literally, with a front-door makeover to remember; while Joh and Charlie check out Rosedale Farm, near Orange in NSW. Karen takes inspiration from the Winter Olympics with *hong shao rou*, a Shanghai specialty; while Ed makes two Chinese dishes that the whole family will enjoy. Staying on theme, Graham is transported to China with a visit to Sydney's Chang Lai Yuan Chinese garden.



AINSLEY'S GOOD MOOD FOOD SBS Food, Saturday, 7.35pm

Larger-than-life British chef Ainsley Harriott (pictured) is onto a winner with this new series – and that's not just because he breaks into song whenever he feels like it. Harriott has a zest for life that can't be ignored. Based on his book of the same name, this foodie adventure sees him cooking on the beach (his favourite spot) as well as the kitchen (another place he obviously loves). The show is all about food that makes him feel good and the feeling is infectious. It's hard to object with Harriott's fervour.



JOANNA LUMLEY AND THE HUMAN SWAN ABC TV, Tuesday, 9.30pm

The *Absolutely Fabulous* star charts Australian-born conservationist Sacha Dench's (pictured, right, with Lumley) quest to raise awareness about climate change in this wholesome doco. Dench got her nickname after following a flock of swans on their three-month migration journey. Here, she uses the same method of transportation – a battery powered hang-glider called a paramotor – to journey along the British coast, while Lumley follows on land, and they meet folk making a difference.



Friday, February 4

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 A Dog Act: The Disappearance Of Paddy Moriarty. (PG, R) 11.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 1.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mals, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) 4.55 Stan Grant's One Plus One. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 6.00 <i>The Drum</i> . Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> . Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 <i>Monty Don's American Gardens</i> . Part 2 of 3. 8.30 <i>Midsomer Murders</i> . (Mv, R) After the body of an unknown man is found in a theatre, DCI Barnaby and DS Winter investigate. 10.05 <i>Mum</i> . (R) Summer draws to a close. 10.35 <i>ABC Late News</i> . Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.50 <i>Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL</i> . (M, R) Hosted by Shaun Micallef. 11.20 <i>QI</i> . (Mls, R) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 11.50 <i>Killing Eve</i> . (MA15+v, R) 12.35 <i>Rage</i> . (MA15+adhlnsv)	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 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.05 America In Colour. (Mav, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.00 Michael Mosley: Queen Victoria's Slum. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 6.00 <i>Mastermind Australia</i> . (PG, R) 6.30 <i>SBS World News</i> . 7.35 <i>Good With Wood</i> . (PG) Hosted by Mel Giedroyc. 8.30 <i>Walking Britain's Roman Roads: Ermin Way</i> . (R) Dan Jones travels the Ermin Way. 9.20 <i>Rise Of Empires: Incas</i> . (Ma, R) Part 1 of 3. 10.25 <i>SBS World News Late</i> . 10.55 <i>8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown</i> . (Mals, R) 11.50 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Mav, R) 1.35 <i>The Killing</i> . (Mals, R) 4.55 <i>Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize</i> . (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 <i>The Morning Show</i> . (PG) The latest news and views. 10.30 <i>Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022</i> . Day 0: Day session. 1.00 <i>Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022</i> . Day 0: Afternoon session. 4.00 <i>Seven News At 4</i> . 5.00 <i>The Chase Australia</i> . Hosted by Larry Emdur. 6.00 <i>Seven Local News</i> . 6.30 <i>Seven News</i> . 7.00 <i>Better Homes And Gardens</i> . (Return) 8.30 <i>The Front Bar: Winter Olympics Edition</i> . (M) Takes a lighter look at the Olympics. 9.30 <i>Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022: Countdown To Opening Ceremony</i> . A look ahead at the Opening Ceremony. 10.00 <i>Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022: Opening Ceremony</i> . 12.30 Idris Elba Meets Paul McCartney. (PGa, R) 1.30 <i>The Zoo</i> . (R) 2.00 <i>Home Shopping</i> . (R) 4.00 <i>Million Dollar Minute</i> . (R) 5.00 <i>My Greek Odyssey</i> . (PG, R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE : <i>The Pink Panther</i> . (2006, PGlsv, R) 2.00 <i>Pointless</i> . (PG) 3.00 <i>Tipping Point</i> . (PG) 4.00 <i>Afternoon News</i> . 4.30 <i>Millionaire Hot Seat</i> . (R) 5.30 WIN News. 6.00 <i>Nine News</i> . 7.00 <i>A Current Affair</i> . 7.30 <i>David Attenborough's Green Planet: Tropical Worlds</i> . Part 1 of 5. 8.40 MOVIE : <i>The Bourne Identity</i> . (2002, Mlv, R) A man sets out to discover his identity after being hauled from the ocean with amnesia. Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. 10.55 MOVIE : <i>Tracers</i> . (2015, Mlv, R) A bicycle messenger joins a gang. Taylor Lautner. 12.40 <i>Tipping Point</i> . (PG, R) 1.30 <i>TV Shop: Home Shopping</i> . (R) 4.00 <i>Take Two</i> . (R) 4.30 <i>Global Show</i> . (R) 5.00 <i>TV Shop: Home Shopping</i> . (R) 5.30 <i>A Current Affair</i> . (R)	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 <i>The Talk</i> . (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 <i>The Bold And The Beautiful</i> . (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 Jamie's Ultimate Veg. (R) 2.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 <i>Entertainment Tonight</i> . 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 <i>Left Off The Map</i> . (PG) 4.00 <i>Farm To Fork</i> . (PG) 4.30 <i>The Bold And The Beautiful</i> . (PG) 5.00 10 News First. 6.30 <i>The Project</i> . A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 <i>The Graham Norton Show</i> . Guests include Penélope Cruz. 9.30 <i>The Montreal Comedy Festival</i> . (MA15+s, R) Stand-up comedy from Danny Bhoj, Dylan Moran, Orny Adams, Wanda Sykes and Michael Che. 10.30 <i>Drunk History Australia</i> . (MA15+l, R) 11.00 <i>The Project</i> . (R) 12.00 <i>The Late Show With Stephen Colbert</i> . (PG) 1.00 <i>Home Shopping</i> . (R) 2.30 <i>Infomercials</i> . (PG, R) 3.00 <i>Home Shopping</i> . (R) 5.30 <i>Infomercials</i> . (PG, R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.10pm The Wonder Gang. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Luo Bao Bei. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Hey Duggee. 6.05 Octonauts. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Peter Rabbit. 6.40 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE : <i>Wild Target</i> . (2010, M) 10.05 Doctor Who. 11.00 Brassic. 11.50 QI. 12.20am Community. 12.40 Parks And Recreation. 1.05 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 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. 11.35 Hindi News. Noon American Boyband. 1.30 Flophouse. 2.10 Hunters. 3.00 Jungletown. 3.50 America: News. 4.15 PBS News. 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. 9.20 Sex Unlimited. (Premiere) 10.15 Mums Make Porn. 11.10 Narcos. 12.10am VICE News Tonight. 1.05 The Trixie & Katya Show. 1.30 Epicly Later'd. 2.20 Twiz And Tuck. 2.45 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 The Great Australian Doorstep. 10.00 Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. 1pm 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 Railroad Australia. 8.30 Selling Houses Australia. 11.45 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 12.45am The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 5.30 Home Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 <i>Pointless</i> . 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Seaway. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 Death In Paradise. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE : <i>Barnacle Bill</i> . (1957) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Saved & Remade. 8.30 MOVIE : <i>The Negotiator</i> . (1998, M) 11.15 Memory Lane. 12.35am Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon Friends. 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 <i>Infomercials</i> . 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 <i>Infomercials</i> .
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 9.10 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Unknown Amazon. 10.50 Road Open. 11.00 Going Places. Noon Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. 1.55 Headdress. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.35 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 Little J And Big Cuz. 7.45 MOVIE : <i>Blinky Bill: The Movie</i> . (2015) 9.30 Bedtime Stories. 9.40 Yolngu Radio's Festival Sessions. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Little Witch. Continued. (2018, PG) 6.10 The Illusionist. (2010, PG) 7.35 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 9.30 Moomins On The Riviera. (2014, PG) 10.55 Burning. (2018, M, Korean) 1.35pm Belle. (2013, PG) 3.30 The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) 5.45 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 7.35 Labor Day. (2013, M) 9.35 Shadow. (2018, Mandarin) 11.45 Game Of Death. (1978, M, Cantonese) 1.40am The Bravest. (2019, Mandarin) 3.50 Kursk. (2018, M)	7MATE (73) 6am ITM Fishing Show. 7.00 Fishing And Adventure. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Storage Wars: TX. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00 Sailing. 2021 Transat Jacques Vabre. Highlights. 11.15 Shipping Wars. Noon Billy The Exterminator. 12.30 Lost In Transmission. 1.30 Detroit Steel. 2.30 Highway Thru Hell. 3.30 Bull Riding. PBR Australia. Monster Energy Tour. Greatest Moments. 4.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 0: Afternoon session. 5.30 Lost In Transmission. 6.30 American Pickers. 7.30 MOVIE : <i>Suicide Squad</i> . (2016, M) 10.00 MOVIE : <i>Keanu</i> . (2016, MA15+) 12.10am Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series. 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 MOVIE : <i>The Smurfs</i> . (2011) 7.30 MOVIE : <i>Penguins Of Madagascar</i> . (2014) 9.15 MOVIE : <i>Bad Neighbours 2</i> . (2016, MA15+) 11.05 Stunt Science. Midnight The Carrie Diaries. 1.00 Summer House. 2.00 Love Island USA. 2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.00 Bakugan: Battle Planet. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 5.30 Tom And Jerry.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 <i>Infomercials</i> . 8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 JAG. Noon All 4 Adventure. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 <i>Infomercials</i> . 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 JAG. 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 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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Saturday, February 5

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 2.00 Outback Ringer. (PG, R) 2.30 Australia Remastered. (Final, R) 3.30 Landline Summer. (R) 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 10. University of Canberra Capitals v Southside Flyers. From the National Convention Centre Canberra.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.10 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGaw, R) 2.40 Secrets Of The Royal Wardrobe. (R) 4.00 Secret Life Of The Mega Resort. (R) 5.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 5.35 Tony Robinson's Forgotten War Stories. (Final, PG)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather. 10.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 1: Day session. 1.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 1: Afternoon session. 5.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 1: Evening session.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series. Round 5. 2.00 MOVIE: Undercover Blues. (1993, PGIsv, R) Dennis Quaid, Kathleen Turner, Stanley Tucci. 3.50 David Attenborough's Green Planet. (R) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Country House Hunters Australia. (R)</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.30 St!O. (PG) 12.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 1.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 1.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Destination Dessert. (R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 4.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) George Clarke meets an airline enthusiast. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (PG) A lottery winner is found dead. 8.30 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG) Siegfried interviews for the job of attending vet at a local racecourse. James faces the toughest challenge of his career when he diagnoses Hugh Hulton's pedigree horse with a torsion of the bowel. 9.15 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Sister Hilda gives a patient her final wish as the Turners prepare to say goodbye to May. 10.15 Father Brown. (PG, R) Mrs McCarthy strikes it lucky at bingo. 11.05 Finding Alice. (Final, MIs, R) Alice is determined to develop Harry's land. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Great Escapes With Morgan Freeman: Escaping Hitler. (M) A look at the Great Escape. 8.30 Legendary Castles: Neuschwanstein. (Premiere) Part 1 of 2. Takes a look at the construction of two mountain-top castles, including Neuschwanstein. 9.30 World's Most Beautiful Railway. (R) A look at Scotland's railway network. 10.25 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.15 Dublin Murders. (MA15+alv, R) 12.20 MOVIE: American Gangster. (2007, MA15+dv, R) 3.10 MOVIE: Transit. (2018, Mal, R, German) Franz Rogowski, Paula Beer, Godehard Giese. 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 1: Night session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 9.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 1: Late session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 1: Overnight session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 1.30 The Zoo. (R) For the first time in Australia, the birth of a gorilla is captured on camera. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) Educational kids' program. 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) Hosted by Peter Maneas.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: The Magnificent Seven. (2016, Mv, R) Seven mercenaries are hired by a small town to protect the townsfolk from exploitation by an evil industrialist. Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt. 10.10 MOVIE: Safe House. (2012, Mlv, R) After being tasked with looking after a fugitive in a safe house, a CIA agent must defend himself and his charge. Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds. 12.15 Manifest. (Madv, R) Ben is drawn to help a passenger. 1.05 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Ma, R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (Ma, R)</p>	<p>6.00 Soccer. FFA Cup. Final. 9.00 Ambulance. (Mal, R) Resource manager Saj is forced to make a split-second decision over where to send his limited resources. Advanced paramedic Luke puts his specialist training to use when he is dispatched to a motorcycle accident. 11.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) All hell breaks loose when Barnes and Jess are caught in a shooting while Christmas shopping with their families at a mall where the exits have been rigged with explosives so no one can escape. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.00 Gavin & Stacey. 10.30 Insert Name Here. 11.05 Schitt's Creek. 11.25 The Trip To Greece. (Final) Midnight Archer. 12.25 Dead Pixels. 12.45 The Young Offenders. 1.20 Conquest Of The Skies. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.30 SBS Courtside. Noon Basketball. NBA. Utah Jazz v Brooklyn Nets. 2.30 Hunt For The Trump Tapes. 3.00 The Pizza Show. 3.30 WorldWatch. 5.00 It's Suppertime! 5.30 RockKwiz. 6.50 The Story Of The Songs. 7.40 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. 8.35 Why Women Kill. 10.20 The X-Files. Midnight MOVIE: Her Smell. (2018, MA15+) 2.30 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Weekender. 10.30 Creek To Coast. 11.00 Horse Racing. 4.30pm The Amazing Homemakers. 5.30 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 4.00 Weekender. 4.30 Creek To Coast. 5.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.50 MOVIE: Assassin For Hire. (1951, PG) 1.15pm MOVIE: Passport To Pimlico. (1949) 3.00 MOVIE: Muscle Beach Party. (1964) 5.00 MOVIE: Indiscreet. (1958, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Miss Congeniality. (2000, PG) 9.10 MOVIE: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous. (2005, M) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Brides Of Beverly Hills. Noon To Be Advised. 3.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Mom. 2.05 The Big Bang Theory. 2.35 Undercover Girlfriends. 3.30 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.15 MOVIE: Blinky Bill: The Movie. (2015) Noon Unknown Amazon. 12.55 Bamay. 1.40 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 Herbs. 9.10 MOVIE: Queen Of The Damned. (2002, MA15+) 10.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 10.05 The Little Witch. (2018, PG) 11.55 The Bravest. (2019, Mandarin) 2.05pm Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 3.55 The Illusionist. (2010, PG) 5.25 Moomins On The Riviera. (2014, PG) 6.50 Finding Altamira. (2016, PG) 8.30 Drunken Master. (1978, M, Cantonese) 10.35 The Young Master. (1980, M, Cantonese) 12.35am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30 Australia ReDiscovered. 2.00 Detroit Steel. 3.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 4.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 5. Brisbane Lions v Collingwood. 6.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 1: Night session. 7.00 MOVIE: Where Eagles Dare. (1968, PG) 10.15 MOVIE: U-571. (2000, M) 12.35am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Surfing Australia TV. 2.00 Race Across The World. 3.15 MOVIE: Down To Earth. (2001, PG) 5.00 MOVIE: Galaxy Quest. (1999, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Despicable Me. (2010, PG) 8.50 MOVIE: Divergent. (2014, M) 11.30 Weird Science. (Premiere) Midnight The Carrie Diaries. 1.00 Summer House. 2.00 Below Deck Mediterranean. 2.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Home Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 Cheers. 10.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. 11.00 Jake And The Fatman. Noon JAG. 2.00 All 4 Adventure. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 5.00 iFish Summer Series. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.20 The FBI Declassified. 11.20 SEAL Team. 12.15am Blue Bloods. 2.10 Late Programs.</p>

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Sunday, February 6

<p>ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline Summer. (R) 1.00 Finding Alice. (Final, MIs, R) 1.45 Mum. (R) 2.15 Doc Martin. (PG, R) 3.05 Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) 4.00 Monty Don's American Gardens. (R) 5.00 Dream Gardens. (R) 5.30 Nigella At My Table. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.30 Italian News. 8.10 Filipino News. 8.40 French News. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Beach Volleyball. Australian Tour. 3.00 Speedweek. (R) 4.00 March Of The Penguins. (PG, R) 5.30 The Battle Of Normandy. (PGavv, R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather. 10.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 2: Day session. 1.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 2: Afternoon session. 5.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 2: Evening session.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Drive TV. 10.30 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 11.00 Women's Footy. (PG) 12.00 Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series. Round 6. 2.00 The Weakest Link. (PG, R) 3.00 World's Greatest Natural Icons. 4.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 My Way. (PG)</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 GCBC. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 9.30 St!O. (PG) 12.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 1.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 2.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. (PG) 3.00 Destination Dessert. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Australia Remastered: Forces Of Nature: Drought. Part 2 of 4. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Muster Dogs. (PG) Part 3 of 4. 8.40 Vera. (Mad) DCI Vera Stanhope and the team investigate the murder of an addiction support worker. 10.10 Doc Martin. (Final, Ma, R) Martin prepares for his hearing. 11.00 Harrow. (Malv, R) Harrow deals with a bizarre autopsy. 11.50 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 1.20 Rosemary Valadon: A Sensual World. (Mn, R) 1.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.00 Keeping Australia Safe. (Malv, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Elizabeth I And II: The Golden Queens. (PG) Part 1 of 2. 8.30 Ancient Metropolis: Chichén Itzá. (PG) Part 1 of 3. Takes a look at the enigmatic Maya civilisation by focusing on their cities, beginning with Chichén Itzá. 11.30 I Am JFK Jr. (MI, R) 1.10 Life And Birth. (PGa, R) 3.30 Billy Connolly's Big Send Off. (Mal, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+lv, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 2: Night session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 9.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 2: Late session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 2: Overnight session. 1.30 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) A man who had a heart attack has an angiogram. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (PGas) The final two couples walk down the aisle. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 Australian Crime Stories: The Dark Side. (M, R) A look at the murder of Jamie Gao. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 The First 48: MIA. (PGa) 12.00 Miniseries: The Bad Seed. (Mlv, R) 12.50 Drive TV. (R) 1.20 Explore. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. 9.15 FBI. (Mav, R) After a medical tech company board member is murdered, the team tries to find out who had the most to gain from his death. OA is pressured to help a family member who wants to join the police. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 The School That Tried To End Racism. 9.20 Catalyst: The Secret Lives Of Our Urban Birds. 10.20 MOVIE: Uncle Vanya. (2020, M) 12.50am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 1.40 MOVIE: Wild Target. (2010, M) 3.10 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. 9.30 Serbian News. 10.00 Portuguese News. 10.50 Urdu News. 11.35 Hindi News. Noon MOVIE: Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) 12.55am Hamilton's Pharmacopeia. 1.45 Reset. 2.15 The Carmichael Show. 2.40 France 24 News In English From Paris. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Leading The Way. 8.00 David Jeremiah. 8.30 Shopping. 9.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. One-Day International. Australia v England. Game 2. 4pm Border Security: Int. 4.30 MOVIE: Superman III. (1983, PG) 7.15 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. 8.30 Railroad Australia. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Great Scenic Railway Journeys. (Premiere) 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 6.30 Amazing Facts Presents. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.50 Avengers. 12.50pm MOVIE: Brighton Rock. (1948, PG) 2.40 MOVIE: The Indian Fighter. (1955, PG) 4.30 MOVIE: The Horse Soldiers. (1959) 7.00 To Be Advised. 9.45 Law & Order. 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Brides Of Beverly Hills. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 To Be Advised. Noon Basketball. NBL. Round 10. Sydney Kings v Cairns Taipans. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 10. Melbourne United v Tasmania JackJumpers. 4.00 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.20 The FBI Declassified. 11.20 SEAL Team. 12.15am Blue Bloods. 2.10 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6.25am Morning Programs. 11.15 Football. CAFL. 12.45pm Motor Racing. W Series. Highlights. 1.15 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 3.00 Rugby Union. NT Monsoon Rugby Union. 4.30 Softball. SA Premier League. 6.00 Going Native. 6.30 News. 6.40 Safari Babies. 7.40 Outback Lockdown. 8.30 Australia Burns: Silence Of The Land. 9.55 MOVIE: Once Were Warriors. (1994, MA15+) 11.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 8.10 Hawaa Hawaii. (2014, PG, Hindi) 10.20 Shadow. (2018, Mandarin) 12.30pm The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) 2.45 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 4.30 The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) 6.30 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 8.30 Wheels On Meals. (1984, M, Cantonese) 10.35 Chinese Zodiac. (2012, M) 12.40am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Million Dollar Catch. 3.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.00 Football. AFL Women's. Melbourne v Gold Coast. 6.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 2: Evening session. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Terminator 2. (1991, M) 10.20 MOVIE: Maze Runner: The Death Cure. (2018, M) 1.15am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Hoopa And The Clash Of Ages. (2015) 3.00 MOVIE: Loch Ness. (1996) 4.55 MOVIE: Three Amigos! (1986, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure. (1989, PG) 8.50 MOVIE: Star Trek. (2009, M) 11.20 Stunt Science. 12.20am The Carrie Diaries. 1.15 Summer House. 2.10 Below Deck Mediterranean. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 iFish Summer. 10.30 Reel Action. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 Australia By Design: Interiors. Noon Australia By Design: Architecture. 12.30 Scorpion. 2.30 Soccer. A-League Women. Round 10. Melbourne City v Western Sydney Wanderers. 5.00 Snap Happy. 5.30 What's Up Down Under. 6.00 I Fish. 6.15 Bondi Rescue. 7.15 JAG. 8.15 Soccer. AFC Women's Asian Cup. Final. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>

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Monday, February 7

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Climate Change: The Facts. (R) 11.00 Australia Remastered: Forces Of Nature. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 1.25 Vera. (Mad, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.00 Stan Grant's One Plus One. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.05 America In Colour. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Italians. (R) 3.15 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. (R) 4.10 Russia To Iran: Across The Wild Frontier. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 3: Day session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 1.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 3: Afternoon session. 4.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 3: Evening session. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (PGas, R) 1.45 Explore. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Mal) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Back Roads: Port Campbell, Victoria. Presented by Heather Ewart. 8.30 Four Corners. (Return) Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. 9.15 Media Watch. (Return, PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 Countdown To War. Part 1 of 3. 10.20 Ms Represented With Annabel Crabb: Getting There. (PG, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.25 Being Frank: The Frank Gardner Story. (Ma, R) 12.15 Killing Eve. (Mav, R) 1.00 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 2.30 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 3.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv, R) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Heritage Rescue: Brighton Pavilion. (PG) Presented by Nick Knowles. 8.30 Secret Scotland: Orkney. (R) Part 5 of 5. Susan Calman finishes her Scottish odyssey on the Orkney Islands. 9.20 Historic House Rescue: Kent Dairy. (R) Part 3 of 3. Anna Keay and the team work to complete the restoration of Llwyn Celyn. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 Paris Police 1900. (MA15+ds) 11.50 Wisting. (MA15+s, R) 12.45 Unit One. (Malsv, R) 4.05 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+av, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PGaw, 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 Home And Away. (PGas) 7.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 3: Night session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 9.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 3: Late session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 3: Overnight session. 1.30 The Zoo. (R) Vets try to help an elephant. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) All the couples meet for the first time. 9.10 La Brea. (Premiere, Mv) A massive sinkhole opens in Los Angeles transporting part of a family to a mysterious primeval world. 10.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.40 Botched. (Malmn, R) A wannabe trophy wife seeks a bigger backside. 11.40 Manifest. (Madv, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. 9.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv) The team hunts for a young man who used napalm-style bombs to attack his targets. With Tali away from home at boarding school, Jess and Sarah find themselves trying to adjust to life with an empty nest. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
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<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Outback Ringer. (PG) Follows families catching bulls and buffalo. 8.30 Catalyst: The Big Brew Challenge. Chef Paul West celebrates the science of beer. 9.30 Joanna Lumley And The Human Swan. Joanna Lumley follows Sacha Dench. 10.15 You Can't Ask That. (Ml, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.20 Four Corners. (R) 12.05 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.25 Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (Ml, R) 1.10 Killing Eve. (Mdlsv, R) 1.55 Parliament Question Time. 2.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Stockholm To The Arctic Circle. (PGs, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.40 Dolly: The Sheep That Changed The World. (M) The story of the scientists who created Dolly, the first cloned mammal to be created from an adult cell. 9.40 Tonya Harding: The Price Of Gold. (PG, R) A look at the life and career of Tonya Harding. 11.10 SBS World News Late. 11.40 Shadow Lines. (MA15+a) 12.30 The Night Manager. (Mas, R) 2.10 Box 21. (MA15+av, R) 3.55 Bamay. (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 Home And Away. (PGas) 7.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 4: Night session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 9.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 4: Late session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 4: Overnight session. 1.30 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) A tourist has surgery to repair his ankle. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mals) Couples face an honesty challenge. 9.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (Return) Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 True Story With Hamish & Andy: Rachel. (PGs, R) Australians recount hilarious true stories. 11.30 The Village. (Mas) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. 9.00 NCIS. (Mv) The team is called in when a US Navy chief warrant officer is suspected of trying to sell stolen classified software, used to pilot combat drones, despite his wife's protestations of his innocence. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
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Wednesday, February 9

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Countdown To War. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.15 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.00 Stan Grant's One Plus One. (I, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 2.05 America In Colour. (PGaw, R) 3.00 The Italians. (R) 3.15 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. (R) 4.10 Russia To Iran: Across The Wild Frontier. (PGIns, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Day session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 1.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Afternoon session. 4.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Evening session. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mals, R) 1.30 My Way. (Return, PG) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGals) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of important news stories of the week. 9.00 Would I Lie To You? The Unseen Bits. (PG, R) Host Rob Brydon showcases previously unseen material from the show. 9.30 QI. (Mls) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 10.05 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.00 The Business. (R) 11.15 Killing Eve. (MA15+v, R) 12.00 Parliament Question Time. 1.00 Father Brown. (PG, R) 1.50 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 2.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: The Thames At Night. (PG) Part 1 of 4. 8.30 Relics Of Egypt: Exploring The Largest Museum. Charts the planning and construction of the Grand Egyptian Museum, the biggest museum in the world. 9.30 Hidden Assets. (MA15+) Emer and Christian's attention is drawn to an Irish businessman with a very chequered past. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 In Therapy. (Ma) 11.55 Witch Hunt. (Mal, R) 1.35 Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+asv, R) 3.50 Miniseries: The Hunting. (Mans, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PG, 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 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Night session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 9.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Late session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Overnight session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 1.30 The Zoo. (R) Hosted by Melissa Doyle. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mals) Confessions Week continues. 9.00 Under Investigation: Operation London Bridge. (Return) An investigation into the fate of the Crown in a post-Elizabeth II world. 10.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.40 Framed By The Killer: A Lover's Frame. (Mav) Part 2 of 3. 11.35 Grand Hotel. (Mls, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Return, Mal) Follows dispatchers and paramedics working for the ambulance service. 8.30 Bull. (Mav, R) Dr Jason Bull and the TAC team mount the defence of an old university friend, Eric Crawford, who is charged with negligent homicide after his youngest child kills his eldest with his handgun. 10.30 The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 11.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 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. (Final) 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.20 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. (Final) 10.10 One Shot: An Image And An Attitude. 10.40 Doctor Who. 11.30 The School That Tried To End Racism. 12.15am Community. 12.40 Parks And Recreation. 1.00 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Los Angeles Clippers v Milwaukee Bucks. 2.00 The Last Shot. 2.50 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 3.00 Rise. 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 Letterkenny. 9.30 MOVIE: Edge Of Darkness. (2010, MA15+) 11.40 MOVIE: Jane Got A Gun. (2015, MA15+) 1.30am 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 To Be Advised. Noon Miniseries: The Pembrokeshire Murders. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Coroner. 8.30 Miss Scarlet And The Duke. 9.30 Frankie Drake Mysteries. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.00 Garden Gurus Moments. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: The Divided Heart. (1954, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon This Is Us. 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. 11.35 King Of Queens. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Songlines On Screen. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Wiradjuri & Nari Nari. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild New Zealand. 7.30 Country Music. 8.30 Going Native. 9.00 Hunting Aotearoa. 9.30 Australia Burns: Silence Of The Land. 10.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Thief Of Bagdad. Continued. (1940, PG) 7.20 Remi Nobody's Boy. (2018, PG, French) 9.20 Frantz. (2016, PG, French) 11.25 Gagarine. (2020, M, French) 1.15pm Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) 3.25 Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) 5.35 Beauty And The Beast. (2014, PG, French) 7.40 The Wedding Guest. (2018, M) 9.30 Working Girls. (2020, MA15+, French) 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon SAS: UK. 1.00 Detroit Steel. 2.00 Highway Thru Hell. 3.00 Last Stop Garage. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Evening session. 6.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 5: Night session. 7.30 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: Rambo 3. (1988, M) 10.40 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 The Nanny. 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: Man On Fire. (2004, MA15+) 11.25 Young Sheldon. 11.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. 8.30 iFish Summer Series. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 JAG. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 FBI: Most Wanted. 11.15 SEAL Team. 12.10am Shopping. 1.40 Infomercials. 2.10 Late Programs.</p>

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Thursday, February 10

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Back Roads. (R) 10.30 Nigella At My Table. (R) 11.00 Joanna Lumley And The Human Swan. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.15 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 5.00 Stan Grant's One Plus One. (a, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 2.05 America In Colour. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Italians. (R) 3.15 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. (R) 4.10 Russia To Iran: Across The Wild Frontier. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Day session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 1.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Afternoon session. 4.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Evening session. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mals, R) 1.30 Destination WA. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 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 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International current affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. (Return) Interactive public affairs program. 9.35 The Princes And The Press: The New Generation. Part 1 of 2. 10.30 How Extra. (PG, R) 11.00 ABC Late News. 11.15 The Business. (R) 11.30 Catalyst: The Big Brew Challenge. (R) 12.30 Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) 1.25 Killing Eve. (Mav, R) 2.05 Parliament Question Time. 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble: Yorkshire Robin Hood's Bay. (PG) Kate Humble follows in the footsteps of dinosaurs. 8.30 Miniseries: The Long Call. (M) Part 2 of 4. 9.30 Incredible Journeys With Simon Reeve. (PGal, R) Part 4 of 4. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 La Fortuna. (MI) 12.10 Gomorrah. (MA15+dv) 1.05 Partisan. (MA15+lv) 2.00 Baghdad Central. (MA15+av, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore 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 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Night session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 9.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Late session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. 11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Overnight session. 1.30 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) A 94-year-old has a knee injury. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 RBT. (PGadl) A look at police random breath-test patrols. 8.30 Australia Behind Bars. (Madlv) Follows inmates as they are searched in the ongoing battle to keep drugs out of our prisons. 9.40 To Be Advised. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Prison. (MA15+al) 12.10 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) 1.00 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 Bondi Rescue. (R) Lifeguards try to enforce social distancing. 7.30 Territory Cops. (Madlv, R) Cops hunt for a couple of brazen car thieves. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+v) A boy disappears after meeting up with an online gamer, leaving the authorities concerned that he has fallen into the hands of a predator. Benson suspects her son is being bullied. 10.30 Blue Bloods. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
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<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Going Native. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Kambuwal, Guuwa & Gayiri Community. 6.30 News. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Miniseries: New Gold Mountain. 9.30 MOVIE: Arizona Dream. (1992) Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 7.05 Kirikou And The Men And Women. (2012, PG, French) 8.45 Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) 10.55 By The Grace Of God. (2018, M, French) 1.25pm Remi Nobody's Boy. (2018, PG, French) 3.25 The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) 5.25 Frantz. (2016, PG, French) 7.30 Sweet Country. (2017, M) 9.35 Les Misérables. (2019, MA15+, French) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon SAS: UK. 1.00 Shipping Wars. 2.00 Highway Thru Hell. 3.00 Last Stop Garage. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Evening session. 6.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 6: Night session. 7.30 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: Kelly's Heroes. (1970, M) 11.30 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. (Premiere) 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: Tower Heist. (2011, M) 9.35 MOVIE: The Heartbreak Kid. (2007, MA15+) 11.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 What's Up Down Under. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 JAG. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.30 SEAL Team. 11.30 NCIS. 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>

On Demand



Double exposure:
Lily James and
Sebastian Stan as
Pamela Anderson
and Tommy Lee.

THE FAME GAME

PAM & TOMMY
Streaming,
Star on Disney+



In the early days of the internet, years before leaked intimate footage of starlets Paris Hilton and Kim Kardashian propelled their names and careers into the stratosphere, the world's first celebrity sex tape – *Stolen Honeymoon*, featuring Mötley Crüe drummer Tommy Lee and his *Baywatch* star wife, Pamela Anderson

– fuelled a new level of public interest in celebrity's lives.

Pam & Tommy, a new Disney+ series, tells the story of the couple's whirlwind '90s marriage, the unauthorised release of their intimate moments and ensuing legal drama.

It stars an unrecognisable Lily James (*Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*) and Sebastian Stan (*Captain America: The Winter Soldier*). With the help of special-effects prosthetics, makeup, fake tattoos and piercings, it's hard to distinguish the actors from their real-life counterparts.

The tape – which was stolen by scorned handyman Rand Gauthier (Seth Rogen) and distributed quietly in bootleg-VHS form for two years before landing on the internet – made a cultural hero out of Lee, while Anderson became the punchline of jokes around the world, shamed and constantly objectified.

The double standard in their treatment is a poignant takeaway from this series, which succeeds in its attempts to redeem Anderson's humanity and earn sympathy for the actress in telling her side of the story, but curiously does so without the real Anderson's approval.



THE AFTERPARTY
Streaming, Apple TV+



Rewriting the rules of murder-mystery, this comedy charts the police investigation after a pop star (Dave Franco) is killed at his high-school reunion afterparty. Tiffany Haddish (pictured) interrogates the guests (played by Ben Schwartz, Ilana Glazer, Jamie Demetriou and Ike Barinholtz), who each have their own unique recollection of what happened.



PRUE'S GREAT GARDEN PLOT
Streaming, BritBox



Restaurateur, writer and *Great British Bake Off* judge Prue Leith (pictured) is stepping out of the famed tent for this new series. Along with husband John Playfair, Leith has moved into a converted barnhouse surrounded by rubble and garbage, with a plan to transform its overgrown garden into a beautiful plot bursting with life and colour, in just one year.



THE WOMAN IN THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE GIRL IN THE WINDOW
Streaming, Netflix



This delightfully dark thriller parodies the likes of *The Girl on the Train* but still has plenty of twists of its own. Kristen Bell (pictured) stars as Anna, a woman just going through the motions of life, glass of wine in hand, until she witnesses a murder... or at least she thinks she does.



THE FALLOUT
Streaming, Bing



An emotional journey that cuts to the heart of tragedy, trauma and the healing process, *The Fallout* stars Jenna Ortega (*Scream*) and Maddie Ziegler (pictured, left, with Ortega) as two high school students from who are brought together after surviving a school shooting. It's an incredible, moving debut from writer-director Megan Park.



RAISED BY WOLVES
Streaming,
Foxtel On Demand



In a new setting, with a host of new threats, season two of this slick sci-fi drama from Ridley Scott (*House of Gucci*) finds androids Mother (Amanda Collin, pictured, with Felix Jameson as Paul) and Father (Abubakar Salim) in a whole new world of trouble as her 'natural child' threatens the future of the human race.

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Councillor Glenn Churchill and Maci Pender.



Councillor Glenn Churchill and Zion Cubacub.

Young artists honoured

As part of 2022 Australia Day celebrations, Gladstone Regional Council announced the winners of the Celebrate Australia Primary School Art Competition.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the work of the young artists helped us celebrate “who and what makes Australia great”.

“The project launched in 2006 and each year the competition gets tougher,” Councillor Burnett said.

“This year we received 240 entries from across the region, making a total of 4902 artworks collected over 16 years.

“These artworks provide our community with the unique opportunity to connect with the perspective of our region’s younger people and I encourage everyone to view the amazing works.”

When describing her paint, felt pen and collage work, Bees and Bottlebrush, Maci Pender wrote:

“I chose bees because in Australia we need them for honey and to pollinate the flowers,” she said.

The touring exhibition of entries is now featured on the CQUniversity’s Mezzanine Floor, Leo Zussino Building, Gladstone Marina Campus until the end of February.

For further information contact the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum, phone 4976 6766 or visit grgm.qld.gov.au

Section One (Prep - Year 2)

- First prize: My Favourite Aussie Foods by Aspen Thetford
- Second prize: Sunset Kookaburras by Sophia Lorraway
- Third Prize: Playing Soccer at School by Archer Goodluck
- Highly commended: My Dream Tree House by Zion Cubacub, The Australian Wild by Makita Forbes,
- The Lizard by Darcy Costello and Sunsets by Alexis Yeoman.

Section Two (Year 3 - Year 6)

- First prize: Bees and Bottlebrush by Maci Pender
- Second prize: A Beautiful Dish by Tom Crawshaw
- Third prize: Rainbow Kangaroo Herd by Alexandra Lorraway
- Highly commended: The Airport at Australia by Maxim Morrissey, My Love of the Ocean by Liam
- Tangey, Aussie Outback by Jana Gamba and Australian Bushfire by Jaxon Dale.



Councillor Chris Cameron and Alexandra Lorraway.



Councillor Glenn Churchill and Liam Tangey.



Councillor Chris Cameron and Makita Forbes.



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Address: 38 Georgina Drive, YEPPOON **Description:** 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** Offers over \$575,000 considered **Inspect:** By appointment

Contact: Lisa Wilson, 0418 247 020, YEPPOON REAL ESTATE, 4938 3777



Family home at Barlows Hill

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- Fully fenced 1012m2 block, room for kids to play
- 9x6m shed w/ bathroom & a/c
- 4 car parking spaces, 3KW solar system
- 2 bathrooms in house & 5th bedroom/office
- Four generous bedrooms w/ a/c, BIR & fans
- Covered entertaining area w/ BBQ kitchen
- Sea views, 5.5x3m pool, shed & side access
- Close to beach, Yeppon CBD & schools

46 Stevenson Street
Barlows Hill
Offers over \$699,000 considered
Andrew Dowie
0429 391 379



Stunning home w/ room for shed/pool

4 | 2 | 2

- Single-level home on 801m2 w/ side access
- Master bedroom w/ ensuite & WIR
- Open plan living/dining area, a/c throughout
- Modern kitchen w/ b'fast bar
- Storage space, solar, double garage
- Extended back patio offers space w/ cover
- Garden shed, room for pool/shed
- Conveniently located, friendly estate w/ parkland

26 Havenwood Drive
Taroomball
Offers over \$699,000 considered
Leisa Richardson
0427 251 008



Stylish unit with stunning ocean views

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- Located in Oshen complex overlooking coastline
- Modern & airy, balcony w/ northern outlook
- Fully furnished w/ modern, stylish fixtures
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- Complex includes secure parking & internal lift
- Communal BBQ, entertaining area + pool
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FIVE BEDROOM HOME

THIS property has 5 bedrooms all with fans, split system air-conditioners, built-in robes and carpeted flooring.

There are 3 bathrooms, 1 with an internal laundry as well. The open plan living, dining and kitchen areas are also air-conditioned. There are glass sliding doors off the living area that take you out to the entertainment space, where you have access to the double lock-up garage.

There is also a double carport to the side of the home.

The property has been recently renovated with timber look flooring. This home is an excellent buy for a family or as an investment.

Call now to arrange a viewing. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 6 Summer Red Court, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$245,000
Description: 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 4 garage **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Dee 0428 770 557, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP

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3 BEDROOMS

\$110,000

44 Acacia Street, Blackwater
3 bed 1 bath 1 car



VACANT LAND

\$70,000

20 North Street, Bluff
With power & water 2825 M2



3 BEDROOMS

\$260,000

4 Bremner Street, Blackwater
3 bed 2 bath 4 car



2 BEDROOMS

\$119,500

2 Main Street, Bluff
2 bed 2 bath 2 car



3 BEDROOMS

\$184,500

12 Boree Street, Blackwater
3 bed 1 bath 2 car



4 BEDROOMS

\$300,000

20 Deacon Street, Blackwater
4 bed 2 bath 2 car

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Avocado and Cacao Energy bars - all of the energy without the nasties.

Avocado and cacao bars

Looking for the perfect energy snack without all the nasties?

These Avocado-cacao energy bars are nutrient-rich and energy dense and perfect for a post-workout snack for those of us getting out

AVOCADO-CACAO ENERGY BARS

Prep time 15 mins

Makes about 10 bars

Ingredients:

- 1 large Hass avocado, pitted, flesh scooped out and coarsely chopped
- 250 gm (1½ cups) pitted dates
- ¾ cup mixed toasted nuts, such as almonds, pistachios and pecans, coarsely chopped

and working on slimming down after Christmas! Quick and easy to put together - this recipe created Australian Avocados uses Hass Avocadoes and will keep in the fridge in an airtight container for up to two weeks.

- ¼ cup (60g) melted coconut oil
- ½ cup chia seeds
- ½ cup cacao powder
- ½ cup coconut flakes, plus extra to sprinkle
- ½ cup mixed seeds, such as sunflower seeds, flaxseed and pepitas
- ¼ cup cacao nibs

Method:

1. Lightly oil a 20cm square cake tin, then line with baking paper, allowing the paper to overhang the sides by a few centimetres (this will make it easier to lift the slice from the tin).
2. Pulse Hass avocado, dates, nuts and coconut oil in a food processor until smooth, scraping down the sides if necessary, until incorporated. Add chia seeds, cacao powder and coconut, pulse to com-

bine. Transfer to a bowl, add mixed seeds, cacao nibs and ½ tsp sea salt, mix well then press evenly into prepared tin. Smooth the top, scatter with a little extra coconut and press into the surface. Refrigerate overnight until firm.

3. Use the paper to lift the slice from the tin, then cut into bars and refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.

Created by Australian Avocados

Turning brown bananas into a caramel delight

Hi all.
It has been a cuppa and cake kind of week at our house.
Rainy days are great for baking and even better for enjoying what has been baked.
I've had a few bananas in the fruit bowl that I've been watching carefully (and dissuading the grandkids from eating). Just yesterday they reached the perfect speckly brownness for a cake (the bananas, not the kids!)
Well, maybe they could have been a tad browner but I couldn't restrain myself any longer....caramel banana cake was calling.
My best friends daughter is a self pro-

CARAMEL BANANA CAKE

Ingredients

- 125g Butter
- ¾ cup Brown Sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla Essence
- 2 Eggs
- 1 cup mashed Bananas (about 3 bananas)
- 1.5 cups Self Raising Flour
- 1 teaspoon bicarb soda
- ¾ cup Sour Cream
- 1 tablespoon Milk

Method

1. Grease and line a 14cm x 21cm loaf pan.
2. Preheat oven to 175°
3. Cream the butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy, beat in the eggs one at a time, beat until combined.
4. Stir in the banana. Sift the dry ingredients together then stir gently into the mixture alternately with the sour cream and milk that has been combined together. I like to do 3 lots of flour to two lots of sour cream mix so you begin and end with flour.
5. Pour into the prepared tin and bake for about an hour.
6. Remove from the oven and stand it for 5 minutes in the tin then turn onto a wire rack to cool.
7. Spread icing on when cold.

- Caramel Icing: Melt butter and sugar in a saucepan, stir constantly without boiling for 2 minutes. Add sour cream, bring to the boil, remove from heat and stir in the sifted icing sugar.

CUT OUT AND KEEP RECIPE

GRANNY GAY



claimed banana cake aficionado and she says it's one of the best she's had.
Everyone has a favourite banana cake recipe but this is definitely worth a try if you are after something different for a change.
Let's get baking!

CARAMEL ICING

- 30g Butter
- 1/4 cup Brown Sugar
- 2 tablespoons Sour Cream
- 3/4 cup Icing Sugar

TIPS and TWEAKS

1. I'm a big fan of walnuts or pecans in banana cake so I often add about half a cup of chopped nuts with the flour. The sour cream makes this cake quite dense. It's a little lighter if you use light sour cream. Or you could substitute yoghurt for the sour cream if you prefer.
 2. It's nice baked in a bundt tin and drizzled with the icing. Just add less icing sugar so it's not as thick. I'm not sure why, but it seems to taste different baked in a different tin. Maybe there is more surface area in a bundt tin. It doesn't take as long to cook either so test with a skewer after 45 minutes or so.
 3. I have halved the ingredients in the icing from the original recipe because I don't like thick icing but by all means double it up and slather it on if you like it thicker!
 4. So good with a big cup of English breakfast tea! Or coffee if that's your preference.
- Happy baking. See you next week!



Slices of heaven

Gardening

Neil Fisher



Dichorisandra can be easily grown from seed.



Hoya australis.



Hoya species rubra.

Hardy ginger is true blue

Have you ever wondered if you can get such a plant that has a striking flower and will grow under the canopy of a large tree?

Well, there is such a plant! It goes by a real mouthful of a name, Dichorisandra, or Blue Ginger or Brazilian Ginger.

This hardy, clump-forming, evergreen perennial has glossy green leaves arranged in a spiral around the stem and, at this time of the year, produces spectacular heads of unscented blue flowers borne on tall spikes.

Providing there is adequate moisture, you can expect this plant to grow to around 1.2m high.

A well-drained position is preferred, but I have seen some attractive specimens growing in heavy clay positions under mango trees.

More mulching around this plant seems to produce a far better specimen.

For those gardeners keen to grow this particular plant in their own shady patch in the garden, you may have some trouble sourcing it at local nurseries. It is also quite easy to propagate if you know someone who already has one, as it can be grown easily from seed, cuttings, root division or by breaking off some of the small, rooted branchlets that can be found formed on the main stem.

THE WAX-FLOWERED BEAUTY

If there was one plant that just loves the weather we are having at the moment it would have to be the Hoya. This semi-epiphytic plant has been almost dormant in gardens throughout Central Queensland over the last few years, but this has changed in the space of a few weeks.

Hoyas could be described by gardening enthusiasts as one of the most loved of all climbing plants of the world. It is a tropical trailing plant, with its waxy foliage and flowers giving it the common name of the Wax-flower, and is found native to areas from India, Asia, to as far south as the Queensland New South Wales boarder, and even the foothills of the Himalayan mountains.

Hoyas have outstanding characteristics that endear them to plant lovers' world-wide.

For instance, they have a wide range of flower colour, shape, size and many are highly perfumed. The flowers come in shades of white, pink, red, yellow, purple and also bi-colour, and the flowering period is considerably long, usually starting around mid-August, through to the end of April.

Some varieties worth growing in the Gladstone Region:

- Hoya australis is a locally found Waxflower with white fragrant flowers
- Hoya Indian Rope is a slow grower that is best grown in a basket with cascading pale pink flowers
- Hoya keysii has dense foliage with attractive pale pink flowers with crimson centres
- Hoya macgilivrayii is one of Australia's most spectacular Hoyas with its dark red waxy flowers
- Hoya rubra has attractive dark pink flowers with silver/white edge

To grow Hoyas in the home garden, it is essential to select an appropriate position, as Hoyas grow best in a sheltered, airy position, and it is important that they are protected from frost and direct hot sunlight.

This means that you would find Hoyas will thrive on protected verandas, greenhouses and even along the side of the house that is warm, but protected from the harsh afternoon sun.

One question that is always asked is when repotting of a plant should be done. In the case of Hoyas, Spring is always preferable.

One old wives tale stating that Hoyas need to be pot bound to flower are quite untrue. It is important to remember when growing Hoyas, you should never pick a Hoya bloom, as they flower year after year from the same flower spur, and remember to take care not to damage the flower spur. If fertilising, do so sparingly, as over-fertilising can cause leaf growth at the expense of flowers.

Dichorisandra is also known as Blue Ginger or Brazilian Ginger.



Rural Matters



Agforce CEO Michael Guerin.



The Federal Government's announcement of \$1 billion to help protect the Great Barrier Reef is great news for farmers, according to AgForce CEO Michael Guerin.

We're all in this together

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

Good news clearly doesn't sell (or get clicks) – you need only look at headlines like 'Billions thrown at our Reef grief' and '\$1bn top-up to keep Reef off UN's list' in response to the Federal Government's announcement of \$1 billion to help protect our iconic Great Barrier Reef to see that.

Fortunately, however, even cynicism can't hide the fact that this is clearly fantastic news – for the Reef, obviously, but also for Queensland

agriculture and the farmers who call the Reef catchments home.

These are family-run businesses who have spent their hard earned to go above and beyond to voluntarily improve their practices to the point where the Reef is actually in recovery.

That's not spin – it's evidence-based science, and it's available to anyone who cares to read it.

AgForce and its members have been beating the drum for years to highlight the fantastic work being done to improve the Reef's water

quality because, as Federal Minister for the Environment Sussan Ley said when making the funding announcement, "Our farmers ... are our reef champions."

Minister Ley's view is formed in large part by AgForce's long form policy work, lobbying, and advocacy efforts to highlight that farmers have slashed fertiliser use and dramatically improved their practices to look after the Reef.

So confident are the farmers I speak to that they would welcome anyone to their properties – politicians and Reef scientists alike – to

see these advanced practices with their own eyes.

Because we all love the Reef and want to see it continue to flourish, we are pleased that urban runoff will now also be assessed as part of the Government's funding arrangements – not only runoff from farms.

After all, the health of our planet – including that of the Reef – shouldn't be dependent on who can point the most fingers or shout the loudest – but on every single one of us, working together for the greater good.

Federal Govt funding pledge is a big win for farmers

North Queensland-based Senator and Special Envoy for Northern Australia, Susan McDonald has hailed as a big win for farmers news that \$1 billion in federal funding for the Great Barrier Reef would include examining urban water runoff.

Senator McDonald, who initiated a 2020 Senate inquiry into Reef science, said that for years farmers' use of fertilisers had been solely blamed for nitrogen runoff into the GBR lagoon.

"I congratulate and thank Environment Minister Sussan Ley and the Morrison Coalition Government for providing this additional money for practical environmental management and outcomes," she said.

"For a long time farmers have been asking why urban stormwater and wastewater runoff didn't seem to take its share of the blame for Reef nitrogen levels, but this will now be assessed.

"This is really good news because farmers have slashed their fertiliser use in recent years but nitrogen levels in Reef waters have remained stubbornly above targets.

"Urban runoff has long been suspected of offsetting farmers' efforts but now we're looking at examining its impact and finding practical ways to handle it.

"There are some treatment methods being trialed right now which will completely change the way we approach urban runoff and I expect these will be inspected closely by the Morrison Government as we continue our practical approach to water quality improvements.

"It is sensible and reasonable that we apply the same rigour to all water entering the Reef lagoon, not just what comes off farms."

Senator McDonald said farmers in the Reef catchment could look forward to being recognised for the work many have already done to improve water quality.

"The Senate inquiry heard numerous times how the Labor State Government had taken a 'big stick' approach to farmers and their land management, failing to recognise industry programs initiated by Canegrowers and AgForce and threatening them with harsh penalties for failing to meet unrealistically high targets, but the Coalition's announcement today allows for collaboration with farmers to build on the good work already being done.

"A federally funded trial in the Burdekin recently achieved a 700-tonne reduction in fertiliser use with no loss of productivity – this is the sort of practical, on-farm cooperation we will adopt."



Senator Susan McDonald at Palm Cove, Cairns.

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Insert Brain Here



Doodley Squat



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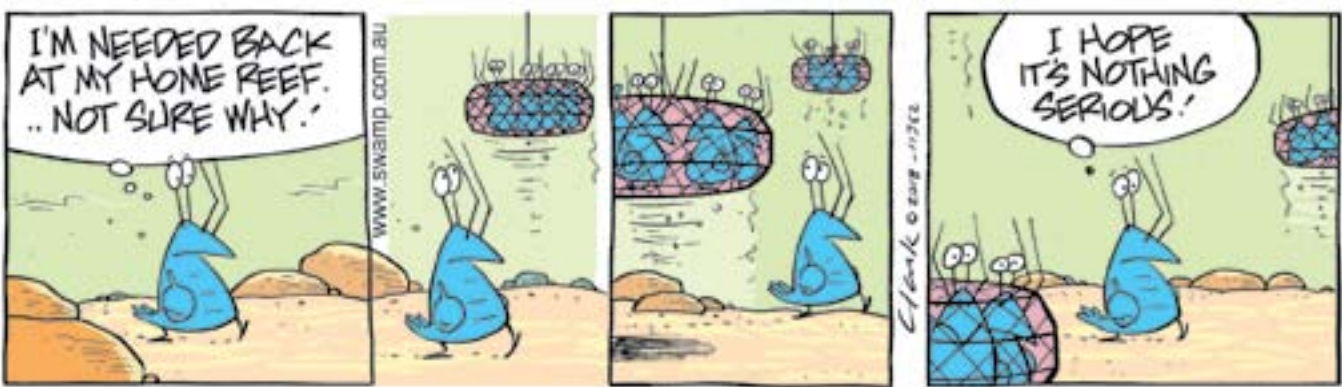
Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Grin Bin



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

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

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QUICK CROSSWORD

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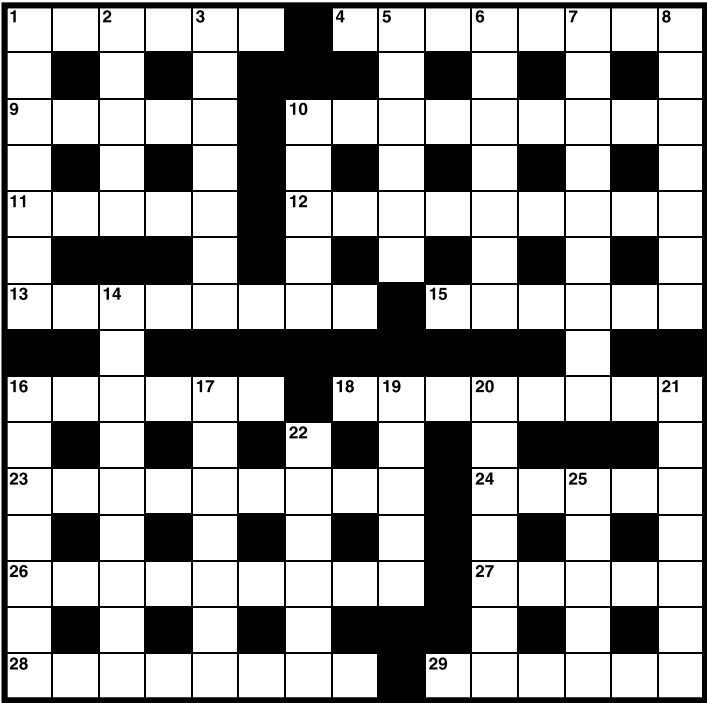
ACROSS

- 1 Sibling (6)
- 4 One-storey house (8)
- 9 Belonging to them (5)
- 10 Maryland city (9)
- 11 Lassoed (5)
- 12 Painting of the countryside (9)
- 13 Water-rich vegetable (9)
- 15 Innumerable (6)
- 16 Female name (6)
- 18 Hushed words (8)
- 23 Common greeting question (3,3,3)
- 24 Make a speech (5)
- 26 Brief statements (9)
- 27 Florida city (5)
- 28 Claptrap (8)
- 29 Steal (6)

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- 3 Domain of an earl (7)

- 5 Area of hilly land (6)
- 6 Deny (7)
- 7 Doppelganger (4-5)
- 8 Time for leisure (7)
- 10 Beauty and the Beast heroine (5)
- 14 Female cleaner (9)
- 16 US president (1963–69) (7)
- 17 Recount (7)
- 19 Periods of 60 minutes (5)
- 20 He might have a carrot for a nose (7)
- 21 From Stockholm, say (7)
- 22 Song’s words (6)
- 25 Separated (5)



DECODER

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9-LETTER WORD

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

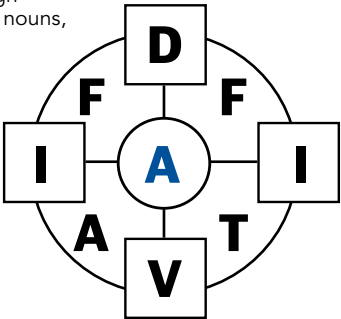
No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in “s”.

Today’s Aim:

5 words: Good

7 words: Very good

10 words: Excellent



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WORDFIT

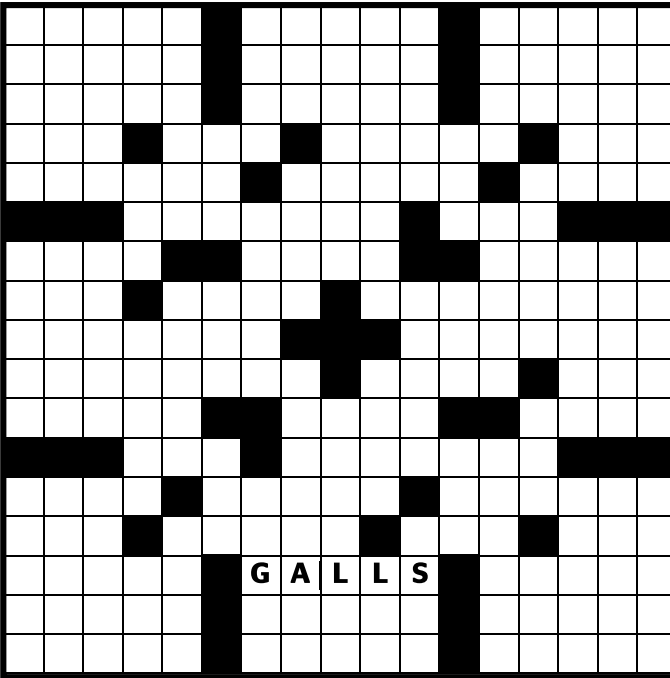
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- GET
- ICE
- INN
- ION
- LAG
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- ODE
- RED
- TEA
- TEE
- USE

4 LETTERS

- BASE
- BUSS
- EBBS
- EGOS
- HERS
- HUTS
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- MITE
- MOST
- PALE
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- UTES



5 LETTERS

- ALONE
- APART
- AVERT
- AWARE
- AWOKE
- BERET
- BLAME
- BLEAT
- BUTTE
- CHASE
- DARES
- EARNs
- EDGED
- EDGES
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- ELOPE
- ENTER
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- HASTE

- HEART
- HELLO
- IDEAL
- LARGE
- LEAFY
- LEDGE
- LEPER
- MOIST
- MUTTS
- PACTS
- PESTS
- RADAR
- RAWER
- REEDS
- REPEL
- ROUGE
- SAUTE
- SEEDS
- SKITE
- SLEDS
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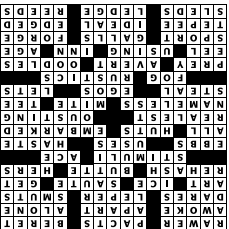
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8 LETTERS

- EMBARKED
- NAMELESS
- SERENADE
- TREATISE

6 LETTERS

- CONFER
- OODLES
- REHASH
- RESIST



5x5

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Shannen Doherty stars in which TV show rebooted in 2019?
- 2 In what years were the Salem witch trials?
- 3 All Saints’ Day occurs the day after what?
- 4 The Pyramid of Cheops is another name for which famous landmark?
- 5 In the Harry Potter series, Viktor Krum attended which wizarding school?
- 6 For what category did Idina Menzel (pictured) receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?
- 7 What is the ninth circle of hell in Dante’s Inferno?
- 8 How old was Joan of Arc when she participated in the Battle of Orleans?
- 9 What is the Amanita phalloides, the mushroom that accounts for the most fatal poisonings in the world, more commonly known as?
- 10 What production company produced The Wizard of Oz?

ANSWERS: 1. Beverly Hills 90210 2. 1692-1693 3. Halloween 4. The Great Pyramid of Giza 5. Durmstrang Institute 6. Live theatre/performance 7. Treachery 8. 17 9. Death Cap 10. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Your year ahead
Independent Aquarians find it impossible to work in someone else's shadow. This year, however, the planets encourage co-operation. You're also more willing to delegate and share responsibilities. Even though Saturn may occasionally throw a spanner in the works, you have prosperous Jupiter on side. With Uranus also offering generous support, there's no telling what good fortune will come your way. This year, you're determined to soak in as much life experience as you can. Saturated in enthusiasm and charm, you can't help but draw your fair share of admirers. Money, too.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

This week Mercury and the Moon grant you permission to make changes. If you feel it's time to move on, do so. While you can't change the past - take comfort in knowing that every new day can lead to new beginnings. Start thinking positively, and then just watch your world expand. Love isn't out of the question, either.
Best Day: Sunday 6th



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

It's a week when forward-moving Mercury seems extremely interested in putting you in the spotlight. This chatty planet will magnify and expand whatever's happening with your work, career and how others see you. Consequently, you may receive a promotion or new job offer. If nothing else, expect to make important decisions.
Best Day: Monday 7th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

Your ruling planet, Mercury, once again powers forward - so use this week to resolve any misunderstandings or confusion, and restart delayed work or business plans. This week's message is "full speed ahead". So pay attention, Gemini: someone or something important is about to enter your life.
Best Day: Friday 11th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Mercury stridently steps forward towards success and takes you along for the ride. You've been in a holding pattern for some time and if anything has become stagnant - this is your chance to press refresh. Use your newly-reignited charms to form a new business or romantic partnership. Nothing can stop you now.
Best Day: Saturday 12th



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

An amorous Mercury stirs Leo intimacies. You enter a week of experimentation with love. If you've been a loner of late, you may now need more friendship. If you're usually surrounded with plenty of friends, you could prefer the company of a few. Either way, it's a week to break out of any physical, emotional or spiritual rut.
Best Day: Wednesday 9th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Should life flow faster than usual, don't panic. The universe rarely asks us to cope with situations we're not ready for. This week, too, it's important to express emotions - even the darker side of your character. If a separation has been brewing, it could be time to make the move. If at a crossroads, someone older could offer advice.
Best Day: Thursday 10th



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Grab this week of sanity and ride it for all it's worth, Sagittarius. Thanks to a happier Mercury, your thought processes fall back into a sensible order, helping you to approach projects rationally. You're better able to cope under pressure, thanks to the use of logic and the power of focus. Expect a well-earned change in lifestyle in the weeks to come.
Best Day: Saturday 12th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

This week brings a better understanding of life's quirkier rules and, thanks to a savvy Mercury, you start to play the game more skilfully. Just don't assume you know it all. After all, life is a constant journey - so stay open to new experiences and learning. You also get another chance to achieve goals which seemed elusive in the past.
Best Day: Tuesday 8th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Forget about being sensible. Here's a week when the planets encourage a walk on the wild side. Play outrageously, dress precociously. Go on, Aquarius - create some brand-new memories for that dusty old scrapbook. A quick fling with an entirely unsuitable character just might tempt you.
Best Day: Wednesday 9th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Appetites are satisfied in a week that's hungry for meaning; you're eager to taste life's different delights. For some, this may mean spiritual advancement; others are set for a creative leap. Driven by an insatiable urge to learn as much as you can, you'll enjoy the company and conversation of others. So fulfilling for a Piscean.
Best Day: Thursday 10th



VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Plans have been kept on hold lately. Maybe you've surrendered to others' demands? Not so this week. Your ruling planet, Mercury, once again powers forward - and so do you. What about those who've tried to take advantage of you? They suffer a short, sharp shock. Others should never mess with your quiet, but forceful, temper.
Best Day: Friday 11th



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Often, your best ideas remain dormant in your imagination. Not so now. A super-charged Mercury offers you blue skies and boundless horizons. Some days, it all looks so good that you're ready to promise almost anything to make the most of the moment. Just use your common sense. If already attached - love feels passionate, and very right.
Best Day: Tuesday 8th

ARROW WORDS											
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Borders		Feline				Turbulent					
					Sour taste			Golf peg			

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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the late afternoon and evening. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening, possibly severe with possible heavy falls. Light winds becoming northerly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late evening.

Friday. Rain.

Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a thunderstorm, possibly severe with possible heavy falls. Light winds.

Friday. Rain.

Capricornia:

Partly cloudy. High (80%) chance of showers inland, medium (60%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm, possibly severe. Heavy falls possible inland. Light winds becoming northerly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening.

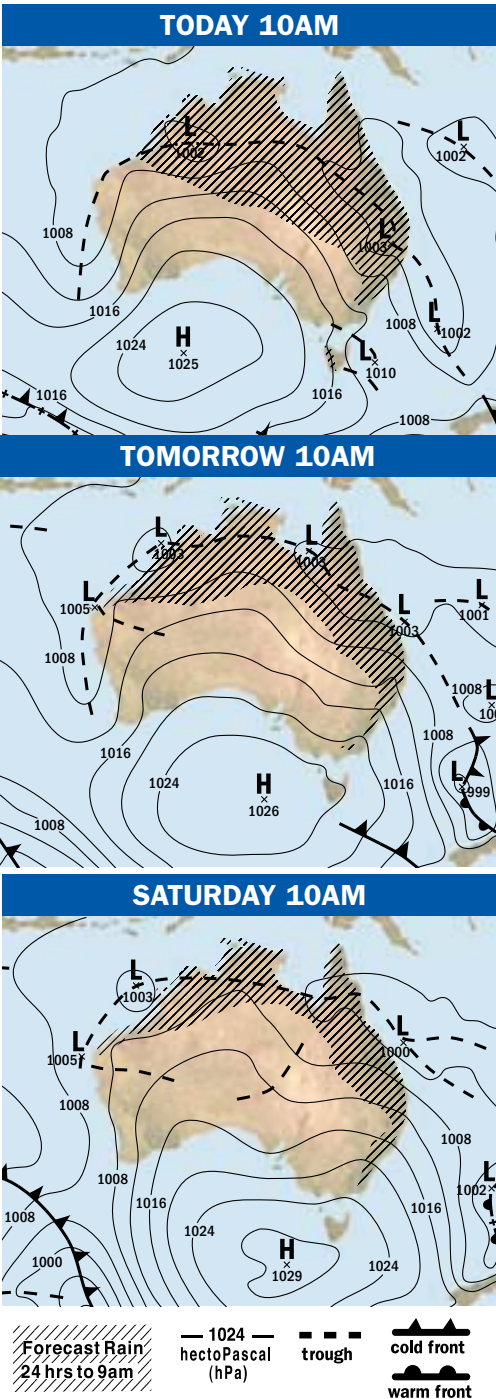
Friday. Cloudy. High (80%) chance of rain. The chance of a storm. Heavy falls possible inland. Light winds becoming southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

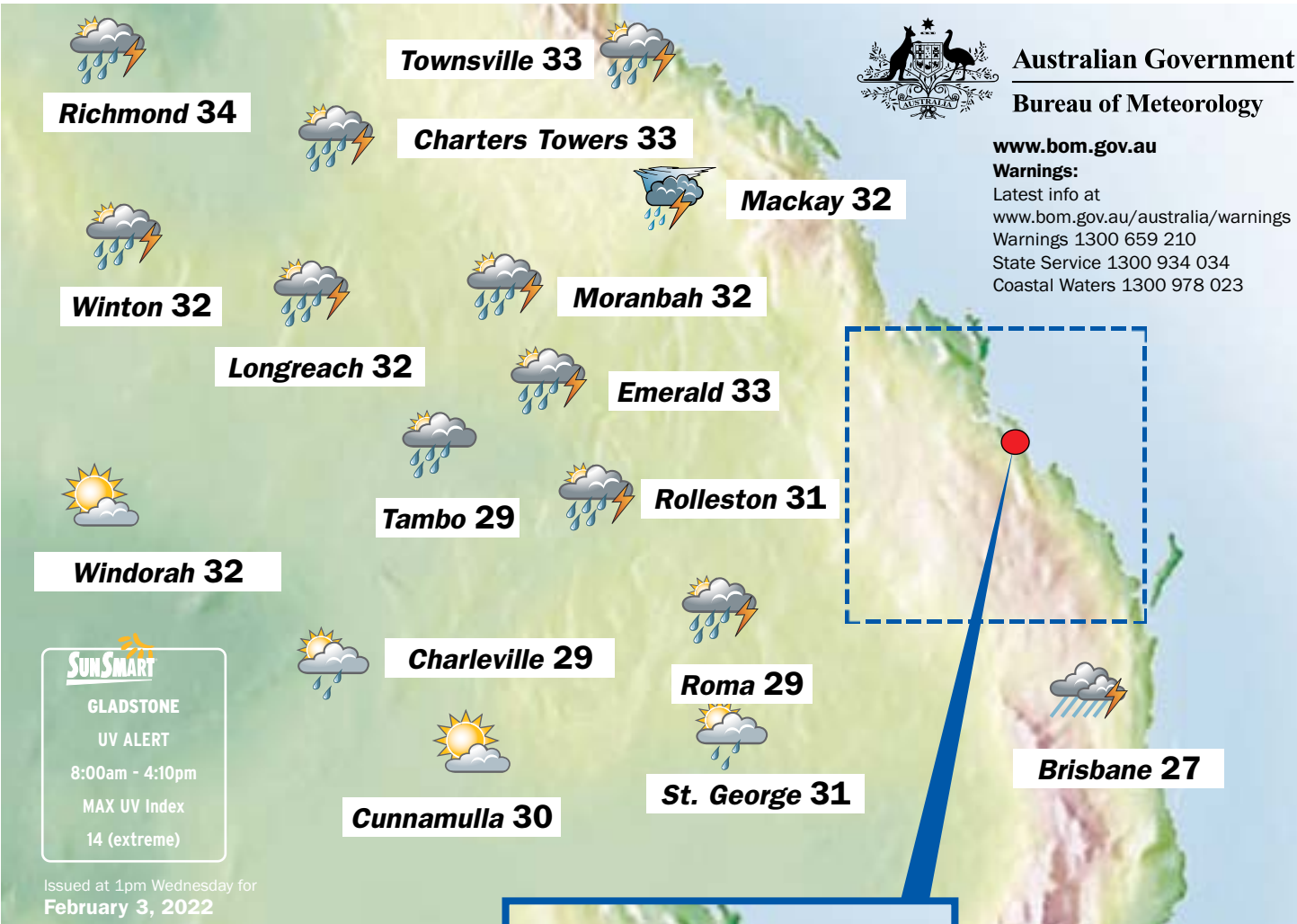
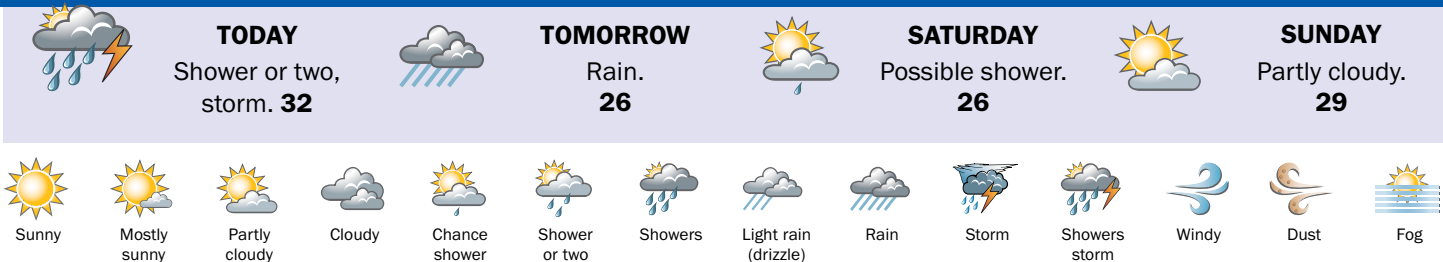
Partly cloudy. Very high (90%) chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm, possibly severe. Heavy falls possible in the east. Light winds becoming south to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h in the late afternoon then tending south to southeasterly in the evening.

Queensland:

A trough will move eastwards across the interior, likely moving off the southeast coast during the afternoon. Aside from the southwest where it will be partly cloudy, a medium to high chance of showers and storms, increasing to a high to very high chance about eastern and adjacent inland districts. Rain at times and fresh to strong southerly winds in the southeast. A risk of severe storm activity with heavy rainfall near and east of the trough across eastern and northern districts. Temperatures well below average for southern and western districts, tending near or above average about the northeast coast. Conditions becoming less humid about western and southern districts behind the trough.



GLADSTONE FORECAST



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COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: Northerly 10 to 15 knots tending northeasterly during the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm, possibly severe. Friday. Winds: North to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots shifting southeasterly 15 to 25 knots in the middle of the day and increasing to 25 to 35 knots during the late afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 2 to 3 metres during the afternoon or evening. 1st Swell: Northeast to southeasterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 2 to 3 metres offshore southern waters during the afternoon. 2nd Swell: East to northeasterly around 1 metre. Weather: Cloudy. 80% chance of rain. The chance of a storm.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Northerly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm. Friday. Winds: North to northwesterly 10 to 15 knots becoming variable about 10 knots during the morning then becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 knots during the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy. 80% chance of showers. The chance of a storm, possibly severe.

Hervey Bay:

Winds: Northerly 10 to 15 knots tending northeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Cloudy. 70% chance of rain. The chance of a storm, possibly severe.

Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: Northerly 15 to 20 knots turning northeasterly 10 to 15 knots in the evening. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 70% chance of rain. The chance of a storm, possibly severe.

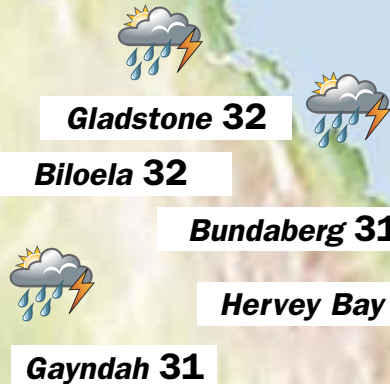
CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	24
Brisbane	Rain easing late, storm.	27
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	23
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	30
Hobart	Possible shower.	17
Melbourne	Cloudy.	21
Perth	Sunny.	37
Sydney	Shower or two.	24

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:35am	6:43pm	7:17am	8:27pm
Friday	5:35am	6:42pm	8:18am	9:04pm
Saturday	5:36am	6:42pm	9:15am	9:38pm
Sunday	5:37am	6:41pm	10:10am	10:10pm
Monday	5:37am	6:41pm	11:03am	10:44pm
Tuesday	5:38am	6:40pm	11:56am	11:18pm

Rockhampton 33



THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	10	5
Auckland	fine	27	20
Bangkok	rain	34	25
Beijing	cloudy	3	-6
Berlin	rain	7	1
Christchurch	showers	28	22
Denpasar	rain	33	25
Dublin	cloudy	12	2
Hong Kong	rain	16	13
Honolulu	sunny	27	19
Jakarta	rain	28	24
Johannesburg	fine	29	16
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
London	cloudy	11	8
Los Angeles	sunny	16	6
Madrid	fine	18	2
Moscow	rain	0	-2
New Delhi	storms	20	11
New York	rain	8	5
Noumea	sunny	30	25
Paris	cloudy	9	7
Auckland	fine	27	20
Port Vila	rain	27	24
Seoul	fine	0	-7
Singapore	storms	34	24
Suva	storms	29	23
Tel Aviv	fine	18	9
Tokyo	fine	11	2
Vancouver	showers	5	1
Wellington	windy	22	19

TIDES

Gladstone

Today:

L:	4:30am	0.6m
H:	10:53am	4.6m
L:	5:15pm	0.6m
H:	11:14pm	3.9m

Tomorrow:

L:	5:09am	0.8m
H:	11:32am	4.4m
L:	5:53pm	0.8m
H:	11:55pm	3.8m

Saturday:

L:	5:46am	1.0m
H:	12:11pm	4.1m
L:	6:30pm	1.0m

Sunday:

H:	12:36am	3.6m
L:	6:23am	1.4m
H:	12:48pm	3.8m
L:	7:06pm	1.2m

Monday:

H:	1:20am	3.5m
L:	7:06am	1.7m
H:	1:29pm	3.4m
L:	7:46pm	1.5m

Tuesday:

H:	2:15am	3.3m
L:	8:14am	1.9m
H:	2:20pm	3.1m
L:	8:42pm	1.6m

Port Alma

Today:

L:	4:41am	0.8m
H:	10:58am	5.6m
L:	5:26pm	0.9m
H:	11:07pm	4.7m

Tomorrow:

L:	5:19am	1.0m
H:	11:36am	5.3m
L:	6:03pm	1.1m
H:	11:49pm	4.6m

Saturday:

L:	5:57am	1.3m
H:	12:15pm	5.0m
L:	6:41pm	1.3m

Sunday:

H:	12:32am	4.4m
L:	6:34am	1.7m
H:	12:52pm	4.6m
L:	7:20pm	1.6m

Monday:

H:	1:21am	4.2m
L:	7:19am	2.1m
H:	1:34pm	4.2m
L:	8:08pm	1.9m

Tuesday:

H:	2:24am	4.0m
L:	8:45am	2.4m
H:	2:35pm	3.8m
L:	9:22pm	2.1m



The Port City Pirates finished their inaugural season with a touchdown and the closest game in their history.
Picture: JOHN TODD

Pirates play

By Liam Emerton

The Port City Pirates have ended their season on a positive note after featuring in the Reef Bowl pre game.

The Pirates took on the Mackay Mavericks at BB Print Stadium as a pre-match spectacle before the Rockhampton Wolverines and Townsville Cyclones clashed in the grand final.

Port City were invited to the game after Cairns was unable to attend due to a lack of numbers and our local gridiron players made the most of it.

The sides went into the half locked at 0-0 but eventually Mackay struck twice deep in the third quarter.

But in a history-making moment the Pirates were able to cross for their first ever touchdown in the match, which was the club's inaugural points.

A barnstorming run by number 72 for the Port City Pirates broke through the Mackay defence to post up the first ever points for the Gladstone team.

And a quick snap and rush secured Port City's maiden successful point after touch-

down (PAT), which meant the squad finished with a 100 per cent record on PAT attempts.

Moving from positive to positive, despite Mackay scoring once more, Port City remained with the least amount of points conceded in a match this season with Mackay finishing with 19 points.

That meant the score finished 19-8 which will certainly be a positive heading into next season.

In terms of the Reef Bowl, the Townsville Cyclones were able to overpower the Rockhampton Wolverines in the grand final.

Rockhampton made the first move, scoring the opening touchdown, but the might of the Cyclones was just too much.

The combination of penalties, strong running and sharp passing broke through Rockhampton on multiple occasions.

A slight chance of a comeback pulled to a halt deep in the third quarter as the Cyclones poured on the points to win 38-12.

Gladstone Today will be catching up with the Port City Pirates in a future edition to wrap up their first ever year as a squad.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Attention Banana Range Windfarm Community Meeting

EDF Renewables Australia intended to host community information sessions in February and establish a Community Consultative Committee as part of our proactive community engagement.

In the interest of the current health of our communities, management has decided to postpone community meetings until approval from relevant health authorities deems it safe to do so.

In the interim, community members interested in staying informed about the project, as part of the Banana Range Windfarm Community Consultative Committee (CCC), are invited to register their interest, including name, address and contact details, at the following email address: **bananarangewindfarm@edf-re.com.au**

The purpose of a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for discussion between EDF Renewables Australia and representatives of the community, stakeholder groups and the local council on issues directly relating to the Banana Range Wind Farm.

A consultative committee is not a decision-making body but performs a vital advisory and consultative role. The CCC will meet quarterly. Further, information newsletters will be provided quarterly.

We look forward to meeting you all soon.
Please stay safe and healthy in the interim.

Mr Kyle Russell

EDF Renewables Australia Project Director



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Late of New Auckland Place, and formerly of Boles, Street, Gladstone. Passed away peacefully, Saturday 29th January, 2022, aged 86 years

Beloved Wife of the late Bruce Willis. Much loved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Great Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and friend to many.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Vera's funeral service to be held at Palm Point, Gladstone Marina, Gladstone, **Tuesday 8th February, 2022, commencing 10.00 am.**

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The Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club competitors were outstanding across the weekend.



Plenty of great athletes were battling the waves this weekend at Emu Park.



Sam Bell and Scott Lawton carry their board in from the surf.



Aiden Stieg sprints out of the water.



Yeppoon SLSC were well represented at the carnival this weekend.



The rowing competitions were hotly contested in tough weather on Sunday.



The board races were fast and furious on Sunday.



Josh Russell catches a wave into shore.

Local SLSCs take on WBC

By Liam Emerton

Local athletes from Tannum Sands and Agnes Water Surf life saving clubs travelled to Emu Park this weekend for the WBC Senior Branch Championships.

Emu Park SLSC captured all four major shields at their home beach after two big days of fairly rough surf, earning the right to be called Wide Bay Branch Senior Champs.

The Parkies secured the masters overall, masters handicap, senior handicap and senior overall champion trophies in a display of pure dominance.

And with 150 competitors across the week-end it was certainly no easy feat for the host club.

Surf Lifesaving teams also came from Yepoon, Hervey Bay, Elliot Heads, Bundaberg and Moore Park to compete at this year's event.

But of course none of the action happens with the people behind the scenes including people in the canteen, support crews, cleaners, admins, coaches, officials, water safety and many more selfless volunteers.

Gladstone Today was down at the beach on Sunday to capture all the action from Under 14s right up till the masters divisions.



Tannum Sands' Kai Devine representing Elliot Heads.



Jake Devine rides in on his knees for Tannum Sands.



Grier McRae and Chloe Hooton in action on Sunday.



The skies of Emu Park were bleak across Sunday morning before the sun emerged in the mid-morning.

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Glen fall short, Bulls rise

By Liam Emerton

With so much on the line there was no surprise that Gracemere and The Glen pushed each other to the limit.

In a match with so many implications for the Cap Challenge table it was the Gracemere Bulls who were successful and made claim to second place.

The Glen won the toss and chose to send in the Gracemere Bulls to bat first which benefited the Bulls in hindsight.

A 48-run opening partnership forged between Mark O’Keeffe and Lachlan Ferry helped Gracemere to a strong start.

Dominic Coote was able to dismiss Ferry for 32 before striking again one run later when he handed O’Keeffe his marching orders.

That brought out Trent Acutt and Steven Roser to the crease with the score reading 2/49.

Soon after those men walked to the crease Acutt was heading back to the stands as Jason Seng caught him swinging for the fence.

Three down for 56 runs, the Bulls needed someone to steady the ship... enter Luke Johnstone.

The all-rounder was the perfect man for the job, coming in and more than doubling the Bulls total alongside Roser and Todd Harmsworth.

Johnstone and Roser got their squad to 116 runs before the latter was dismissed by Jake Roberston for a very important 19 runs from 53 balls.

Johnstone (52 from 55) continued his dominant display for several more runs, making his half century before being caught in the deep from the bowling of Seng.

Johnstone’s dismissal meant the scoreboard read 5/134 as Todd’s brother Aaron Harmsworth made his way to the middle.

The Harmsworths added 42 runs quickly to the total before Aaron (13) had his stumps skittled.

Todd maintained his rapid scoring rate, finishing with 41 from 36 before finally being dismissed by the ever-dangerous Seng.

Steven Munchrow made an unbeaten 20 runs from 17 balls to extend Gracemere’s score to 208, a very strong and definitely defendable.

The Glen’s openers, Zane Robertson (32) and Justin Brown (22), combined for a higher total than their oppositions, managing a partnership of 56 before Brown was dismissed and Robertson was ran out.

Those two wickets made the score 2/60, leaving David Heymer and Waqar Yunus at the crease.

The pair made a strong start and came together to make 24 runs but Adam Van Bael got the better of The Glen captain for just 16 runs.

Yunus continued to battle on the Rockhampton Cricket Ground’s main oval with himself and Jake Robertson propelling the squad to 120 runs before Roberston was caught by Roser from the bowling of Van Bael.

A 30 run partnership followed between Yunus and Seng but at the 150 mark Yunus was dismissed by Van Bael, who had now broken



Jason Seng was the pick of The Glen’s bowlers on Saturday.

the last three partnerships before they could truly get going.

Yunus’ scalp was claimed with just 4.5 overs remaining and with The Glen deep into their batting roster and time ticking the squad was unable to reach the total.

Seng’s 18 runs from 14 balls was the last contribution over double figures for The Glen who fell 35 runs short, running out of overs with a wicket to spare.

In Rockhampton Brothers’ clash with the Capricorn Coast Parkana the travelling Brothers pulled off a strong win to keep their finals’ dream alive.

Thomas Clements’ 48 was a highlight for the Parkana who batted first and made 142 across 34.1 overs.

Arun Praveen Anaimalai Murughan took the opening four wickets of the match before Joe Wright, who also took four scalps in total, took down the last three Parkana batsmen.

Sam Guerin (53) notched up a half-century in the Brothers’ attempted chase and propelled the side to another win over the coastal squad.

That win means Brothers are just three points behind The Glen and with a matchup between those two squads looming, that will be a position on the ladder to watch.

This weekend The Glen have their chance to bounce back when they come up against the league leaders the Frenchville Falcons at Sun Valley Park.

In Rockhampton the Bulls and Brothers look to continue their momentum when they clash on the RCG’s main oval.



Gracemere’s Luke Johnstone had a match-high knock of 52 in the Bulls’ big win over The Glen.

Sport shorts: Bits and pieces you may have missed

By Liam Emerton

Here’s some short sports stories you may have missed this week:

■ Eriksen returns after Euro’s cardiac arrest Denmark international soccer superstar Christian Eriksen has returned to a top-flight English Premier League club this week.

The former Tottenham Hotspur midfielder had a cardiac arrest seven months ago in the Euro 2020 tournament while representing his home nation.

Due to strict rules in the Serie A, Italy’s premier soccer competition, Eriksen was barred from playing due to having an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator.

This week he was recruited by Brentford FC, a recently promoted side in the English Premier League.

Eriksen’s coach, Thomas Frank, said the midfielder is fit but will need to be match

fit before playing in the Premier League any time soon.

■ Jason Day comes close to recapturing the magic

Australian golfer Jason Day has just missed out on winning his first PGA Tour event for almost four years.

Day, who has struggled with injuries since dropping his world number one ranking, made a phenomenal 117-yard eagle at the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines to bring himself tied with the two leaders.

However he couldn’t continue his momentum and after failing the next three holes Day was forced to settle for third.

That result cost Day a spot in the US Masters and a whopping \$2.2 million in prize money.

Day is the current 129th ranked golfer in the world with only the top 50 invited to the US Masters.

■ Joe Ingles suffers career-threatening injury Australian Boomer and Utah Jazz mainstay Joe Ingles suffered what has been deemed ‘the worst possible news’ after suffering an ACL injury on Monday.

The 34-year-old veteran has been a prominent figure for the Utah Jazz for many years but will be fighting for his career in his recovery.

Ingles’ \$18m deal with the Utah Jazz is expiring at the end of the season and could be his last ever in the NBA or for the sport of basketball.

Fellow Jazz star Mike Conley said it was extremely hard seeing Ingles in so much pain.

“Just knowing how much this means for him, this game means to them and what we mean to him, you know, so it’s tough,” he said.

An MRI revealed a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in Ingles’ left knee with no other structural damage, the Jazz confirmed.

■ Man U starlet arrested over alleged assault Manchester United young gun Mason Greenwood has been arrested on suspicion of rape and assault.

His Premier League club also announced he has been suspended indefinitely and he was dropped from his sponsorship with Nike.

A spokesman for Greater Manchester Police said: “Police were made aware earlier today (Sunday 30 January) of online social media images and videos posted by a woman reporting incidents of physical violence.

“An investigation was launched and following inquiries we can confirm a man in his 20s has since been arrested on suspicion of rape and assault.”

The alleged incident is the second of its kind in a matter of months following Manchester City footballer Benjamin Mendy, who was charged with rape and sexual assault late last year.



Let's talk sport with Aaron Stevens and Liam Emerton

The greatest Aus Open?

In this week's edition of Let's Talk Sport, 4RO's **AARON STEVENS** joins Gladstone and CQ Today journalist **LIAM EMERTON** for all things Aussie Open and Adam Reynolds being named Brisbane Broncos captain.

Australian Open

A huge weekend of tennis and a brilliant Aussie Open, what did you take from it and how much did you enjoy it?

Aaron: Wow. What an amazing event this year. Can I call it the greatest ever Aussie Open?

I was glued to it from start to finish and it was fantastic to see just how tight the competition was all the way through.

To see Ash Barty on Saturday night, we got that little roar, we didn't get the full vocal side except for that show of emotion but you could see how important that was to her.

She fell off the radar early in that second set and once she came roaring back, I texted you and said this is one of the most amazing comebacks, she got in control and got on that roll to make it 5-5 there was just nothing stopping her.

You have to feel sorry for Danielle Collins because that was just a terrific effort and she was so humble with her speech afterwards.

She will go into the top ten now, so a great move for her.

But Ash Barty, as honourable and as focused and what other words can you use to describe her, she was just too good and I had tingles when she finally won.

I can't remember the last time in a sporting match that I felt that close to somebody and that happy for someone to win, it was incredible and well done to her.

Liam: It was a very special moment for of course Ash but a special moment for Australia.

She's just such a fantastic athlete Aaron, we can't sing her praises enough, everyone already has.

As you said, you felt like you were there with her and riding the wave of emotion, that comeback she was 5-1 down and she just charged back and battled back and that's Ash, isn't it?

That's the personification of her and what she's done and how hard she's worked for her dreams and now she's achieved that big goal of hers to win the Aussie Open.

Aaron: Can I go back to the Special K team? You watched Ash Barty and she had that amazing win and she was so humble.

On a side note how amazing was it for her to be handed the trophy by Evonne Goolagong Cawley that was an incredible moment again.

And then she made that wonderful speech and again very humble, gracious and thanking everyone.



Ash Barty with Evonne Goolagong Cawley receiving the Aussie Open title.

Her very first coach was there which is amazing to show how close she is to everyone who has touched her in her career and coached her too.

So you had that humble win and then you went to the two clowns Special K who made a big joke of it.

Great to see them win but it was hardly a humble acceptance speech and a glorified moment.

Liam: I loved it Aaron! It was electric in the arena.

Maybe because I haven't been brought up on the sport of tennis and maybe I'm used to cheering those guys who are a little bit over the top.

I loved watching the celebration in the end, they played a fantastic tournament, as much as you can talk about the controversy and all that's been said you have to respect that they beat some of the best doubles players in the world.

Nick has just shown that when he puts his mind to something he can do it so well.

Hopefully we get that side of Nick Kyrgios in the future because he was fantastic out there and his serve is great to watch.

Aaron: I agree, wonderful tennis players, I want success for them as much as anybody but this is the Aussie Open, showboating is one thing but just making a mockery of it is another.

Again they're kids and they have had a special moment so congrats on the win but I do believe they could have taken a page out of Ash Barty's book maybe just a little and treated it

with the respect it deserves.

Like Nadal, he's amazing and humble, he has his showboat side but he still respects the situation when it arises.

For everything that he has been through, I had the feeling that, and I predicted this on the weekend on the Sideline View that if it went five sets, Nadal was going to win.

He has that ability of just getting into the game and working his way through it and working himself to a pinnacle.

Where Medvedev had the chance to knock him over in three or four sets but it just didn't happen.

Nadal saps the energy out of you and once he's done that he gets on top it's very hard to come back, Medvedev lost his opportunity and once again Nadal becomes the first player to grab 21 grand slams and he will go down as one of the all time greats.

Liam: Me and a couple of my mates were all watching it together and we were cheering Rafa on the whole way.

I said on the sideline view, there was something about Medvedev that I don't like. I don't think he did himself any favours this week with the press conferences and the sooking to the umpire.

He was humble in defeat, I have to give that to him but he was up two sets to love and he just collapsed.

I don't know what happened, Nadal was ready, he wanted it, I don't want to say he wanted it more but he was out there and it looked like he really wanted that number 21.

It was such a fantastic game, Nadal's forehand is ridiculous to watch, the whip on the ball that he gets is outrageous.

He's got a bit of Steve Smith about him too with all the fidgeting, I love to see that, Nadal is famous for it and clearly with 21 titles it's working.

And all I want to say lastly is, Djokovic who?

Adam Reynolds and the Broncos

Adam Reynolds becomes the new captain of the Broncos, is this a good move for the club?

Aaron: Two words - COME ON!

Adam Reynolds, a fantastic acquisition by the Broncos, something I've been excited about and the proposition he brings to the side this year.

I don't know how the Rabbits let him go but you've got a man who has played 231 NRL games and one of the best kickers in the game, best halfbacks in the game, why wouldn't you throw him the captain's armband.

He is going to be a wonderful lease of life for the Broncos, we know that they've been through a couple of tough years.

I love the Broncos and I just get so excited seeing Reynolds in the jersey and I can't wait to see him with the number seven on his back.

He follows in such a glorious line of captains for the Broncos, the likes of Wally Lewis, Gene Miles, Alan Langer, Kevin Walters, Gordon Tallis, Darren Lockyer, Sam Thaiday, Corey Parker of course the list goes on.

Add to that list Adam Reynolds, he's going to be wonderful for the Broncos this year and they will make the eight.

And it'll be led by that man. Once again if you have someone with that kind of experience and that sort of talent why not make that man captain because he is the lifeblood of that side.

Liam: I completely agree with Aaron. I think he is a fantastic pick up for the Broncos.

I was baffled, Mum and Dad were baffled when they found out that he was moving on.

It was such a shock move because he is such a phenomenal player and I think you said it last week it's hard to find a halfback and five-eight in this current climate.

There are not that many NRL ready halves around so to pick up Adam is absolutely huge.

It's fantastic when you list all those great captains Aaron because there was one thing on my mind that entire time.

It's the first time ever that the Broncos have had a cockroach as their captain, that is phenomenal.

Aaron: The fact that he has worn blue in the past and comes from south of the border, I'll forgive him if he takes the Broncos to the top eight.

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Gordon Irving with a 98cm Lake Monduran barramundi.

Mangrove Jack a standout

Inshore Reefs

The inshore reefs have been producing some very good-sized queenfish.

Targeting them with poppers on the surface is great fun and is effective as.

Halco Roosta poppers are my go-to for them. There's also been plenty of schoolie mackerel being caught.

Fast retrieving Flasha spoons vertically off the bottom and floating out pilchards is the way to go to get a feed of schoolies.

Burnett River

The Burnett has been producing some very nice grunter and flathead lately.

Working 3" paddletail soft plastics over gravel beds and sandbars has been doing the damage.

With the barramundi season now open, it would be well worth having a flick for them, too.

Working 20g soft vibes over rock bars towards the town reach is definitely a great way to get the barra bite.

Don't forget to drop the crab pots in as well, with the new moon tides this week the crabs will be moving.

The Kolan River And Baffle Creek

The mangrove jack has been the standout fish for these two systems over the past week.

Working prawn imitation lures out of mangroves and rock bars has been the go-to technique.

I'd be mixing it up with hopping soft vibes in the same areas for a barra, too.

Also, with the noon high tides this weekend it would be perfect to pump some yabbies early in the morning and fish the incoming tide for a tasty feed of whiting.

Again, don't forget to drop the crab pots in.

There's been some very good quality mud crabs being caught in both these systems.

Lake Monduran

Lake Monduran is still firing on all cylinders.

Plenty of 1m-plus barramundi are being caught every day.

Jackall Squirrels and Molix Shads are still



Jody Williams with a nice flathead and grunter caught at Baffle Creek.



Ruby and Jackson Home with snapper and nannygai caught locally recently.

getting most of the bites.

With the hot days we've been experiencing, fishing the early mornings is definitely my favourite bite time.

Remember to always fish the windblown points and bays and always fish with confidence.

If you would like your catch photos pub-

lished to be in the running for a \$50 gift card every week, please email your details and photos (of local catches only) to accounts@tackle-worldbundy.com.au.

Fishing

Barra season is launched

The countdown to the 2022 barramundi season is well and truly on with keen anglers across the region and country ready to wet a line and chase their New Year barra personal bests (PBs) from 1 February.

Rockhampton Region Mayor Tony Williams said the number of trophy Barra over the magic metre in length continues to grow each season.

"We are proud to have some of the best barra fishing in the country, right here on the mighty Fitzroy River," said Mayor Williams.

"With Rockhampton's Recreational Fishing Voluntary Code of Practice now in place for six years, the closed season between November and January continues to give barramundi time to spawn and protect them at this vulnerable time in their life cycle.

"This has two great benefits – preserving the species for future generations and ensuring great stocks for today's anglers.

"A strong focus on sustainable fishing has helped to make our barra fishery the envy across northern Australia with fishing related tourism netting more tourists year on year chasing their trophy barra PB right in the heart of our CBD".

Advance Rockhampton executive manager Greg Bowden, said Fishing the Fitzroy continues to be a major draw card for visitors to our region.

"InfoFish recently reported the average distance travelled by fishing and boating tourists to Rockhampton has increased by 50km."



Rick Vanarkle kicked off the Barra season in a huge way.



Andrew Altouvas with a beautiful barracuda caught near Rat Island.



John Platten with this monster caught on the weekend.



Ben Jenkins' son researched for weeks before catching his first ever squid which was proudly shared by his father.



Jim Russell with an awesome sailfish caught on the weekend.

Picture: JIM RUSSELL



Rick Vanarkle with another great barra.



Taking on the Emus

By Liam Emerton

Local teams from Tannum Sands and Agnes Waters Surf Life Saving Clubs descended on Emu Park on the weekend for a terrific event.

The 2022 WBC Senior Branch Championships were held in the Livingstone Shire this year and included clubs from the Wide Bay region.

Around 150 competitors were out for a huge weekend but unfortunately it wasn't our Gladstone region clubs who took out the major prize.

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Jake Devine rides in on his knees while representing Tannum Sands.

Great numbers for touch

By Liam Emerton

After posting incredible registration numbers last year Gladstone Touch will return with high hopes again.

Close to 300 players have already signed up and registrations still haven't closed just yet.

It is already setting up to be huge and with the season right around the corner the Gladstone Touch Association are gearing up for an incredible year.

Vice president of Gladstone Touch Association Mark Stephens said the whole team and the participants are excited for season one of 2022.

"We had probably our best season last season," he said.

"Touch runs twice a year, once through

February to June and then again from July through to December.

"Last season was the biggest season for about 10 seasons in terms of numbers.

"We're a few days out from the start of the competition and we've already had close to 300 players registered.

"And with that we should exceed last year's registration numbers which was around over 500 players per season."

Stephens said that the high intake of players could be a result of stability around the pandemic with seasons less likely to be ended prematurely than this time two years ago.

"I think a lot of that is reflected by the fact that there aren't as many questions around Covid anymore," he said.

"There's strategies in place so that people

aren't in fear of having a season cut short because of Covid.

"We're returning to normality, whereas we had 18 months where competitions were cancelled.

"That meant that people were a little more reluctant to sign up for the next comp not knowing whether they would get a full season in or not."

And with the season ready to begin Stephens said there is still time for new players to sign up and old players to return for a sport that can offer so much.

"We have teams that haven't registered and missed the cut to go in round one but they'll get their acts together and get in there for round two," he said.

"We don't fully close off registrations until

the end of round three, which the first three rounds are pretty much grading trials so we know where sides fit in besides each other.

"Anyone playing competitive league, rugby or soccer it's good for their fitness.

"But also it's a sport where families can form teams, it doesn't matter if you're 15 or 65 you can still have a bit of a gallop.

"We're still accepting teams so if anyone wants to nominate you can get on our Facebook site and all the details are there."

The touch season kicks off with mixed touch on Monday night while Men's, ladies' and masters' competitions will be held on Wednesday night.

Players are not required to be vaccinated but Gladstone Touch is asking for those who are displaying symptoms of Covid to stay home.

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