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Aged care at risk as staff set to walk

Central Queensland's Aged Care sector is at risk of a collapse with a new survey by the United Workers Union showing hundreds of staff are ready to walk off the job in the next

A local Gladstone assistant in nursing, who wanted to remain anonymous, said the environment was toxic to her health and had no choice but to walk away.

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Search for shot roo

A kangaroo with an arrow impaled in its leg has been spotted in Boyne and Tannum, and is the second attack of its kind in the area in five years.

Residents and wildlife services have described the "shocking cruel" act as "intentional", as searches are underway to locate the injured kangaroo.

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Crisis hits home

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone families are facing the risk of homelessness as the rental crisis continues to worsen across the state.

Foster carer Tracy Hopkins fears she will soon have to surrender some children if her family doesn't find a permanent home soon.

Ms Hopkins, who has several kids in her homes, but they are our family." care, said her family would have to move

"If we don't find somewhere to live, we will have to find somewhere out of town." Ms Hop-

"We won't be able to take our short-term kids, we can only take our long-term (kids).

Sadly Ms Hopkins' family is not the only

one experiencing the harsh impacts of the rental crisis.

Roseberry Queensland general manager Michelle Coates said she has never seen homelessness this bad in Gladstone before.

was fielding more than twice as many calls from $people \ at \ risk \ of \ homelessness \ than \ usual.$

"We've had an issue for the past year where

we're seeing more and more people - particularly families with young kids - kicked out of their homes because rental prices have gone up," she said.

"It's been a big pattern as we've seen those Ms Coates said the non-for-profit charity people approach our services looking for plac-

"There's only so much we can do."

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The editor's desk

A Gladstone foster mum could be left homeless if she's locked out of the rental market thanks to skyrocketing prices and high demand for rental properties.

Tracy Hopkins also faces the prospect of having her foster children put back into the system if she doesn't find a permanent home soon.

In Tannum Sands, George Parklyn, a resident at Tannum Blue Estate, says the estate's 28 NRAS renters are also facing crippling rent rises thanks to changes in the National Rental Affordability Scheme.

"When I moved in here in 2019, my rent was \$170 a week, this year in April it goes up by \$88 a week to market value and by the time they drop all assistance, I could be paying up to \$430 a week," Mr Parklyn said.

"I don't know how I'm supposed to find another \$88 a week for rent.

It's becoming clear that something has to be done about rental affordability in the Glad-

stone region. Turn to pages 4 and 5

for the full stories.

- Matthew Pearce



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Some dedicated volunteers at the Blue Care Garage Sale have offered their time to other donation centres in town. Pictures: BRITTNEY MANNING

Sale shuts up shop

By Eilish Massie

One of Gladstone's longest running garage sales announced its closure this week.

Blue Care Garage Sale is shutting down on Friday after 44 years in business, a move president Keith Davies says was driven by the onset of Covid-19.

"I feel it's gone beyond what it was originally set up for," Mr Davies said.

"We are run by senior volunteers, with the risk of one of our members getting sick - it didn't sit very well with us to continue running it."

Mr Davies said not having enough key members to run the operation also contributed to its closure, as well as people using the site as a dumping ground for old goods.

"We just don't have the resources anymore to take things to the dump because people are too lazy to do it themselves," he said.

"There were more reasons why we shouldn't keep going than why we should keep running

The garage sale, which was located on Margaret Street in South Gladstone, was originally set up in the 1950s as a way to fundraise money for the Blue Nurses as part of UnitingCare Church.

Mr Davies said it was uncertain about whether the service would start up again.

"We've always been known as a place to find a bargain but there is still Lifeline and Salvos,' he said.

"There are still avenues to find cheap

Mr Davies said the site would not be accepting anymore donations past their final morning on Friday.



President Keith Davies has volunteered at the garage sale for around 10



Blue Care Garage Sale has been operating for 44 years.





Solar signs on dotted line

By Eilish Massie

Central Queensland is another step closer to becoming a renewable energy power-house with producer ACCIONA Energía signing a Statement of Cooperation with the Queensland Government last Thursday.

The Statement is a high-level agreement between businesses and the State Government to work collaboratively and transparently to create new jobs, deliver on environmental commitments and further develop Gladstone as an industrial and advanced manufacturing powerhouse.

Speaking at the signing, ACCIONA Energía Managing Director Brett Wickham said Central Queensland was a region of great potential for renewable energy.

"Central Queensland has enormous opportunities for renewable energy to create new jobs in the region and can supercharge the area's economic growth," said Mr Wickham.

"The highly skilled workforce already in the area and the designated Renewable Energy Zone make Central Queensland a desirable place to invest and do business."

In late 2021, ACCIONA Energía signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Queensland's Stanwell Corporation to supply renewable energy from ACCIONA's planned Aldoga Solar Farm directly to Stanwell's proposed hydrogen plant near Aldoga.

The Aldoga Solar Farm will be constructed within the Gladstone State Development Area, 20km outside of Gladstone creating hundreds of jobs during its construction phase.

"Between our MOU with Stanwell Corporation and signing the Statement of Cooperation we have made a strategic long-term commit-



ACCIONA Energia GM of Development Dmitry Danilovich, Managing Director Australia Brett Wickham, ACCIONA Infrastructure CEO Bede Noonan, QLD Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Steven Miles MP, ACCIONA Global Chairman and CEO José Manuel Entrecanales, ACCIONA Energia GM of Marketing Emma Reiners.

ment to the future of Central Queensland," said Mr Wickham.

At the signing Queensland Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development Steven Miles said four companies - Rio Tinto Australia, Alpha HPA, Orica and ACCIONA - were now working together with the state government through the Statement of Cooperation to ensure Queensland can benefit from the global shift towards decarbonisation.

"The world is starting to realise the natural advantage Queensland has in the renewable space and that we are ready for renewable investment right now," Mr Miles said.

"We are working with industry to unlock more opportunities for Queensland to decarbonise and create jobs, starting in Central Queensland.

"The Statement of Cooperation outlines our commitment to making Central Queensland a renewable energy powerhouse."

"We are bringing together key players in the region to leverage our traditional strengths and build a state that will thrive in the global transformations ahead. "This means more opportunities for the region and more jobs for Queenslanders."

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni said the government was well on its way to achieving its Queensland Renewable Energy Target by 2030.

"Late last year we saw ACCIONA Energía sign a historic Memorandum of Understanding with the Stanwell Corporation to power Stanwell's hydrogen facility with ACCIONA Energía's renewable energy," Mr de Brenni said.

"There's a massive growth in demand for renewable energy and this Statement will ensure Central Queensland becomes one of the first regions in the world to benefit from that."

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said it was fantastic news for the region.

"Central Queensland has established itself in the renewables space and it's great to have our region looked at on a global stage as the place to invest," Mr Butcher said.

"Renewable energy, hydrogen, and green manufacturing are at the core of our \$3.34 billion Queensland Jobs Fund, and these partnerships are a direct result of this government's commitment to job creation and regional development."

ACCIONA Energía has signed an agreement for lease with Economic Development Queensland for land within the Gladstone State Development Area for the purposes of constructing and operating the Aldoga Solar Farm for a period of 30 years.

"When we invest in a project we commit for the long-term and strive to integrate ourselves within the community and giving back to those that support us," said Mr Wickham.

Stage one of construction underway at hydrogen plant

By Eilish Massie

Construction is well underway for a proposed \$300 million high purity alumina plant set to create 120 jobs in the Gladstone region.

The Alpha HPA (High Purity Alumina) project at Yarwun has started the first stage of construction, with its earthworks and civil construction phases well underway for its \$30M Precursor Production Facility.

The 10-hectare state-of-the-art facility will be capable of producing 10,000 tonnes of HPA equivalent per year, making it one of the largest single HPA refineries in the world.

Alpha HPA Chief Operations Officer Rob Williamson said 35 people will be hired in the operation when commissioned.

"There are a number of local contractors working on the project including the earthworks, civil and a good proportion of the mechanical structural works too," Mr Williamson said.

"The PPF will be in operation in Q3 of 2022."

Mr Williamson said the larger commer-



Alpha HPA (High Purity Alumina) project at Yarwun.

cial facility that will be built next to the PPF

was still in the engineering phase and working towards funding and major customer offtakes.

Minister for Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the government assisted in bringing Alpha HPA to Gladstone by conditionally making a large, 9.2 hectare site available in the Gladstone State Development Area.

Picture: AERIAL MEDIA GLADSTONE

"The extensive infrastructure and port facilities in the Gladstone region, an established industrial sector and skilled workforce

all helped attract Alpha HPA to the Gladstone," Mr Butcher said.

"SDA, securing the plant over two potential interstate sites in Newcastle, New South Wales and Kwinana, Western Australia.

"Alpha HPA plans to produce 10,000 tonnes of HPA equivalent annually at Gladstone using their proprietary licenced solvent extraction and refining technology.

"This process has lower environmental impacts and includes recycling the chemical reagents used in the alumina purification process."

HPA is the pure form of aluminium oxide and its desired physical properties include extreme hardness, thermal conductivity and chemical stability.

HPA is used to make safer, more efficient and longer lasting Lithuim-ion batteries, LED lighting and Synthetic Sapphire for Smartphones and other devices.

Alpha HPA has already proven its aluminium purification technology at a Brisbane demonstration plant, operating since July 2019

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Bank-less Boyne reeling

By Brittney Manning

Tannum Sands' will lose its only remaining bank branch as the Commonwealth Bank prepares to permanently close its doors at 4pm on Friday 22 April.

Local small business owner Dallas Toreaux said the loss of in-person banking in the region could be a concern for some residents.

"You can understand that times have changed [and that] you have to change with the times.

Mr Toreaux said he has dealt with some elderly residents for years, some of whom have never owned a key card.

"I mean I've done before, where I've had to go to the bank four times in one day to draw money out unexpectedly, and that's just me being a business."

"It becomes an expensive exercise."

Locals will be redirected to the Post Office on Hampton Drive, but some are concerned that the alternative will mean customers may have to cue for long periods in the only facility in the region.

Boyne and Tannum residents will resort topics such as Staying Safe Online, Banking

to a 30 minute commute to Gladstone if they choose to use services at another bank.

Commonwealth Bank Regional General Manager Kylie Hall said the bank regularly reviews its branch locations across Australia to make informed decisions on where to open, renovate or upgrade existing branches and, in some instances, where to close branches.

"Following a recent review, we made the difficult decision to permanently close our Tannum Sands branch. This branch has had a 35 per cent drop in transactions over the past five years," Ms Hall said.

"We've ensured customers who prefer overthe-counter service still have access to this option. For Tannum Sands customers, we have a nearby branch at Gladstone.

"We've found that 21 percent of customers from Tannum Sands are already visiting this branch."

"We are actively working with Australia Post, to have a CBA staff member help introduce Bank@Post as an option for customers who may require additional support."

"We will also host in-branch seminars on topics such as Staying Safe Online, Banking

Digitally and Banking at Australia Post, in the lead up to the closure."

According to the Australian Banking Association, more than 80 per cent of Australians prefer to transfer money, pay bills or check account balances online (October 2021).

The association also noted that ATM withdrawals have more than halved since 2012.

Many residents also said they were upset about the decline in the circulation of cash and the inconvenience that an absence of banks in the area will cause.

Ms Hall said, "We understand this change may affect the way our customers bank, however the team at Tannum Sands branch are available until Friday, 22 April 2022 to help customers find the solutions that best suit their needs."



Commonwealth Bank Tannum Sands will close on Friday, 22 April but a CBA ATM will remain in the region.

Fears for NRAS renters as crisis reaches tipping point

By Matthew Pearce

A Tannum Sands pensioner says skyrocketing rents mean Gladstone welfare recipients could be facing homelessness.

Central Queensland NRAS Renters spokesperson George Parklyn, a resident at Tannum Blue Estate, said the group was formed after the estate's 28 NRAS renters became concerned about rising rents and had since grown to include 64 people.

The National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) was established in 2008 by the then-Labor Federal Government to rent dwellings for eligible tenants at 80 percent or less of the market value rent.

Amendments to the NRAS in 2019 resulted in new regulations to replace the National Rental Affordability Scheme Regulations 2008 which sunset on 1 April 2020. All Federal funding is expected to cease from 2026.

"When I moved in here in 2019, my rent was \$170 a week, this year in April it goes up by \$88 a week to market value and by the time they drop all assistance, I could be paying up to \$430 a week," Mr Parklyn said.

"As a single pensioner my rent is currently 30 per cent of my pension, with the new increase it goes to 52 per cent and then in 2025 it will be 91 per cent."

Another renter has reported an increase from \$156 to \$262 per week, a 68 per cent rise.

Mr Parklyn said there wasn't much left in his weekly budget once he paid power, gas, phone and internet, car registration, water rates and insurance.

"Because I live in a same wall duplex, you



Membrs of the Central Queensland NRAS Renters group say they are at risk of homelessness.

never know what's going to happen next door so home and contents insurance is a necessity," he said.

"What I've got in my house, it's only worth about 10 grand but that's all I've got.

"My car is 13 years old and valued at \$5000 and if anything was to happen to that I wouldn't have any transport."

Mr Parklyn said his food budget was \$90 a fortnight.

"Because I'm diabetic, I need seven meals a day - three main meals and snacks. I've got my main meal at night down to \$2.50 a meal."

He said he couldn't see how he was supposed to find another \$88 a week for rent.

"The Morrison government doesn't want to deal with it anymore and the State Government is the same. There's 29,000 NRAS renters in Queensland, they knew about this change in legislation and they've done nothing.

He said Tannum Blue was a "safe little estate" that he once considered the most affordable low cost housing in Queensland.

"But with the change in legislation, a lot of us are going to be homeless.

"There are 59,000 NRAS renters in Australia, a lot have mental health problems, we're just not going to be able to cope with it and can see a fair few suicides coming."

"The State Government are saying they're going to put \$1 billion into housing but that's

not going to help us now.

"At the same time they can give money to the Wagners to build a village for Covid quarantine and that's built in six months. That could have been for people who needed it who are going to be homeless."

He said he knew of at least two Gladstone construction sites lying empty that could be used by the State Government for accommodation.

"There's no forward planning, they don't have a solution, there's no quick fix."

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said QuickStarts was planning to commit \$39.9 million over four years within the Central Queensland region to start the delivery of 113 new social homes.

"We will also commence the delivery of 3600 new social homes across the state through the \$1 billion Housing Investment Fund with regional allocation of these dwellings to be determined by demand and opportunities," he said.

"State-wide the Government is increasing the supply of social and affordable housing by almost 10,000 over the life of our Housing Strategy, including 7400 new builds over the next four years."

He said the State Government's housing action plan would include a range of measures designed to prevent homelessness in Queensland communities including a whole of government approach to preventing people exiting government services to homelessness.

Federal candidates for Flynn Matt Burnett (ALP) and Colin Boyce have been approached for comment.





Homelessness concerns

By Eilish Massie

A Gladstone foster mum is fearful her familv could become homeless, with skyrocketing prices and high demand for rental properties in the region locking them out of the market.

Adding insult to injury, Tracy Hopkins also faces the grim prospect of having her foster children put back into the system if she doesn't find a permanent home soon.

Ms Hopkins, who has been a foster carer for 11 years and currently has several children in her care, said the family's last option would be to move out of Gladstone.

"If we don't find somewhere to live, we will have to find somewhere out of town," Ms Hopkins said.

'We won't be able to take our short-term kids, we can only take our long-term (kids). The short-term kids will have to find new homes, but they are our family.'

She said in her 15 years living in the region, she had never seen the rental market this bad.

"We were told we could stay for as long as we wanted in our current place but were told a week ago we had to move out by April as the owners were selling it," she said.

"I'm so sick of moving into something that will just do ... we need space for our kids.

"I said to my husband the other night that when we moved here 15 years ago, you could just apply for a house and essentially get it the next day.

"Now it's like they want you to be earning \$200,000 a year just to even apply for a home.

With Gladstone's vacancy rate sitting at 1.2 per cent, REIQ zone chair for Gladstone Alicia 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," 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."

Roseberry Queensland general manager Michelle Coates said there had been an increase in homelessness due to the current rental crisis.

Ms Coates said the non-for-profit charity were fielding more than twice as many calls from people at risk of homelessness than usual.

"We've had an issue for the past year where we're seeing more and more people - particularly families with young kids - kicked out of their homes because rental prices have gone up," she said.

"It's been a big pattern as we've seen those people approach our services looking for plac-

Ms Coates said more than 140 people have approached Roseberry for help, however, with long waiting lists and social housing full there was not a lot of options left to help those people.

"There's only so much we can do when there is no housing at an affordable rate," she

She said a lot of residents have been living in their cars or tents.



"It's been bubbling for a while, I think it's come to a boil as there are tenants who were asked to leave because they can't afford the rent increases," she said.

'We've seen that in the last few months, it's not just long-term unemployed people - these are people who are normal working families and they are struggling.

Ms Coates said the Queensland Government was working on a solution but it was 'way too far" in the future to deal with the cri-

Gladstone MP Glenn Butcher said a large influx of new residents relocating from New South Wales and Victoria contributed to CO's population growth.

Mr Butcher said the Palaszczuk Government was working on building 113 new social homes within Central Queensland in the next four years.

"Due to the recent growth due to the Covid pandemic, the housing crisis is not specific to Gladstone or government housing but a national crisis that has also seen a large demand for private rentals," Mr Butcher said

"QuickStarts Qld is planning to commit \$39.9 million over four years within the Central Queensland region to commence the delivery of 113 new social homes.

"The Queensland Government will continue to build public housing to sufficiently accommodate the community needs, but unfortunately, like most things, it takes time and

Mr Butcher said a vital organisation in Gladstone that supports youth, families and those experiencing homelessness in the community was Roseberry Queensland.

"This not-for-profit organisation received \$864,688 earlier this year to build a housing and homelessness support hub in Gladstone, funded through the Resources Community Infrastructure Fund," he said.

"This is one of many ways in which the Queensland Government are supporting the Gladstone community.

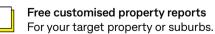
"With the recent industry announcements for the Gladstone Region and the value of housing within the Gladstone Region rising, now is the chance for investors to invest in the established housing market or take the opportunity to invest in one of the many vacant estates that are available within the Gladstone Region.

"I can assure you that the Queensland Government is doing everything they can to assist and deliver on our commitment to support safe and affordable housing for all Queenslanders - just one part of our plan for economic recovery.'



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O'Dowd farewells politics

By Emma McBryde

Ken O'Dowd finally revealed the secret to his electoral success for the past 12 years during his farewell speech in Federal Parliament.

The accidental politician revealed he simply treated his constituents like he did his customers during his time as a businessman.

"I was in business for 30 years prior to becoming a parliamentarian," he told his colleagues from all sides of the political divide.

"The 'customer is always right' philosophy is what I've based my, probably, four terms

Mr O'Dowd said he never had any aspiration to become a politician, but had to step in when their pre-selected candidate withdrew their nomination.

The man known as Kenny or "the Bulldog" by his colleagues was praised by both the Coalition and Labor parties for his work as the Member for Flynn.

Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce described Mr O'Dowd as a reflection of Central Queenslanders and people in small business.

"So often people didn't understand that Kenny O'Dowd was - and is - a very successful business person, running pubs, fuel businesses, properties and racehorses - although I don't know whether they're as successful as everything else," Mr Joyce said.

Hinkler MP Keith Pitt fondly recounted his shock when he learnt Mr O'Dowd had more than a keen interest in racehorses, saying Mr O'Dowd once told him he 'had over 25 in work

"In fact, the tax office used to ring him every fortnight and ask him to declare himself as a professional, to which I'm told he declined, Mr Pitt joked.

Labor Blaxland MP Jason Clare described Mr O'Dowd as a gentleman and thanked him for inspiring all of his colleagues with his speech to do their jobs better.

Mr O'Dowd had a long list of thanks, which included his partner Shirley, children Ben and Amber, and other family members, his staff and colleagues.

He also thanked and praised the 106,000 people in the Flynn electorate for creating an 'economic powerhouse" "for Queensland and for Australia's economic future".



Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd makes his valedictory speech in the House of Representatives at Parliament House last week.

Picture: AAP IMAGE/MICK TSIKAS

"They include coalminers, heavy-industry workers, gas workers, cattle producers, farmers and transport workers," he said.

"They are innovators such as the Ian Burnett family and the Carl Morawitz family in cotton; SwarmFarm Robotics' Andrew and Josie Bate in robotic farming. In the citrus industry there is Craig Pressler; Craig Meyer is also in citrus. In the sugar industry, Dale Hollis and Alan Dingle; Craig Myer from Mundubbera is also in citrus. They are health and emergency workers. They are small business, SMEs and large businesses; mum and dad businesses. To my constituents of Flynn: keep up the hard work, forward thinking and de-

Along with the many locals and colleagues he praised, he also offered praise for Prime Minister Scott Morrison, former Prime Minister Tony Abbott, and former Labor Prime Minister Julia Gillard.

Mr O'Dowd said the floods of 2010 and 2013 were steep learning curves for him.

He listed Rookwood Weir, water projects in the North and South Burnett, the Gracemere to Yeppen four-lane highway, the Philip Street bypass, lights at Dawson Road, funding for the

Springsure to Tambo road, the John Peterson Bridge at Mundubbera, and the men's sheds among his proudest achievements.

Although he will be leaving the parliamentary sphere, it is unlikely he will disappear en-

"My future project, which I hope to be alive to see, is the Gladstone to Toowoomba rail link," Mr O'Dowd said.

He also mentioned to his partner that fast horses and stud Brahman cattle might "be the answer in our retirement".

Callide MP Colin Boyce will run for the LNP.

Aged care workers at breaking point, ready to walk

Central Queensland's Aged Care sector is at risk of a collapse with a new survey by the United Workers Union showing hundreds of staff are ready to walk off the job in the next few years.

The survey revealed more than 1,000 aged care workers in Queensland and South Australia, 75 per cent of them plan to leave the sector in the next 5 years.

Speaking under condition of anonymity, a Gladstone Assistant in Nursing who spent 9 years in the sector said that the environment in the sector was toxic to her health and had no choice but to walk away recently.

"It's not only the residents that need to be taken care of, it's the staff as well, as we are the ones taking care of them.'

"There's nothing that would bring me back to the sector, I've had enough and I need to look after my own physical and mental health first.

"The workers in the sector need more staff, better pay, and more recognition from the Federal Government," she said.

Labor's Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett said it was no surprise workers wanted to leave the sector.

"There are more unfilled shifts than you can count, staff doing unpaid work or double shifts, workers experiencing abuse, and even worse-they're reporting injuries in the workplace," Mr Burnett said.

"Gladstone and Central Queensland has been suffering an understaffing problem in aged care for years."

"One aged care worker said that now they have new staff starting with no training or experience and they are thrown into a nightmare of a situation.



Labor candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett. 257108

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Tamworth in Gladstone

By Brittney Manning

A pop-up event as part of the Tamworth Country Music Festival will come to Gladstone on 25 February as artists contest their talents for the Toyota Star Maker 2022 competition.

Organisers of the event announced that a series of free pop-up concerts will take place in the lead up to the Grand Final event, which will now be held in Tamworth on Tuesday 19

Car dealership Bill Robertson Toyota will host the pop-up event at 4pm on Friday 25 February as a star talent from our region Brittany Elise is set to take the stage.

Bill Robertson Toyota Dealer Principal James Robertson said the dealership was excited to host the free community event.

"We are lucky enough to have this concert here at our dealership, as Brittany Elise, is from Gladstone and is [Queensland]'s only regional finalist for the Toyota Tamworth Country Music Festival," he said.

"This is a great chance for our music loving community to come along and listen to Brittany Elise before she heads off for the finals."

"We will all be cheering her on for the win

Toyota Star Marker Coordinator Cheryl Brown said it will be a great opportunity for finalists to perfect their craft in the lead up to the Grand Final.

"Due to the rescheduling of the Tamworth Country Music Festival, 19 April is the new major focus for our finalists.

"This year's top 10 are a truly talented and aspiring bunch, and these free concerts will give fans a taste of what's to come in this year's Grand Final event, so I encourage everyone to go along and show their support.'

The event is set to be a treat for the region following the announcement that the Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival would be can-



celled last month, which is set to return 17 to 19 February 2023.

Star Maker finalist Brittany Elise said the region has played a significant role in shaping

her unique and popular sound.

"I tried to feature as much of the region that support me. That was the concept behind [my music]," she said.

"Follow a dream. With the hardships we've had over the past few years, people have been re-looking at their priorities and what's actually important to them."

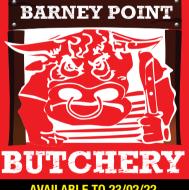
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Living a dream of flying

By Matthew Pearce

As a child growing up near the Gladstone Airport Lorenzo Benedetto dreamed of one day becoming a pilot and years later the dream has become a reality.

The surf instructor is the proud recipient of the 2021 Air Services and Royal Federation of Aero Clubs Australia Commercial Pilot Scholarship, receiving the honour at the Rockhampton Aero Club on Saturday 12 February.

"My mum's friend had a small aircraft and he took me for a little spin when I was seven or eight and from then on I was absolutely hooked," he said.

"Later I used to work at the petrol station next door to the airport and would see the little planes coming and going but I could never afford it."

By 2008, Lorenzo had saved up enough money for an introductory flight with Geoff Smith, chief flying instructor with the Rockhampton Aero Club.

He started flying lessons and was about to do his first solo flight before life got in the way.

"I was teaching surfing at Agnes Water seven days a week so flying took a backseat for a while." he said.

"But then Covid hit and all of a sudden I went from working seven days a week to no days a week."

Doing some research, Lorenzo got in contact with Jim Mullet from the Monduran Aero Club who said his son Harry was a flying instructor.

From there, it was "one step at a time" for the aspiring pilot.

"I got my RPL (Restricted Pilot's Licence), which is like a 'baby licence', then I kept powering on, getting my Private Pilot's Licence. I was going so well that Harry suggested I get my commercial licence.

"To become a qualified commercial pilot



Lorenzo Benedetto receives his plaque from Rob Mitchell, representing Air Services Australia. Also pictured is Graham Dooley, RFACA regional director.

you have to complete seven tests. I've completed five with just two to go and this scholarship will go towards helping me complete my commercial licence."

One of Lorenzo's favourite parts of his training was learning how to navigate without using computers.

"You just use a paper map and a compass and work out distances using dead reckoning. It's like playing a video game because you've got the map in front you and you're looking for landmarks."

Lorenzo said he was unsure what his plans were once he became qualified, but would like to become an instructor himself.

"I've still got the surf school and wouldn't mind doing both surf lessons and flying lessons"



Commercial Pilot Scholarship recipient Lorenzo Benedetto with Harry Mullet from the Monduran Aero Club.

Gladstone encouraged to help Clean Up Australia

The time to support an annual, long-standing Australian tradition is drawing closer with Gladstone Regional Council encouraging residents to participate in Clean Up Australia Day 2022.

As usual, there will be three dates to participate in – Business Clean Up Day (Tuesday 1 March), School Clean Up Day (Friday 4 March) and the official Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 6 March.

Registering for clean-up sites and or participation in the event can be done online via the Clean Up Australia Day website: cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

Gladstone Region Councillor Natalia Muszkat is encouraging residents to get involved in Clean Up Australia Day, not only for environmental benefits, but to also provide a social outing for members within our communities.

"Clean Up Australia Day is an event that helps grow community pride, provides participants with fresh air, exercise and sense of purpose, but most importantly it helps contribute to a healthy environment," Councillor Muszkat said.

"Each Registered site will be provided with

a Clean Up Australia Day Kit which includes bags, gloves, sharps containers and sanitiser for use by volunteers on the day."

"These Clean Up Kit's are posted out by Clean Up Australia and require about two weeks for delivery, so interested participants will ideally need to register their site within the next week to ensure their kit arrives on time."

"Council crews will offer support by providing skip bins at key locations for the community to place their collecting bags and oversized items from their registered sites during the week following Clean Up Australia Day."

Clean Up Australia Day was first held in 1990 and since then more than 19 million Australians have donated their time as part of Clean Up Australia activities, equating to 38.5 million hours of volunteer time.

To learn more about Gladstone Regional Council's conservation programs and initiatives, including the Reef Guardian Council Program where Gladstone Regional Council is one of 19 participating councils between Bundaberg and Cooktown, visit gladstone.qld. gov.au/conservationprograms-initiatives





Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher.

Good grants news for Queensland communities

Nine community groups in the Gladstone region were successful in the latest Gambling Community benefit Fund.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher congratulated the successful recipients on Monday.

"These grants deliver real services and benefits our local community," Mr Butcher said.

Congratulations to the following groups who have benefitted from Gambling Community benefit Fund round 112:

- \$4416.00 Boyne Island State School for musical instruments.
- \$23,095.00 EQUIP Gladstone for equipment and facility upgrade.
- \$10,254.00 Gladstone Multicultural Assn for IT equipment.
- \$27,460.00 Gladstone Netball Assn for shade structure.
 \$3843.76 Gladstone Orchid and Foliage
- for P.A. system and laptop.

 \$35,000.00 Gladstone Women's Health
- purchase motor vehicle.

 \$5381.70 Koolyangarra Kindergarten for equipment purchase.

- \$22,500.00 Marlu Fur Babies and friends for aviaries, incubators and equipment.
- \$1680.00 RSL Mt Larcom Chapter install power circuit.

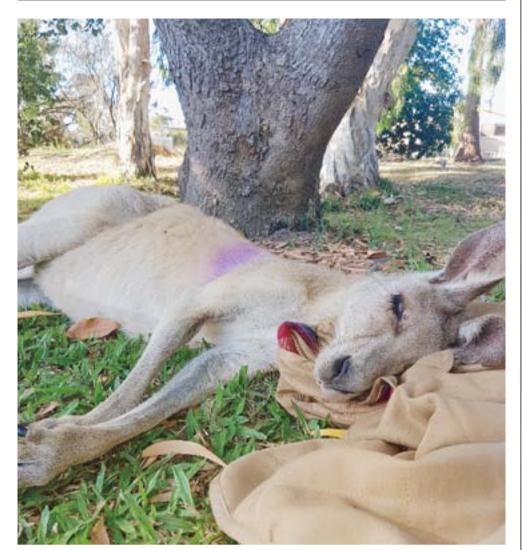
"The Palaszczuk Government is extremely grateful for the role the organisations play in supporting minority groups, creating opportunities, and fostering community spirit and connectivity."

"I can't wait to see the fruits of the hard work of these community groups, with a little help from their GCBF grants, in the future"

Please visit the community benefit funding program website for more information, including:

Later this month the first annual super round will open with grants worth up to \$100k available. You can find more info here: justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants (round 113)

For any questions about an application or using your grant, please contact cbf@justice.qld.gov.au or 1800 633 619 (free call) and follow them on Facebook to receive regular undates



This animal was sedated and recovered in a similar incident in 2017.

Picture: GLADSTONE & DISTRICT WILDLIFE CARERS ASSOCIATION

Roo shot in a 'cruel' act

By Brittney Manning

A kangaroo with an arrow impaled in its leg has been spotted in Boyne Island on Saturday and is the second attack of its kind in the area within five years.

Searches to locate the injured kangaroo are underway following an attack that has been described by residents and wildlife services as "cruel" and "intentional".

Boyne Island resident Grant Blessington said he had been walking his dog along The Oaks Road around 7am on Saturday morning when he witnessed the injured kangaroo standing on its own in a vacant block of land.

"I saw it out of the corner of my eye and I turned around, and I saw the kangaroo jump across the road," he said.

"As it came closer, I saw the arrow sticking out of its right hip.

"It didn't seem to be all that deep but the kangaroo was moving relatively slowly... It was in some pain of sorts."

Mr Blessington said the lone animal then moved slowly into the bush and that he was unsure at what point the animal had been shot

After multiple unsuccessful attempts to locate the kangaroo, he returned to his house and contacted wildlife services.

He was later contacted by local police to build a case in assisting in the recovery of the injured animal, and to find who is responsible.

Gladstone & District Wildlife Carers Association President Louise Longson said the incident is likely a repeat of a 2017 attack that occurred in the same area.

"The last attack ... took Gladstone Wildlife Carers three weeks and 80 [kilometres] of tracking to locate the animal," Ms Longson

"Dr Saint Clair successfully darted him in field to remove the arrow, the animal was treated and monitored post sedation and recovery."

Ms Longson said she has serious concerns for the current victim, which is a large eastern grey kangaroo with the arrow protruding from its right hip.

"It's doubtful if it will dislodge naturally

until infection develops to comprises [sic] the muscle," she said.

Gladstone Wildlife described the situation as a difficult capture given it is within a residential area.

The association is in discussion with RSPCA about the incident.

Ms Longson said wildlife carers are constantly up against this appalling and cruel treatment of our beautiful wildlife and encourage the community to become involved in conservation.

"[S]omeone knows about this appalling act of cruelty.

She also said the association is concerned about the reaction of some members of the public, "... in regard to lack of awareness of the pain and suffering this 'native animal' will be enduring.

"Public cooperation and education is paramount in our way forward to hopefully eradicate this unnecessary ignorance and stupidity."

The arrow has been described as black with fluorescent yellow feathers.

Mr Blessington said he was shocked to learn that this was not the first time an incident like this has occurred.

"[W]e've got a serial pest out there that seems to think it's funny to be cruel to animals...

"People were saying 'What about the ones on the road?', well there's a clear difference between something which is accidental and an intentional act.

"It was clearly intentional," he said.

If an injured kangaroo is sighted, observers should act with mutual wariness and be ready to respond if a dangerous situation arises, so it is best to contact wildlife carers.

Anyone in the community who has first-hand information about either of the incidents are encouraged to contact RSPCA Queensland on 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625), or Gladstone & District Wildlife Carers Association.

Queensland Police were contacted for further details about the incidents but did not respond prior to deadline.



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Boost for volunteer firies

By Eilish Massie

The Calliope and Lowmead Rural Fire Brigades (RFB) received a major boost on the weekend, with the official opening of a shed extension and the handover of a new appliance.

According to Gladstone MP Glenn Butcher, the Calliope brigade raised \$130,000 and the Gladstone Foundation \$400,000 toward the new facility.

The facilities were also sponsored by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services and the state government's gambling benefit fund.

Representing Minister for Fire and Emergency Services, Mark Ryan, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water, the Honourable Glenn Butcher MP, said the investment would support the local communities' fire and emergency services needs now and into the future.

"The shed extension enables the Calliope Brigade to meet current and future demand with enhanced facilities," Mr Butcher said.

"The extension provides the brigade with three appliance bays, and office and training

"Funding this shed was a community effort, with the Calliope RFB fundraising almost \$130,000 and the Gladstone Foundation providing nearly \$400,000 towards this new facil-

Other major funding contributors included sponsors of in-kind donations and the Queensland Government's Community Gambling Community Benefit Fund and Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES).

The Lowmead Brigade also received a new Light Attack appliance, worth \$124,000, from QFES.

"This investment in infrastructure will provide direct benefit to the Calliope, Lowmead and surrounding communities.'

QFES Deputy Commissioner Mike Wassing said regional volunteers are embedded in their communities.

"The community relies on QFES to be there when they are needed most, and having the right equipment is vital to the work our volunteers do," Mr Wassing said.

"Central Region is vast and prone to emergency incidents and natural disasters, and this was evident with the Central Region Fires in 2018, which severely impacted the greater

"Now, with the best possible equipment at hand, our volunteers will continue to build community resilience and protect people in the greater Gladstone area in times of need."

An awards ceremony was also held at the event. Nine volunteers were presented with



Jason Polzin, Craig Magick & Glenn Butcher.

the National Emergency Medal and clasps for events of Cyclone Debbie in 2017 and the North Queensland Floods in 2019.

Three volunteers were presented with the National Medal, for 15 years of service of protecting life and property in their community.

Here are the recipients:

- National Medals
- Judith (Judy) Ferrari Wartburg
- William (Bill) Sim Calliope
- Bradley (Brad) Wildman Tannum
- National Emergency Medals ■ Ronald (Ron) Barker - Agnes Water
- Corey Franklin Mount Maurice
- Jake Hinds Tannum
- Craig Magick QFES
- Allen Mason Agnes Water
- David McNamara Tannum
- Errol Noye Turkey Beach



Big leg-up for industry

The future of the Gladstone manufacturing sector has been given a further boost with the Palaszczuk Government announcing permanent funding for the Gladstone Manufacturing Hub, as part of a more than \$17 million statewide boost for manufacturing.

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing, Minister for Water and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher, said the Palaszczuk Government's investment in Manufacturing Hubs and Made in Queensland Grants has created and supported nearly 6000 jobs to date.

"The work done at these hubs is vital to building and strengthening Queensland's booming manufacturing sector.

"Manufacturing already contributes \$20 billion a year, to the state's economy and emplovees and we want to see that grow even further," Minister Butcher said.

Minister Butcher made the funding announcement at Gladstone's Purcell's Engineering this afternoon, where he also announced the business has received a \$25,397 Manufacturing Hub Grant.

Purcell's Engineering Managing Director Mitchell Purcell, whose Gladstone business employs 40 locals, said the Gladstone Manufacturing Hub had proved to be a valuable resource when the business was looking to modernise and upgrade, helping to secure the

"This grant will be enormously helpful and with our co-contribution will be used to modernise and streamline our ERP system," Mr Purcell said.

"Currently we have an old, clunky system that doesn't allow for remote working easily and requires sometimes, double or triple entry of data," Mr Purcell said.

"This new software will ensure our processes and labour are far more efficient, creating better capacity and streamlining our procedures," he said.

Minister Butcher congratulated Purcell's Engineering on the grant.

"I know the Gladstone Manufacturing Hub have worked really hard to get some great results, and working with a business like Purcell's brings many rewards.

"All of our Hubs, including the Gladstone Hub, are focused on modernising Queensland manufacturing practices, and increasing international competitiveness. To achieve this result for Purcell's is fantastic," Mr Butcher said.

Funding of \$17.75 million will enable six Queensland hubs, including Gladstone, to continue to support regional manufacturers to grow their businesses and create local jobs. Each hub has established itself to build on the current economic strengths of their regions.

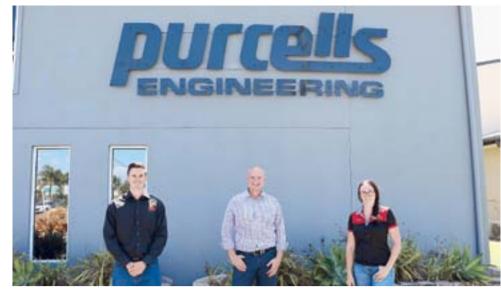
"The Manufacturing Hubs are bringing together the industry partners, state and local governments, local businesses and educational institutions to collaborate and grow regional



manufacturing," Mr Butcher said.

The Manufacturing Hubs build stronger and sustainable regional businesses and develop connected industry ecosystems to increase national and international competitiveness, lift productivity, stimulate sustainable job growth, and attract private sector invest-

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Mitch Purcell, Minister Glenn Butcher and Tamara West



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All aboard the bowls bus

By Brittney Manning

The Gladstone Bowls Club has reached half of its funding goal through donations to purchase a courtesy bus that will keep its patrons rolling in.

After searching for a suitable vehicle for five years, and having no success with grant applications, the club is excited to have secured a second-hand bus from a taxi company.

Gladstone Bowls Club chairman Graham McVean said the club is looking forward to providing a free courtesy bus service to club members once funds are raised, in a comeback from a decline in business as a result of the pandemic.

"Our members have actually been donating towards the purchase of the bus to help the club out and we're still receiving donations, so if there's anyone out there who wants to donate, we're happy to receive a donation," Mr McVean said.

The 12-seater courtesy bus with a disability wheelchair lift will come to a cost of \$20,000 which will include the purchase of the vehicle and subsequent repairs.

Mr McVean said that this year, the club is floating a range of ideas to host hit events that will appeal to a younger mix of patrons and families, including the return of drag bingo which has already sold out all 150 tickets for its upcoming March event.

Barefoot bowling, function hire, trivia nights and tradie lunch specials are also all in the works for patrons to enjoy.

The events will ultimately support the club, its staff and the costly maintenance of its competition-grade greens as it comes back from a 68 per cent business decline recently.

"I like to say to people [that] we're a community club that just happens to have two bits of greens grass sitting out the front of it," Mr McVean said.

The adjoining RSL club host a Friday night raffle at the club to raise funds that provide veterans suffering from post traumatic stress disorder with counselling services.

Mr McVean said the purchase of the bus will make the club more accessible, and will support many of its elderly members who rely on the bowls club to maintain their community connection.

"A lot of our members are of an age that sometimes they're hesitant to want to come out in the evening because it's difficult for them to drive.

"So we felt that it would be beneficial to them and, hopefully to the club, that we had some way of getting them in...

"It's a safety thing and it's also the health of our members.

The Gladstone Bowls Club aims to have its courtesy bus operating by 2 March 2022.

We'll be there.'



Max and Shirley Wright have enjoyed the club's greens as members for six years.





Mr McVean said, "On the road, ready to roll.
The free Courtesy Bus will service members to and from the club.



Chairman Graham McVean encourages younger patrons to the Catalina

Treasured war medals returned to family after 40 years

By Eilish Massie

Long-lost war medals have been returned to a Gladstone family after they were found in a Central Queensland nursing home.

After passing away in an Emerland nursing home in the 1980s, Private Charles Hick left behind his World War II medals without family to claim them.

Pte Hick, who was originally from Rockhampton, returned to Central Queensland after serving in the war. He married Mavis in 1947 and had three children together. After his marriage broke up, his wife and children relocated to Mount Isa, seemingly, never to be heard from again.

After his death, his military medals were found by the staff of the nursing home, but there were no members of the family to col-

In early 2021, Emerald Uniting Church minister and Nursing Home Chaplain, Rev. Jim Pearson was handed the medals to see if he could find a way to pass the medals onto members of the Hick family.

After exhausting his contacts and leads, Rev Jim Pearson, passed the medals over to Rockhampton Police Chaplain Glenn Louttit, thinking that with police connections, tracking family members of Charlie Hick through the police network might be more produc-

As his last resort, Police Chaplain Louttit reached out to his one and only contact in the RSL - the Secretary of the Calliope Sub Branch retired Police Sgt Darryl Saw.

As coincidence would have it, Darryl Saw knew members of a family surname 'Hick' in Gladstone and contacted Ken Hick, who advised that he had been contacted by other family members regarding the medals.

Nearly 40 years after his death. Pte Hick's medals were returned to his great nephew Ken Hick at Gladstone Police Station on 4

Inspector Darren Somerville and Police Chaplain Glenn Louttit were able to present Ken Hick with his Great Uncles' WWII medals

Ken was also able to make contact with his second cousin, who was the daughter of Private Charles Hick with plans made to return the medals to her family in Townsville.



Inspector Darren Somerville and Police Chaplain Glenn Louttit were able to present Ken Hick with his Great Uncles' WWII medals of service.

Sharing the library love

By Brittney Manning

The Gladstone City Library has joined in on Valentines celebrations as it shares its passion for Library Lovers' Day.

The Gladstone City Library hosted a variety of events including the Battle of the Genres, with Fantasy currently most popular among Australiana, Science Fiction, History, Mystery, Fantasy, Non-Fiction, Western, Thriller/Adventure and Romance.

Members of the community are welcomed to visit the library and vote for their favourite genre, or to participate in a mystery Lucky Dip loan to unwrap and read at home.

Library Lovers week coincides with Queensland School Library Week which will run until Friday.

Education Minister Grace Grace said libraries in schools are 'At the Heart of Learning' - which is the theme for School Library Week

"The library helps instill [sic] in students a lifelong love of learning and reading, and has a direct influence on positive learning outcomes," Ms Grace said.

"A great school library plays a central role in helping children and young people gain the knowledge, skills and attributes required for learning, life and work.

"Skills honed in the library will stay with pupils throughout life - equipping them with the skills needed to translate information into knowledge."

The Queensland School Library Association encourages students to participate in Primary and Secondary competitions where they can take a photo or produce an artwork inspired by the theme: School Libraries - The Heart of Learning.

Entries will be accepted by schools until Friday 25 February.

Ms Grace said this week is an opportu-



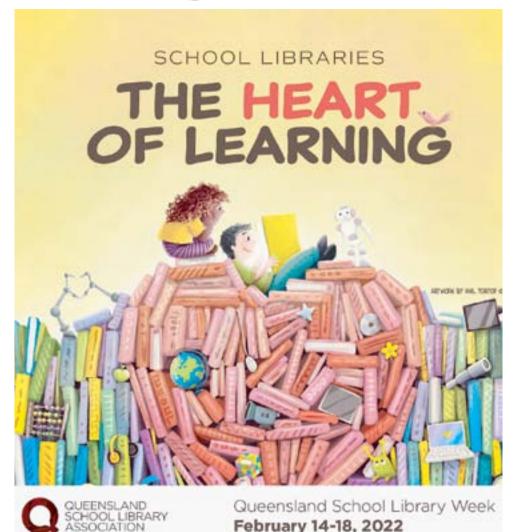
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nity to showcase the excellent work of staff in schools right around Queensland, including our region's own.

"Qualified library staff not only curate collections of both print and digital resources, but lead learning programs which support information and digital literacy.

"School libraries have come a long way from the book and card index-filled rooms familiar to older generations, and is now often referred to as a 'resource centre'."

Find out more about the services offered by our regional and school libraries by paying them a visit, or to show some love during Library Lovers celebrations.



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How long have you have been in business? Since 1972.

What does your business do?

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Did you start the business yourself or purchase it from another owner?

My parents started the business.

Why did you decide to go into business for yourself?

I worked outside the business for a number of years and grew to appreciate the opportunity the family business offered before coming home.

What was the process that you used to get started?

My parents were very generous in their support and patience as I learned to manage the business in good times and bad.

Do you employ staff, how many? Do you train in house, offer apprenticeships/ traineeships?

We have just over 50 staff. We have a number of apprentices. Toyota has a lot of great training and we use local trainers. Training gives you confidence to tackle the hard parts of you job.

What have been some of the biggest challenges you have faced, or hurdles that you have had to overcome along the way?

Managing people is hard. Motivation, training, ensuring goals and standards are achieved is demanding. When things go wrong you have to pick yourself up and try to do better. Sometimes the business has to operate for long periods of time with very thin margins. You have to keep trying to improve your business all the

Is the representation of your business to your customers/potential customers important and what do you think your reputation is in the marketplace?

Absolutely. I think we have a good reputation we work hard to ensure our customers are happy.

Is there anything that sets you apart from your competitors in this market or the larger market? Eg. Products/staff/service/ locations.

We offer a quality product and great service. A lot of businesses do too – but I think we've been doing it for a long time and locals know

What advice would you offer someone starting out?

Make sure you have worked in a similar business. There's never a good time. And you are only as good as your staff.

What have you learnt over the years that has made you more effective as a manager of

You need to be grateful for your staff and acknowledge their work. You have to have difficult conversations, you can't avoid them. Treat



James and Erin Robertson from Bill Robertson Toyota.

people with respect - allow them time to do what they need to do. No triangles - talk to the person involved, not everyone else. Don't assume things - ask a lot of questions when things go wrong. There's always many reasons and some that the business is responsible for.

Do you work in with any other businesses in our region, or support any sporting clubs or organisations?

I'm involved in the Motor Traders Association of Oueensland, EOIP. Here for Gladstone and the Creative Recycling Centre. I enjoy working with the people in those organisations to make our community better.

Being in business now, for as long as you have, what advice would you give to yourself when you first started?

What changes do you see for the Greater Gladstone region?

I think it will continue to grow.



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Bill Robertson Toyota has come a long way

OPINION

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The bite on dreams

By Emma McBryde

We are told to live life to its fullest; dream big. We aren't told to dream about Bob Hawke riding a huge albino crocodile. Well, it was a big croc in a big dream and I'd say I'm living my dreams to their fullest if that's what they are about. And he certainly lived his life to the fullest – both in reality and my strange dream. I will however add a caveat to that - I very rarely remember my dreams, and I cannot remember the last time I had a dream that outlandish.

It makes you wonder, what is in a dream? What causes us to dream the mundane or the extraordinary, such as a former Prime Minister using a reptile for a vehicle?

Well, I'm glad you were thinking the same thing. Only a decade ago, a research team were able to prove that dreams truly existed. Up until that point, the scientific community debated whether they were just a combination of inaccurate memories. That is an argument that I could believe. Just the night before, I'd watched Bob Hawke tell a joke on a YouTube video. No matter who you voted for during his era, or if you, like me, were not born and subsequently in nappies for his time as prime minister (making voting somewhat difficult), you can still agree he was a pretty funny guy.

Researchers in China and the UK have also found an interesting side effect of the CO-VID-19 pandemic – many people are having more vivid dreams. Much of this is to cope with anxiety. Apparently, dreaming helps us cope mentally with reality. Shorter sleep causes more dreams, but longer sleep causes you to remember what dreams you had better. It really seems like a lose-lose situation - if you're having bad dreams.

If you think my dream is strange, you can

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find many weirder dreams on social media and blogs because many people are finding they are having, or remembering, more dreams and are sharing what they remember online.

But there was no albino crocodile in sight in the video I watched with Hawke characteristically joking around, and he certainly did not make a joke about one. Perhaps I could find some meaning in the many cultures or spirituality groups about the croc. Or maybe just Google. Dreams Directory and all of the other websites about dream meanings say that it means... almost anything. Some of the suggestions include that I'm seeking a sense of power or a simpler time; I'm being tricked or duped; I'm fixated on minor details; I need to be more self-reliant; I should be on a quest for love (I don't think my husband would appreciate that) or power; I am developing health problems; and, I have inescapable responsibilities.

I think I'm just going to forget about fantasy and return to reality. I will stop focusing on my dream about Hawke and turn my focus to dreaming big in real life. Just like Lorenzo Benedetto on page eight. He dreamed of one day becoming a pilot and years later that dream will become a reality. He has gone from teaching people how to surf in Agnes Waters, to soon being able to watch them being taught as he flies over them in the skies as well. Now that is dreaming big.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Question: What's your view on political propaganda around town during election time?

Helen: The signs don't really bother me, but you see them come down as soon as the election is over.

John: I don't notice it.

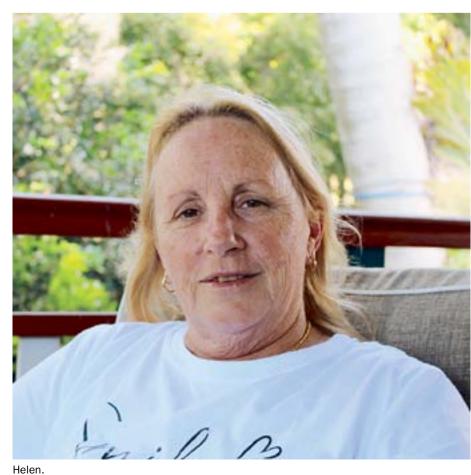
Richard: I don't like politicians no matter what party they're part of.



Richard.



John.



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1568: Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian II agrees to pay tribute to the Ottoman Empire for peace

1865: Columbia, South Carolina, burns down during American Civil War

1876: Sardines first canned by Julius Wolff in Eastport, Maine

1972: British Parliament votes to join the European Common Market

2017: Discovery of a new mostly underwater continent Zealandia in the South Pacific announced in research journal "GSA Today"

OPINION Senator Matt Canavan



Defending our interests

This week the Chinese Communist Party's English language newspaper, The Global Times, published an article endorsing Labor leader Anthony Albanese as the preferred option for Australia's Prime Minister.

On its Twitter page, The Global Times promoted the article by saying that Anthony Albanese "positively shines compared to Morrison."

It should be no surprise that the Chinese Communist Party would prefer a Labor Government in Canberra. Just over 2 years ago, Labor's Deputy Leader, Richard Marles, gave a speech where he proposed that Australia should explore defence cooperation with China. It wasn't clear if that would include joint war games with China at Shoalwater Bay.

In contrast, the Liberal National Government has reduced Australia's dependence on China in a determined fashion. We have said no to a number of Chinese foreign investments, the first Australian Government to do so. We were the first country to refuse to let Huawei, China's telecommunications company, to build our 5G network. And, we called out China's gross lack of transparency on the origins of the coronavirus, which to date has killed 6 million people worldwide.

For China, it is not a close race. The Liberal National Party has refused to be bullied, whereas the Labor party always seems to defer to the Middle Kingdom when pressed.

For example, when China banned Austalian coal and beef exports in 2020, Labor Members of Parliament rushed to blame the Australian Government for letting this happen! I remember in Parliament Labor predicting Armageddon in Central Queensland as a result.

Unlike Labor, we did not tear our shirts and wale to God about our fate. The LNP instead knew that it was best to defend our independence, even if it were to cost us some trade. We were also confident that the quality of our products, and the enterprise of our farmers and miners, would mean we would find other countries to do business with on more friendly

Our judgement turned out right. Beef prices have never been higher. Queensland's coal exports have grown by 35 per cent in 2021 as we have found other markets for our high quality coal in India, Japan and South Korea. Coal companies say they are unlikely to return to the Chinese market even if the bans are lifted because the risks of doing business in China are too great.

As Ian Macfarlane, the CEO of the Queensland Resources Council, said "It's all taught them a good lesson but luckily they didn't have to learn it the hard way. There was



Leader of the Opposition Anthony Albanese.

obviously some pain in that, but they were able to diversify their market quickly."

The Labor party reckon that we are politicising national security by pointing out their lack of judgement on China. This is ridiculous. Our relationship with China is clearly the most important strategic question our nation faces. And Labor never complained about politics when it was criticising the government for

raising issues around the origins of COVID, or blaming us for Chinese export bans.

The scorecard is clear. The Labor party have shown poor judgement in opposition on how to manage China. Labor's Deputy Leader proposed military cooperation between Australia and China before coronavirus but it was while China was cracking down on democracy protests in Hong Kong, they were oppressing Uyghurs in Xinjiang and threatening the territorial integrity of Taiwan and countries in the South China Sea.

Labor has shown a shocking level of judgement on our most important national security issue and they cannot be trusted to defend Australia's interests at this time.

Where did integrity go? Gone, it would seem

By Colin Boyce

Where did integrity go?

An inquiry into the Queensland Government, to investigate its own practices has been announced.

The Integrity Commissioner has had her office raided, laptop seized, and its contents wiped. Due to this interference in a supposedly independent office, she resigned.

The former State Archivist has detailed his instructions to change sections of his official findings to protect the Government's image. "The State Archivist considers that there are multiple grounds to argue that the actions of Minister Bailey are ... of such significance ... to consider prosecution under the Public Records Act and any other relevant legislation," his report said. Notably, the contract of the former State Archivist was not renewed after he raised these integrity issues.

Then we have the personal email accounts of Ministers being exempt from prosecution because they were deleted but not completely deleted; this technical loophole prevents Minister Bailey from being prosecuted because they weren't "disposed of" under the law.

Where did the integrity in the highest offices of Queensland, the State Parliament, go? Who is holding our Premier and her Ministers accountable for this dodgy behaviour?

As the Opposition to the Government, it is our job to call out this behaviour and demand answers for Queenslanders.

Colin Boyce MP, **Member for Callide**



Member for Callide Colin Boyce.

Boyce welcomes dam investment

Member for Callide Colin Boyce has welcomed the Liberal and National Government's \$600 million investment to restore Paradise Dam to full capacity.

Mr Boyce said the federal investment would be widely welcomed by local farmers and go a long way to securing future agricultural water supplies for the region.

"The Liberal and National Government has listened to our local campaign over Paradise Dam and stepped in to fix the State Labor Government's chronic failures," Mr Boyce said.

"Paradise Dam has been a litany of mismanagement, cover ups and questionable decision making by the Queensland Labor Government since construction began. It is now the Federal Coalition Government who will fix this Labor Party mess.

"Labor's failures have created unnecessary concern and uncertainty over the future of Paradise Dam that has cost local farmers and the region.

"I have campaigned on this issue for years and after finally getting State Labor to come to the table with 50 per cent, I am very happy the Federal Government has quickly responded to invest the remaining funds.

"Federal action to fix the problem and re-



build capacity to 300,000 megalitres will be a real boost for local producers.

"Labor's mismanagement of Paradise Dam is just one example of their chronic failure to address the growing water supply needs of Queenslanders, despite being in power for 25 of the last 30 years.

"With the full funding secured, I will keep the pressure on to make sure this rebuild gets moving, with construction due in 2023."

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Gladstone Marine Rescue Services grants

Local boating and marine enthusiasts will be safer on the water following the announcement of two grants totalling almost \$10,000 to Gladstone Volunteer Marine Rescue Association Queensland to complement the Palaszczuk Governments \$35 million commitment to establish an integrated single marine rescue service following the recommendations of the Blue Water Review.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher MP said the new investment would enhance marine rescue services in the Gladstone region.

"These grants will be used to fund communication equipment and to train volunteers in regard to information technology equipment used to support marine rescue operations," Mr. Butcher said.

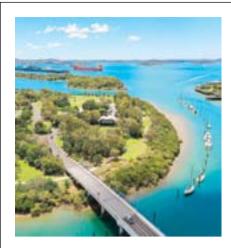
"Our dedicated marine rescue volunteers in Gladstone have long provided a vital service keeping us safe and we want to ensure they are supported in the work they do.

Minister for Fire and Emergency Services Mark Ryan said the \$470,000 state-wide grant program would directly support frontline units.

"These funds will be administered by the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association and Volunteer Marine Rescue Association Queensland via long standing agreements with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services in the forthcoming financial year with funding to be expended by the end of June 2022," Mr Ryan said.



Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher with Gladstone Volunteer Marine Rescue Association.



Boaties get upgrade

More than a dozen mooring piles in Auckland Creek will be replaced by Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) this month, giving the local boating community a welcome upgrade.

The 18 mooring piles, which are home to Gladstone's darling Wistari and local favourite Restless were originally installed in the early 70s.

Marina Superintendent David Osmond said the boaties who currently lease the moorings through GPC have been temporarily relocated into Marina Berths to facilitate the works.

"These mooring piles have served our boating community well but it's about time for an upgrade with new corrosion protection pile sleeves and pile ring mooring system," Mr Osmond said.

"We're kicking off work on Feb 14 and expect the upgrades to be compete just in time as we welcome in yachties for the Gladstone Ports Corporation's Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

GPC is investing approximately \$400,000 into the project which will rejuvenate the existing mooring piles and provide a low maintenance, safer and more durable vessel mooring system.

The new piles will utilise a high density polyethylene pile sleeve as corrosion protection, which eliminates the need for regular pile repainting, this in turn minimising impact to the environment from maintenance activities.





Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received? Learn from your Mistakes

What is something you do in your spare time?

Camping with my Wife

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

I'm an open book

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

Eurimbula National Park

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

Steak

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

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

What is one of your greatest achievements? Bringing up 5 Children

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

Boat, Fishing Rod, Alcohol





Justin Western with his wife Kathryn Western.

Support small business

We, the locals, need to support our small businesses if we don't want to lose them.

As a business owner, you struggle to ever have a time when you are not thinking of the business and when things aren't going well the stress is relentless.

Small business owners work long hours with financial return sometimes just meeting the bottom line. But we need small businesses - what would our community look like if there were no local businesses?

Local businesses hire our kids after school and on weekends, contributing to the development of these young people which is a huge contribution to our society.

Not to mention when people are lonely, they enjoy going into a local, familiar business for a chat or to connect with people. Again, a huge contribution to our society!

With a number of local events coming up like the Gladstone Harbour Festival and the Boyne Tannum HookUp to name a few, businesses have the opportunity to leverage from these events.

Leverage (in this instance) means that businesses can use the awareness and interest in the event as a way of attracting potential customer's interest in their business, as well.

Over the years, some businesses have been creative with their business leveraging strategies like the local bakery making cakes deco-



rated with pink fish to leverage from the Hook-Up. I'm sure they sold heaps of cakes in that couple of weeks. Sometimes these strategies can be extra work for the small business owners, but it's inspiring how they keep trying to get the consumer's attention.

If you have a small business that you don't want to lose, help them, promote them, or even offer to give them a hand. The community needs to rally around each other in times of hardship and there is real hardship for some of our businesses right now.

I would encourage the local businesses to get into leveraging from events this year and just have some fun with connecting with the community and it just might relieve some pressure

The Boyne Tannum HookUp actually has people that can talk to the local businesses about leveraging from the HookUp - that's how they want to help small business get a piece of the pie from the event.



Lyndal Hansen says businesses should leverage events like the Boyne Tannum HookUp.

Gladstone Today community events billboard

Thursday 17 February

Kidney Support Network Group Meetings

Get together with other people and have your questions answered by a Renal Nurse. Please bring a plate of food for morning tea.

Time: 9.30am 11.30am

Location: Gladstone Library, Goondoon Street, Gladstone. For more information contact Pat on 4979 1752 or 0403 116 520

Saturday 19 February

Kevin Bloody Wilson

Time: 7:30pm

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.

Location: Harvey Road Tavern, Gladstone.

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

Sunday 20 February

Rotary Charity Markets

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

Time: 7am to 12pm

Location: Tondoon Botanic Gardens, 672 Glenlyon Road, Gladstone

For more information, see the Gladstone Regional Council website

Tuesday 22 February

The Andrews Sisters Tribute Show

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

Time: 11am (morning tea from 10am)

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

For more information visit the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre website.

Mastering Compost Workshop

Turn your garden waste into garden gold. Tondoon's Mastering Compost Worshop 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.

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

Wednesday 23 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.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit https://www.eventbrite.com.au/

Yoga for Teens (13+)

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: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

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

For more information and to purchase tickets visit https://www.eventbrite.com.au/

Saturday 26 February

Stafford Brothers

Acclaimed DJ and production duo The Stafford Brothers harness and apply endless energy to every aspect of their multi-faceted career, diverting it from the studio and the stage into extensive entrepreneurial pursuits and ancillary businesses. As a result, the brotherly pair of Chris and Matt count multiple platinum certifications, tens of millions of streams, three consecutive ITM Awards as "Number One DJ's," an ARIA nomination, and hundreds of sold out shows among their growing list of achievements.

Time: 8pm to 3pm

Location: Mieplace Niteclub, 6 Goondoon Street, Gladstone. For more information see Mieplace Niteclub's Facebook page.



Sunday 27 February

Calliope Rotary Markets

Markets for everyone with entertainment and food.

Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Chapman Park, 3 Taragoola Road, Calliope. For more information call Susan on 0414 874 721.

MARCH

Tuesday 1 March

General Meeting of Council

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

Time: 9am

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

For more information contact Council on 07 4970 0700.

Wednesday 2 March

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Friday 4 Marcl

Drag Queen Bingo

 $\mbox{\sc Hold}$ 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 https://www.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 https://btabc.com.au/bam/

Parks Week 2022

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

Note this event is on until Sunday, 13 March.

Time: 8am to 5pm

Location: Tondoon Botanic Gardens, 672 Glenlyon Road,

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

Sunday 6 March

Clean Up Australia Day

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

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

Time: 6am to 5pm

Location: Various

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

Wednesday 9 March

Yoga for Pre-Teens (9-12)

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Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

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

For more information and to purchase tickets visit https://www.eventbrite.com.au/

Sunday 13 March

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.

Location: Calliope River Historical Village

Always looking for new stallholders so please book online at www.callioperiverhistoricalvillage.com

Wednesday 16 March

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

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Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Chapman Park, 3 Taragoola Road, Calliope. For more information call Susan on 0414 874 721.

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To add it to our Community Events Billboard, contact

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*Event information correct at time of print.

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The fun from Gladdy fete

Gladstone Today photographer **MIKE RICHARDS** attended the Gladstone Community Fete hosted by Fun Time Amuseuments.

Residents flocked to enjoy classic fair rides and attractions at the Gladstone Show Grounds.

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Marna Ferran and Lyka Imperial.



Liam and Amelia Enright, 4.



Bec Lewart, Alex Roth, Brooke Lachlan.



Scott and Paige King with 19 month Ayva.



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Cover Story

Dancing with destiny

Angie Kent is a contestant on the news series *Dancing with the Stars: All Stars.* She tells **Danielle McGrane** why she's decided to return to the dancefloor.

ngie Kent doesn't shy away from a challenge, that's why she's taking part in *Dancing with the Stars: All Stars*, despite the tough competition.

"When I first saw the line-up I just thought 'Oh my God, Courtney Act,' she's just everything," Kent said.

"Who can go up against Courtney Act? That's royalty right there."

Kent will be taking part in the show alongside Act and a host of celebrities who have come back for another chance at glory, including Cameron Daddo, Bridie Carter, Kylie Gillies and Grant Denyer, to name a few.

While the competition will be high, the real challenge according to Kent is mastering the steps.

"It's so hard to do ballroom dancing, I don't think people realise how hard it is," she said.

"There's so much to it. You've got to position your feet, your arms and your head for different dances – there's so much to remember and then on top of that you're learning all the steps as well. So it's quite hardcore."

Kent took part in *Dancing with* the Stars in early 2020, and was voted out after a dance dedicated to her late grandmother.

She's hoping to last a bit longer this time and has put a lot of work into preparing for the show.

"We had four weeks of rehearsals and in that time you had to learn every single dance for the entire show, so in that time I learnt six dances in four weeks," she said.

It helped that she's been reunited with dancer/choreographer Julian Caillon, who she partnered with the first time she took part.

"Julian was my first partner and then I got to have him again which was great because we already had such a nice friendship from the two years before, so we didn't have to go through that awkward 'getting to know you' stage again, which was helpful," she said.

Caillon is also in charge of choreographing the pair's routines.

"Julian does it all," Kent said.
"They're amazing, all the
professional dancers on the show
do all the choreography and they
are incredible."

Caillon should also be well versed on what dances Kent is most comfortable with from their first outing

"My favourite style would probably have to be the cha cha or the tango," she said.

"I feel like you can show off your personality more when you've got a cha cha or a tango number whereas the other slower ones are all about technique and emotion which can be quite hard when you're not a professional and you're a bag of nerves."

Kent is a darling of the reality TV world. She was first introduced



to the Australian public through *Gogglebox*, which she appeared in alongside her friend Yvie Jones.

After that, she took part in I'm a Celebrity... Get Me out of Here! before becoming the Bachelorette. Reality TV has kept Kent very busy, but she also realises it probably took its toll on her when she first took part in Dancing with the Stars.

"I wanted to come back and do this show again because the first time I did it Yvie and I had just got off *Gogglebox*, then we got thrown into the African jungle, then I was the Bachelorette and then I was offered *Dancing with the Stars* and I was so exhausted," she said.

"I kind of felt like I had to do Dancing because I was on this roll, but I just wasn't myself."

At the time, Kent had just finished being on *The Bachelorette*.

"I had a new relationship in the public eye," she said.

"I was so tired and I just didn't get to give it my all." But now, the timing felt right for a

return to Dancing with the Stars.
"So I thought 'two years have passed, I'm in such a better headspace. I'm going to go back this time and I'm going to have fun

instead I want to do it'," she said.
"I was more myself this time,
more rested and ready to enjoy the
adventure and not be so tired."

and not feel like I have to do it, but

While she hasn't been doing back-to-back reality TV shows, Kent has kept herself busy over the last two years. She released a memoir – If You Don't Laugh You'll Cry – landed a role in an upcoming horror film, The Possessed, and is enmeshed in the world of podcasting.

"I've got a couple of podcasts with Nova [that] I'm loving, and I was in my first movie, which I loved doing, so I've been keeping myself nice and busy," she said.

"When opportunities come up I go with whatever serves me in the moment. I really love writing and podcasting."

But she's unlikely to turn up as a competitor on another reality TV show, at least not for a while.

"I feel like I've had enough of reality," she said.

"Dancing with the Stars was a good one to do because I really wanted to do it for myself and it's so much fun to learn but I think I'm past competitive reality TV. I'm pooped."

Although, she's not closed the door to the genre completely.

"Never say never, but I won't be doing any love-based reality TV shows, I'll tell you that much," Kent said.

"Anything to do with matters of the heart can be quite tough on one's soul if you're a sensitive soul, and I am a sensitive soul."

Smooth moves:

Angie Kent and

She does however have a strong connection with her original reality TV partner, Yvie Jones, and the pair have found new ways to continue to work together.

"Yvie and I have our podcast
- Two Girls, One Pod. We're
loving doing that together. We're
back together since we stopped
Gogglebox at the end of 2018," she

"And if *Gogglebox* ever wanted us to come back and do a special season we would probably be open to it, but there's no talk of that."

■ Dancing with the Stars: All Stars, starts Sunday, 7pm, Seven/Prime7

Movie Guide





FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2006)

Given it's movie awards season, Christopher Guest's classic satire is as perfectly timed as ever. The brains behind *This is Spinal Tap* and *Best in Show* conspires with his regular cohorts – including Parker Posey, Harry Shearer and Fred Willard, along with *Schitt's Creek* darlings Eugene Levy and Catherine O'Hara (pictured) – to distill the hype and horror that comes with Oscar buzz. The plot revolves around three actors who believe their roles in a low-budget drama are the talk of the town.



TERMINATOR: DARK FATE 7mate, Sunday, 7.30pm, M (2019)

While this may be the sixth film in the *Terminator* juggernaut, it is undoubtedly a return to form thanks to originator James Cameron in the writer's chair, Linda Hamilton (pictured) back as trailblazing action hero Sarah Connor, and of course, Arnold Schwarzenegger as T-800. This newest version brings all the goods you have come to expect: epic battle scenes, amazing special effects, and a rag-tag crew of humans and superhumans alike out to save humankind. **



GREASE Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, PG (1978)

After his success in *Saturday Night Fever*, John Travolta was a man in demand – and the perfect choice for the role of greaser Danny Zuko for the cinematic adaptation of Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey's stage musical. Danny indulges in some "summer lovin" with Sandy (Olivia Newton-John, pictured, centre), but when the two find themselves classmates after summer, Sandy is not cool enough for our Danny and his group of cronies. Full of song, dance and car races, *Grease* is definitely the word. ***



THE PREDATOR
7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2018)

Believe it or not, the fourth film in the gruesome *Predator* franchise is actually the highest-grossing instalment of the extraterrestrial hunter saga. Thankfully, this chaotic sequel doesn't take itself too seriously and, at 107 minutes long, is blessedly brief. The carnage begins when a boy accidentally triggers the return of the alien Predators to Earth. US Army sniper Quinn McKenna (Boyd Holbrook, pictured) and a ragtag team of exsoldiers fight to prevent the end of the human race.



LOGAN 7Flix, Saturday, 8.40pm, MA15+ (2017)

Hugh Jackman (pictured) dons Wolverine's claws for the final time for this surprisingly thoughtful addition to the X-Men universe. It is the not-too-distant future, and a bitter Logan is trying to keep a low profile as he cares for the ailing Professor Xavier (Patrick Stewart), whose deteriorating brain is wreaking havoc all over the place. Into this desolate reality comes a young girl (Dafne Keen), the first new mutant seen in dozens of years – and she has a connection to our brooding hero.



THE FAMILY FANG SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 7.30pm, M (2015)

Annie and Baxter (Nicole Kidman and Jason Bateman, both pictured) didn't have your average childhood. Their parents (an always-brilliant Christopher Walken and Maryann Plunkett) are controversial artists who used their children as props in countless performance pieces that drew a mix of adoration and scorn. Now, as adults, Annie and Baxter go in search of their missing parents. Is it another hoax? As Annie and Baxter play detective, their family dysfunction is brought to the fore.

The Guide



GARDENING AUSTRALIAABC TV, Friday, 7.30pm

More than just about gardening and plants, this beloved Aussie stalwart is blooming with a cast of passionate presenters who obviously live and breathe flora and fauna. After a summer break, *Gardening Australia*



returns, and it's a celebration of the New Year. Lovable host Costa Georgiadis (pictured) discovers a plant-swapping scheme and Jerry Coleby-Williams shows how to grow, harvest and roast your own coffee. Sophie Thomson demonstrates how a small-city home can be bursting with life.

MASTERMIND AUSTRALIA SBS, Monday, 6pm

Mastermind is the sort of show that makes you smarter; how many TV series can boast about enlightening the population? This week, the fourth season premieres, and host Marc Fennell (pictured) promises



the questions he flings onto the contestants will be harder and more headscratching than ever. "This year, the contenders are sharper, the topics are wilder, and the questions are harder," warns Fennell. Buckle up for the ride down the rabbit hole of information.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? UK SBS, Tuesday, 7.30pm

David Walliams (pictured) is a man of many talents: from comedian (*Little Britain*), to actor (*Big School*), talent show judge (*Britain's Got Talent*) and modern-day Roald Dahl (he's sold



millions of children's books), it's fair to say that his life is fascinating. But will his family forebears prove as alluring? Walliams' ancestors prove to have interesting and moving stories. Walliams uncovers his paternal great grandfather's traumatic experience on the battlefields of World War I.

Friday, February 18

ABCTV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Princes And The Press. (PG, R) 1.55 Les Misérables. (Mv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 4.55 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Gardening Australia. (Return) Costa Georgiadis goes along to a plant swap.
8.30 Van Der Valk. (Mav) Part 1 of 3. Dutch detective Van der Valk is called in to investigate the grisly and theatrical murder of a solicitor.
10.05 Mum. (Ml, R) Cathy and her family arrive in the countryside.
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R)
11.20 Starstruck. (Mls, R)
11.45 Ql. (PG, R)
12.15 Killing Eve. (MA15+v, R)
1.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.20pm Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Luo Bao Bei. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Circle Square. 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: For Your Consideration. (2006, M) 9.55 Doctor Who. 10.50 Brassic. 11.30 Ql. Midnight Community. 12.25 Parks And Recreation. 12.45 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (Final) 1.35 ABC News Update. 1.40 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.

N ITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Undiscovered Vistas. 10.50 Road Open. 11.00 Going Places. Noon Sing About This Country. 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. 6.35 News. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 Little J And Big Cuz. 7.45 MOVIE: Arthur And The Two Worlds War. (2010, PG) 9.30 Bedtime Stories. 9.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.40 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. (R) **2.00** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **2.05** The Crucifixion Mystery. (Mav, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Celtic Heart. (R) **4.35** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.00** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.30** Mastermind Australia. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 The Lakes With Simon
Reeve. (PG) Part 1 of 3.
8.40 How To Build A Nuclear
Power Station. (PG) Part 1 of 2.
9.45 Rise Of Empires: Aztecs.
(Mavw, R) Part 3 of 3.
10.45 SBS World News Late.
11.15 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does
Countdown. (Mals, R)
12.10 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games.
(Mav, R) 2.00 The Killing. (Mad, R) 4.15 VICE
Guide To Film. (MA15+sv, R) 4.45 Destination

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.

11.35 Hindi News. Noon American Boyband. 1.00
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. 10.15 Mums Make
Porn. 11.10 Narcos. 12.05am VICE News Tonight.
1.00 The Trixie & Katya Show. 1.25 Epicly Later'd.
2.15 Twiz And Tuck. 2.40 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.

Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France

24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News.

5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Believe. Continued. (2013, PG) 6.55 Cutthroat
Island. (1995, PG) 9.10 Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch)
10.50 Lion. (2016, PG) 1pm Girl With A Pearl
Earring. (2003, PG) 2.55 White Tuft, The Little
Beaver. (2008) 4.20 The Eagle Has Landed. (1976,
PG) 6.50 Teen Spirit. (2018, PG) 8.30 Dancing At
Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 10.15 The Royal Bride. (2020,
M, Vietnamese) 12.25am Borg Vs McEnroe. (2017,
M) 2.25 Sheep Without A Shepherd. (2019, M,
Mandarin) 4.30 Lion. (2016, PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.00 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 14: Day session.
1.00 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 14: Afternoon session.
4.00 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 14: Evening session.
5.00 The Chase Australia.
Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens.
Ed Halmagyi makes custard.
8.30 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 14: Night session.
Events include: speed skating, men's 1000m
gold medal event; biathlon, men's 15km
mass start gold medal event.

9.00 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 14: Late session.
11.00 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 14: Overnight session.
1.30 Medical Emergency. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 To
Be Advised.

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** The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. **11.00**Andrew Denton's Interview. **Noon** Wild Bill. **1.00**Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Jabba's Movies. **2.30**Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Australia's Deadliest. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** To Be Advised. **8.30** Selling Houses Australia. **11.45** The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. **12.45am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Better Homes
And Gardens. **5.30** Home Shopping.

7MATE (73) 6am ITM Fishing Show: Best Of The Best. 7.00 Fishing And Adventure. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 Jabba's Movies. 8.30 Last Stop Garage. 9.00 Pawn Stars. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. Noon SAS: UK. 1.00 Demolition NZ. 2.00 Hellfire Heroes. 3.00 Big Easy Motors. 3.30 Last Stop Garage. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 14: Evening session. 6.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 14: Night session. 8.30 MOVIE: The Dead Pool. (1988, MAIS+) 10.30 MOVIE: Pale Rider. (1985, M) 1am SAS: UK. 2.00 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Baby Proposal. (2020, PGa) Alexandra Chando, Mike Merrill, Elizabeth Braun. 1.45 Talking Honey: Princess Diana. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 David Attenborough's Green Planet: Seasonal Worlds. Part 3 of 5.
8.40 MOVIE: The Bourne Ultimatum.
(2007, Mv, R) A former secret agent is once again hunted by the agency that created him. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles, David Strathairn.
10.50 MOVIE: Out Of Time.
(2003, Mlv, R) Denzel Washington.
1.00 Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures. (PGI, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** The Bill. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20 MOVIE**: Kind Hearts And Concets. (1949, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **8.30 MOVIE**: The Firm. (1993, M) **11.40** Memory Lane. **1am** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
11.30 Bakugan: Battle Planet. Noon Xena. 2.00
Hercules. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The
Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Everybody Loves
Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: Smurfs:
The Lost Village. (2017) 7.45 MOVIE: Kung Fu
Panda 2. (2011, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: I Now Pronounce
You Chuck & Larry. (2007, M) 11.50 Weird Science.
12.20am The Carrie Diaries. 1.15 The Arrangement.
2.10 Below Deck Sailing Yacht. 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 The Tom And Jerry Show.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 1.00 Jamie's Ultimate Veg. (PG, R) 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. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. **7.30 The Graham Norton Show.** Guests include Dame Helen Mirren 9.30 Arj Barker: We Need To Talk. (Mls, R) Comedian Arj Barker returns to make fun of our obsession with technology. 10.30 Drunk History Australia. (Mals, R) Comedians retell iconic events. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With **Stephen Colbert**. (PG) **1.00** Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Infomercials. (PG, R)

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon This Is Us. 1.00 Mom. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.00 Nancy Drew. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 This Is Us. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping.
7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET.
8.30 Cheers. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00
Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30
Cheers. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00
Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Jake And The Fatman.
4.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 Bondi
Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home
Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping.
2.00 Jake And The Fatman. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 Walker,
Texas Ranger. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.

Saturday, February 19

ABCTV(2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage Goes Retro. (PG) 10.30 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Van Der Valk. (Mav, R) 2.00 Employable Me Australia. (MI, R) 3.00 Outback Ringer. (PG, R) 3.30 Landline. (R) 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 11. University Of Canberra Capitals v Townsville Fire. From National Convention Centre Canberra.

6.00 Dream Build. (R) Takes a look at K House

a look at K House.

6.10 George Clarke's Amazing
Spaces. (R) Presented by George Clarke.

7.00 ABC News. Takes a look
at today's top stories.

7.30 Death In Paradise. (Mv) A concert pianist is murdered.

8.30 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG) It is the Darrowby Show and James is pleased that he has been given the honour of being the attending vet.

9.15 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Mother Mildred seeks to help a distraught woman who abandoned her newborn.

10.20 Father Brown. (PG, R)
An artist is targeted by a killer.
11.05 Les Misérables. (Masv, R)
Fantine must leave Paris to find work.
12.05 Rage Goes Retro. (MA15+adlhnsv)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Ql. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.15 Sammy J. 9.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.55 Gavin & Stacey. 11.25 Schitt's Creek. 11.50 Archer. 12.10am Dead Pixels. 12.35 The Young Offenders. 1.05 Conquest Of The Skies. (Final) 2.00 ABC News Update. 2.05 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Undiscovered Vistas. 12.50 Songlines. 1.25 Songlines On Screen. 1.40 Rugby Union. Ella 7s. 2.00 Ice Hockey. National Hockey Super League. 4.00 Soccer. Scottish Women's Premier League. 5.50 VICE World Of Sports. 6.20 Rivals. 6.50 News. 7.00 Chuck And The First People's Kitchen. 7.30 Inna De Yard: The Soul Of Jamaica. 9.15 MOVIE: Bloodmoon. (1990) 11.05 Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. (R) **2.00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) **2.30** QE2: The World's Most Luxurious Hotel. (R) **3.25** Ethnic Business Awards. (PG, R) **5.30** Battle Of Okinawa: Operation Iceberg.

6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Great Escapes With Morgan
Freeman: Fleeing Hellmira. (M)

A look at the Elmira State Prison.

8.30 Ancient Egypt's Darkest
Hour. (PG) Part 1 of 2. Takes a look
at the story behind an ancient mass
grave found outside Luxor, Egypt.

10.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) Hosted by Jimmy Carr.

11.25 Dublin Murders. (Malsv, R) **12.30 MOVIE: The 15:17 To Paris.** (2018, M) Alek Skarlatos.

2.20 MOVIE: Harry Brown. (2009, MA15+dlsv, R)

4.20 VICE Guide To Film. (MAI5+ahv, R) **4.50** Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Gay Conversion Therapy. 12.50 Unknown Amazon. 1.40 The Pizza Show. 2.10 Insight. 3.10 WorldWatch. 4.35 RocKwiz. 5.55 RocKwiz Rewind. 6.35 Extreme Food Phobics. (Premiere) 7.35 48 Hours In Wales. (Premiere) 9.25 Raw Comedy Festival. 10.55 The X-Files. 12.35am South Park. 1.35 King Of The Road. 2.25 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Lion. Continued. (2016, PG) 6.40 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 8.05 Teen Spirit. (2018, PG) 9.45 The Eagle Has Landed. (1976, PG) 12.15pm Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 2.00 Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) 4.15 Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) 6.00 Kundun. (1997, PG) 8.30 The Old Man And The Gun. (2018, M) 10.15 The Whistleblower. (2010, MA15+) 12.15am Late Programs.

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 15: Day session.

1.00 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 15: Afternoon session.

5.00 Olympic Winter Games

5.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 15: Evening session.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 15: Night session. Events include: biathlon,

women's 12.5km mass start gold medal event. Hosted by Andy Maher, Jacqui Cooper and Andrew Gaze.

9.00 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 15: Late session.
Events include: figure skating, pair
skating - free skating gold medal event.

11.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 15: Overnight session. Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. Hosted by Basil Zempilas and Georgie Parker.

1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) Dr Harry deals with a dog which can't seem to keep its head out of two garden buckets.
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 To Be Advised.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping.
8.30 Travel Oz. 9.00 Winners. 10.00 Weekender.
10.30 Creek To Coast. 11.00 Horse Racing. Black
Caviar Lightning Day and Silver Slipper Stakes Day.
4.30pm The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes.
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 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs.
12.30pm Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30
Motor Racing. 2021 Velocity Invitational. Highlights.
2.30 Last Stop Garage. 3.00 Rides Down Under:
Workshop Wars. 4.00 Big Easy Motors. 5.00 Pawn
Stars. 6.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.
Day 15: Night session. 7.00 MOVIE: Superman.
(1978, PG) 10.00 MOVIE: Superman II. (1980, PG)
12.40am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Easy Eats. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **12.00** Destination WA. (PG) **12.30** Delish. **1.00** My Way. (R) **1.30** MOVIE: City Slickers. (1991, PGlsv, R) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Bruno Kirby. **3.50** David Attenborough's Green Planet (R) **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** St10. (PG)

12.00 Beyond The Fire: Recovery. 1.00 4x4

Adventures. (R) 2.00 Destination Dessert.

(R) 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.00 What's

Up Down Under. 3.30 Roads Less Travelled.

(R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of

9.00 Ambulance. (Mal, R) Takes a look at

overdoses, accidents and heart attacks,

11.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+av, R)

The Fugitive Task Force chases a killer

who plays a twisted game of cat and

mouse with his victims. Hana shares

5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.

something personal about herself

with her new roommate, Ortiz.

12.00 Home Shopping. (R)

1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

2.30 Home Shopping. (R)

dispatcher Mandy reflects on losing her son.

the London Ambulance Service as it deals with all manner of crises. Amid stabbings,

6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 15.

Melbourne Victory v Central Coast Mariners. From AAMI Park, Melbourne.

Australia. (R) 5.00 News

5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)

6.00 Nine News Saturday. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Space Invaders. (Return, PGa) Lisa

and Jason must reduce their clutter.

8.30 MOVIE: Grease. (1978, PGa, R) After a naive girl and a teenage rebel have a summer romance, they are reunited at a California high school. John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing.

10.45 Marry Me Tonight!
Jennifer Lopez And Maluma
Live. Music special.
11.45 MOVIE: Begin Again.
(2013, Ml, R) Keira Knightley.
1.40 Destination WA. (PG, R)

2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG, R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs.
11.50 Garden Gurus Moments. Noon MOVIE: The
Man Who Loved Redheads. (1955) 1.55 MOVIE:
Invitation To A Gunfighter. (1964, PG) 3.55 MOVIE:
McLintock! (1963, PG) 6.30 Rugby Union. Super
Rugby. Round 1. Queensland Reds v Melbourne
Rebels. 8.45 Super Rugby Post-Match. 9.00
MOVIE: The Magnificent Seven. (1960, PG) 11.35
Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
1.30pm Peaking. 2.15 Race Across The World.
3.30 Ultimate Rush. 4.00 Soapbox Racing. Red
Bull Series. Replay. 5.00 MOVIE: Big Momma's
House 2. (2006, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Despicable Me
3. (2017, PG) 8.45 MOVIE: The Divergent Series:
Allegiant. (2016, M) 11.05 MOVIE: Anacondas: The
Hunt For The Blood Orchid. (2004. M) 1am The

Arrangement. 2.00 Late Programs

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. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Mom. 2.35 Undercover Girlfriends. 3.30 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 Cheers. 10.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. Noon Jake And The Fatman. 1.00 JAG. 2.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Buy To Build. 3.30 Hotels By Design. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 iFish Summer. 5.00 Escape Fishing. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 The FBI Declassified. 11.20 Late Programs.

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Sunday, February 20

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (Final, PG, R) **3.25** Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) **4.30** Back In Time For Dinner. (R) **5.30** Nigella At My Table. (R)

6.05 Australia Remastered: Forces Of Nature: Flood. (Final) Part 4 of 4. **7.00** ABC News Sunday.

7.40 Grand Designs New Zealand.
(Return, PG) Chris Moller meets a couple who are building a coastal paradise on a steep site with picturesque views.

8.30 Vera. (Final, Ma) A local teacher is found dead at the bottom of a cliff-side coastal walkway.

10.00 Miniseries: Patrick Melrose. (Madls, R) Part 2 of 5. 11.05 Harrow. (Mav, R) Harrow investigates the death of Wo BASE-jumpers.

11.55 Mum. (Ml, R)
12.25 Blue Water Empire. (Mav, R)
2.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)
4.00 Keeping Australia Safe. (Mal, R)
5.00 Insiders. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.15 Catalyst. 10.15 How To Paint The Mona Lisa. 11.05 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 11.50 MOVIE: For Your Consideration. (2006, M) 1.15am ABC News Update. 1.20 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs.

12.40pm Motor Racing. W Series. Highlights. 1.10
Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 2.55 Rugby Union.
Monsoon Rugby Union. 4.25 Softball. SA Premier
League. 5.55 Nyoongar Footy Magic. 6.00 Going
Native. 6.30 News. 6.40 Animal Babies. 7.40
Outback Lockdown. 8.30 Muhammad Ali. 10.35
MOVIE: Resurrecting The Champ. (2007, M)
12.35am Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Cycling. UCI Europe Tour. Tour Of Provence. Highlights. 4.00 I'm Not A Runner. (PGI) 5.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 5.30 Mauthausen: Camp Of No Return. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Curse Of King Tut. (PG) A look at Tutankhamun's tomb.

8.30 Lost Cities Of The Trojans. (PG)
Follows investigators working to uncover
evidence about the legendary Trojan War.
10.05 Every Family Has A Secret:

Ellis Treleaven And Marie O'Connor. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 3. 11.10 Diana: Interview That Shocked The World. (PGa, R) A look at a

candid interview of Princess Diana.

12.25 Michael Mosley: What's
My Diagnosis. (PGa, R)

5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Black Market: Dispatches. 1.00 Tattoo Age. 1.50 Insight. 2.50 WorldWatch. 3.20 RocKwiz. 7.20 Pluto: Back From The Dead. 8.30 The Story Of Late Night. 9.20 Point Blank: Gun Obsession. (Premiere) 10.15 Dark Side Of Football. 11.05 Love And Sex In America. 12.15am MOVIE: Jane Got A Gun. (2015, MA15+) 2.05 Hamilton's Pharmacopeia. 3.00 Late

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Stan And Ollie. Continued. (2018, PG) 6.45 Kundun. (1997, PG) 9.15 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 11.00 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 12.25 me Borg Vs McEnroe. (2017, M) 2.25 Teen Spirit. (2018, PG) 4.05 Bandslam. (2009, PG) 6.10 Mission Mangal. (2019, PG, Hindi) 8.30 The Family. (2013, MA15+) 10.35 Source Code. (2011, M) 12.15am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **6.45** Weekend Sunrise. (R) **10.00** Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 16: Day session. **1.00** Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 16: Afternoon session. Events include: ice hockey, men's gold medal game. **4.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **5.00** Seven News At **5**. **5.30** Weekender.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Dancing With The Stars: All Stars. (Return, PG) Hosted by Daryl Somers and Sonia Kruger.

8.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 16: Night session.
Featuring a variety of events from the XXIV Olympic Winter Games.

10.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022: Closing Ceremony. Coverage of the Closing Ceremony of the XXIV Olympic Winter Games from Beijing National Stadium.

12.30 The Proposal. (Ms, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 11.00
Escape To The Country. Noon The Yorkshire
Vet. 2.15 My Road To Adventure. 2.45 The Great
Australian Doorstep. 3.15 Escape To The Country.
4.15 MOVIE: Superman IV: The Quest For Peace.
(1987, PG) 6.00 Dog Patrol. 7.00 Border Security.
8.30 Railroad Australia. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30
Great Scenic Railway Journeys. 11.10 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs.
11.30 Step Outside. Noon Football. AFL Women's.
Round 7. Geelong v Fremantle. 2.00 Football. AFL
Women's. Round 7. Brisbane Lions v Melbourne.
4.00 Pawn Stars. 4.30 Olympic Winter Games
Beijing 2022. Day 16: Evening session. 6.30
American Pickers. 7.30 MOVIE: Terminator: Dark
Fate. (2019, M) 10.05 MOVIE: 2 Guns. (2013,
MAIS+) 12.20am Late Programs.

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** Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures. (PG, R) **12.30** Explore. (R) **12.35** World's Greatest Natural Icons. (PG) **1.45** MOVIE: Overboard. (1987, PGals, R) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. **4.00** Bondi Vet. (PGm) **5.00** News: First At Five. **5.30** My Way.

6.00 Nine News Sunday. **7.00** Married At First Sight. (PGIs)
A bride delivers an emotional farewell. **8.40 60** Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering

the issues affecting all Australians.

9.40 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world.

10.10 Australian Crime Stories:
The X Factor. (Mv, R) A look
at the case of Nicola Gobbo.
11.20 The First 48: Knock Knock. (Mav)
12.10 Shallow Grave. (Mv, R)

1.00 Drive TV. (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.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 MOVIE: Sands Of The Desert. (1960) 11.55 Getaway. 12.25pm MOVIE: Fire Over Africa. (1954) 2.05 MOVIE: The Amazing Howard Hughes. (1977, PG) 4.35 MOVIE: The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming. (1966) 7.00 MOVIE: The Hunt For Red October. (1990, PG) 9.45 Chicago P.D. 10.45 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
1.40pm Al: Highway Patrol. 2.40 MOVIE: City
Slickers II. (1994, PG) 5.00 MOVIE: Cloudy With
A Chance Of Meatballs 2. (2013) 7.00 MOVIE: Get
Smart. (2008, PG) 9.10 MOVIE: Star Trek Beyond.
(2016, M) 11.35 Weird Science. 12.05am The Carrie
Diaries. 1.00 The Arrangement. 2.00 Very Cavallari.
2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.00 Power Rangers
Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.

TEN (5 1)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** GCBC. (R) **8.30** Freshly Picked. (R) **9.00** Left Off The Map. (R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00** Australian Survivor. (R) **1.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **2.00** Everyday Gourmet. (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)

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.

9.10 FBI. (Mav, R) A kidnapping victim is linked to a series of murders that includes the daughter of an NYPD detective. Kristen Chazal begins to doubt her ability as an agent after a training exercise leaves her shaken.

11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics.

12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

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 12. Adelaide 36ers v Cairns Taipans. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 12. Melbourne United v New Zealand Breakers. 4.00 The Middle. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: 17 Again. (2009, PG) 3.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs.
7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy
Homes Aust. 9.30 Bondi Rescue. 10.00 iFish
Summer. 10.30 Reel Action. 11.00 Escape Fishing.
11.30 Destination Dessert. 12.30pm Scorpion. 2.30
Soccer. A-League Women. Round 12. Melbourne
City v Sydney FC. 5.00 Snap Happy. 5.30 What's Up
Down Under. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.25
NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Late Programs.

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Monday, February 21

ABCTV(2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (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. (Ma, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 4.55 Barrie Cassidy's

One Plus One. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.00 Back Roads: Longford, Tasmania. (Final) Presented by Heather Ewart.

8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter.

9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry.

9.35 Countdown To War. Part 3 of 3. 10.20 Ms Represented With Annabel Crabb: The Numbers Game. (PG, R) 10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 The Business. (R)

11.25 Q+A. (R) **12.30** Killing Eve. (PG, R) **1.15** Blue Water Empire. (Mav, R) **2.10** No Offence. (Malv, R) **3.45** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7pm Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 The Planets. 8.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.20 Grand Designs. 10.05 Doctor Who. 11.00 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.40 QI. 12.10am Escape From The City. 1.10 Community. 1.35 Parks And Recreation. 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.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Going Native. 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 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.30 Colony. 11.10 Late Programs. **SBS** (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 2.05 Gangs Of Pompeii. (Mav, R) 3.00 World's Most Extraordinary Homes. (R) 4.10 The World's Greatest Palaces. (PGav, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (Return. PG)

(Return, PG)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Heritage Rescue:
Exeter Cathedral. (PG)
Presented by Nick Knowles.

8.30 Royal History's Myths And Secrets. (PG) Historian Lucy Worsley reveals how the image of Elizabeth I as a warrior queen was created.

9.30 The Great House Revival. (R) Presented by Hugh Wallace. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Paris Police 1900. (MA15+asv) 12.05 Wisting. (Mav, R) 12.55 Unit One. (Mlv, R)

4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (Madlv, 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.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon MOVIE: Shanghai Surprise. (1986, M) 1.50
Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 2.00 Nirvanna. 2.30
Does America. 3.00 Young Brides For Sale. 3.30
Dead Set On Life. 3.55 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 Taskmaster. 9.25 Derry Girls. 10.25 VICE. 11.25
Sex Tape Germany. 12.35am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Bandslam. Continued. (2009, PG) 6.40 Martian
Child. (2007, PG) 8.40 Mission Mangal. (2019, PG,
Hindi) 11.00 Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) 12.45pm
Kundun. (1997, PG) 3.15 Goal! (2005, PG) 5.25 Goal!
2: Living The Dream. (2007, PG) 7.35 Far From Men.
(2014, M, French) 9.30 Fish Tank. (2009, MA15+)
11.45 Gantz. (2010, MA15+, Japanese) 2.05am Late
Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: You May Now
Kill The Bride. (2016, Mav)
2.00 What The Killer Did Next:
Helen Bailey. (Mav, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 SAS Australia. (Return, Madln)
Aussie celebrities tackle a series of physical and psychological tests from the SAS selection process.

9.15 The Amazing Race. (Return, PG)

Eleven teams of two embark on a race around the world for a \$1 million prize. 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) A typhoon pulverises Macao. 12.45 Hooked On The Look. (MA15+a, R)

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

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30**Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** Mighty Trains. **10.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **Noon** Wild Bill. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Australia's Deadliest. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. **8.30** A Touch Of Frost. **10.50** Cold Case. **12.50am** Andrew Denton's Interview. **2.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Pawn Stars. **9.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **10.00**A Football Life. **11.00** America's Game. **Noon** SAS: UK. **1.00** Demolition NZ. **2.00** Hellfire Heroes. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **4.00** Big Easy Motors. **4.30** Pawn Stars. **5.00** Pawn Stars South Africa. (Return) **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** American Pickers. **8.30** MOVIE: The Predator. (2018, MA15+) **10.45** Late Programs.

NINE (8. 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs, R)
1.45 Explore. (R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 Afternoon News.
4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls)
Two new couples join the experiment.
9.10 La Brea. (Mv) With the food supply dwindling, Eve and Ty venture into the forest on a hunting expedition.
10.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.
10.40 Botched. (Mamn, R) A Brazilian bombshell wants her nose fixed.
11.40 Bluff City Law. (PGav, 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.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz Direct. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Baxter! (1973, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Agatha Raisin. 8.30 Poirot. 10.45 Law & Order. 11.45 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Xena. 2.00 Hercules. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30
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:
Swordfish. (2001, MA15+) 10.30 Young Sheldon.
11.00 Raymond. 11.30 Wind Science. Midnight
The Carrie Diaries. 1.00 The Sex Clinic. 2.00 Social
Fabric. 3.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5.1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Ma) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.40 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 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.

8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mdv)
The team pursues a notorious Colombian drug lord who has escaped from prison and is on a killing spree, leading Kristin to open up to her ex-husband about a terrifying ordeal from her past.

11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events.
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show.
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)3.00 Home Shopping. (R)4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Basketball.

NBL. Round 12. Adelaide 36ers v Cairns Taipans.

Replay. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30

Seinfeld. Noon This Is Us. 1.00 Nancy Drew. 2.00

Mom. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker.

5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours.
7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30

Seinfeld. 11.00 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30

Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.30 Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 15. Melbourne Victory v Central Coast Mariners. 10.30 JAG. 11.30 Cheers. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Jake And The Fatman. 4.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 A-League Highlights Show. 11.20 NCIS: New Orleans. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Late Programs.



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Tuesday, February 22

ABCTV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **10.30** Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R) **11.00** Grand Designs New Zealand. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) **2.00** Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Think Tank. (R) **5.00** Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.7.00 ABC News.7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.8.00 Outback Ringer. (PG) Liz and Willie's new helicopter gets airborne.

8.30 Catalyst: Forever Young? The Rise Of Injectables - A Catalyst Special. Explores the psychology behind the cosmetic injectable treatment trend.
9.30 Dementia And Us. (PG) Part 2 of 2.
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.05 Four Corners. (R)
11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R)
12.05 Killing Eve. (MA15+v, R)
12.50 Shetland. (MIv, R)
1.50 No Offence. (Malv, R) 3.25 Rage.

(MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.25**

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.15 Gavin & Stacey. 9.45 Brassic. (Final) 10.35 Schitt's Creek. 10.55 Doctor Who. 11.50 Starstruck. 12.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.55 Plebs. 1.20 Community. 1.40 Parks And Recreation. 2.05 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Buwarrala Aryah. 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 Indian Country Today. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Rise Up. 8.55 The Beach. 9.25 The Night Manager. 11.05 Late Programs. **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** Tutankhamun's Last Mission. (Ma, R) **3.00** World's Most Extraordinary Homes. (R) **4.10** The World's Greatest Palaces. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? UK: David Walliams. (PG)

David Walliams explores his roots.

8.30 Insight. Takes a look at the pursuit of happiness and if the search for bliss is truly making people happier.

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9.30 Framed. (MI) Part 2 of 4.

10.00 The Feed. A look at face-altering technology.

10.30 SBS World News Late.

11.00 The Point. (R)

11.30 Shadow Lines. (MA15+as)

12.20 The Night Manager. (MA15+s, R)

2.00 Miniseries: The Victim. (Mav, R) 4.15

VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+v, R) 5.00 France

24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News.

5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon MOVIE: The Intervention. (2016, M) 1.35
Bamay. 2.00 Rum: The Thirsty Road. 2.30 Woman
With Gloria Steinem. 3.00 Go 8 Bit: The Video
Game Show. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting.
5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy!
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30
Punk. 9.30 Secret World Of Las Vegas. 10.25 Late
Programs

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mission Mangal. Continued. (2019, PG, Hindi) 6.55 Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) 8.45 Bandslam. (2009, PG) 10.50 Chhapaak. (2020, M, Hindi) 1pm Far From Men. (2014, M, French) 2.55 The Straight Story. (1999, PG) 5.00 Panga. (2020, Hindi) 7.30 The Family Fang. (2015, M) 9.30 12 Years A Slave. (2013, MA15+) 11.55 The Clan. (2015, MA15+, Spanish) 1.55am Late Programs. SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: The Perfect
Boss. (2013, May, R)
2.00 Crime Investigation Australia:
Most Infamous. (May, R)

Most Infamous. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 SAS Australia. (Mal) The celebrity recruits must remain calm in a terrifying balancing act high above a factory floor.
9.00 The Rookie. (Return, M) Officer

9.00 The Rookie. (Return, M) Officer Nolan and the entire team race against the clock to locate Lopez after she is kidnapped on her wedding day, not only to save her life but that of her unborn child's.
11.00 The Latest: Seven News.

(1971, MA15+anv, R) A police inspector tracks down a sniper. Clint Eastwood.

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar
Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Wild Bill. 1.00
Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Sons And Daughters.
5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt.
7.30 Pie In The Sky. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.45
Without A Trace. 12.45am Andrew Denton's
Interview. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 3.00
Bargain Hunt. 4.00 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Demolition NZ. 2.00 Hellfire Heroes. 3.00 Shipping Wars. 3.30 Big Easy Motors. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Highway Thru Hell. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Outback Truckers: Best Of. 9.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 11.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R)
1.30 Getaway. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 Afternoon News.
4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mals)
There is trouble in paradise.
9.00 The Hundred With Andy
Lee. 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: Jack. (PG, R)
11.00 Mr Mayor. (PGa)
11.25 The Village. (Mas)
12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.05 Delish. (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.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Dancing Years. (1950) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Xena. 2.00 Hercules. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30
3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That 70s Show. 4.30
Raymond. 5.30 That 70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon.
7.30 RBT. 8.00 Gold Coast Cops. 8.30 MOVIE: G.I.
Joe: Retaliation. (2013, M) 10.40 Young Sheldon.
11.05 Raymond. 12.05am The Carrie Diaries. 1.00
The Arrangement. 2.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 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. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.30 Australian Survivor.** A group of

Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. **9.00 NCIS.** (Mv) The team delves into the world of cage fighting after the body of a US Navy officer is discovered missing an eye.

11.00 The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen

Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show.

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R)

3.30 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon This Is Us. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 A-League Highlights Show. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Cheers. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Jake And The Fatman. 4.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 12.15am Shopping. 12.45 Infomercials. 1.15 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.

Wednesday, February 23

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 Shetland. (Mlv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 4.55 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R)

5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

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 Starstruck. (MI) Jessie spends Christmas alone. 9.25 QI. (PG) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 9.55 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Killing Eve. (Mav, R) 11.55 Shetland. (Ma, R) 12.55 Father Brown. (PG, R) 1.40 Miniseries: Patrick Melrose.

(Madls, R) 2.40 No Offence. (Malv, R) 3.25 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 4.25 The Drum. (R) **5.25** 7.30. (R) ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's

Programs. **7pm** Dino Dana. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. **8.00** Art Works. **8.30** Richard Leplastrier: Framing The View. 9.30 The Romantics And Us 10.30 Doctor Who, 11.20 To Be Advised. 12.05am Community. 12.30 Parks And Recreation. 12.50 ABC News Update. 12.55 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm The Beach. 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** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** News. **6.50** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.40** Country Music. **8.40** Going Native. **9.10** Hunting Aotearoa. **9.40** Muhammad Ali. **11.45** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **8.10** Filipino News. **8.40** French News. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Insight. (R) 3.00 World's Most Extraordinary Homes. (PGI, R) **4.10** The World's Greatest Palaces. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: The Thames At Night. (PG) Part 3 of 4.

8.30 Concorde: Secrets Behind The Crash. (M) The tragic story of the crash of Air France Flight 4590 and what really happened is explored.

9.30 Hidden Assets. (MA15+) Detective Emer Berry heads to Antwerp to help search for Fionn Brannigan.

10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 In Therapy. (MI) 11.50 The Handmaid's Tale. (Malv, R) 12.45 The Good Fight. (Mals, R) 1.45 Cacciatore: The Hunter. (Mal, R) 3.55 Miniseries: The Hunting. (Malns, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. **Noon** Paradise Papers: The Secret Investigation. **1.00** The Last Shot. **1.50** Rise. **2.40** Stacey Dooley: Fashion's Dirty Secrets. 3.45 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 Wellington Paranormal. 9.00 Letterkenny. (Final) 9.30 MOVIE: Apocalypto. (2006, MA15+) 12.05am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Stanley Ka Dabba, Continued, (2011, PG, Hindi) 6.25 Goal! (2005, PG) 8.35 Panga. (2020, Hindi) **11.00** The Guardians. (2017, M, French) **1.30pm** Goal! 2: Living The Dream. (2007, PG) 3.40 Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) **5.30** Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) **7.35** Puzzle. (2018, M) **9.30** The Light Between Oceans. (2016, M) **11.55** Hyena Road. (2015, MA15+) **2.10am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Tenth Circle. (2008, Masv, R) 2.00 Autopsy USA: Patrick Swayze. (Ma, R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 7.30 SAS Australia. (Ma) Entering a tunnel filled with obstacles and water, the celebrity recruits must battle claustrophobia.

8.45 The Front Bar. (M) Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at the world of sport.

9.45 Ambulance: Code Red. (Mal) Critical Care Paramedic Fay is despatched to the scene of a serious motorbike crash.

10.45 The Latest: Seven News. 11.15 Autopsy USA: Davy Jones. (Mad) A look at the death of singer Davy Jones. **12.15 Scandal.** (Mv, R) 1.15 Travel Oz. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon A Confession. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Sydney Weekender. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Selling Houses Australia. **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

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. **10.00** A Football Life. **11.00** America's Game. Noon SAS: UK. 1.00 Demolition NZ. 2.00 Hellfire Heroes. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **3.30** Big Easy Motors. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Pawn Stars. 5.00 Pawn Stars South Africa. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **8.30** Storage Wars. **9.30** Desert Collectors. **10.30** Extreme Unboxing. **11.00** Late Programs.

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. 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The dinner party erupts. 9.00 Under Investigation: Curse Of The High Country. Explores the dark secrets of Victoria's rugged and remote High Country.

10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 Forensics: The Real CSI: Double Domestic. (Return, Mav) 11.40 Grand Hotel. (PGs, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.20** Explore. (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

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** The Bill. **3.30** MOVIE: The Frightened City. (1961, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 House. 11.50 Late Programs.

Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition.

5.30 Today.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Xena. **2.00** Hercules. **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: Inside Man. (2006, MA15+) **11.00** Young Sheldon. **11.30** Weird Science. **Midnight** The Fix. **1.00** The Arrangement. 2.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl) **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. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events.

7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Ma) Follows dispatchers and paramedics working for an ambulance service.

8.30 Bull. (Mm, R) Bull finds himself having to deal with national attention as part of a high-profile case involving a doctor who is accused of bribing his way into university, just as Bull's ex-wife, Isabella, is due to give birth.

10.30 This Is Us. (Return, PGa) The Big Three celebrate their 41st birthday. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events.

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

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. (Final) 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. **Midnight** Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.00** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **8.00** iFish Summer Series 8.30 Cheers 9.00 lake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. **11.30** Cheers. **Noon** NCIS. **1.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** Jake And The Fatman. **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **6.00** Bondi Rescue. **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.

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6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Back Roads. (Final, R) 10.30 Nigella At My Table. (R) **11.00** Dementia And Us. (PG, 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** Shetland. (Ma, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 5.00 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30.

(R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International current affairs program.

8.30 Q+A. Presented by David Speers. 9.35 Rosie Batty's One Plus One: Dr Richard "Harry" Harris. (Premiere) Rosie Batty speaks with Dr Richard "Harry" Harris 10.05 Griff's Great Kiwi Road Trip:

Make Yourself At Home. (R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) **11.25** Catalyst. (R) 12.20 Killing Eve. (Final, Mv, R) 1.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 2.05 No Offence. (Malsy, R) **2.55** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum.

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **9.15** Hard Ouiz 9.45 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL 10.15 Ql. 10.45 Doctor Who. 11.40 Live At The Apollo. 12.25am Would I Lie To You? 12.55 Community. 1.15 Parks And Recreation. **1.40** Plebs. **2.00** ABC News Update. 2.05 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Going Native. **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** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** News. 6.50 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.40 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.40** Tribal. (Premiere) **9.30 MOVIE:** Raw Deal. (1986) 11.30 Late Programs.

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** Egypt's Apocalypse Volcano. (Mav, R) 2.55 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **3.00** World's Most Extraordinary Homes. (R) 4.10 The World's Greatest Palaces. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate
Humble: Suffolk Coast. (PG) Kate

Humble walks the Suffolk coastline.

8.30 Miniseries: The Long **Call.** (M) Part 4 of 4. 9.25 No Body Recovered. (M) A look

at the murder of Mike O'Leary. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Gomorrah. (Malsv) **11.45** Partisan. (MA15+alv) **12.40** Beforeigners. (Malnsv, R) 3.30 Blinded. (Mlv, R) **4.25** VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+alnv, 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.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon College Sports Inc. 1.35 Bamay. 2.00 Most Expensivest. 2.30 Gaycation Presents: Orlando. **3.20** Mr Tachyon On The Edge Of Science. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.15** Joy Of Painting. **5.45** Shortland Street. **6.15** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Chasing Famous. 11.00 The Feed. 11.30 Late Programs

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Belle And Sebastian 2. Continued. (2015, PG, French) 6.10 Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) 8.15 The Straight Story. (1999. PG) 10.20 Return Of The Hero. (2018. M, French) Noon Sid And Aya. (2018, M, Tagalog) 1.45 Panga. (2020, Hindi) 4.10 Hoot. (2006, PG) 5 50 Stanley Ka Dahha (2011 PG Hindi) 7 35 Interlude In Prague. (2017, M) **9.30** A Dangerous Method. (2011, MA15+) 11.25 Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. **12.00 MOVIE: Family Sins.** (2004, Mav, R) 2.00 Harbour Cops. (Mv, R) **2.30 Dog Patrol**. (PG, R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 8.30 Miniseries: Showtrial. (Mal) Part 1 of 5. After the estranged daughter of a property developer is charged with conspiring to murder a fellow student, it is up to her solicitor to prove her

innocence in a highly charged case. 11.10 The Latest: Seven News. 11.40 To Be Advised.

1.25 Scandal. (Ma, R) Olivia has an unexpected visit from criminal defence lawyer Annalise Keating.

2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. **5.30 Sunrise.** News, sport and weather.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping, 6.30 Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** A Confession. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Selling Houses Australia. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Inspector

George Gently. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30

Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon SAS: UK 1.00 Demolition N7 2.00 Hellfire Heroes 3.00 Shipping Wars. 3.30 Big Easy Motors. 4.00 Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars. 5.00 Pawn Stars South Africa. **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30 MOVIE:** The Fast And The Furious. (2001, M) 9.45 MOVIE: The Grey. (2011, MA15+) 12.10am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.30 Driving Test. (PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 RBT. (MI) Follows the activities of police units.

8.30 Australia Behind Bars. (Madl) It is time for the annual touch footy match between Wellington and Macquarie prison inmates.

9.40 A+E After Dark. (Mm) Four men are brought into hospital. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) **12.00 The Horn.** (Mam, 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

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** The Bill. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Josephine And Men. (1955) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.40** Fawlty Towers. 10.40 House. 11.40 Late Programs.

Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00**

News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Xena. 2.00 Hercules. 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 Sun. **6.30** That '70s Show. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30 MOVIE:** Jaws 2. (1978. M) **9.55 MOVIE:** The Shallows. (2016, M) **11.40** Young Sheldon. **12.05am** The Fix. **1.00** The Arrangement. **2.00** Below Deck Sailing Yacht. 2.50 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGadl) **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.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 First Dates Australia. (Return)

Singles go on a blind first date. **8.30 MOVIE: Hustlers.** (2019, MA15+lns) When the 2008 economic collapse hits their Wall Street clientele hard, a crew of savvy former strip club employees concocts a plan to turn the tables on their greedy patrons. Jennifer Lopez, Constance Wu, Julia Stiles.

10.40 Blue Bloods. (Md, R) Henry and Danny butt heads over a case. **11.30** The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With **Stephen Colbert.** (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Frasier. **8.00** The King Of Queens. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Middle. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** To Be Advised. **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. **1.30** Friends. **2.00** Mom. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 What's Up Down Und 8.30 NBI Slam 9.00 Jake And The Fatman 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Cheers. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** Jake And The Fatman. **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **6.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Bull. **10.30** SEAL Team. (Final) **11.30** NCIS. **12.30am** Infomercials. **1.00** Shopping. **2.00** Late Programs.

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The luxury lifestyle is very often free to those who can afford it, and very expensive to those who can't. But in 2013, one woman challenged that notion, pretending to be a German heiress and stealing the hearts – and money – of Manhattan's social elite.

Living as Instagram-famous socialite Anna Delvey, rumoured to have a fortune of more than US\$60 million, the young woman conned wealthy New Yorkers, banks and hotels out of tens of thousands over a four-year period – she was even on the verge of a deal worth tens of millions at the time of her 2017 arrest.

This glamorous, lavish series from production powerhouse Shonda Rhimes (*Grey's Anatomy*, *Scandal, Bridgerton*) goes inside exactly how Anna Sorokin (Julia Garner), a 20-something Russian-born conwoman, managed to pull off her daring fraud.

The 10-episode "semi-fictional" account of this implausible true-crime story charts the efforts of New York Magazine journalist Vivian Kent (Veep's Anna Chlumsky) – a reporter working to salvage her career – to get to know the real Anna. However, the harder she tries, the more attached she becomes, with Sorokin's simultaneously charming and contemptuous allure plain to see.

Ozark star Garner spent time with the real Sorokin, visiting her in prison to try and understand the enigmatic grifter and perfect her distinctive, hard-to-place accent, a move which pays off in spades. Garner's Anna is confident, aloof and incredibly entertaining as she runs rings around a who's who of New York.





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Unexpectedly dumped by their partners on the same weekend, Emma and Peter (Jenny Slate and Charlie Day, both pictured) instantly bond over their twin heartbreaks. When they learn that their exes (Scott Eastwood and Gina Rodriguez) have moved on, the pair concoct a desperate plan to end their new relationships and get them back.



BEL-AIR Streaming, Stan

From the streets of West Philadelphia to the lavish mansions of Bel-Air, Will (newcomer Jabari Banks, pictured) is a long way from home in this dramatic reimagining of beloved sitcom *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. Set in the present day, there's no catchy theme song here – just a young man learning the meaning of family and the power of second chances.



GOOD GRIEF Streaming, ABC iview



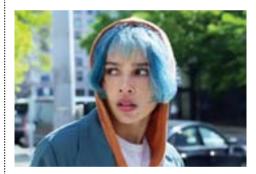
Combining the power of a play and the immediacy of a film, this involving drama follows friends Cat and Adam (*Fleabag*'s Sian Clifford and *Starstruck*'s Nikesh Patel, both pictured) as they try to cope with the tragic death of a loved one. The intimate hybrid format brings viewers into their claustrophobic bubble of grief to powerful effect.



SCREW Streaming, BritBox



From BAFTA-nominated writer Rob Williams (*The Victim, Killing Eve*), this brutal, darkly comic drama follows a group of prison officers, aka "screws", working in the fictional Long Marsh Prison. *Derry Girls* star Jamie-Lee O'Donnell plays fiery new recruit Rose, who goes head-to-head with C-Wing stalwart Leigh (Nina Sonsanya, pictured right with O'Donnell).



KIMI Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

Stan.

FOXTEL

A thriller that taps into our darkest fears about technology, *Kimi* is all about Angela (Zoë Kravitz, pictured) a data analyst who interprets recordings from a virtual assistant – think Siri and Alexa. When Angela hears evidence of a violent crime that was recorded by a Kimi device, she risks her own safety to investigate.

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Levi and Luka Szily, 6.



Zyorah Boswell, 5.



Lee and Ava MacVeath, 2.5.



Ros Warers and Michael Shore.

Usage notices incoming

Gladstone Regional Council is advising residents that half-yearly water consumption notices will be delivered in the coming days. The Notices are already available for registered Online Services users.

Water Consumption Notices will have an issue date of 17 February with payment due on or before Tuesday, 19 April 2022.

Consumption charges will cover the period of water usage from June/July 2021 through to

November/December 2021.

Meter reading information, including previous and current reads, will be further detailed on the Water Consumption Notice.

This year, Council is encouraging ratepayers with an amount owing in the current financial year to apply to Council to set up an approved instalment payment plan.

The benefits of an approved instalment payment plan include:

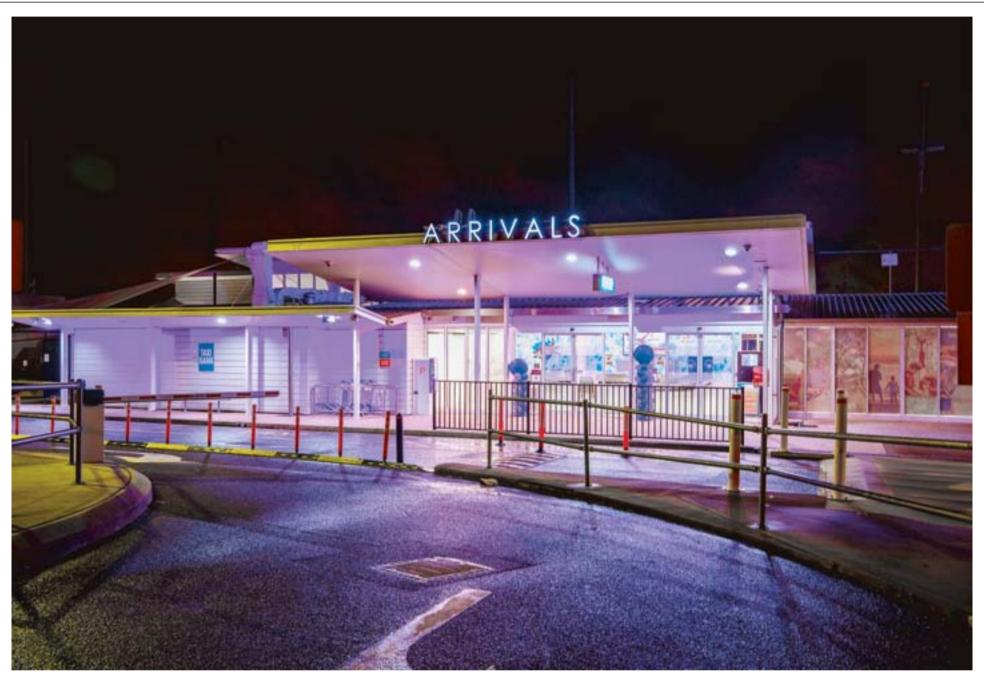
 Council checks the proposed payment amount and frequency to ensure they are sufficient to pay the current financial year's rates in full by 30 June

- No interest is charged while payments are being made in accordance with an approved instalment plan
- Since Council is aware that the ratepayer has committed to an approved instalment plan, no reminder or final notices are sent to any

ratepayers who are on an approved instalment plan.

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/water-meters for more information about your water consumption notice, payment options and Water Wise tips, or call Council on (07) 4970

Payments can also be made at https://online.gladstone.qld.gov.au via Council's Online Services portal.



New budget airline prepares to land in Gladstone

Bonza, Australia's only independent low-cost carrier, together with Gladstone Airport have announced a historic partnership that will see the introduction of a twice-weekly direct flight to Melbourne Airport from mid-2022, subject to regulatory approval.

The news is part of the largest announcement in Australia's aviation history as Bonza reveals its inaugural route map, airport bases, head office location and all-digital approach.

"This is very exciting news for GAC and more importantly for Gladstone and the Region," said Gladstone Airport Corporation (GAC), Chairman, Adrienne Ward

"We are proud to be part of the largest announcement in Australia's aviation history.

"The twice weekly Gladstone to Melbourne services marks the beginning of a strong and long lasting partnership, and we look forward to welcoming our first Bonza flight."

In October last year, Bonza announced it was taking to Australian skies and promised not to fly the golden triangle between Australia's three largest cities. Today, they deliver on that promise by giving more choice to people living in regional areas, says Carly Povey, Chief Commercial Officer at Bonza.

"With the new route directly connecting Gladstone and Melbourne, we will be delivering on our promise to give Aussies more options for leisure travel. Not only will the flights open up new markets for the region's tourism industry, locals will have the opportunity to explore their own backyard with ultra-low fares," added Povey.

Povey also shared Bonza's decision to go paperless with the launch of its own app saying its commitment to technology is part of a broader focus on customer experience and sustainability: "We encourage everyone to download the new app to be the first in the know for flights going on sale, fare sales, destination news and travel tips. We're also offering, via the app, the chance to win flights".

Once all functions are added to the app in the coming weeks, it will be where Aussies can plan, book and manage their bookings. It'll also be where travellers can check in and access their boarding passes - eliminating the need for paper passes at the airport.

Once onboard, the retail offering, travel information and much more will be available exclusively through the app.

Australians are encouraged to download the app "Fly Bonza" on the Apple App Store or Google Play now and keep an eye out for updates as new functions are added.

Flights are due to go on sale within the next eight weeks, pending regulatory approval.



A bar-shouldered dove at the beach



In this shot taken at Millennium Park early in the morning, a Bar-shouldered Dove pauses briefly near the beach!

The Bar-shouldered Dove is a mediumsized, long-tailed dove. They are found in humid and well wooded areas as well as in mangrove regions along the coast.

They also frequent urban areas where there is plenty of grass and low shrubs.

Their diet consists mostly of grass seeds while the shrubs and trees provide them with protection and places to raise their young.



Bob Trask captured this shot of a Bar-shouldered Dove at Millennium Park early in the morning.

Get moving with this children's exhibition

Planes, trains and automobiles – all manner of transport is the theme of On the Move, a new interactive children's exhibition that will soon be on display at Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum (GRAGM).

On the Move explores transport in all its forms and takes visitors on a journey around Australia, discovering fascinating facts about different modes of transport and vehicles along the way.

Created by Sydney Living Museums in collaboration with illustrator James Gulliver Hancock, On the Move is a highly engaging exhibition that offers hands-on discovery of incredible journeys, unique inventions, amazing vehicles and intrepid explorers across the country.

Gladstone Region Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck said On the Move will launch on Saturday 19 February and exhibit until Saturday 11 June.

"GRAGM will celebrate the opening of On the Move by hosting a Family Fun Day on 19 February from 10am until 2pm," Councillor Goodluck said.

"There will be face painting, a sausage sizzle, an ice cream van and other games and activities suitable for primary school children to participate in, plus the Deja Brew Coffee Nook located inside Gladstone Mindcare will also be open.

"However, the main attraction is inside GRAGM where On the Move will be set up inside the O'Connell Gallery.

"It's here where children will be able to discover how transportation works in busy cities and how fuel choices made can have a positive impact on the environment.



Pictures: JAMES GULLIVER HANCOCK (ILLUSTRATIONS) AND JAMES HORAN

"They can also develop their own fantasy trip, fuel up at the servo, craft their dream machine and build a vehicle for the future from LEGO and test it on a futuristic city track."

Visit gragm.qld.gov.au/programs-events for more information about On the Move and the Family Fun Day.

In line with the current Queensland Government health directive, you must wear a mask and provide proof of full Covid-19 vaccination on entry (if 16 years or older) to enter Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum.



Kick start your event

The second round of funding for two of Gladstone Regional Council's popular Community Investment Program funding streams are open for applications.

The application period for Impact Event funding and Destination Event funding will remain open until the end of the month (Monday 28 February).

Impact Event funding provides support for events that demonstrate tourism and regional economy benefits by attracting 2500 to 5000 participants, with 10 per cent out-of-region visitor attendance.

Applicants can apply up to a maximum of \$25,000 (excluding GST).

Destination Event funding provides Support for events that are well established, well designed, and clearly demonstrate return on investment, building community pride, return visitation, regional profile, economic stimulus and attract over 5000 participants, with 15 per cent out-of-region visitors.

Applicants can apply up to a maximum of \$50,000 (excluding GST). Both funding streams are for events held from August 2022 onwards.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council is proud to support local businesses, schools and not-forprofit organisations by assisting with funding to deliver events for our community.

"Council's Community Investment Program provides financial and in-kind support to eligible organisations and community groups," Councillor Burnett said.

"Anyone from sporting clubs, recreation and active recreation groups, community progress associations, local education institutions, charitable organisations, event organisations and arts, heritage, museum and cultural organisations could be eligible for funding.

"If you think your group or organisation fits this criteria then I encourage you to visit Council's website or call our Engagement and Partnerships team for more information.

"From there you can view funding guidelines before submitting an application."

Another fund, the Grassroots Fund (Round 2), will open for submissions from 1 March 2022.

Through the Grassroots Fund applicants can request funding up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) to strengthen their community or organisations to develop and/or deliver initiatives, programs, or projects that meet one of the Grassroots Fund objectives.

Visit gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-investment or call 4976 6300 for more information.

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Personal Protective Equipment has turned into a whole new form of normal attire for hospital staff.

Well, Covid, it's time to go

Dear Covid,

I've been navigating an overwhelming amount of feelings lately, as I'm sure others have, so I thought I'd let it all out in a letter.

You have stirred up an awful lot of sadness, stress and suffering since you came along.

Life over the past three years has offered scenes we only ever thought could exist in movies.

A plethora of personal protective equipment has turned into a whole new form of normal attire, especially for our hardworking hospital staff. Social distancing is a big thing now and sanitising at our every possible turn has been cemented into our schedules.

It feels like a three-year-long nightmare that we just can't seem to wake up from. It's scary, surreal, stressful, and sickeningly unpredictable all in one.

To say that times have been testing is an understatement of the century. You have jeop-





ardised human spirit and mental health in the mad scramble to monitor physical symptoms. It's such a difficult balance to get right in these unprecedented times and you are not making things any easier.

You have forced us to review many things and adapt to new ways of living, new ways of thinking. This isn't necessarily a bad thing in some aspects of everyday life but it is downright destructive in others. You have been a bully and pushed us to the limit in many areas

of our lives. You've added so much pressure as we have tried to adapt as best we can to conditions that seem to change daily and at the drop of a hat.

I am gravely concerned about some of the fundamentals that we are losing while your unnatural conditions continue to drag on.

Fraying family ties, fractured friendships, isolation, significant suffering and warm smiles are stifled by masks, distanced daily interactions, severe staff shortages, strains on supply and businesses, and overthinking every single step we take. These are only some of the many issues you have introduced into society and it has turned our world upside down. Understandably, rules have been put in place to keep everyone safe but some are costing us greatly.

I have gained a whole new sense of appreciation for the strength shown by our community here in CQ and people all around the

world. I have so much respect for everyone who has faced the endless amount of adversity before and during these dreadful times, and yet they continue to bring the broken pieces of yesterday together to build a better today. They strive every day to push on towards the light at the end of the tunnel; the life on the other side of this bad dream. A much happier, healthier, and harmonious life.

You have been one tough beast to tame, Covid, but I think you underestimate the strength and resilience of this community. You have deprived everyone of so much in many ways but don't ever think you could bring a community that bands together so well to its knees. Differences aside, this community is made of tough stuff.

You've done enough so it's time for you to go. Don't let the door hit you on the way out.

Yours cynically,

Jordie

Understanding marine parks of the Great Barrier Reef

The Gladstone region is often touted as being on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef.

With increased national and international focus on the health of the reef, it is important boat owners understand where you can go and what you can do throughout the Great Barrier Reef.

This in turn means understanding Marine Park Zoning, so we want to provide a simple overview of this topic.

The first thing to be aware of is that there are four major zone types that apply to Queensland Marine Parks that you will find on Marine Park Zoning Maps. They are:

- General Use (light blue) allows for a range of 'reasonable activities' which include trawling.
- Habitat Protection (dark blue) these are considered sensitive habitats. Although you can enter and fish, no trawling is permitted.
- Conservation Park (yellow) you are allowed to enter and fish in these areas but are limited to one line and one hook or trolling with no more than three lines and six hooks. Crabbing is also allowed.
- Marine National Park (green) these are

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high conservation value areas. The simple rule is you can enter and you can 'look but not take'. All fishing, crabbing, or collecting of any kind (extraction) is not permitted.

There are also some additional zones to be aware of. These are:

- Buffer Zone (Olive) in these areas the only activity that is allowed is trolling for pelagic species, which include: marlin, trevally, mackerel, tuna, wahoo and cobia.
- Scientific Research (Orange) there are two types of orange zones, and these are also zones in which you cannot engage in extraction. You can enter a green area with an orange outline. If the area is shown in solid orange, you cannot enter that area at all. There are some additional special rules for researchers.

- Preservation (Pink) These are the most restrictive zones and for all practical purposes treat them like solid orange zones and stay away.
- Commonwealth Island (Cream) There are 70 Commonwealth Islands within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, and these are all zoned in cream.
- Estuarine Conservation (Brown) While in place to protect estuarine areas, you can enter these areas for line fishing and crabbing.

As we said above, this is just a simple overview.

There is a lot more to know so before heading out into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, stop by the Gladstone Volunteer Marine Rescue Base and grab a free Capricorn Marine Parks Zoning Map.

You can also download free zoning maps using Eye on the Reef through both the App Store and Google Play.

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



There is a lot to know before heading out into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.



THIS neat 4 bed home offers the ideal location in Cooee Bay.

Whether you are looking for a holiday home/Airbnb, permanent residence or investment, this one is worth a look.

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restaurants, and sporting amenities. Cooee Bay is the place to be.

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EASY DIY HOME UPGRADES

BY FILE CECII

WHEN it comes to redesigning your home, there is nothing quite like the satisfaction of conjuring up an idea and seeing it come to life

Depending on the changes you're looking to make at home, there are a variety of easy DIYs that can save you money, refresh your home and give you a fun, satisfying activity to keep busy. Other than basic refreshers to houses such as a new coat of paint or some extra decorations, read on to learn more about how to jazz up your space for less.

Upgrade hardware around the house
Adding fresh hardware to your home can
modernise or neaten a room's feel. Whether
it be door handles, cupboard door knobs
or hinges, having a streamlined style of
hardware throughout your home can tie each
space together in a consistent manner that
maintains the colour and style theme. Door
handles and hinges are fairly straightforward
to replace, and your local hardware store
will likely have a range of stylish designs to
choose from.

Refresh your bathroom fixtures

Similarly to hardware fittings, updating bathroom hardware such as taps, handles, showerheads and hooks is a surefire way to keep your bathroom looking new and stylish. A little more difficult than regular hardware in the home, plumbing fixtures may require a bit more attention. However, the effect will be well worth it, and can save your hip pocket from the pain of a full bathroom renovation. Online tutorials are available for bathroom fittings of all varieties.

Give your tiles and benches a new lease on life

Dulux has a range of paints suited to tiles and benchtops, giving you the chance to save thousands of dollars on new finishes and tiling costs. Whether you choose a



pattern to follow on your kitchen splashback or implement a new colour scheme into your bathroom, the Dulux Renovation range is suited to tiles, vinyl, plastic, laminate and stone surfaces.

Change up your cabinetry

To go with your new benches and tiles, consider painting your drawers and cabinet doors, and adding new hardware like drawer handles. To tie in with new door handles and other hardware updates around the house, adding new knobs to kitchen cupboards or bathroom cabinets will polish any area and is almost too easy to complete. To step up your style, consider adding some trim or panelling to cabinets, or even walls and doors throughout your home.

Update your lighting

Something as simple as changing your light fixtures at home can give different spaces a brand new look and feel. Pendant lights over the kitchen bench are very on trend, and floor lamps can make a space feel warm and inviting. Even changing the light globes around the house can make things feel different, so consider switching your cooltoned light globes to warm-colored lights or vice versa.

Visit your local hardware store for tips and inspiration, or check out online tutorials for straightforward home DIYs!



Upgrading your home will keep you busy and productive, leaving you proud of your space and your work.

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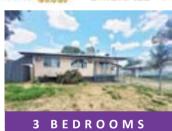
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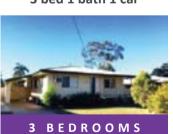
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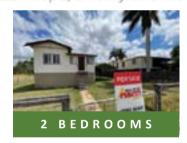
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Gardening Neil Fisher









This is the flower of the Frangipani that Michelle is standing beside.

A certified Rubyvale gem

No matter where you travel in Central Queensland you cannot help but notice the beauty of the Frangipani or Plumeria at the moment.

This well-known tree with its long, thick, pointed leaves and stout, fleshy stems has sweetly-scented, waxy flowers with overlapping petals in a kaleidoscope of colours including shades of white, cream, yellow, apricot, pink and red.

In most local gardens, you could expect these plants to grow at least three metres high and in cases these plants can reach eight metres high. Frangipani's can be extremely resilient to any Central Queensland weather.

In the Gemfield's town of Rubyvale there is one of the largest collections of Frangipanis in Central Queensland. Frangipani enthusiast Michelle Jarvis has over the last six years built up a collection of 62 different Frangipani on her one acre property.

What makes Michelle's collection so unique is that just about all her Frangipani were grown by seed. Michelle either purchasing Frangipani seed mixture packs on eBay or collecting seeds from Frangipani's that Michelle notices growing in gardens growing around Central Oueensland.

When I asked Michelle if she can share any propagation tips? Michelle was only too happy oblige.

Michelle says, "I plant the seed upright with the wing out of the Potting Mix blended from commercial Potting Mix with a little more sand mixed through the mix. Importantly never over water the Frangipani seedlings. Usually the Frangipani seedlings will shoot in less than 2 weeks. I have found the Frangipani seedlings take better if placed in filtered light and not full sun until leaves appear."

Frangipani's grown from seed can take about five years to flower then it could be a further couple of seasons before you get the true colour of the flower. Michelle has found every seed grown Frangipani will be different, you cannot be guaranteed the same colour as the parent plant so it's a surprise when they start to flower.

Michelle also has grown Frangipani from



cuttings. Frangipani's can also be grown readily from cuttings of any size. It is recommended to remove all lower leaves and allow the Frangipani cuttings to thoroughly dry before striking. Insert Frangipani cuttings in a sand or sand/peat moss mixture and keep moist. For best results, you can place a clear plastic cover over the top of the Frangipani cuttings. Once the roots are formed, it is advisable to transplant them as soon as possible.

Did you know that he first Frangipani plants in Central Queensland were cultivated in the gardens of Mount Morgan during the 1890's, and from there they gained a reputation of being one of the hardiest and most tolerant flowering trees of its day for the harsh Central Queensland environment. Frangipani is a tree that is not as popular now as it used to be, but it is still widely planted throughout the whole of Central Queensland and is a tree that is steeped in tradition and intrigue.

Frangipani's are a native of Central America and was cultivated throughout the Asian- Pacific region. It is believed that Spanish traders were responsible for this spread. Many countries now claim the tree as their own.

For centuries, Buddhists have regarded the



Michelle Jarvis with a Frangipani she has been grown from the seed of a red flowering Frangapani. This year is its first time flowering. Instead of a single trunk it shot with six.

plant as a symbol of immortality; in the West Indies it is called the West Indian jasmine. In Sri Lanka it is known as the Tree of Life, due to its ability to survive in the harshest of conditions and still produce clusters of richly perfumed flowers.

It has even had the unfortunate common name of the Graveyard tree, because in many Pacific islands, it has been planted around the local cemeteries. Plumeria was named after Charles Plumier, a French botanical writer of the seventeenth century.

When I asked Michelle why she decided to grow Frangipani? She told me that she loved the shape of the Frangipani and of course the



flowers. Michelle's favourite Frangipani colours are the shades of pink and red. All of the pictures shown in this column are Michelle's seed grown Frangipanis.

The success of Michelle's seed grown Frangipanis in her Rubyvale garden raises a really good idea for many other gardeners across Central Queensland.

Rural Matters

Set the record straight

By AgForce Reef Taskforce Chair Alex Stubbs

There's a fair bit of irony in what I'm about to say given this is an opinion column, I'll acknowledge that - but: Since the advent of social media, and the internet in general, opinions have come to rule the airwaves over facts.

What's more, if the same opinions get trotted out often enough – week after week, year after year – it gets so the facts themselves begin to lose any real sense of truthfulness.

"I found it on the internet," people tell me. "It says farming practices are killing our Great Barrier Reef!"

"Pesticides" this, "Sediment from agricultural activities" that.

I get it. I do. I understand: Listen to a song you can't stand often enough and in no time you'll be humming it.

But there has to be some room left in this world for experts - for the people who are specialists in their particular field and devote themselves to it.

People who, in this case, work for the Australian Institute of Marine Science, the National Environmental Science Program, and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

Highly respected, scientific organisations With the advent of social media, opinions have that - through exercising scientific rigour -

have come to understand that, rather than agriculture, it is increasing ocean temperatures, bleaching, and severe tropical cyclones that pose the main threats to our beloved Reef.

AgForce's push to reset Reef regulations – to have government establish an independently run national Office of Science Quality Assurance to guarantee the science underpinning future agricultural policies is valid – is a result of knowing our farmers are bearing the brunt of legislation imposed on them for actions and outcomes that aren't of their making - because the science, not the rhetoric, the science, proves it.

So, this is us doing our bit to try and restore some truth over the barrage of noisy, unproven

Ironically via a weekly campaign using the very platform that encouraged such opinions in the first place.

Check out our 'Reef mythbusters' series on AgForce's social media pages: bit.ly/ Facebook-AgForceQLD-ReefMythBusters-01 and bit.ly/Twitter-AgForceQLD-ReefMyth-**Busters-01**

come to rule the airwaves over facts



Cattle penned from near and far at sales this week

Combined agents yarded 2,314 head on Wednesday, 9 February, comprising of 1,165 steers, 858 heifers, 250 cows, 30 cows and calves and 11 bulls

Cattle were penned from most local areas and as far away as Clermont.

The usual processors were operating as well as the regular feeders with the restocker panel changing from week to week.

Quality and condition were both good with quality related improvements in prices throughout the yard.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

David Parsons, Raglan Sold a run of 140 Brahman Feeder Steers to average 545c/kg weighing 427kg to return \$2,331/hd

Foley & Drake, Dululu Sold Droughtmaster Cross Weaner Steers for 668c/kg weighing 331kg to return \$2,216/hd

Errol Mellor, Gogango Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 912c/kg weighing 188kg to return \$1,714/hd

Moretti Family, Wowan Sold Charbray Weaner steers for 814c/kg weighing 281kg to return \$2,290/hd

Booth Bros, St Lawrence Sold Brahman Cross Steers for 800c/kg weighing 260kg to return \$2.075/hd

EM & RF Bella, Nebo Sold No.0 Brangus Steers for 558c/kg weighing 499kg returning \$2,788/hd

Steers for 878c/kg weighing 228kg to return

L Smith, Gainsford Sold Brangus Steers for 842c/kg weighing 271kg to return \$2,282/hd

Needham Family, Marlborough Sold Charbray Steers for 638c/kg weighing 393kg to return \$2,510/hd

Wirringan P/L, Canoona Sold Droughtmaster Cross Heifers for 690c/kg weighing 240kg to return \$1,660/hd

Nullegai Grazing, Marlborough Sold No.1/2 Grey Brahman Weaner Heifers for 762c/kg weighing 247kg to return \$1,882/hd

IV & A Walters, Dalma Sold Brangus Heifers for 542c/kg weighing 405kg to return

Cashemere Cattle Co, Mulara Sold Young Droughtmaster Cows and Calves for \$2,650/



Auctioneers at CQLX.

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Romance was in the air

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Bushy Tales



Swamp







Insanity Streak



Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain

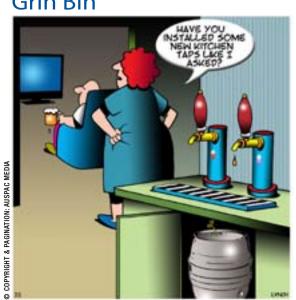


Ballard Street



Tony finds it's best not to seem fresh in the fresh produce section.

Grin Bin



SUDOKU

No.068

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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- Hides (5)
- Relying on or exploiting others (9)
- 9 1970s band, — Lake and Palmer (7)
- Of, or relating to, Tibet (7) 10
- Custom (9)
- 12 Fad (5)
- 13 Duped (3)
- 14 Estimates of similarities (11)
- Artistic representation of 16 a person (11)
- 19 Idiot boxes (3)
- Mindless (5) 20
- Designers of goods and 22 structures (9)
- 25 Runner (7)
- Cleaning scoop (7) 26
- 27 An office-worker (9)
- Waterlily (5)

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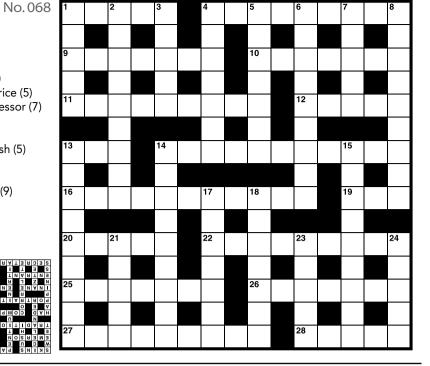
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- Saccharine (5)
- Native of Iceland (9)
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- Brand of microprocessor (7) 4 Domed building (7) 5
- 6 Contribute (9)
- Popular aquarium fish (5)
- 8 Agreement (9)
- 13 Pleasure (9)
- Relate in some way (9) 14
- 15 Immediately (2,3,4)
- 17 Inactivity (7)
- 18 Blasphemous (7)
- Member of Central 21 American

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9-LETTER WORD

No colloquial or foreign

apostrophes or plural

words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

10 words: Good

15 words: Very good

21 words: Excellent

words. No capitalised nouns,

18 | 19

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of

be included and each letter may only be used once.

four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must

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WORDFIT No.068

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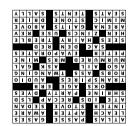
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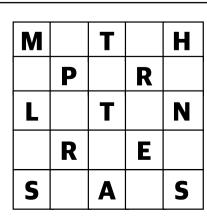
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heal, healer, heap, hear, heel, heeler, helm, help, helper, hemp, here, ahem, ephemera, EPHEMERAL, hale, hamper, hare, harem, harm, harp,

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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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OUICK OUIZ



- Which country was formerly known as Ceylon?
- Which Greek white (or rosé) wine is infused with pine resin?
- What is the light-sensitive tissue that lines the inner surface of the eye?
- What is the name given to a young female cow before she has had her first calf?
- According to the Gospel of Luke, what city was home to Mary and Joseph?
- What is Russia's largest port city on the Pacific Ocean?
- To which animated Disney film did Rowan Atkinson (pictured) lend his voice?
- Singer-songwriter Norah Jones is the daughter of which musician?
- Which Dutch artist painted Girl with a Pearl Earring?
- 10 Who broke the men's 400m freestyle swimming world record at the 2000 Olympics?

10. lan Thorpe. King. 8. Ravi Shankar. 9. Johannes Vermeer. 4. Heifer. 5. Nazareth. 6. Vladivostok. 7. The Lion ANSWERS: 1. Sri Lanka. 2. Retsina. 3. Retina

Your year ahead

We each come into this world with our own unique talents and our own special tasks to perform. And this year, it's definitely your turn to shine. 2022 highlights career and business travel, accompanied by prestige and new financial opportunities. After March, the time's right to make a major purchase or start saving for something special. Perhaps even consider a down-payment on property or a special luxury. You may spend a little extra, but don't settle for second best. You're on a winning streak. At the same time, you're nudged towards friendships and a happy social life.



ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

That famed Aries charm will get you everywhere this week. You're out to inspire and impress. When you present such a positive attitude, people just naturally do more things for you and with you. Sounds so simple, really. Strange that more people don't get it. Those looking for romance have every chance of finding love.

Best Day: Friday 25th

Best Day: Sunday 20th



(Apr 21 - May 20)

Your competitive spirit shows a more aggressive edge this week, and this will serve you better than simply falling in line with others. You delight in your new-found ability to harass and hustle until you finally get your way. Even if the occasional obstacle challenges your confidence, the cosmos is on your side, and spurs you on.



(May 21 - Jun 21)

This week, happy synchronicities start to happen. If you can't see signs of this, it may be that you're still recovering from recent tensions. The planets now put all their energy into helping you identify and fix long-standing problems. The eventual outcome: genuine joy and satisfaction, both at home and at work.

Best Day: Saturday 26th



(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Life may continue to feel like an uphill struggle, with challenges causing frustration. Should things not go to plan, relax. Calm that anxious mind and you'll find the strength to battle on. From adversity comes victory and a supreme sense of satisfaction. It's only a matter of time before current problems ease. Best Day: Tuesday 22nd



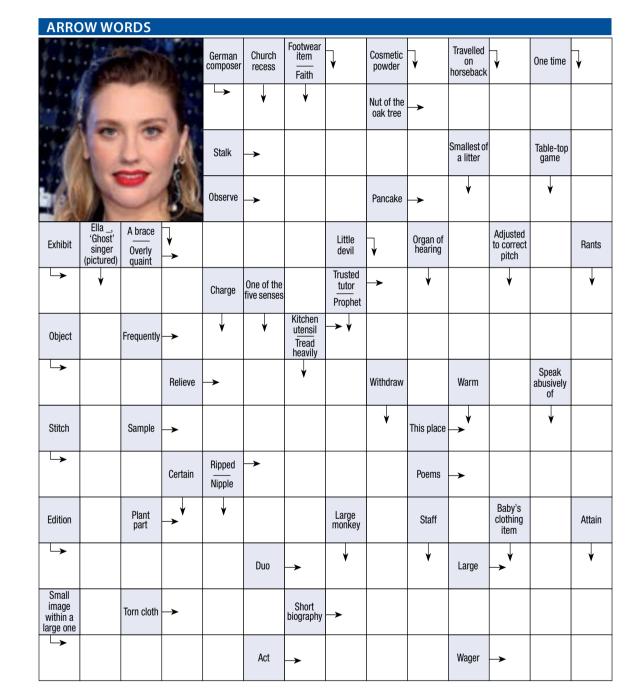
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

Leos now crave admiration and acknowledgementyou want the focus turned towards you. The biggest contributing factor, however, is selfconfidence. You must consider yourself worthy enough to defeat any contender. You're a born talker, Leo, and this week you have the right opportunities to do it well. **Best Day: Sunday 20th**



(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Power down the computer and leave the mobile on charge. Sometimes you simply have to give yourself breathing space, Libra. At the same time, rethink your career direction. Should others ask for financial help, steer them in the right direction but keep them well away from your personal piggy bank. Lavish any luxuries on yourself instead. Best Day: Tuesday 22nd





VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 22)

You've been moody for a while now, Virgo - perhaps feeling a tad emotionally or financially abandoned. This week the cosmos presents even more demands. You may have to wrestle with extra challenges or there's unfinished business to complete. Remember though, that you're truly adored and those who truly love you will never let you down.

Best Day: Thursday 24th



SCORPIO

(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Periods of high stress can make us feel like we're losing it, as can being surrounded by people whose values are very different from our own. For most of us, the key to survival in a week like this is to step back, take a deep breath and regain your composure. Only then should you decide what course of action to take. Best Day: Monday 21st



SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

When on the attack, most Sagittarians fire first and ask questions later. Sometimes, however, you can be too quick off the mark. This week, check all facts before marching into battle - as someone could be planning an ambush. Unstable relationships may fall; new romance looks set to flourish - great news if you're back on the singles scene.

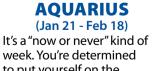
Best Day: Wednesday 23rd



CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Don't know about sticks, but this week it's verbal stones that could break your spirit. If someone is being deliberately cantankerous, conflict could follow. Someone needs to be the peacemaker. Let it be you. Lead by example, Capricorn - it's a role you usually play well. Of course, there are more challenges than usual to cope with. **Best Day: Saturday 26th**



week. You're determined to put yourself on the map - right here, right now. Even if your current job is stable, you crave more success, more money, just plain "more". With vitality recharged, you're ready to resume plans previously put on hold. Just don't rush it, or you'll force things to happen before their time.

Best Day: Monday 21st



PISCES

(Feb 19 - Mar 20) What you love so much -

work, career and family have all been in a long process of transformation and, at times, it's been a struggle. Cast off these worries, Pisces - as all the heaviness starts to lift. The planets offer fresh insights and new solutions to old problems. You finally start to relax. **Best Day: Saturday 26th**

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FORECAST

Warnings

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

Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then tending easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day.

Friday. Mostly sunny.

Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower, most likely in the late morning and early afternoon. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then tending easterly in the middle of the

Friday. Partly cloudy.

Capricornia:

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower near the coast, most likely in the late morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm in the north in the late morning and afternoon. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the afternoon.

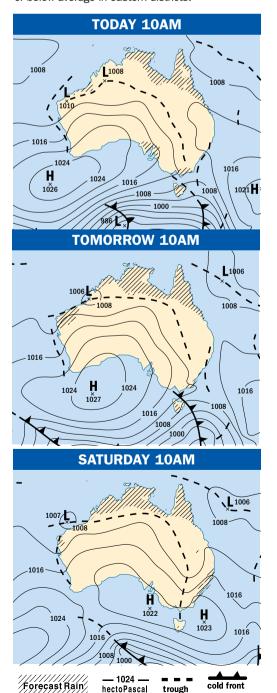
Friday. Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then tending east to northeasterly during the afternoon.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Mostly sunny. The chance of a storm in the north from the late morning. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending east to southeasterly early in the morning then tending east to northeasterly in the evening.

Queensland:

A high near New Zealand will extend a weak ridge over most of the state. A trough will enter western Queensland, moving slowly east. A slight chance of showers in the southeast. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms in the north and in eastern districts north of Rockhampton, increasing to a medium to high chance over Cape York Peninsula, and increasing to a high to very high chance about the North Tropical Coast. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures near or above average, tending near or below average in eastern districts.



GLADSTONE FORECAST



TODAY Partly cloudy. 30



TOMORROW Mostly sunny. 31



SATURDAY Mostly sunny. 31



SUNDAY Partly cloudy. 30











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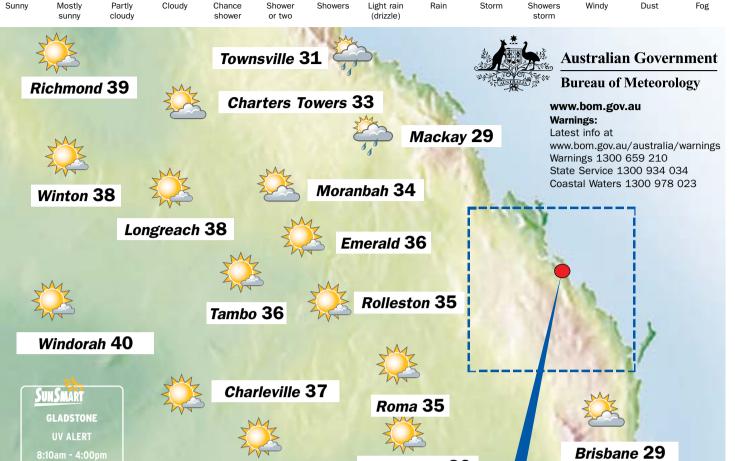












COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

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Winds: East to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Inshore winds tending east to northeasterly in the afternoon. Winds easing to 10 to 15 knots in the evening, Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing to 1 metre around midday. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm inshore in the late morning and afternoon. Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots, becoming east to northeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots turning east to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots during the evening. Inshore winds south of Sarina tending east to northeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Easterly 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing to around 1 metre around midday. Weather: Partly cloudy. 50% chance of showers. The chance of a storm inshore in the morning and afternoon. Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Winds reaching up to 20 knots north of Mackay in the afternoon, Seas: Around 1 metre, Swell: Easterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Hervey Bay:

Winds: Southeasterly 10 to 15 knots turning easterly in the late afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Northeasterly below 1 metre in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy.

	CAPITAL CITIES	
City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	25
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	29
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	31
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	32
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	22
Melbourne	Morning shower or two.	24
Perth	Sunny.	37
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	31
	SUN & MOON	

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Sunset Moonrise Moonset

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5:46am 6:31pm 10:11pm 10:38am

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7:44am

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Wellington

Sunrise

5:44am

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Tuesday

Friday

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St. George 36

	THE WORL	D	
Wo	orld conditions	today	
City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	showers	16	8
Auckland	fine	25	16
Bangkok	storms	33	26
Beijing	cloudy	1	-7
Berlin	showers	11	9
Christchurch	fine	20	10
Denpasar	storms	33	27
Dublin	showers	8	3
Hong Kong	cloudy	19	17
Honolulu	showers	26	20
Jakarta	rain	27	24
Johannesburg	storms	27	16
Kuala Lumpur	fine	33	24
London	sunny	/ //11	8
Los Angeles	sunny	22	9
Madrid	sunny	18	5
Moscow	fine	3	-2
New Delhi	mist	27	9
New York	showers	16	7
Noumea	sunny	30	24
Paris	fine	13	9
Auckland	fine	25	16
Port Vila	showers	30	23
Seoul	fine	0	-11
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	showers	30	24
Tel Aviv	cloudy	18	11
Tokyo	fine	10	0
Vancouver	drizzle	7	4

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In the first game of The Glen's Cap Challenge season David Heymer scored 62 to help carry his



The Rockhampton Brothers will be eager to score a second win over The Glen this weekend.

Battle with the Brothers

By Liam Emerton

After a week's break from the Capricorn Challenge Gladstone's premier cricket squad, The Glen, will be back in action.

Last time out The Glen dropped points against the league leaders Frenchville which all but killed their chances of finishing in the

Now our side will have to fight for survival and their finals dream with the Rockhampton Brothers on their tail.

And, as if it had been written in the stars, those two sides eyeing off third place will clash this weekend in one of the biggest matches of the Challenge this season.

The sides are separated by just one point on the ladder with this weekend either seeing that lead extended or our side leapfrogged.

Despite losing quite badly in round 11, the Rockhampton Brothers will likely have the mental advantage heading into their round 12 contest against The Glen.

The sides have faced off twice in the longer format this season with each splitting wins.

The Glen started their Cap Challenge campaign off against Rockhampton, with the prior chasing down the total set without losing a wicket.

David Heymer was phenomenal in that

contest, notching 62 runs from 24 balls, nine runs short of Brothers' entire total.

However Rocky flipped that result on its head in round seven when they bowled The Glen out for just 62.

And although it took them 26.2 overs to chase that target down, the Rocky Brothers earned the single bonus-point win over The

Both sides have only beaten the Capricorn Coast Parkana since that round 7 match showing neither side has any serious momen-

With arguably the season on the line, it will be intriguing to see which players step up and help claim the win for their side.

In the second match this weekend the Frenchville Falcons will look to keep their lead on the competition.

They take on the bottom-dwelling Capricorn Coast Parkana who are yet to win a game this season.

After battering the Rockhampton Brothers in round 11 the Frenchville squad will be hoping to do the same to the Sharks when they travel to Yeppoon on Saturday.

The Parkana always put up a tough fight especially on their own pitch so look for them to be a strong matchup against the league lead-



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Let's talk sport with Aaron Stevens and Liam Emerton



Hello Capras, bye bye FFA

In this week's edition of Let's Talk Sport 4RO's **AARON STEVENS** joins Gladstone Today and CQ Today journalist **LIAM EMERTON** to chat about the Capras first match of 2022 and the Australia Cup.

Capras

Under a new coach the Capras kick off their 2022 campaign with a trial match this weekend, how exciting is this for them and Central

Aaron: It's just brilliant and we get to play Mackay, the Cutters, so you've got that great rivalry.

When you go into a trial, at the beginning of the season obviously, everyone is just a bit rusty but not when Mackay and CQ come to-

When the Capras and the Cutters come together there's always a bit of bad blood in there and it's always a cracker.

If Mr Lionel Harbin wants a test for his Capras before the season then this is it against the

It should be a terrific game and we know the record that these two teams have so I'm looking forward to it.

Liam: They were close all last season. The Cutters got us twice but they were both won in eight or under points so it's always a close

And it's that rivalry isn't it Aaron. Mackay is kind of awkward between North Queensland and Central Queensland so it makes them our

I was talking to Lionel and he was just so excited for his players to get out there.

I know that Covid has affected our team a little bit so it might be a very young Capras side that comes up for the trial match.

But that's a good thing that gives them a little bit of experience in the Hostplus Cup.

It's just going to be awesome, it's footy season Aaron and it's good to be back!

Aaron: Let's face it for Lionel this has been a long time coming, he was appointed late in the season last year.

But it's taken a long time for him to finally see his boys out on the field but his strength is bringing those young kids through.

So there's no surprise that he is blooding a couple of young ones out there this weekend.

Well done to him, congratulations to him on taking the role, he's done a long apprenticeship and I really believe that under Lionel we will keep a lot of that young talent.

Some of the talent that we've lost in the past, to have that guy who brought you through the grades and into the senior side that's great for a young player.

And now we talk about that pathway through to the Dolphins as well so it's all up and up for the Capras.

This is a new era, as of the game against the Cutters, it's a brand new era for the Capras and it is exciting times.

Well done again to Lionel I think it's going to be brilliant to watch him progress for the 2022 season.

Aaron: We know how the season played out last year for the Capras, we didn't deserve that last spot on the ladder.

There were so many games that they lost with such small margins and so many games they were leading late in the game.

I don't know how many times last year I thought the Capras are going to win this and then they let things slip really late in games.

That's just an experience thing, but you get the idea that this year is going to be completely different.

The Capras aren't winning the spoon this season I can guarantee that.

Liam: And Lionel mentioned that and he has already talked to his players about that especially that late let off.

It was pretty hard to watch half the time last



Capras match against Ipswich where Jack Madden kicked a field goal was one of those games where CQ failed to win in the dying moments.

season when we were winning at half time but we'd fall off at the end.

Lionel has addressed that and that's an important thing.

Most coaches would leave that behind and say that was last year but there's a mental factor that does affect a team.

So if you bring that up and talk about it, say this is where we went wrong, this is what we need to do that's important and I think Lionel has done really, really well in that aspect.

Hopefully we get to see it on display this week, of course, there will be a few out so hopefully by the season start we will have our full team and Lionel will be ready to rip and

Australia Cup

It's the Australia Cup this weekend as well as the Kappa Cup, the women's competition. What do we think of the cups?

Aaron: You're the huge soccer fan amongst the two of us so you're going to have to explain this to me. Why the name change?

Liam: With the name change of the FFA to just Football Australia I think they had to change it.

Although that being said, I don't like it. I think Australia Cup sounds awfully generic.

They could have named it after one of our great Australian players, say Mark Viduka, Mark Schwarzer or Tim Cahill.

They could have named it after one of those players who deserves all the accolades of that really strong 2006 World Cup. It's just one of those things that they've gone

very, very generic. FFA Cup certainly rolled off the tongue a lot easier. Aaron: And we knew what FFA meant. Because the competition is covered nationally the FFA said everything about what the competition is

But that Australia Cup doesn't mean anything. It might be in years but like you said you could have called it the Bosnich Football Federation Cup but it's going to take a little time to get used to.

And for people to understand what the Australia Cup is, it doesn't even indicate what sport we're talking about, it could be any sport.

It's a strange one, isn't it?

Liam: It really is. But just when you were talking I think the Cahill Cup rolls of the tongue



Soccer returns to Central Queensland this weekend.

Or Emerton Cup, don't forget Bretty Emerton was a great player for Australia! No bias

If we focus in and look towards the local game, Capricorn Coast, I said it on the Sideline View last week, I think they're going to go really well this season.

And the Cup match against Frenchville is a big test, they're going to be really excited for that one.

They've got a good mix of youth and experience, and if they come out firing against Frenchville they could cause an upset.

If they knock Frenchville out this early the Roos are not going to be happy, they want to make it as deep into this competition as pos-

So it'll be interesting to see these two sides collide.

Aaron: It will be interesting. When you're thinking of a competition like this and when you're thinking about Rockhampton and Central Queensland you look at these sides and ask who's more likely to progress in this com-

As we know Frenchville had a pretty good run last year so are Frenchville the ones who

are more likely to progress in the Australia

Liam: I certainly think so mate. They are that strong and they've added to that fire power.

It's going to be a tough game for Cap Coast but I genuinely believe they're going to have a really good crack at them this weekend.

If we look towards Central and Nerimbera. Central had a tough year, they were semi-finalists in 2020 but they couldn't make the finals in 2021 so that's pretty disappointing for them.

You look at Nerimbera and they were a slow starter but they came out firing at the end of There was a period of six or so weeks where

they didn't lose because their defence was just So if they can keep that momentum rolling

they will be a really tough challenge for any team this season.

Central might not be looking forward to that match, they might have been wanting to draw a team that is a little more predictable.

Aaron: They are certainly two big games and I'm certainly looking forward to seeing it play out in the.... Australia Cup.



The Central Queensland Capras return to Browne Park this weekend.

Capras cut into trial run

By Liam Emerton

'Excited' was the word used to describe how Rockhampton Leagues Club CQ Capras new head coach Lionel Harbin is feeling before his sides' opening trial match.

And you can hear it in Harbin's voice when he talks about his squad that he feels genuine about that excitement which is echoed by the rugby league community of CQ.

The top Central Queensland squad will open their 2022 season with a trial match against the Mackay Cutters.

That contest will be hosted at Rockhampton's home of rugby league, Browne Park, and will be the main event with the men's under 16s, 18s and 21s as well as the ladies' under 19s squad playing prior.

But the main focus will of course fall on our Hostplus Cup, formally Intrust Super Cup, side with a new coach at the helm.

With a few players still suffering the effects

of Covid, Harbin will get to try out some new combinations while giving a couple of rookies the chance to prove themselves.

"I am excited, I am really excited for the boys to be honest," said Harbin.

'You say it every year but it truly has been a tough and gruelling pre-season for us.

"They're all just really keen to get out and play some footy in front of Browne Park and our home crowd.

"Trials are trials but you can use it as something to build on for the rest of the year.

"It's the first game of the year. It's always exciting and for it to be at home gives us something that we can really build our sea-

"They're just excited. We've done a lot of sessions at training but it's different when you

get to play against game opposition. "It will give us a good gauge of where we're

at and what we need to work on." While individuals can certainly shape a season and impact a team, Harbin believes that matter of when. the team coming together and being strong as a unit will be the key to a successful season.

However this weekend there will be a chance for the younger talent to step up and show that they have what it takes to break into the Hostplus squad.

"There's no one that I can single out, it's just basically seeing the way we play," said Harbin.

"It doesn't matter who we're playing against, it's all about how we play so that's going to be important.

"Everyone will have a job to do, everyone who's available will get an opportunity to play.

"Some players come back after Covid and they're pretty unscathed whereas other guys it takes them a week or two to get over the symptoms of Covid.

"There will be some guys who miss out on this weekend just because of that but something that we talked about from day one was that this is going to happen but it was just a

"And it's hit us now but the guys have to be ready and take that opportunity to play.

They'll get an opportunity to play this weekend and I'm excited for them to play in front of their family and friends.

And with just over a month until the 2022 season, Harbin said that now is the time for the Capras to start performing and prove to the competition that they're ready for anyone.

"We've had several discussions about where we want to head and how we're going to get there," he said.

"Now it's the time to put all of that into action. We're on the brink of another season and

The gates at Browne Park open at 10.30am with the matches beginning at 11.30am with the under 16s.

The Hostplus Cup trial match will kick off at 6pm with games being played right throughout the day prior to that match.



Regional Fishing



Graham Jordan with a shark off the beach in



Matt Black holding up one of his catches.



Brian Keenan with a Lake Monduran barramundi.

Even sharks take the bait

By Today Group

With the wind and swell still up there over last weekend it was again another case of sticking to the more protected waters.

For the whiting anglers, the best results have been coming at the start of the run out tide. Anglers have been using freshly pumped yabbies, beach worm, soldier crabs and peeled prawns and getting some outstanding results with plenty of elbow slappers around. It seems that a bit of dirty water doesn't bother the whiting in fact you will often get the bigger fish with a bit of colour in the water. Fishing the shallow banks on the Inskip side of the bay is where most of the action has come from. Surface lures were also working well with the new 58mm sized Sugapens worth a go, make sure you use a mono leader as fluorocarbon will sink and can upset the action of those smaller

The jack anglers are really excited with the full moon yesterday. These fish will feed that bit harder with a little more light in the water. Live baits of poddy mullet or herring cast around structure like rock bars or manmade structures like pontoons and jetties. Make sure you use good quality eight carrier braid of around 20lbs, and a fluorocarbon leader up to 25lb will help with the fight. Lure anglers have been using suspending lures, there some great colours in the Sugadeep range and the Zerek Tango Shades, both have claimed some good

Trevally and queenfish have been taken in the Straits in good numbers with plenty of fish taken on the morning tides around the entrances to the creeks. Fast moving slugs and soft plastics have been monstered by giant, golden big eye trevally and queenfish.

Flathead have been in outstanding numbers with good quality fish taken. These fish have been more predominate on the run-out tide, fishing the edges of sand and mud banks has been where most of the fish have been taken with both lures and baits claiming fish. A red-hot spot over the last week has been around Carlo Creek. The fish are holding in the deeper water picking off the baits as they run to more saline waters.

South Burnett

Hundreds of avid anglers descended on Boondooma Dam over the weekend to participate in the 31st annual Boondooma Yellowbelly Family Fishing competition.

The booked-out event on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 February featured 600 contestants, made up of senior and junior anglers.

When over half of the competition's initial 500 spots were filled up on the first day registrations opened, the event's organisers allowed for an additional 100 contestants to register and attend, making the two-day event one of the most popular to date.

Brookstead angler duo Matt and Danica Black made the trip up from the Darling Downs region to the dam west of Proston, with



Ange boated this 62cm flathead while on a Noosa River Fishing Safari.

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their weekend fishing trip more than paying off in the end.

In the early hours on Sunday, Danica caught the final session's biggest bass at 42 centimetres in length, netting her a cash prize, with the duo also hooking a few more bass over 40 cm at the competition.

"Fishing was tough due to the dam filling over the last couple of months, putting a lot of fresh water in the dam," angler Matt Black

"We found that to get the bites we had to go a long way up the river on the Boyne," he

"There is always a bit of strategy involved and a bit of luck too."

Bundaberg

INSHORE REEFS

At the stage of writing this report, the marine weather forecast for the weekend is looking half decent, considering last weekend was blowing a gale.

Always check the weather before heading out because as we know, it changes faster than the weatherman can predict sometimes.

Friday morning until Saturday lunch will be your best shot at filling the esky's if you can get them past the men in grey suits...sharks.

This time of year, the spotty and school mackerel will be in full swing and just around the corner is the spanish mackerel season where the line burners come into the shallow water, so every man and his dog can have a

crack at them - weather permitting.

If you're lucky enough to be able to get out wide, there has been a few reports of good trevally stretching arms and the odd reds getting past the sharks.

BURNETT RIVER

It seems as though every time the Burnett River clears up, it ether buckets down or the not so Paradise Dam releases water and ruins the river fishing.

Just before the last water release, there were good reports of jacks and barra on the chew and some big girls over the one metre mark shaking the hooks and leaving grown men shaking at the knees of what could have been.

With the full moon and bigger tides this week, we should see the salt coming upriver, which means the bait returning from being flushed out and the fish following.

There has been a good number of bream and some horses amongst them, falling victim to the MMD soft prawn, worked around any structure that holds bait or oysters.

I have heard a whisper of prawns being caught too, so if you have a good sounder and a cast net, get out there and have a crack.

The Elliott River has been the go-to, whilst the Burnett has been full of freshwater with good reports of mangrove jacks and some elbow slapper whiting being caught.

Don't forget about the grunter and flathead that are getting around too.

Your best bet is to use soft plastics in the



Lucas Loeskow with a trevally he caught at Picture: CONTRIBUTED

three-four inch range or hard bodies like the Zerek Tango or the Chasebaits Armour Prawn, slowly worked over the sand banks and where the sand meets the mangroves or rocks.

THE KOLAN RIVER AND BAFFLE CREEK

The Baffle and Kolan have been producing some red-hot mud crab action so make sure you take the pots.

The Baffle has been producing some nice queenfish and trevally caught on poppers and slowly twitched hard bodies worked past snags

But I would be working these two rivers for the barra and jacks before the cooler weather hits in a couple of months.

Got to make the most of the season before its gone.

All your river species have been getting around like your whiting, bream, flathead and grunter so get the kids outdoors and have a good weekend making memories and feeding the fishing bug.

LAKE MONDURAN

With the main basin sitting around the 27-degree mark, most of the barra have been sitting up the back of the dam amongst the structure.

You can coax them out of the structure with the five inch Shads soft plastic or the Molix

Another good way to catch them is with the Barra Classics in the 10ft diving range or a Jackall Squirrell slowly trolled or twitched past

Fishing

Lines get a wetting in CQ

Fishing across Central Queensland was hindered a little by building tides and some pretty harsh wind, but keen anglers were still able to snap up some solid fish.

With plenty of species nibbling in our rivers it was still a plentiful week for those keen to cast out a line.

A few really big barra catches have been resurfacing since the season opened a few weeks ago, giving us some cracking fishing photos.

Thanks to all of those who submitted their pictures and if you would like your photo in the paper send us an email at liam.emerton@ cqtoday.com.au



John next to his huge Barra.



Shane Yedlinski with a cracking 113cm barra.



Brett landed a nice mid 90s king on Guided Fishing DownUnder charter.





Jenny with a nice pull.



Mark Higginson caught this absolute monster.



John managed to reel in this 124cm Barra with Guided Fishing DownUnder.



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Anglers spoilt for choice **PAGE 46**



Cups kick-start seasons

By Liam Emerton

Soccer in Central Queensland returns to fierce competition this weekend with two major clashes.

The Australia Cup, formally FFA Cup, and the Kappa Cup will take over CQ this week-

The Nerimbera Magpies are scheduled to play host to Gladstone's Central FC at Pilbeam Park and in the Kappa Cup Clinton FC will clash with Bluebirds United FC.

Central's men's squad had a disappointing campaign last year, ending their season without making the finals series.

Garth Lawrie only managed five goals last season and will be out to prove himself as one of the best attackers in the competition with a big haul this year.

After a slow start the Magpies really started to gel at the end of the 2021 season and with more experience under their younger players' belts, they could be a real problem.

Under the tutelage of Michael Cay Nerimbera will be certainly swooping around the finals this year.

This match could be crucial for building momentum heading into the newly-named Central Coast Premier League.

Gladstone's only squad in the Kappa Cup, Clinton, will be looking to improve on their majorly successful previous season.

After being beaten 6-4 by Central FC last season, the Grubs will be hoping to make it past Bluebirds United and into the next round.

Clinton also made it to the grand final of the women's CQ Premier League last season but were defeated in a tight contest.

This season they will want to strike first and with the CQPL's top scorer Skye Alexander leading the line, there's no doubt they can go deep in the competition.

Bluebirds United had a tough 2021 season but still finished third, behind Clinton and

Bluebirds and Clinton had two draws last season before the green team managed to get a huge 6-0 win deep in the competition.

This Kappa Cup contest could certainly go down to the wire with extra time and penalties a real possibility.

In other matches this weekend, Capricorn Coast Eagles FC will host the Frenchville Roos in the Australia Cup and Kappa Cup.

The men's Roos are out to prove themselves against the very best but the Cap Coast



Garth Lawrie will be eager to improve on his 2021 season.

squad will prove a huge test for the opening

Frenchville were able to knock off Cap Coast 4-3 and 2-0 in the Central Oueensland Premier League last season but were also held to a 1-1 draw earlier in the season.

And this season the Roos have bolstered their already stacked roster with the inclusion of former Bluebirds marksmen Liam Mclean.

Mclean has scored 69 goals across five seasons for United and will be a more than welcome addition to a team that already boasts the clinicalness of Ryan Hawken, Paul Jackson and Jordan Miller.

Eagles' Dylan Kussrow will have to be at his top level in the midfield to deal with that sublime attack of the Falcons.

The winner of that match will face the winner of the Central FC and Nerimbera contest in the third round.



Clinton FC women's squad will start their season off this weekend in the Kappa Cup.



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