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Tributes flow for Leigh Tributes are flowing for Gladstone businesswoman and popular advocate Leigh Zimmerlie after she passed away last week. Leigh passed away last Thursday at the Rockhampton Mater Hospital, leaving behind a great legacy. Full story pages 4-5

Council's pool duel

By Eilish Massie

Boyne Tannum has two competing proposals for a long-awaited aquatic centre as Gladstone Regional Council prepares to splash \$720,000 on designs for the multi-million dollar project.

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Yowser at the bowser: Fuel tops \$2 a litre

Fuel stations throughout the Gladstone region have recorded prices over \$2 a litre, and residents are feeling the pinch.

The cheapest fuel station to get unleaded in Gladstone is Puma on Hanson Road (203.7).

The most expensive places to get fuel include Caltex South Gladstone, Woolworths Kirkwood, Woolworths in Auckland St and BP Clinton at 211.9.

As of Wednesday, Metro Gladstone Central in Toolooa St has the cheapest diesel (215.9), with Puma Gladstone in Philip St (223.7) being the most expensive.

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House price data is in

New data from realestate.com.au has revealed Central Queensland's suburbs with the biggest jump in median house prices in the past year, with one Gladstone suburb seeing a rise of 39 per

Agnes Water topped the list with a median house price of \$541,000, with Sun Valley coming in third with a median house price of \$272,560 and seeing an increase of 36 per cent.

REIQ Chair of Gladstone Alicia Williams said she was surprised one Gladstone suburb topped the list, as it was "quite abnormal" for the area.

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It's very exciting to see an aquatic centre finally make waves, after 30 years of advocacy from the Boyne Tannum community.

A few months ago, I remember asking residents what they wanted to see the most at BITS. The most common answer was a swimming pool.

It seems the good news comes at a price, with not only one but two proposals on the table.

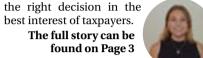
ZenDev's project at Wyndham Avenue and Arthur Street and Council's project at Coronation Drive.

It's just a matter of which project would be the most cost-effective and beneficial to taxpayers.

Deputy mayor Kahn Goodluck has ensured GRC would make the right decision in the

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- Eilish Massie



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Pensioner pay rise

By Matthew Pearce

Gladstone Region residents on the Age Pension will soon have more money in their pocket, but there are concerns it isn't enough to cover the cost of inflation.

From 20 March, Age Pension, Disability Support Pension and Carer Payment rates will increase by \$20.10 a fortnight for singles to \$987.60 and by \$30.20 a fortnight for couples combined to \$1488.80.

Almost five million Australians will benefit from the boost to their social security payments to help them keep up with changes in the cost of living.

The increase will cost the Federal Government an estimated extra \$2.2 billion a year and will be the largest raise in payments since 2013.

Australian Pensioners' and Superannuants' League state secretary Cherith Weis said she believed the rise in pension payments was fair, with factors like the rising prices of fresh produce due to floods and the war in Ukraine outside the Federal Government's control.

"I really don't know what more the government could have done by way of the amount of the rises," she said.

"The price rises of necessities and fuel are due to extenuating circumstances and I believe the government has made an effort to cover, to a degree, these increasing costs.

'But let's be quite frank about rises in the costs of living, as the fuel price rises are going to be really felt at supermarkets and the like. I believe we are yet to feel the real pain, pensioners or non-pensioners.

"Fuel rises will be applied to the necessities of life as we depend on vehicular transport de-

Ms Weis said many single pensioners were struggling already but were managing.

"Those in rented premises have had an



Age Pension payments will increase from 20 March, but is it enough?

increase in rent assistance and I think many pensioners come from an era where they know have to make do," she said.

"Most probably the payment that should have been raised is the Jobseeker payment which has gone to \$145.80 for singles and 193.62 for families. If people can't find a job how on earth do they survive?'

Labor candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett

said pensioners in the region were struggling with cost-of-living going up and up.

"They have given so much to our country by working hard and paying their taxes; they deserve respect and dignity and that is what an Albanese Labor government will deliver,'

"Pensioners will always be better protected and supported by Labor governments.



Five years of riding towards togetherness

By Eilish Massie

"Togetherness" remains the central theme for a local community group as it celebrates its fifth anniversary.

Ride4Lives Gladstone will kick off its fifth annual ride at Gladstone Marina stage on 14

President Mark Brookes said the ride. which starts in Gladstone and ends in Captain Creek, spread important messages related to suicide prevention and promoted social connectedness throughout the Gladstone region.

In the five years it has been running, Mr Brookes said people from as far as New South Wales have joined the convoy in order to spread awareness

"Last year we had a man come from NSW,

he rode for three days to come for a five hour ride with us and he did it because he believed in our message," Mr Brookes said.

"He sort of kept to himself but by the end of the night he opened about his struggles and that's what our event is really about.

"Suicide is so personal, there is no way you can just tell people about it so this event gives them a chance to be surrounded by people who understand it or have been impacted by it... it really goes a long way."

Mr Brookes said the event had grown each year, and expected this year's turnout to be bigger than ever with more than 400 people expected to attend.

This year, the ride will entail two different routes so on-road motorbikes and cars, and off-road motorbikes and cars can join in on the action.

"It doesn't matter what you are riding, it's what you're riding for," he said.

"We're really hoping this year's message of togetherness will bring people together."

Registrations for the event will remain open until 9am, Saturday 14 May.

If you are interested in this year's ride, all dirt bikes must be licensed and all vehicles must be registered and reliable to complete the route/event safely.

The event will begin at the Gladstone Marina stage plaza area at 7am, before finishing at Captain Creek Community Sport and Recreation Club for an afternoon of presentations, live music, barbecue dinner, bar and overnight camping.

To register, go to ride4lives.org/events

Concept design approved

By Eilish Massie

By July 2022, Boyne Tannum residents will know whether Gladstone Regional Council will proceed forward with building a proposed aquatic centre in Tannum Sands.

In a general meeting on Tuesday, councillors unanimously approved the concept designs for an aquatic facility planned for Coronation Drive.

The \$21.08 million project will consist of a 50m 10-lane Olympic sized swimming pool with bulkhead and water slides. The project will now proceed with a development application.

Mayor Matt Burnett was not present during the meeting due to his conflict of interest as Labor Candidate for Flynn.

It comes after he promised \$15million for the project in January if he wins the federal election, which is likely to be called in May.

While each councillor praised the project moving forward, Councillor Natalia Muszkat called for commitment from other parties to ensure the project goes ahead in case Mr Burnett is not successful in winning the seat.

"I understand the Labor party has committed \$15million for the project prior to the election," she said.

"If the Labor party is not successful in the next election, we would not have access to these funds and that would be quite sad, especially now we might be able to have (the aquatic centre)."

Councillor Kahn Goodluck agreed it would be beneficial to put pressure on other candidates to fund the project.

"This council has never been closer to mak-



ing this project a reality," he said.

"We're so close, we absolutely need another commitment from another candidate to try and secure this project for the community."

However, Councillor Glenn Churchill was conscious about turning the project into a 'political football'.

"I understand your intent in approaching all parties for the commitment in this important community infrastructure," Cr Churchill said.

"The fact that one already has, or is subject to (commit) has probably drawn attention to the other candidates but I'm probably not prepared to move an amendment at this stage with the intent of not making this project a political football of tooing and throwing."

Cr Churchill also said the council had already written to candidates and gave them an outline of the project.

"There is no reason why industry couldn't commit to this facility, there is no reason why other stakeholders couldn't commit to this facility." he said.

"From my point of view, we should be writing to everybody and anybody (for funding)."

Councillor Chris Trevor added the candidates who did not realise the importance of the project, should not be running for the seat.

"From my perspective if you are a candidate in the upcoming federal election and don't realise the gravity and importance of this hot button issue for the Boyne Tannum community then perhaps you should look at an alternative position," he said.

Cr Muszkat later rescinded her amendment. For thirty years, the Boyne Island Tannum Sands community has been advocating for an aquatic centre for the area.

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"Obviously we have another proponent, where they intend to build some sort of aquatic facility and their development application was approved two weeks ago," she said.

"There would be the potential we get to a point where we have a D.A ready, that if this continues without any issues - how do you see the likelihood of having an appeal from the (other) proponent?

"At the end of the day if we face a situation where we can't have two facilities that will not be able to survive if there's two or there won't be enough people to attend those facilities, what do you think is going to happen?."

A Gladstone Regional Council officer said the council would ensure a "transparent" process with the development application.

"It is our intention to have a strong D.A and to meet any requirements that council puts on the application," she said.

GRC said ZenDev's development application remained separate from the Council's project.

Cr Goodluck, Cr Churchill, Cr Hansen, and Cr Muszkat implored the community to be kept informed about any developments regarding the aquatic centre.

Cr Trevor said it was not an easy task to deliver a project "as significant as this."

"The public I would ask, and would appreciate that we are doing the best we can in difficult times financially and otherwise," he said.

"Those who have been involved with local government realise it takes many years from the day of the announcement to its appearance on the front page of the paper... that the design and planning, and final investment decision takes many many years since the day of the announcement was first made.

"(This project) simply won't happen in the short term."

Council's aquatic centre evokes environmental concerns

By Eilish Massie

After 30 decades of advocacy for a Boyne Tannum aquatic facility, locals will finally know if the long-awaited project will sink or swim.

Councillors voted unanimously to approve concept designs for Gladstone Regional Council's own aquatic facility proposed for Coronation Drive at Tannum Sands this week.

This comes just two weeks after council also approved a development application for an aquatic centre on the corner of Wyndham Avenue and Arthur Street, Boyne Island, from Brisbane developer ZenDev. ZenDev's aquatic centre would include an Olympic pool, water park and slides, and a gym.

Council stated the private development remained separate to council's strategic project and role as the developer of the Boyne Tannum Aquatic Recreation Centre (BTARC).

Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck said ZenDev had approached council to either lease its facility or enter an agreement for a future lease, with the potential option to buy the facility off them. He said while council might decide to partner with ZenDev, it was wait-

ing on a proposal that detailed how much it would cost ratepayers.

"I need to emphasise ZenDev never said they are going to build a pool regardless of what council does, they said they want to enter into an agreement with council and build our pool basically on their site," Cr Goodluck said.

ZenDev director Jacob Scott said Gladstone Regional Council made it clear that they couldn't submit a new proposal until a development application decision was finalised.

"I guess it's been strategic to suggest that they are waiting on us, but council made it very clear we are not to submit our proposal until the (development application) decision has been finalised," Mr Scott said.

"It is frustrating, and on another note nothing has really changed from when we made our first deputation."

At the time, Cr Burnett said, "I can guarantee you it will be considered. I have been in the council for over 20 years, I have always said that the best way for this project to go forward is in partnership with a developer."

Mr Scott said a joint venture was the developer's preference.

"We just want to make sure that firstly, it will be considered," he said.

Mr Scott also said council's preferred location for the aquatic centre was subject to "significant" risks and environmental constraints

"The site is identified on the State Planning Policy Mapping System as a "habitat for endangered or vulnerable wildlife"," he said.

"Ironically, leaving the trees instead of clearing them may not be an option either due to the bushfire hazard overlays on the Mapping System. I'm sure the excessive time and money has been invested already into the necessary environmental studies, geotechnical investigations, bushfire safety and risk reporting."

Mr Scott said ZenDev would not submit the development application for the remaining stages until the Aquatic Centre Approval process was finalised however construction commencement for the aquatic centre was not contingent on the other approval status of the future stages. "The second stage of this project will be a flagship Tourism, Retail and Recreational Precinct which will include a luxury hotel and boat club amongst other amenities," he said.

Mr Scott said they have commenced negotiations with a multi-national hotel brand, which would create huge opportunities for the region leading up to the 2032 Olympic Games.

"All we need now is to reach mutually beneficial terms with GRC and the community could be swimming before Christmas next year."

Cr Goodluck said it was highly doubtful the community would have two aquatic centres.

"What will hopefully happen is the council will hopefully build our aquatic centre if we secure funding from the Labor party, pending the Federal election, or if ZenDev provides a proposal to council that is more cost effective then what we could do ourselves." he said.

"I expect the council will make a decision that is in the best interest long-term for the cost of ratepayers."





Leigh Zimmerlie and Matt Burnett.



Apprentices and Trainees QLD, formerly GAGAL said Leigh's passing was unexpected.











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Gone but never forgotten

By Eilish Massie

Tributes are flowing for Gladstone businesswoman and popular advocate Leigh Zimmerlie after she passed away last week.

Leigh passed away last Thursday at the Rockhampton Mater Hospital leaving behind a great legacy.

The 66-year-old was a director of the Gladstone Airport Corporation, Chief Executive Officer of Apprentices and Trainees Queensland (ATQLD), and was on the board of Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited (GAPDL) for two decades.

Leigh Zimmerlie will be farewelled at a funeral service today at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel from 2pm.

Gladstone remembers Leigh

Mayor Matt Burnett said Leigh was a "beautiful, kind and caring soul."

He said Leigh dedicated much of her life to promote and grow the Gladstone Region, serving in key roles with tourism and community organisations, sitting on different boards and her contribution to regional arts through her role as President of Creative Gladstone Region Inc.

"Leigh was always a staunch supporter of Gladstone and a very dear friend of mine," Cr Burnett said.

"She was a beautiful, kind and caring soul that shone bright with confidence, energy and positivity and had the best interests of the community at the centre of everything she did"

Cr Burnett said his thoughts were with Leigh's loved ones – Dennis, Paula, Ryan and family."

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said he was very saddened to hear about the passing of Leigh.

"Leigh was an absolute champion of our region; if it had the word Gladstone in the title, Leigh was normally part of it," he said.

"She put her heart and soul into many different groups in the Gladstone region, to make them better organisations and Gladstone a better place to live.

"Leigh will be sorely missed."

Gladstone Region Councillor Glenn Churchill said Leigh was a proud and loyal resident of Gladstone Region.

"It is with deep sadness today that I respectfully advise of the sad passing of Mrs Leigh Zimmerlie," Cr Churchill said.

"Leigh has been a proud and loyal resident of Gladstone Region and Central Queensland and was a recognised leader and mentor in business, industry and through her community roles.

"Zimmo" as Leigh was affectionately known, served her community with selfless distinction for many years and was recognized as a "Champion for the Cause" for making a difference.

"Leigh had a vast knowledge of the dynamics of the finance sector, strategic governance and the world of not for profits; always keen to offer her advice and personal and professional insight on progress and the future.

"Gone but never forgotten.

"On behalf of the Gladstone Regional



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Council, and all those people Leigh made a difference to, we extend our heartfelt sympathies to her husband Dennis, their children, grandchildren and her many friends and colleagues."

Chief Executive Officer Gus Stedma said Leigh's fearless advocacy for the Gladstone Region, coupled with her tenacious spirit made her one of a kind.

"On behalf of past and present GAPDL Staff, GAPDL Board Members, GAPDL Members, and GAPDL Volunteers, I wish to extend our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family and loved ones of our past GAPDL Chair, Leigh Zimmerlie," he said.

"Leigh was Chair of GAPDL for over 10 years and a GAPDL Board Member for 20 years. "Leigh's fearless advocacy for the Gladstone Region, coupled with her tenacious spirit made her one of a kind. Leigh could be relied on for leadership, direction, and a commonsense approach. Leigh's contribution to the development and growth of GAPDL was immense, and her legacy will endure.

"Leigh's joie de vivre was evident for all to see, she loved a party, she loved champagne, and above all, she loved a laugh.

We will miss you Leigh, few can ever com-

Vale Leigh Zimmerlie 21.12.1955 – 10.03.2022 Gladstone Regional Council Darryl Branthwaite said the pair had gone through a lot

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"It was extremely sad to hear of Leigh Zimmerlie's passing this week, as we'd been through a bit over the years being directors on GAPDL together for many years, and then with



me as CEO and Leigh as Chair," he said.

'We really made some ground with visitation to this region.

Cr Branthwaite said the paid had even shared the same birthday too which they fondly called Darryl/Leigh day.

"It has a ring to it too," he said.

"RIP Leigh.. you have done an amazing job for your family, and your region."

Apprentices and Trainees QLD, formerly GAGAL, said Leigh Zimmerlie was a valued employee and CEO of ATQLD for 8 years, before her retirement in July 2019.

"Leigh's extensive banking and Management experience stabilised the business during a turbulent period. Following a number







of years of hard work, she left the business in a strong and stable position. Many apprentice's and trainees' lives were enhanced due to Leigh's involvement in our organisation," they said.

"We are saddened that someone so young and who gave so much to the community as a whole, has left us far too early. Many worthy organisations benefited from her involvement, and her passing will leave a void in the Gladstone community.

"As well as being a highly regarded member of the community, Leigh's family was always a high priority in her life, it was evident she adored her husband, children and grandchildren by the proud ways she spoke of her family life"





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Thursday 17 March

Garden Tours

Join us for a gentle stroll and be guided through the gardens by our own Friends of the Gardens Visit Services Volunteers. A wealth of knowledge about the Gardens is shared with the visitors. The volunteers who run the Tour are trained in scientific facts about the various plants and animals and the history and stories behind Tondoon.

Time: 10am to 11.30am

Location: Meet at the Courtyard, Tondoon Gardens For more information, call 4971 4444 or tondoon@gladstone.qld.gov.au

Friday 18 March

Combined School Musical 2022: Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - The Musical

Be transported to a world of pure imagination. The world-famous Willy Wonka opens the gates to his mysterious factory, but only to a lucky few. Young Charlie Bucket and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a life-changing journey through Wonka's world of pure imagination, including chocolate waterfalls, nutty squirrels and the great glass elevator.

Time: 7pm

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

For more information and tickets visit https://gladstoneentertainment.com/combined-schools-musical/.

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Sunday 20 March

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.

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Lindsay Butler and Shaza Leigh Show

With over 50 years of experience, leading to over thirty successful solo albums Lindsay Butler as earned the title of 'The Master of Country Guitar'. Performing alongside Shaza Leigh, Australia's 'First Lady of Song', she has recorded over 300 original songs that have been released nationally and worldwide. The duo will be accompanied by Peggy Gilchrist on the piano and Ashley Cook a local to Thangool.

Time: 2pm

Location: Bororen Community Hall

For more information or to book call Sharon on 0427 185 568

Tuesday 22 March

Art Play

Bring your little one along and join an experienced children's art tutor for some hassle-free fun. Let your little adventurer experience art through play without worrying about the mess! Tuesday Art Play is tailored for children between 18 months to 5 years old, aimed at interactivity and visual art awareness rather than creating a finished product. All materials provided; wear clothes that can get messy.

Time: 10am to 11.15am

Location: Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, Cnr of Goondoon and Bramston Streets, Gladstone.

For more information, call 4976 6766 or email gragm@ gladstone.qld.gov.au

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Saturday 26 March

Music Trivia Night

Enjoy a night of music trivia. Raffle tickets are available for purchase, adult tickets are \$10, and kids tickets are \$5.

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start

Location: Gladstone Bowls Club

For more information or to book email gismamusicworkshop@gmail.com

Moonlight Movies

Celebrate Parks Week with this free pop-up movie under the stars - fun for the whole family! The War with Grandpa (Rated PG). Pack a picnic and chairs, popcorn and fairy floss available for purchase.

Time: 7pm

Location: Bunting Park, Archer Street, Calliope For more information email info@gladstone.qld.gov.au

Sunday 27 March

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.

Wednesday 30 March

Events Volunteer Information Session Happy Hour

Our Vollie Squad help deliver major events throughout the year, including Ecofest, Luminous, PopCon, Christmas Street Party, NYE, Australia Day and so many more. Become a Vollie to get involved, make new friends and gain skills to enhance your resume - all while having fun and giving back to your community. Join us to be the first to hear about our newly created Vollie Squad Program — where we get to show you just how much we appreciate you being in our team. Happy hour food will be provided and a free drink on arrival. The bar will be open the duration of the event to purchase drinks.

Time: 5.30pm to 7pm

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For more information contact or to register by Monday 28 March at communityevents@gladstone.qld.gov.au

APRIL

Saturday 2 April

Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets

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

Time: 2pm to 7pm

 ${\bf Location: Millennium\ Esplanade, Tannum\ Sands.}$

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

Tuesday 5 April

General Meeting of Council

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

Time: 9am to 11am

Location: Virtual

For more information contact Council on 07 4970 0700.

Friday 8 April

Creatures of the Night

Come join us for a walk in the Gardens to see what wildlife

we can find in the dark.

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Location: Tondoon Botanic Gardens, 672 Glenlyon Road, Gladstone

For more information and to make a booking visit tondoon@gladstone.qld.gov.au

Boyne Valley Country Music Campout

This not for profit family event is sponsored by Bendigo Bank Calliope & Districts, supported by Boyne Valley Community Discovery Centre, Audio & Lighting Services QLD and Boyne Valley Lions Club. The aim of the weekend is to get our country music (listening and performing) friends together to simply enjoy our music and each other's company in an informal atmosphere. Campout officially commences at 6pm on Friday, with a campfire concert featuring Central Queensland and visiting artists.

Time: 6pm to 11pm

Location: Boyne Valley Community Discovery Centre Inc, 15 McDonald Street, Ubobo

For more information visit https://boynevalley.org.au/ $\,$

Saturday 9 April

Boyne Valley Country Music Campout

Saturday 9am to 12pm is open mic on the stage - all are welcome to participate. Concerts featuring Central Queensland and visiting artists commence at 1.30pm and conclude at approximately 11pm.

Time: 9am

Location: Boyne Valley Community Discovery Centre Inc, 15 McDonald Street, Ubobo

For more information visit https://boynevalley.org.au/

Sunday 10 April

Boyne Valley Country Music Campout

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Liquid gold is now black

By Khrysti Balanay

Fuel stations throughout the Gladstone region have recorded prices over \$2 a litre, and residents are feeling the pinch.

The cheapest fuel station to get unleaded in Gladstone is Puma on Hanson Road (203.7).

The most expensive places to get fuel include Caltex South Gladstone, Woolworths Kirkwood, Woolworths in Auckland St and BP Clinton at 211.9.

Currently, Metro Gladstone Central in Toolooa St has the cheapest diesel (215.9), with Puma Gladstone in Philip St (223.7) being the most expensive.

According to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, petrol prices have hit an eight-year high due to the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries refusing to boost crude oil production.

RACQ Club spokesperson Nicky Haydon said global factors international supply and demand issues were to blame for the neverbefore-seen prices.

'The Russian invasion of Ukraine has led to a spike in oil prices in recent weeks," Ms Haydon said.

"Oil prices remain incredibly volatile."

People are calling on the Federal Government to provide financial relief by reducing the fuel excise paid by all Australian motorists at the bowser when purchasing petrol and diesel.

The current fuel excise rate is 44.2 cents a

For the typical household, this year's fuel excise bill will be \$1,188.

The recent Federal Budget forecasts motorists will pay over \$11 billion in net fuel excise this financial year and \$49.3 billion over four

While not ruling out a cut to the excise in the looming Federal Budget, to be handed down on 29 March, Prime Minister Scott Morrison says any cut might not make a difference



RACO is urging drivers to fill up the tank now as petrol prices at some sites hit a staggering new high.

given petrol prices have risen from around \$1.70 to \$2.20 - more than the total cost of the

Currently, fuel excise is used to help pay for the development and maintenance of Austra-

Senator Matt Canavan said the Government needed to ensure it did not provide short-term relief in exchange for long-term pain.

"If we reduce fuel excise, that will mean less investment into the roads which we need for central and regional Queensland," Mr Cana-

"I do think that we need to provide people with relief, not just for fuel, but for the general cost of living.

According to the Australian Automobile Association, the fuel excise is expected to raise almost \$50 billion over the next four years, with almost \$47 billion going toward land transport

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Gladstone sub base torpedoed by Govt

By Emma McBryde

Support for future nuclear submarines to be based at Gladstone Harbour have been torpedoed by the Department of Defence.

Gladstone was one of 19 east coast ports considered for a new base, but Brisbane, Port Kembla and Newcastle were named as the best sites.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said the decision to establish an east coast submarine base had been underway for many years, adding that it would enhance Australia's strategic deterrent capability in the Pacific Ocean.

A Defence spokesperson said the top three sites best matched the assessment criteria and would be the only ones considered for further assessment.

"The three preferred locations were se-

lected on submarine basing criteria, which includes access to exercise operating areas, proximity to industrial infrastructure, and being close to significant population centres to support personnel and recruitment," the spokesperson said.

A leading defence academic and former army officer, Australian National University Professor John Blaxland, agreed that the cities identified were more suitable.

"The submarines have to be co-located with a sufficiently robust industrial hinterland to sustain the level of maintenance and logistic support that is expected," he said.

"The cities identified have a better chance of mustering the level of support required.

"They also need to be reasonably close to the Eden armaments depot in southern New South Wales, where all the naval munitions are stored.

"Furthermore, a deep mouth to the port is considered critical as well to ensure the comings and goings are not easily tracked beyond the harbour."

However, Senator Matt Canavan said he supported a submarine base at Gladstone Harbour.

He said he had discussed it with Defence Minister Peter Dutton and would ask more questions about the decision process during Senate Estimates.

"Gladstone would be a good base," Senator Canavan said.

Read about one our columnist's views on community support for big-picture thinking, like the establishment of a Gladstone Port submarine base, on page 15.

Wheels in motion on bowls courtesy bus

The wheels on the courtesy bus are in motion at the Gladstone Bowls Club after it completed its first trip on the first weekend of this month.

Gladstone Bowls Club Chair Graham McVean said the club has taken delivery of the registered and insured courtesy bus.

"We took nine bowlers down from Miriam Vale for a bowling tournament," Mr McVean said.

The service provides many elderly residents a means of transport to the club for social events who are unable or unwilling to drive.

"It takes a lot of pressure of them, having to drive down because most of them are quite elderly.

"They really enjoyed it... It's a great service."
Included on the bus are twelve seats and a disability chair lift.

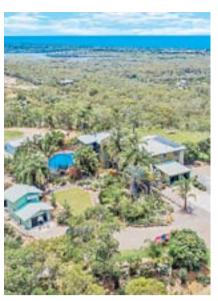
Mr McVean said donations have helped the club to reach half of its funding goal.

"Wo're still taking donations because we've

"We're still taking donations because we've got about halfway to pay for the bus."

Those wishing to donate or enquire about the courtesy bus service can contact the Gladstone Bowls Club on (07) 4972 1191.





Agnes Water topped the list with a median house price of \$541,000. 124 Rafting Ground Road Agnes Water is currently on the market for \$1,900,000.

Suburbs where rent has spiked

By Eilish Massie

New data from realestate.com.au has revealed Central Queensland's suburbs with the biggest jump in median house prices in the past year, with one Gladstone suburb seeing a rise of 39 per cent.

Agnes Water topped the list with a median house price of \$541,000, with Sun Valley coming in third with a median house price of \$272,560 and seeing an increase of 36 per cent.

Also in the Top 10, Glen Eden's median sale prices was \$357,500, a 28 per cent rise, Kin Kora's median sale price was \$335,000, a 25 per cent rise, and Telina and Kirkwood coming in last, with a median sale prices of \$375,000 and \$425,000 respectively.

Overall, demand per listing for properties for sale in Central Queensland lifted by 66.9 per cent year-on-year in January 2022.

REIQ Chair of Gladstone Alicia Williams said she was surprised Sun Valley topped the list, as it was 'quite abnormal' for that area.

"It's interesting Sun Valley has been identified as a suburb - if we could get some data around that it would be ideal but I'd say there's been a few exceptional sales or high which has skewed that data," Ms Williams said.

"But having said that Sun Valley started with a very low base price and has probably seen a good jump because it represented very good value for money."

Ms Williams said Agnes Water's market started with a low base price, post LNG boom and Global Financial Crisis, which explained the increase in sale prices.

"Agnes Water's market started with a quite a low base price, it was heavily discounted post LNG boom, and post GFC," she said.

"It was what we called a discretionary market, so people with holiday homes there were not necessarily buying cause they were living and working there, it was more investment than holiday in-

She said Agnes Water had seen a huge jump in holiday house prices in the past

"The area has gone through a demographic shift, with a lot of interstate interest in that market," she said.

"Investors are wanting to relocate there as they can cash out in high prices in metro areas than move to Agnes working from home and working remotely there"

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BUSINESS in Focus

Business staying Sassi

By Matthew Pearce

Sassi Furniture & Beds R Us Gladstone general manager Jenelle Knight has seen trends come and go over the years, but one thing that's never changed is her team's commitment to the Gladstone community.

Jenelle's parents started the business in 1980 as the Pine Shed. In 1985, they moved to Hanson Road and became part of a larger buying group, The Good Homemakers.

In 2008 the business rebranded as Sassi Furniture and has continued to evolve to stay on trend in furniture and bedding with a focus on having a wide range of products at great value price points.

"Gladstone is a city that often has a lot of people coming and going and we've been very fortunate to have built many long standing relationships with our customers over the decades." Jenelle said.

"This city has always had a boom and bust economy but I think when you're here over the decades you learn to read that and ride those

While most people have traditionally moved to the Gladstone area for work, Jenelle



Jenelle and Laura from Sassi Furniture & Beds R Us.

said in recent times she had seen more and more southerners moving to the Harbour City for work opportunities, our great climate and relaxed lifestyle.

Employing 10 staff, Jenelle described Sassi as "not at the bottom of the market but also not at the very top", finding the middle ground with a focus on good design and styling is our aim.

She said the team at Sassi worked hard to bring customers' decorating visions to life, even sourcing items that might not be found locally. "At Sassi, we've always had the attitude that just because people live in a regional area it doesn't mean that they don't want great style and quality!

"You shouldn't have to go to the cities to get what you want. It's important that people have that choice, so we try to have a bit of everything."

The store features a range of living room, dining, bedroom, occasional and outdoor furniture as well as mattresses, homewares and accessories, rugs and wall art.

Other offerings on site include a coastal living store and the Sassi J Fashion Boutique, a "hidden treasure" where customers can pop in for a coffee while checking out the latest fashion

With an interior design background, Jenelle said she was very conscious of the latest

"These last couple of years have been a bit of an anomaly, but in previous years we would travel overseas or go to the national new product trade showings in Sydney and Melbourne," she said.

"People can rest assured that what we're bringing to them is current."

Jenelle described Sassi as "very customer service oriented".

In recent years the business has expanded their range, with deliveries now going to Yeppoon, Rockhampton and Biloela.

"We've had free delivery since day one, that's never changed," she said.

"It's a point of difference for us and isn't built into the price, it's a cost that we carry as a service to our valued customers."

The Sassi team has always been conscious of giving back to the community that supports them and have supported many local charities and organisations when possible over the years.

"As long term locals, we've been involved mainly with the ConocoPhillips Port City Power basketball program here in Gladstone, as it's the sport that my husband and I have played and now our children have all played as well," Jenelle said.

For people going into business for themselves, Jenelle's advice was simple.

"Do your own research and make sure that you're meeting the market that's there for the product you're selling," she said.

"Always try and have a unique point of difference to offer your customers."

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Discussion paper sheds light on safety in court system

The Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce has recently released its third discussion paper.

It seeks views about women and girls' experiences of the criminal justice system, both as victim-survivors of sexual violence and as accused persons and offenders.

The Chair of the Taskforce, former head of the Queensland Court of Appeal Justice Margaret McMurdo AC, said that examining women and girls' experiences as victim-survivors of sexual violence was topical, timely, and an important issue for the Queensland community.

She said the Taskforce is deeply concerned about the extent of sexual violence against women and girls and that it is too often not reported.

"Most victims of sexual violence are women and girls," Ms McMurdo said.

"We need to hear about their experiences to help us understand what is working well in the criminal justice system and what needs to be improved."

The Taskforce examines community attitudes toward sexual consent, the barriers women and girls face in reporting sexual violence, and their experiences when they do report, both during the investigation and throughout the legal and court process.

Ms McMurdo said the Taskforce would con-



Former Court of Appeal Justice Margaret McMurdo wants to hear the experiences of women who have had experiences of the criminal justice system.

sider how consent is understood in the community and the impact of Queensland's laws on women and girls who experience sexual violence.

"The law sets out what the community considers is criminal behaviour deserving of con-

viction and punishment," she said.

"The law works to prevent offences being committed as well as stating what must be proved to convict and punish offenders."

The examination of women and girls' experiences as accused persons and offenders in the criminal justice system is an important area that an independent consultative taskforce has not previously considered in Oueensland.

"We need to hear your experiences and observations about why women come in contact with the criminal justice system as accused

persons or offenders, their journey through the system, including sentencing and when in custody and transition back into the community," Ms McMurdo said.

"We will also look at how wider issues, such as the chronic over-representation of First Nations peoples, diversity, trauma, disability, disadvantage and culture, and values and beliefs within the justice system impact on women and girls."

These themes were chosen after extensive community consultation during 2021.

This discussion paper invites individuals with lived experience, community members, organisations, professionals and academics working in these fields.

"The response to the Taskforce's first two

discussion papers has been overwhelming, with over 730 submissions received so far," Ms McMurdo said.

"Each submission – whether from women and girls, organisations or professionals – is read, valued, and considered carefully.

"We greatly appreciate the time and effort people have put into making such a valuable contribution to our work.

"Women and girls with lived experience of sexual violence, as well as those with lived experience as accused persons and offenders, together with the organisations and professionals that support them, can make a secure and if desired, confidential submission through our website.

"We again look forward to learning from these voices."

Submissions in response to the Taskforce's discussion paper are open until 8 April 2022.

They will inform the Taskforce's final report on women and girls' experience in the criminal justice system to be delivered to the Queensland Government by 30 June 2022.

Submissions from those with lived experience can be made at any time.

Submissions can be made securely (and confidentially if desired) online at womenstaskforce.qld.gov.au/publications

Unique artwork is a nod to 25 years of friendship

By Brittney Manning

The unveiling of a unique artwork today will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the signing of the declaration of friendship between Gladstone and its sister city in Japan, Saiki City.

Migratory shorebirds will be a main theme of workshops and the unveiling of an art installation artwork unveiling to symbolise how the people of Australia and Japan are connected.

Gladstone Region Councillor and Saiki Sister City Advisory Committee member Desley O'Grady said the day will take flight from 2pm at Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum.

"Allan will share his insight and knowledge into the amazing migration of shorebirds, while Margaret will oversee an art workshop where attendees will have an opportunity to practise drawing birds and then create a water colour painting," Cr O'Grady said.

Expert Allan Briggs and artist Margaret Worthington will accompany The Art and Science of Shorebirds Workshop.

The public are invited to attend the Saiki Shorebird Artwork Unveiling at the Gladstone Regional Council Civic Centre (101 Goondoon Street) at 4.30pm. Three stainless steel bird shapes created by Margaret Worthington and Clive Rouse will be unveiled.

"These bird shapes represent the three migratory shorebird species that are seen in the Gladstone Harbour - a bar-tailed godwit, far eastern curlew and grey-tailed tattler," Cr O'Grady said.

"These birds can travel over 11,000 kilometres during migration and are known to travel via Japan on their trip south.

"These species can be identified by their distinct beak shape in Margaret and Clive's contemporary artwork." A monthly survey of shorebirds in the Gladstone area is conducted by the Queensland Wader Study Group (QWSG) and Birdlife Capricornia members.

It is hoped that by highlighting the birds' flight path connection between Australia and Japan, people will protect, care for and learn more about these birds.

Attendees for both events are required to RSVP through Council's online Conversations platform or to contact the Gladstone Neighbourhood Centre on 4976 6300.

Proof on vaccination will be required for workshop attendees only, in line with current Queensland Government health directives.



Gladstone State High School student Katie Windsor, Toolooa State High school student Darcy Ryan and Sanya Arora travelled to Brisbane last Tuesday where they met Head of Commercial for the BHP Mitsubishi Alliance and Gladstone State High alumni Jessica Simpson, who congratulated them at the launch of the program.

Encouraging their pursuits

By Eilish Massie

Three Gladstone students were chosen for the QMEA 2022 Girls in Resources Life Skills (GIRLS) Mentoring program.

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Established in 2019, GIRLS is a highly sought-after program which builds connections between female high school students and industry leaders, encouraging young women to pursue a career in the mining and resources sector.

Over the next five months the students will be guided through networking and time management skills and given an insight into the career opportunities available across resources with a mentor working in the industry.

The mentoring program was established by the QRC's Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy and partners with the state government under its Gateway to Industry Schools

Rio Tinto set to improve global parental benefits

By Eilish Massie

Rio Tinto will improve minimum global paid parental leave standards for its employees, by removing distinctions between primary and secondary carers so that all new parents are eligible for 18 weeks paid parental leave.

The improvements, which recognise parents have shared parenting responsibilities, will also include full pension contributions during periods of unpaid or reducedpay parental leave.

Rio Tinto chief executive Australia Kellie Parker said the new parental leave standards were part of their commitment to fostering a more inclusive, fulfilling and diverse workplace that is fairer for everyone.

"Every parenting situation is different, and these changes are designed to provide greater flexibility to our employees to meet their families' needs, regardless of gender or parental situation, as well as improving employee and family wellbeing," Ms Parker

Under the new standards, which are effective from 13 June 2022 any employee who becomes a parent, including by adoption or surrogacy, will be eligible for 18 weeks paid parental leave within the first two years of birth or adoption. The benefits will be rolled out over the course of 2022/2023 and will be adjusted according to local regulations, customs and context.

Where both parents work for Rio Tinto, both will be eligible for paid parental leave and can take it at the same time if it better suits the family's needs.

Under the new standards, employees will have the option of up to 52 weeks unpaid parental leave including their paid leave with 100 per cent pension contribu-

Rio Tinto chief people officer James Martin said in addition to the immediate benefits, an important long-term part of these changes was helping ensure their employees are ready for retirement.

'We hope that by providing full pension contributions during periods of unpaid parental leave or reduced hours, we can start to close the gender pension gap," he said.

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Local talent ups exposure

By Brittney Manning, Eilish Massie and Emma McBrvde

As locals musicians continue struggle to secure gigs because of Covid-19 restrictions, local band ViperSnatch has secured a threeband gig at the Harvey Road Tavern in April.

Alternative rock, grunge and punk group ViperSnatch are an all-girl band with hopes to grow their exposure among the region.

But the group said that similar to other alternative bands in Central Queensland, they have resorted to travelling as far as Brisbane just to secure a venue to play.

"It started out of desperation to play and we knew Brisbane had a bigger market for this sort of stuff," band drummer Riley said.

"I've sent countless emails, tried to call, and most of the time you get no response, or 'No, we're not interested'.

"I think that for most venues, if they want music, they want cover music."

ViperSnatch's plight comes after popular Gladstone music event Crow Street Creative was canned in May 2021 due to organisers 'feeling depleted'.

The event was well-known for its Saturday Food and Music Festivals, Friday Nights at Crow St events as well as giving emerging artists a platform.

Organisers made the shock announcement on social media in May 2021.

"After nearly six years of events, workshops, concerts... our stock of energy is severely depleted," organisers said at the time.

"The time has now come to put a stop to Crow Street Creative's regular activities.

ViperSnatch played their last local gig in June last year at Crow Street, and another at 45 East Street in Rockhampton, with both venues

Despite often attracting an overwhelming turnout for their shows, ViperSnatch singer Lily said venues remained reluctant to bring them back for further shows.

"If we could just show them that we could get a turnout, it would make such a difference," Lily said.

Rockhampton-based heavy alternative rock band Composure took to social media to lobby for support to make Rockhampton gig again.

Composure drummer Zach said despite the band's enthusiasm, they have been unable to secure a local venue for any of their gigs.

"Because we don't have a 'regular' gig, we are really just jumping on any and every opportunity we have," Zach said.

'We've been invited to venues as far as Bundaberg and we've done quite a few shows in Mackay, Sarina and Gladstone.

"Venues are, generally speaking, accommo-



Lily, Kailee, Riley and Kirsten form alt-rock, grunge and punk band ViperSnatch.

dating to different sounding bands."

Harvey Road Tavern Venue Manager Natasha Cole said organising local events come with great risks and that venues cannot guarantee that there will be a worthwhile turnout on the night.

"With the mandate still in place for licensed venues, the downturn around Gladstone is still very high," Ms Cole said.

"I have supported local bands and solo artists plenty in the last three years, but unfortunately it's been a rough two years for this industry as we have had the hardest rules placed

"I think local artists really need to come have a chat with venues so they can fully understand how hard it has been on us."

Ms Cole said many other venues in Gladstone are facing the same dilemma, but live entertainment seems to be on the rise again.

"It's just a slow process."

The Harvey Road Tavern will be hosting a free three-band event featuring ViperSnatch

Volunteer-based first aid provider puts community first

By Brittney Manning

Gladstone's volunteer-based First Aid providers Capricorn First Aid replaced the St John's Ambulance service when it closed its doors

Volunteer Paul Howkins said after serving with St John's for 20 odd years, he and his fellow personnel had to find a way to continue providing duty of care services to the region.

"When St John's closed down... we saw there was a need for first aid duties and all of that in around the community." Mr Howkins

Capricorn First Aid provide full and free First Aid training and certificates, from CPR right up to Pain Management in a series of courses in exchange for volunteers' time, wherever they can lend it.

The organisation is completely volunteerrun and some members joined the service after retiring from the Queensland Ambulance Service.Once trained, personnel attend social events where a First Aid responder may be required in the event of an accident.

"I do a lot of work out west, I go to Wandoan, Taroom, Theodore, Biloela, [for] camp drafts and so forth," Mr Howkins said.

Senior Australian of the Year 2022 was awarded to St John Ambulance volunteer Valmai Dempsey, who was awarded for her tireless commitments and 50 years of volunteering.

Ms Dempsey has called on the community to brush up on their First Aid skills and suggested teaching it should be mandatory.

Mr Howkins further said that First Aid training should be part of the high school "Before they go out into the community,

"I reckon it's part of the curriculum for

getting a job." Mr Howkins said the benefits of doing a course is a fantastic way to serve the community while sharpening skills applicable in all

'We've been trying to get volunteers for the last four years, because they ask how much we get paid, we say nothing, it's volunteer.

"There's always new amendments and changes in first aid. When I'm teaching it, they get all of the latest knowledge. Capricorn First Aid meet every Monday night from 7pm to 9pm at 27 Dawson Highway, opposite the Gladstone State High School.

"All they do is get the first aid training for free, they do a little bit of work in and for the community," he said.



Capricorn First Aid offers free, comprehensive first aid courses in exchange for community Picture: SUPPLIED



An Australian armoured personnel carrier moves through Shoalwater Bay to help secure an airfield held by the Australian military during the Crocodile 03 military exercise.

Picture: PETER WALLIS/AAP

Battle on for military

By Emma McBryde

The push for a permanent military presence in the region is looking like an uphill battle against the Department of Defence, experts and potentially, the Morrison Government.

But Capricornia MP Michelle Landry and Senator Matt Canavan say they are taking the fight to their counterparts in Canberra after the Government's recent announcement to increase Australian Defence Force personnel by 30 per cent over the next 18 years.

Ms Landry said she and Senator Canavan had previously written to and met with Defence Minister Peter Dutton about armoured personnel carriers.

She said a permanent military presence would not only save costs, but also boost the economy.

"We are seeking specific consideration to move armoured cavalry units currently based

in Brisbane to the Central Queensland region," Ms Landry said.

Senator Canavan said it would save money to move the armoured cavalry to Central Queensland.

"The cost of transporting the armoured cavalry from Enoggera to Shoalwater Bay each year is costing \$6 million a year," he said.

"Those funds would be better put to use on more equipment and personnel.

"Considering this hardware isn't used anywhere but Shoalwater Bay, we should be looking at housing it in Rockhampton, and look at having a battalion based in Central Queensland to ensure that the military is giving back to the region which houses on of their training areas.'

A Defence spokesperson said there was no requirement for a new permanently based military presence in Rockhampton, as outlined in its Force Structure Plan 2020, which is an overview of the ADF's plans up until 2040.

"Rockhampton has not historically been identified as a location for a significant military presence," the spokesperson said.

"Defence routinely reviews its basing requirements in the context of emerging needs and capabilities."

However, a Department of Defence website page about its Australia-Singapore Military Training Initiative states that "its footprint may continue to change as opportunities arise with willing sellers" to "enhance the utility of the training area in Central Queensland".

A leading defence academic and former army officer, Australian National University Professor John Blaxland, said there was some merit behind expanding Rockhampton's military capabilities, but stopped short of supporting calls for a base.

Instead, the former Head of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre suggested an ADF storage facility in the region.

"As for a military base at Rockhampton, the Singaporeans already maintain significant holdings of military equipment in the area,' Prof Blaxland said.

'So there is some logic to having an Australian Defence Force storage facility in the vicin-

However, the ADF named Townsville as the preferred location for a storage and maintenance facility to support Singapore Armed Forces unilateral training in Australia in 2021.

For about 20 years, the SAF has held a permanent presence in Rockhampton as part of its training.

An increase in training and presence under the Initiative led to the expansion of the Shoalwater Bay Training Area.



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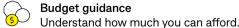


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Man, woman hospitalised following **Gladstone flash flooding** By Eilish Massie

A man and woman were taken to hospital after flash flooding impacted parts of Gladstone last Wednesday night.

Paramedics were called to Wood St in Barney Point at 11.41pm.

A man in his 50s with a medical condition and a woman in her 70s with a head laceration following a fall were both taken to Gladstone Hospital in stable conditions.

Captain creek crash

A woman was taken to hospital after a singlevehicle rollover in Captain Creek on Saturday.

Paramedics were called to Avocado Cres-

The woman in her 30s was taken to Bundaberg Hospital in a stable condition with shoul-

Man in serious condition after crash

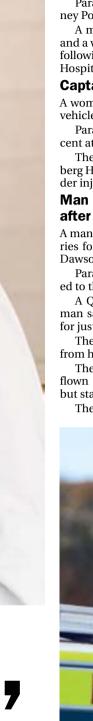
A man was flown to hospital with serious injuries following a single-vehicle rollover on the Dawson Highway at Banana on Sunday.

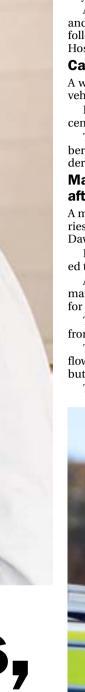
Paramedics and RACQ CapRescue responded to the crash at 10.52am.

A Queensland Ambulance Service spokesman said the man was trapped in his vehicle

The spokesman said the man was freed

flown to Rockhampton Hospital in a serious but stable condition with a lower limb injury.









President QCPA: Carl Portella.

Queensland Press, Vinnies join forces

The Queensland Country Press Association (QCPA) along with your local newspaper has joined forces with Vinnies Queensland to support thousands of Queenslanders affected by the recent floods.

This record event has seen homes destroyed, possessions washed away, lives put on hold and even tragedies.

Oueensland Country Press Association president Carlo Portella said Queenslanders have always come together to help one another, no matter what the crises.

"Whether it is floods, bushfires or cyclones, help is always at hand," Mr Portella said.

"I encourage all Queenslanders to try to help those less fortunate by contributing to the St Vincent de Paul Society Flood Appeal.

"The devastating floods in south-east Queensland and New South Wales have seen many people left devastated and in great need of our help.

"A simple monetary donation, no matter how small, will help put the lives of those affected on the path to recovery."

Vinnies Queensland CEO Kevin Mercer said, "We welcome the support from the Queensland Country Press Association and their community, as we work together to help flood-impacted Queenslanders rebuild their

"All funds raised through our Flood Appeal will provide immediate and long-term support to people in need – no matter how long someone's recovery journey takes, we'll be there to lend a helping hand."

Please show your support by donating to the QCPA/ Vinnies Flood Relief Appeal at: https://bit.ly/vinniesqldfloodappeal

Donations close 30 April, 2022.

For further details contact Secretary Queensland Country Press Association: admin@gcpa.com.au or mobile 0439 377 525

GCCI Business Expo to showcase great local talents

Gladstone Region businesses will have an opportunity to connect with one another, and the wider community, at Gladstone Chamber of Commerce & Industry's inaugural Business Expo.

Free for the public to attend, the event will take place on May 26 at CQUniversity Gladstone's Leo Zussino Building, and is a celebration of local businesses, of all shapes and sizes.

"From retail and hospitality to accommodation and tourism providers, industrial and not-for-profit organisations, this will be an expo for all local businesses," GCCI President Ine Smith said

"Not only will it be a chance for owners and managers to connect with one another, creating opportunities for future collaboration, but it will also increase awareness around the huge variety of products and services offered by our business community.

"Which will hopefully further encourage local consumers to buy local, meaning investment in our community through local jobs, and support of not-for-profits and community groups."

With only 40 spots available at the expo, which coincides with Small Business Month Queensland, Joe said stallholder space was limited and filling fast.

"We really encourage interested businesses to reach out to us to secure their spot today, or they run the risk of missing out,' he said.

"And with a panel of local business leaders talking about the importance of buying local, a special pre expo workshop for stallholders, and lucky door prizes drawn throughout the day, it is not something you want to miss out

Gladstone Chamber of Commerce & Industry has been a part of the Gladstone Region community for 128 years.

A not-for-profit alliance of member businesses, the organisation works, with government and big industry, to build up the capacities and capabilities of local small to medium businesses, and to promote economic prosperity in our region.

Stallholder space at the 2022 Business Expo is open to GCCI members and nonmembers, with discounted spots available for microbusinesses and not-for-profits.

The event is supported by Gladstone Regional Council, Shell's QGC business and

For more information, or to book a stall space, contact GCCI's Events & Membership Officer Carey McIntosh on 0448 333 121 or mail@gcci.com.au.

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Port well suited for subs

By David Richardson

Now this is an opportunity that could define Central Queensland for generations to come. In the news of late, there has been some discussion about the future nuclear submarines and the location of the base in Australia.

Port Kembla, Newcastle and Brisbane have made the shortlist.

While all possibly appropriate locations, CQ Today would like to add another one to the conversation, the Port City of Gladstone.

Imagine for a moment that this submarine base could be located in the Gladstone Har-

This writer has always looked at life and its opportunities with rose-coloured glasses, easily seeing the benefits and not recognising its

Some would say it is a character flaw, however this list of negatives below will be short, while the positives could be a little longer.

A submarine that houses a nuclear reactor could be a significant drawback.

That can be negative number one. A second possible drawback could be that Gladstone would become a significant target for

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an invading future force.

However, Gladstone might become a target because of its port facilities and its exported resources regardless.

So, let's list that as "possibly" negative number two. A permanent military base would be a target for a hostile force and would therefore be negative number three.

Now, let's turn to the positives. It has been reported that the future location of the base could receive an annual economic windfall of billions.

This would be a benefit, as well as the reported 7,000 direct and indirect jobs, to communities like ours.

If about 100 or 200 jobs can make a substantial difference, what would a well-planned and



There has been some discussion about the future of nuclear submarines in Australia. Picture: RICHARD WAINWRIGHT/AAP

managed increase in the workforce provide? This workforce could bring extra facilities, an increase in families to the region, more education opportunities, greater health services, additional sports, and, potentially, more local

The Gladstone site would offer a protected harbour already suited to large vessels and the region has exceptional weather, nearly perfect all year round. It is a city that has been planned for future growth and already has a highly-

We have all heard over recent years that the decline of coal is inevitable and miners need to adapt and retrain for their future.

That means the local workforce is already highly-skilled with complex machinery - another benefit.

The submarines won't be due to hit our new base in Australia before 2040, which means we have 18 years to prepare.

This is a benefit because it allows all levels of government more than enough time to ensure the region undertakes the necessary planning and construction to be ready in time.

We cannot and should not rely on the government of the day or the future to help grow our region, we should take the opportunities presented and seek to map out our own course.

One wonders if a region could get behind an opportunity like this.

If all of the leaders, the local communities, and their residents combine and show solidarity for this or another opportunity, would this community action be enough to have the decision-makers shift their blinkered focus from Brisbane, Port Kembla and Newcastle to Cen-

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

VOX POP: What is your dream travel destination?

Gladstone Today went to the Travel Associates Cruise and Rail Expo last week to ask attendees about their dream travel



Sheron Konig said her dream holiday destinations were Turkey and Vietnam as well as cruises in general.



Tony and Margaret Carte's dream travel destination is a European river cruise.



Anne and Steven Bosomworth say their dream travel destination is Canada and



Maree and Sam Noonan say their dream travel destination is Canada.

Opinion: Climate mistruths

By Jan Arens, BSc Hons Geology, Grad Cert **Process Engineering, Grad Cert Engineering** Management

Ian Plimer, geologist, Emeritus Professor of Earth Sciences, a director of Hancock Prospecting (Gina Rinehart's Galilee basin coal) and Ivanhoe mines (uranium), graced us with his presentation at the Bowls Club in Calliope on 5 March.

Once the introductions were over and Ian Plimer took the floor, he was boisterous. "I am a scientist, I have facts".

"The climate has always changed, FACT!" As if the current change isn't something significant to us here now, nothing to worry about, "it's natural".

"The climate works in cycles, it has always done so, it always will", ignoring the fact that all the cycles he speaks of should be causing a cooling trend, but we are in fact suffering a warming trend.

He had the gall to explain to us that science is never settled, pontificating "as new data comes to light we adapt, accept the new information and move on to better understanding", yet incredulously, he persists that the planet is

We have overwhelming evidence of global warming trends, data from hundreds of scientific studies which he chooses to ignore.

He ridicules the climate scientists in their field of expertise and denies the overwhelming consensus among them that the planet is warming, and it is caused by us.

Mainly due to the CO2 from burning fossil fuels and land clearing reducing the CO2 captured by forests etc.

He is in fact being very unscientific.

He is a retired academic with a very narrow academic specialty in a small sub-section of geology. He is not qualified in climate science. It is embarrassing to pretend otherwise.

Mr Plimer uses the title "Emeritus Professor". This honorary title is not a license to propagate disinformation about climate science, a field clearly outside his expertise.

It is surprising that the University of Melbourne allows him using the title in this way.

He rattles off a gish-gallop of truthy factoids, comments about geological events as if they are "FACTS!"

I am a geologist myself, I cringed as he emphasised one of his so-called facts: "not one mass extinction was caused by climate change". Not only is he holding a pariah position on climate change, but he is also establishing himself as a pariah in the field of geol-

He repeated an ongoing myth here in Calliope when he suggested that volcanoes belch out more CO2 that humanity ever can.

The fact is, man-made CO2 contributes about 130 times the amount of CO2 in our atmosphere than natural causes, and that includes volcanism.

Where his behaviour way overstepped the decency line, is when he tried to tell us that whenever you hear someone use the word unprecedented you know they are lying to you" He put that in the context of the recent floods. At the time, people in Lismore were still dragging bodies out of the flood waters.

Those who have lost everything certainly will not claim that this is just a natural cycle we have all seen before.

This was a flood that in practical terms was like no other before with unprecedented rainfall across the whole eastern seaboard.

Mr Plimer is ready to suggest that scientists cannot be trusted because they must beg for research grants, but we must ask where his money comes from and what bearing it has on his conduct.

I was interested to learn how he would justify the title of his book "Green Murder" but unfortunately there was nothing there.

We were presented with the same old debunked science denial misdirection he has been dishing out for years. Not one rational explanation about anything green committing

It is just baseless incendiary attention seeking of the worst kind. The alternative to green murder of course is climate science denial murder. Plimer's deliberate propagation of doubt about human caused climate change is delaying meaningful responses to very real threats which in this case has resulted in death, with at least 20 reported so far from the ongoing floods.

And we had the horror 2019–20 Australian bushfire season, also unprecedented with a clear demonstratable link to climate change.

He talks up nuclear power and fails to mention his pecuniary interest in uranium mining

Those hoping to be less confused about climate change certainly would be sorely disappointed. We should be very careful not to mindlessly buy into the narrative he put forward, that clearly is designed to align with his paymaster's interests, the fossil fuel and nucle-

OPINION Senator Matt Canavan



Weir to guarantee supply

Queensland, and tragically so for many in the south east corner. We have not had massive falls in Central Queensland but there has been enough to get by.

Soon though drought will return and we will need water stored in dams and weirs to see us through. Thankfully for us the Rookwood Weir, that the Federal and State Governments are funding, will guarantee Central Queensland's water supplies.

We only have enough water in the barrages and other storage to see us through one year. That is, if we did not get rain for a year then we would need to truck water into Rockhampton just to keep water available. Once Rookwood is built though, this threat will be removed.

Rookwood will, of course, deliver other benefits. Rookwood will help double the agricultural production of the Fitzroy region and create thousands of jobs. Demand for the water from Rookwood is already over-subscribed so this extra farming will start soon after the weir is complete early next year.

But once the concrete stops pouring at Rookwood we don't want that to be the end of building dams in Central Queensland. The Federal Government has \$3.5 billion to invest in water infrastructure and my job is to get as much of that funding as possible delivered here in Central Queensland.

That is why Michelle Landry, Ken O'Dowd and I hosted a CQ Water Forum in Rockhampton last week. We have been successful in attracting investment in water infrastructure in Central Queensland and we want to keep that success going.

We were joined by representatives from all levels of Government, including State Water Minister, Glenn Butcher, State MPs, Colin Boyce and Brittany Lauga, and Mayors Tony Williams and Nev Ferrier.

The best discussion came from the floor, from the people for whom water is their livelihood. Greg Hutchinson spoke passionately



Demand for the water from the under construction Rookwood Weir is already over-subscribed.

about how farmers in the Upper Dawson have invested over \$20 million to capture more water on farm and expand farming there. They have been able to do that thanks to getting temporary access to unused water rights in the Fitzroy basin.

Greg made a strong recommendation that farmers should be able to get permanent access to this water (they are happy to pay for it) and the greater security would give them the confidence to invest in more for our region. The LNP Central Coast region passed a motion supporting Greg's idea on the weekend.

James Gleeson from Bowen River Utilities spoke about how they are raising private capital to build the Urannah Dam near Collinsville. Urannah is a huge project that would open up 20,000 hectares of new farming, help expand coal mines, by guaranteeing more water to the North Bowen Basin, and provide reliable hydroelectricity to our region. They are seeking an investment from the Federal Government's water funds, and I and my LNP colleagues are fighting hard to get this investment for our region.

The Fitzroy Basin is the second largest water catchment in eastern Australia, after the Murray-Darling. We have built dams in the Murray-Darling so that two-thirds of the annual water flows can be stored for future years. However in the Fitzroy, our water infrastructure can only store one third of annual water flows. With our investment in dams the Federal LNP Government is making sure we change that. Storing more water is like putting money in the bank and that gives people the confidence to invest and create jobs in our region.

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Silo project progresses towards lighting up Gladstone

By Brittney Manning

A proposed light projection project in Gladstone has passed its community and artist consultation phase as progress continues to bring to fruition a local attraction that will lighten up the town.

Rotary Club of Gladstone Midday member David Manttan said community and artist workshops held last month were used to inform a feasibility report to be completed by The Ideas Distillery.

"[The artists] were talking about workshops that people could do, supported by artists, to make the art locally in Gladstone," Mr Manttan said.

"Plenty of ideas were put around. Some would need to be explored...

A popular location for a light projection display, as suggested by the community with support by Councillor Glenn Churchill, is the Auckland Point silos.

"Certainly the [Auckland Point] silos is an option that's well regarded by people.'

Mr Manttan said the report will assess location suitability by considering factors such as privately-owned land and environmental fac-

"[O]ur report will eventually highlight the most successful locations we can find, and what will be some of the options, and hopefully present some of the way forward.

'What's further [and] what would be the next step, is exploring how we would do all that," Mr Manttan said.

Once completed, The Ideas Distillery will



The proposed light project has passed its community and artist consultation phase.

send the project feasibility report to the Rotary Club of Gladstone Midday, which will then be forwarded to the RADF for approval.

"It will be up to [the RADF as to] how that report can be used to generate some funding and generate some organisations who might want to take the idea forward."

The feasibility report is expected to be completed by the end of May 2022.

Region ready to pop off



The social calendar for the Gladstone Region is just about ready to pop with the Harbour Festival, Anzac Day and Boyne Tannum HookUp, and all are happening within just a few weeks of each other.

This is a time when family, friends and tourists will be visiting our region and enjoying the myriad of activities on offer. Its also the time when we (the locals) need to step up to ensure people coming to Gladstone have the 'best experience ever'.

The 'best experience ever' would result in return visitors or if you are anything like me, they will tell heaps and heaps of people just what a great time they had. Either way it's a win for Gladstone Region. What can we do to ensure people have 'the best experience ever'? It will depend on all of us playing a role and doing our bit.

The key is the friendliness of the people who live here. We can all be a bit more friendly and gracious by just doing three things:

- 1. Say hello and smile all the time
- 2. Start a conversation with strangers. You can usually tell if someone is visiting the area. They would be interested in anything you might tell them about the region and about living here.
- 3. Offer to be of assistance. This could simply be giving directions or advising of the best cafe or where you can see the greatest views of the harbour.

The next thing critical to having 'the best experience ever' is for businesses to ensure their customer service is very highly polished. The three things that I have mentioned above for individuals to do are also the very first steps to good customer service for any business. The biggest issue for businesses is customer services need to be consistent between staff and happening every single day.

It would be great to see how businesses



Jasmin Dewey and Isabelle Dewey-Kamps at the Gladstone Harbour Festival last year. The festival is a great opportunity for businesses.

could attract more attention to their services or products over this busy Gladstone region period. If your business offers activities as part of the business, this might be a great time to schedule them especially if they would interest tourists. It can feel like there aren't many things in our control anymore, but this is something we can do, as we have control over our own behaviour.

If more people visit our unique region, more businesses will proser creating more local jobs.

Maybe 'the best experience ever' will encourage more people to come to live, work and play in our region and that means more services including medical services for the region.

We all need to do our part and just maybe we can make a huge difference.

A Currawong, not a Magpie

The Pied Currawong is a mostly black bird about the size of an Australian Raven.

It is sometimes confused with the Magpie because they are the same colour and are found in the similar habitats.

Pied Currawongs, however, are identifiable by their bright yellow eyes and white patches under and around the tips of their tail feathers, along with small patch towards the tip of each wing.

Their diet consists of a variety of foods including small lizards, insects,



caterpillars and berries.

In this shot the Pied Currawong is enjoying a palm tree berry in a neighbour's yard!



A Pied Currawong enjoys a palm tree berry.

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Cheryl Royal-Scott with her dog Zeus, 'My Little Man'.



Zeus was a beloved companion for 11 years.



Saying goodbye to her dog was heartbreaking for Cheryl.

A heartbreaking goodbye

By Cheryl Royal-Scott

Back in December 2016 I wrote a story, 'Dogs can certainly be a girl's best friend'.

My nickname for our dog, real name Zeus, is 'My Little Man' - a big black dog we raised from a pup for 11 years. I spoke about how incredible he was and now as hard as it is to say, this is his final journey.

We had a contract on our home for sale in January 2022 and this was a massive, big clean up and pack up.

Zeus didn't know what was going on and we'd noticed over a period of time he'd just gotten old so quickly.

He started to feel anxious, and he was always around our feet and at times would block

us so we couldn't move.

He started to fret when we left the property, and we noticed his relief when we arrived back home.

We finally farewelled Gladstone, Saturday, 19 February, and reached our destination, Hervey Bay. We settled into our new abode, but we realised that things weren't getting better for our treasured pet; he'd gotten worse within the two weeks.

He seemed so unsettled and just not himself, everywhere I went he was so clingy and right by my side. He started to whine a lot which was totally out of character, even to the point I'd be with him and he'd just whine.

Then the unspeakable happened, he grabbed my husband around the wrist and

started to growl at him once he was put behind the gate.

Time to speak to a vet and the obvious was

pointed out to us, he was a big dog, 11 years old and he was suffering.

The only answer was to put him to sleep,

and it absolutely broke our hearts. We were fortunate that we had all the information on the procedure, and this was such a saviour.

I needed to put his needs above mine and stay calm, talk to him in a soothing way and give him lots and lots of cuddles and hugs which wasn't a problem.

We spent quality time with 'My Little Man' and then I asked that he be sedated first. before being euthanised.

This was such a big relief as I fed him little

snacks which he gulped before he started to drift into a deep sleep.

I laid on the floor with him talking to him while holding his paw and patting him. Once the last step was completed realisation hit us both like a ton of bricks, his final breath was drawn.

The following day was worse, organising his cremation. We made an appointment to view 'My Little Man' and to say our final goodbyes before the procedure and then they brought him home to us in a few days.

This certainly has been the hardest goodbye, he was my protector, companion, my soul mate, and he loved me unconditionally, we will miss him every day, and he'll be forever in our hearts. RIP 'My Little Man'.

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Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received?

"It's not about IQ, but I Will" Basically, intellect will get you so far, but resilience and true grit will keep you going.

I guess that's why I have a passion for Clearview Christian College becoming a reality. So young people can realise that they have a purpose, hope and a future regardless their academic intellect.

What is something you do in your spare time?

Having fun with my family. Also living and breathing all things Clearview so we can attain our accreditation this year.

What is something most people don't know

During my high school years, I had a pen pal named Sir Donald Bradman. He would send me various letters and signed memorabilia. I was fortunate to meet him at his home in Adelaide.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

You will find me most mornings walking down

at Canoe Point, Tannum Sands.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

Anything from the 'Alil Bit of Sweetness' menu. Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?

Michael Jordan – admire his competitiveness as an athlete.

Beyonce – admire her all-round skills as a singer/songwriter/performer.

Will Ferrell – I think I would laugh just hear-

ing his voice at the dinner table. Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?

Denzel Washington. He's just all class as an actor and human.

What is one of your greatest achievements?Being Dad to my three champions Preston, Nyah and Kingston.

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

My sunnies, plenty of sunscreen and a footy.

with Clearview Christian College director Dean Loosmore



Dean Loosmore (right) with Hannah James (Executive Assistant), Jenelle Wood (Education Consultant).

Treat people with respect

THIS WEEK WITH JORDIE



There is no excuse for bad service and there is also no excuse for abusive customers.

Both parties hold equal responsibility for ensuring the exchange is pleasant and professional.

No one has any right to treat the person on the other side of the counter badly.

I can understand frustrations because Covid has tampered with many operations over the past few years, placed strain on staffing and recent weather events have seen supply negatively impacted, however, all of these issues are beyond the control of employers, employees and customers combined.

While trading conditions have indeed been tough, there is still not one justifiable reason for treating each other badly.

The attitude of some people has really blown me away on quite a few occasions.

Good service starts with a simple smile and as the experience progresses, it is about patience, pride, punctuality, and professionalism

As a paying customer, I don't ever want to walk up to a counter and have the employee exercising a bad attitude by scowling, rolling their eyes, clicking their tongue, drawing out an exaggerated sigh or barking at me just because they're having a bad day or simply incapable of understanding what good customer service is really about.

People who conduct themselves in such a poor manner should never be in a role that engages with the public and should definitely not be the face of a business.

They are not cut out for it and no amount of training could ever teach someone like that to be genuine in their approach to providing better service.



No one has any right to treat the person on the other side of the counter badly.

Genuineness cannot be taught and a bad experience cannot be reversed which is why awareness and accountability are so important

As an employee, I don't ever want someone I am serving to feel like they are just another number in the system or that they are not valued.

I don't know what they are going through in their life and if my service can make it just that little better and brighter, I have done my job well.

I have been on both sides of the counter, experienced the good, the bad and the downright ugly.

So that's why I want to emphasise the importance of both the worker and the customer roles.

I hope more people can learn to be more mindful of what someone may be experiencing in life beyond the counter and the busi-

To entice people to continue shopping local, the script must be flipped on some of these sour situations.

Both customer and employee must be aware of how their behaviour can set the tone for the exchange.

Word of mouth moves like wildfire these days.

If people have a bad experience, it will unfortunately move much quicker and with greater impact than the compliments so it's best to make each encounter a good one from the get go.

This brings me to my last note.

If you do have a good experience out shopping or dining in a cafe or restaurant, please don't hesitate to pass on praise to that organisation and be sure to tell all of your friends.

People who are out there doing their best despite difficult conditions and doing a good job serving their community, they deserve to hear it and probably don't hear it enough.

To me, they have shone the brightest during the dark days.

Their beautiful service has made a monumentally positive impact on the community and it means more than they could ever know.

Be kind, be respectful, be patient, and if you can't do these few simple things, please just stay home.

Revealing the origins of some common nautical terms

By James Harris

One of the hardest things for new boat owners to learn is the specific and sometimes confusing nautical terms that are thrown around by seasoned boat owners.

Sometimes it is easier to remember these terms when you understand a little bit about their origin so we are going to look at the history of some of the more common nautical terms you will quickly encounter when you join the boating world.

Bow: This is the front of a boat. There are (at least) two competing theories as to where this word came from. The first is that this name comes from the way that the front of a boat rises and falls with the waves. It literally looks like it is bowing to the ocean in front of the boat.

The second theory is that it comes from the German word, 'bogen', which means to bend into an arch. Medieval ship builders would bend planks of wood into an arch to make the pointed shape that is still ubiquitous on the front of boats today.

So, the front of the boat was named for the process of creating its shape. The old English pronunciation of 'bogen', was 'boga', but in Middle English this became bow, which is the word we now use.

Stern: This is the rear of a boat. This word probably entered the English language in about the 8th century and comes from the Viking word, 'styra', which means to steer. Because these ships were steered from the back, the back of the boats were called 'stjorn', which was the Viking work meaning, to steer. In Old English this was pronounced 'styrne'. That became the Middle English word stern, which we still use today.

Knots: This is a unit of speed. Only in use since about the 17th century, sailors realised they needed a way to measure their speed



through the water. Their solution was to throw a wedge-shaped piece of wood connected to a rope into the water behind the ship.

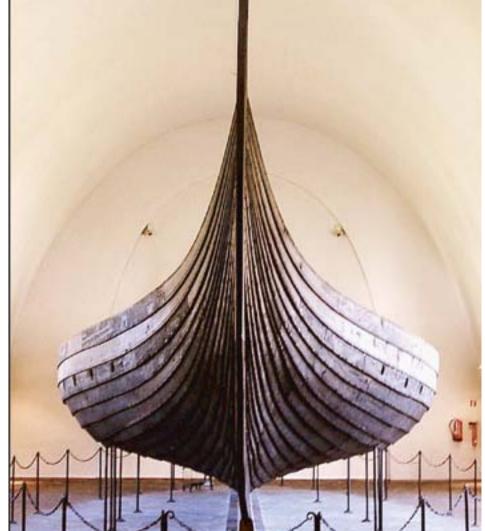
This rope had knots tied into it at regular intervals. As the ship sailed away from the floating wood, the rope would be let out from the stern of the ship. After a set period of time, usually timed with an hourglass, the log would be hauled back onto the ship. As this was done the number of knots in the rope that was let out was counted.

This gave a speed in knots per hour. Because the distance between each knot was known, it was possible to use the number of knots let out and the time the wood was in the water to calculate a speed in miles per hour; with one knot lowered into the water per hour equalling about one nautical mile per hour, or 1.15 standard miles.

A nautical mile is slightly longer than a land mile because when traveling long distances at sea the shape of the Earth must be taken into consideration. However, over time sailors stopped doing the conversion and just measured their speed in knots per hour, or as we now say, knots.

Next time we will talk about the origin of the nautical terms for left, right and help!

If you have questions about nautical terms 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



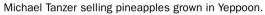
A Viking boat. 'Stern' comes from the Viking word, 'styra', which means to steer.

Ripper day out at village

Photographer **MIKE RICHARDS** dropped into the Calliope River Historical Village on the weekend to snap some pictures.

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Frank, Ron, Rod and Rodney from Calliope Mens Shed.



Higgo with 12-year-old Sebba.



Cameron Alexander, 3, with Krysta Alexander.



Volunteers Kay Sherar and Wes Tyson.



Engine driver John James.



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go on that show in Australia at least." It was a different story when he did Bachelor in Paradise, where

he suddenly found himself a series

who feared it would make

their township seem tacky.

Bachelorette and Bachelor

in Paradise – is nonplussed

anything to me but definitely a few of, like, my surfing

buddies were at the paddle out

'But, like, honestly, I was

there's a paddle out for anything

"Like, we've never had traffic

lights in Byron before and people

here are really proud of that. So,

when we they put traffic lights in, paddle out! Then a roundabout?

Paddle out! Chris Hemsworth buys a

going to be able to afford that room

"Honestly, it's like: 'You guys need

house in Byron? Paddle out.

to go to work or else you're not

with all the rising house prices'."

Favro says while the initial

marketing of *Byron Baes* put a lot

of locals offside, it also got people

expecting a paddle out from

day dot. The funny part is

Favro - who viewers may remember from *The*

by the controversy. "No one actually said

[protest]," he shrugs.

[new in Byron].

Byron Baes star Nathan

"What was funny about it was I went from being the full villain, like, the up-myself jerk [in The Bachelorette] to Bachelor in Paradise where they gave me the hashtag Nice Guy Nathan," he laughs.

"I mean, how do you flip from being the absolute worst to the absolute best?

"I think I even did an Instagram post about it when Bachelor in Paradise came out where I was like: 'I was me when you hated me, and I was me when you loved me. I have been there the whole time."

Although he has no regrets about doing either show, Favro says the experience put him off ever doing another network television show. A global streaming giant like Netflix, he says is a different prospect altogether and an opportunity too good to refuse.

Favro doesn't see *Byron Baes* as his shot at redemption. Nor did he go into it behaving differently for

the cameras this time. But he thinks it will give people a more authentic sense of who he is.

"The Bachelorette and Bachelor in Paradise are very different formats [to Baes] in terms of editing," he says.

"I guess they have a character picked out for you sometimes, and they go ahead and get that from you no matter what you say or do.

"On Byron Baes it's different. I have just been myself the whole time but, with this format, you know that they're not necessarily looking for specific characters. You know why? Because they don't need to do that because they came to Byron because there was already such a diverse, crazy, outrageous bunch of characters that they didn't need to [edit them for drama]. They ended up with characters that they didn't even know existed."

And there are characters aplenty in Byron Baes, including Kyle Sandliands' former personal assistant, Alex Reid (who is every bit as acid-tongued as his former boss), Australia's most followed influencer, Jade Kevin Foster (who moved from the Gold Coast to film the series) and the crystal-obsessed Hannah Brauer.

And with the global reach of Netflix behind this eclectic crew. the Baes cast could soon find themselves joining the ranks of Byron's many internationally famous residents.

Certainly, the series can only further consolidate Byron's reputation as a playground for the rich and famous.

Favro sees that as a win for Byron rather than a drawback. After all, he says, Byron is a place where hippies, surfers and uberfamous celebrities live side-by-side.

And that makes for some great TV with classic moments.

"I think there are 11 billionaires in Australia and five of them live in Byron." he says.

"Where else do you find a little surfy town with billionaires walking around? It's just crazy how much of a diverse crowd it's attracted, but I love it."

Byron Baes, streaming, Netflix

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Movie Guide





DOLITTLE 9Go!, Friday, 7.40pm, PG (2020)

Taking place in 19th-century England, this family-friendly flick is all about Welsh veterinarian Dr John Dolittle (Robert Downey Jr, pictured). When young Queen Victoria (Jessie Buckley) is poisoned with deadly nightshade, the doctor and his travelling company – a squirrel (voiced by Craig Robinson), Capuchin monkeys, a gorillla (Rami Malek), a polar bear (John Cena), an ostrich (Kumail Nanjiani), a duck (Octavia Spencer) and a sugar glider – set sail a mythical island said to hold the cure.



HAMPSTEAD SBS World Movies, Sunday, 6.35pm, PG (2017)

Despite living in the same idyllic London neighbourhood, Emily (Diane Keaton) and Donald (Brendan Gleeson, pictured with Keaton) could not have more different experiences of Hampstead. While widowed American Emily lives in a posh apartment, Donald is an Irish loner who lives in a makeshift cabin on the Heath. When his home is threatened by real-estate developers, Emily believes she has found her next great cause but gets more than she bargained for. **



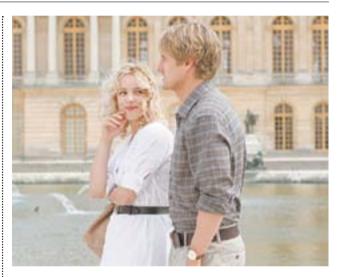
THE SAPPHIRES
10 Shake, Saturday, 6.30pm, PG (2012)

With an all-star cast including Deborah Mailman, Chris O'Dowd and songstress Jessica Mauboy (pictured, right with Miranda Tapsell), this uplifting tale set in the '60s is based on the true story of four Aboriginal women who auditioned to entertain US troops in Vietnam. Bright cinematography and upbeat soul music characterise the film, but director Wayne Blair also enters darker territory exploring the racial tensions of the era. It's an inspirational story about coming up against the odds. ****



THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE 10 Shake, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2013)

This second instalment of the three-part series sees Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson, pictured with Lawrence) become targets of the Capitol after their victory in the 74th Hunger Games sparked a rebellion among the districts of Panem. Philip Seymour Hoffman is the new head game-maker and conspires with President Snow (Donald Sutherland) to manipulate Katniss and use her as a puppet in the struggle for power.



MIDNIGHT IN PARIS
SBS World Movies, Saturday, 8.30pm, PG (2011)

Woody Allen's uplifting study in existentialism and nostalgia is a joy to watch both for fans of the eccentric director and for unapologetic Francophiles. Owen Wilson steps assuredly into the lead role as Gil, a restless writer holidaying in Paris with his fiancée (Rachel McAdams, pictured with Wilson). Racked with writer's block and a peculiar sense that he should have been born 90 years earlier, Gil finds himself seeking solitude in the Parisian night.



INCEPTION 9Go!, Tuesday, 8.35pm, M (2010)

Inventive filmmaker Christopher Nolan (*Memento*, *The Dark Knight*) combines the mind-bending concepts of *The Matrix* with the heart-stopping action of the *Bourne* movies to create this astounding sci-fi thriller. Set in a world where it is possible to enter the human mind by invading a person's dreams, it stars Leonardo DiCaprio (pictured) as dream extractor Dom Cobb, who specialises in subconscious security, but who also steals from his unsuspecting clients. ***

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

A DOG'S WORLD WITH TONY ARMSTRONG ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm Have you stared lovingly into your dog's eyes and wondered what they were thinking? Any dog lover will admit to that! While this heartwarming new series can't answer that age-old question, it delivers on a bunch of others that enlighten us on man's best friend. Hosted by ABC News presenter Tony Armstrong, this three-part deep dive into our canine counterparts is a playful and educational delight. The series begins with a look at friendship, exploring the evolution of the human and dog bond. Next week, Armstrong explores dogs' senses and how science can reveal how they experience the world, concluding with an exploration of dog happiness.



UNFORGOTTEN ABC TV, Saturday, 8.30pm

It's rare for a crime series to pull on the heartstrings as much as this award-winning sensation. Returning tonight for its fourth season, the British series is awash with emotion and intricate characters, none the least its protagonists, DCI Cassie Stuart (Nicola Walker, pictured) and DI Sunny Khan (Sanieev Bhaskar). who share a beguiling friendship as partners in a police unit that deals with cold cases. The fourth season begins to unfurl with a peek into the lives of four suspects after a body is found in a scrap yard. Stuart and Khan discover they all have one thing in common: connections with the law. It's probably the best season yet.



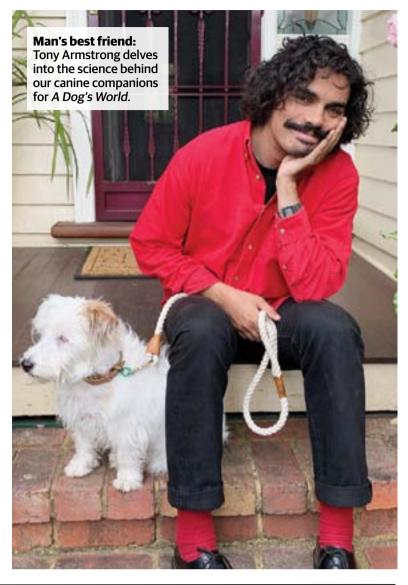
TROPPO ABC TV, Sunday, 8.30pm

This week marks the halfway point of this enjoyable homegrown crime drama, which unabashedly taps into tropes and formulas. After all, there's a reason why the disgraced ex-cop and eccentric private investigator are recurring characters; it is gratifying to immerse in the motivations and stories of those who step out of society. The scenic, unforgiving outback setting doesn't hurt, either, adding another sense of otherness to the mystery. This week, ex-cop Ted (Thomas Jane), and PI with a shady past, Amanda (Nicole Chamoun, pictured) find their investigation getting more difficult, just as Ted receives some bombshell news.



LA BREA Nine, Monday, 9pm

The world feels like a crazy place at the moment. But if tuning into a series that helps you forget the headlines and news is a high priority, this American science fiction drama could be your remedy. Just beware: it'll probably make your head spin. So far, the story of two families' lives torn apart by a massive sinkhole in LA - which also happens to be a portal has either frazzled or thrilled viewers. It's so over the top and confusingly written that it's a sure-fire distraction. Now, a super storm is causing chaos, while Gavin (Eoin Macken, pictured) embarks on a journey into his past, which might be the key to saving his family in the present.



Friday, March 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 Pool. (PG, R) 1.55 Les Misérables. (Mav, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Gardening Australia.
Millie Ross propagates plants.
8.30 Miniseries: The Teacher.
(Malns) Part 2 of 4. Jenna's life falls apart as she is formally charged with having sex with a minor.
9.20 Grantchester. (Mav, R) Geordie investigates a decaying slum.
10.10 Mum. (MI, R)
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 Shaun Micallef's
MAD AS HELL. (M, R)
11.25 Starstruck. (MI, R)
11.50 QL. (PG, R)

12.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.10pm Fireman Sam. 5.20 PJ Masks. 5.35 Luo Bao Bei. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Circle Square. 6.05 Octonauts. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Shaun The Sheep. 6.40 Andy's Safari Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.10 Andy And The Band. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Love Birds. (2011, PG) 10.10 MOVIE: Ghost Stories. (2018, M) 11.45 Ql. 12.15am Community. 12.45 Parks And Recreation. 1.05 Grand Designs. 1.55 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 9.10
Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Arctic
Secrets. 10.50 Going Places. 11.50 Songlines On
Screen. 12.05pm MOVIE: Red Heat. (1988) 2.00
Shortland St. 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 Molly Of
Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 NITV News: Nula.
6.00 Bamay. 6.35 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30
Little J And Big Cuz. 7.45 MOVIE: Crackers. (1998,
M) 9.25 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.35 NITV
On The Road: Barunga Festival. 10.35 Through The
Wormhole. 11.25 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News.
12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America:
World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R)
2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize.
(PG, R) 2.10 Mystery Of Rome's Sunken City.
(Ma, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The
Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 3.40
Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.10
The Royal House Of Windsor. (PG, R) 5.05
Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News.

7.35 Robson Green's Icelandic Adventure. (M)
8.30 Queen Victoria: Love, Lust And Leadership. (M) Part 2 of 3.
9.25 The Pyramids: Solving The Mystery: Dahshur - An Incredible Discovery. (R)
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SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Huang's World. 1.40 Heimo's Arctic
Refuge. 2.30 Flophouse. 3.00 Jungletown. 3.50
WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland
St. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out of 10
Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 How
To Make It On OnlyFans. 10.20 Day Of The Dead.
11.10 Instinctive Desires. 12.05am VICE News
Tonight. 1.00 Criminal Planet. 1.50 Epicly Later'd.
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.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6amFame. Continued. (2009, PG) **7.20** Orlando. (1992, PG) **9.00** Rosie. (2018, PG) **10.40** The White Crow. (2018, M, Russian) **1pm** A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) **3.05** An Ideal Husband. (1999, PG) **4.55** Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) **6.30** Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) **8.30** Zero Dark Thirty. (2012, M) **11.20** Hell Or High Water. (2016, MAI5+) **1.15am** Ladies. (2017, M, French) **3.10** Shoplifters. (2018, M, Japanese) **5.25** Rosie. (2018, PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: A Hologram For The King. (2016, MdIns, R) Tom Hanks.
2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.
Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens.
Hosted by Johanna Griggs.

8.30 MOVIE: Jack Reacher: Never Go Back. (2016, Mv, R) Jack Reacher comes to the aid of an army officer he suspects is the victim of a conspiracy. Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Danika Yarosh.

10.50 To Be Advised.
12.10 MOVIE: Crimes Of Passion:
Sleepwalker. (1997, My, R) Hilary Swank.
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
5.00 NRC Today

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million
Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of
Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Caravan
& Camping WA. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30
Medical Rookies. 5.00 Australia's Deadliest. 5.30
Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30
Railroad Australia. 8.30 Seling Houses Australia.
11.45 Greatest Outdoors. 12.45am The Fine Art
Auction. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30
Home Shopping.

7MATE (74) 6am The Fishing Show. 7.00
Step Outside With Paul Burt. 7.30 Creek To Coast.
8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Barter Kings. 9.30
Pawn Stars South Africa. 10.00 A Football Life.
11.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions.
Noon Storage Wars: Texas. 12.30 Pawn Stars. 1.00
Harbour Cops. 2.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 3.00
Shipping Wars. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Barter
Kings. 5.00 Pawn Stars South Africa. 5.30 Storage
Wars: Texas. 6.00 Friday Night Countdown. 9.30
AFL Post-Game Show. 10.00 Armchair Experts.
10.30 MOVIE: Goodfellas. (1990, MA15+) 1.30am
Absentia. 2.30 Late Programs

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Work Wife. (2018, May) Cerina Vincent, Elisabeth Harnois, Kevin Sizemore. 1.45 Talking Honey: Relationship Specials. (PG) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)

6.00 Nine News.

5.30 WIN News.

7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Sydney Roosters v Manly Sea Eagles.
8.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Sydney Roosters versus Manly Sea Eagles match, with news and analysis.
9.45 MOVIE: The Infiltrator.

(2016, MA15+adlv, R) A US agent goes undercover to bring down Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar. Bryan Cranston, Diane Kruger.

12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

1.05 Drive TV. (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: State Secret. (1950) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Sydney Roosters v Manly Sea Eagles. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau. 8.35 MOVIE: The Da Vinci Code. (2006, M) 11.30 The Equalizer. 12.30am Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 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: The
Emoji Movie. (2017) 7.40 MOVIE: Dittle. (2020,
PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Horrible Bosses. (2011, MA15+)
11.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. Midnight
#Killerpost. 1.00 Below Deck. 2.50 Mike Tyson
Mysteries. 3.00 Bakugan: Battle Planet. 3.30
Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 TV Shop: Home
Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Journeys. 5.30 Mega
Man: Fully Charged.

TEN (5 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey.
4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

5.0010 News First.

7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mlns) Graham Norton chats with actors Billy Connolly, Jodie Whittaker, Dame Eileen Atkins and Lenny Henry, and Olympic diver Tom Daley. Music from Coldplay, who perform their single *My Universe*.

8.30 To Be Advised.
11.40 The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 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 To Be Advised. 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 Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 8.30 Bondi Rescue. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 JAG. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 JAG. 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. 2.00 Jake And The Fatman. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.

Saturday, March 19

ABCTV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) **2.00** Grantchester. (Mav, R) 2.45 Outback Ringer. (Final, PG, R) 3.15 Landline. (R) 3.45 First Nation Farmers. (R) 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 15. Melbourne Boomers v Canberra Capitals. From Melbourne Sports Centres -

6.00 War Stories: ANZAC Painter. (R) The story of Harold Prosser. 6.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: House In 24 Hrs Special. (Final, R) Presented by George Clarke. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.

7.30 Death In Paradise. (Final, Mav) A man confesses to murdering his boss. **8.30 Unforgotten.** (Return, Mal) After a body is discovered in a huge scrap yard, DCI Cassie Stuart and DI Sunny Kahn investigate.

9.20 Troppo. (Mal, R) A shocking revelation leads Amanda and Ted to focus their attention on Yoon Sun and Olivia as prime suspects.

10.15 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Four male junior doctors arrive. 11.15 Les Misérables. (Mv, R) Paris is on the brink of revolt. **12.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.10pm** Andy And The Band. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QI. **8.30** Live At The Apollo. **9.15** Sammy J. **9.20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **10.05** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.50 Gavin & Stacey. 11.20 Schitt's Creek. 11.40 Archer. Midnight Year Of The Rabbit. **12.30** The Young Offenders. **1.00** The Planets. **2.00** Close. **5.05** Little Princess. **5.15** Late

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30 Yokayi Footy. 3.20 Rugby Union. Ella 7s. 3.50 Sportswoman 2021. **4.20** Over The Black Dot. **4.50** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Men's. First quarter-final, Newcastle Yowies v Doonside Brown Bears. Replay. **5.50** VICE Sports. **6.20** First People's Kitchen. **6.50** News. **7.00** The South Sydney Story. **7.30** Josephine Baker: Story Of An Awakening. **8.30** MOVIE: Rogue. (2007, MA15+) **10.15** 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 Rising. 3.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **3.10** March Of The Penguins. (PG, R) **4.40** World War Speed. (PGad, R) 5.40 Secret Nazi Bases. (PGa, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M, R) 8.30 Exploring Northern Ireland. (PG) Part 3 of 4. 9.30 World's Greatest Bridges: The Iron Bridge, Shropshire. (R)

A look at The Iron Bridge in Shropshire.

10.20 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.10 MOVIE: Midnight In

Paris. (2011, PGs, R) 12.55 MOVIE: Vicky Cristina Barcelona. (2008, Ma, R) Scarlett Johansson, Javier Bardem, Rebecca Hall. 2.40 MOVIE: The 15:17 To Paris. (2018, Malv, R) Alek Skarlatos, Spencer Stone. 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+d, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.30 SBS Courtside. Noon Basketball. NBA. Chicago Bulls v Phoenix Suns. 2.30 Hunt For The Trump Tapes. **3.00** Over The Black Dot. **3.30** Yokayi Footy. 4.25 WorldWatch. 5.50 Insight 6.50 Extreme Food Phobics. 7.40 Impossible Engineering. **8.35** Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. 9.25 Black Market. 10.20 The X-Files Midnight Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Rosie. Continued. (2018, PG) **7.05** Viceroy's House (2017, PG) 9.05 Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) **10.40** Two Days, One Night. (2014, M, French) **12.30pm** Shoplifters. (2018, M, Japanese) **2.45** Fame. (2009, PG) **5.00** Orlando. (1992, PG) **6.45** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) **8.30** Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) **10.15** The Neon Demon. (2016, MA15+) **12.25am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend.

(PG) Highlights from the past week. 12.00 Horse Racing. Golden Slipper Day and All-Star Mile Race Day. 5.00 Seven News At 5.

5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 1. Brisbane Lions v Port Adelaide. 10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. A wrap-up of the game, including panel discussion and interviews, with access to players, coaches and staff.

10.30 To Be Advised. 11.30 Motorway Patrol. (PGI, R) Follows the work of a police unit. **12.00** Air Crash Investigation: Blown Away. (PG, R) Examines

the crash of TransAsia Flight 222. 1.00 Madeleine McCann: The Hunt For The Prime Suspect. (Ma, R) A look at case of Madeleine McCann. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Get Clever. (R) Educational kids' program. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. **11.00** Horse Racing. Golden Slipper Day and All-Star Mile Race Day. **Noon** Weekender. **12.30** Creek To Coast. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Weekender 2.30 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 3.30 Harry And Meghan: The First Tour. 4.30 Charles: 50 Years A Prince. **5.30** Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Football. AFL Women's. Finals Week 1. **2.00** Football. AFL Women's. Finals Week 1. 4.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **5.00** Pawn Stars South Africa. **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** AFL Pre-Game. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade. (1989, PG) **10.00 MOVIE:** The Long Kiss Goodnight. (1996, MA15+) 12.30am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **12.00** Destination WA. 12.30 Drive TV. (PG) 1.00 My Way. (R) 1.30 Delish. 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.30 David Attenborough's

Green Planet. 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. **5.30 Getaway.** (PG)

6.00 Nine News Saturday. **7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders.** (PG) A woman reaches out to Peter Walsh and the team to help her dad reclaim his independence.

8.30 MOVIE: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994, MA15+lv, R) After a soft-spoken, respected Maine banker is convicted for the murders of his unfaithful wife and her lover, he forms a friendship with one of his fellow inmates while serving at Shawshank State Prison. Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins, James Whitmore. 11.20 MOVIE: Changeling.

(2008, MA15+av, R) A woman's son disappears. Angelina Jolie, Colm Feore. 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. **8.30** TV Shop. **10.00** The Baron. **11.10 MOVIE:** Mayerling. (1968, PG) 2pm MOVIE: All Creatures Great And Small. (1975) 4.00 Rugby Union. Super W. NSW Waratahs v Melbourne Rebels. **6.00** Customs. **6.30** Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 5. NSW Waratahs v Melbourne Rebels. 8.45 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 9.00 MOVIE: Vantage Point. (2008, M) **10.50** Late Programs.

9GO! (**82**, **93**) **6am** Children's Programs. **1.30pm** A1: Highway Patrol. **2.30** Peaking. **3.05**

Ultimate Rush. **3.35** Soapbox Racing. Red Bull

7.30 MOVIE: Assassin's Creed. (2016, M) **9.40**

Science. 12.20am Flip It Like Disick. 2.10 Below

Deck. 3.00 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Shopping. **9.00** The Doctors. **10.00** What's Up Down Under. **10.30** Escape Fishing With ET. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Series. Replay. **4.35** Road Trick. **5.35** Children's Programs. **5.45 MOVIE:** Scooby-Doo. (2002, PG) Jake And The Fatman. 12.30pm JAG. 1.30 Diagnosis Murder 2.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 3.30 Hotels By Design. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 iFish Summer Series. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** Scorpion. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: New Orleans. MOVIE: Birds Of Prey. (2020, MA15+) 11.50 Weird

10.20 NCIS. 11.20 Late Programs.

(R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 Freshly Picked. (R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00** 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 What's Up Down

6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 19. Sydney FC v Melbourne Victory. From Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Sydney.

6am Morning Programs. 7.30 What's Up

Down Under. (R) **8.00** Left Off The Map.

Under. 3.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGI, R) 4.00

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

TEN (5, 1)

(R) 5.00 News.

9.00 Ambulance Australia. (Maln, R) A crash on a busy intersection sees a severely broken leg front and centre, but paramedics fear the patient may also have spinal cord injuries. Another patient suffers from potentially deadly sepsis.

10.00 Ambulance. (Ma, R) With both the call centre and the teams on the road pushed to their limits, paramedics race to help patients in cardiac arrest, including a person who passed out and another who is struggling to breathe.

11.00 FBI. (Mv, R) The team investigates an extremist gun group after an anti-gun lobbyist building is bombed. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) **5.00 Hour Of Power.** Religious program.

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 The King Of Queens. Noon Australian Survivor. **3.00** Friends. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Mom. 2.35 Naked Beach. 3.30 Nancy Drew. **4.30** Home Shopping.



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Sunday, March 20

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (R) **11.30** Praise. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Australia Remastered. (Final, R) 3.30 Short Cuts To Glory: Matt Okine Vs Food. (R) 4.00 Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PGns, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow.

6.30 Compass: Sacred Space -Marc Fennell. (PG, R) Geraldine Doogue meets Marc Fennell. **7.00 ABC News Sunday.** 7.40 Grand Designs New **Zealand.** Hosted by Chris Moller. 8.30 Troppo. (Malv) Ted and Amanda's investigation heads down a dark path when more of Jong Min's remains are recovered. 9.30 Killing Eve. (Mav) 10.15 Harrow. (Mav, R) Harrow and Fairley attend a double fatality.

11.05 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Mals. R) 12.05 Mum. (MI, R) 12.35 Diary Of An Uber Driver. (Mls, R) **3.15 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)

5.00 Insiders. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.10pm** Andy And The Band. **7.30** Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America 9.35 Freddie Mercury: The Final Act. **11.05** Tate Britain's Great British Walks. **11.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **12.40am MOVIE:** Love Birds. (2011, PG) 2.20 ABC News Update. 2.25 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. Highlights. 11.15 Football. CAFL. 12.45pm Motor Racing. W Series. Round 6. Highlights. 1.15 Soccer. Serie A Femminile 3.00 Rugby Union. Monsoon Rugby Union. 4.30 Softball. SA Premier League. **6.00** Going Native. **6.30** News. **6.40** Natural Born Rebels. **7.40** Ice Cowboys. 8.40 The Ripple Effect. 9.35 Hawaiian: The Legend Of Eddie Aikau. 11.05 Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** Small Business Secrets. (Return, PG) 7.30 WorldWatch. 12.00 Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 2. 3.00 WorldWatch. **3.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. 4.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Highlights. 5.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) **5.10** Two Sands. (PG) **5.40** Secret Nazi Bases. (PG, R)

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Baiae: The Atlantis Of Rome. (PG) Explores the submerged Roman city of Baiae.

8.30 A Spy In The FBI. (M) Looks at how Robert Hanssen was able to infiltrate

and spy on the FBI for over 20 years.

10.10 The Real Hunt For Red October. (Mav, R) Part 2 of 2. 11.00 Michael Mosley: Into The Mind: Emotions. (PG, R) Part 1 of 3. 1.55 MOVIE: Food Fighter. (2018, MI, R) 3.30 Contagion. (Maw, R)

4.40 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm WorldWatch. 1.00 Front Up. 1.30 Climbing Lebanon. 2.00 Nuts And Bolts. **2.30** Look Me In The Eye. **3.30** WorldWatch. **4.00** Insight. **5.00** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. **5.10** Unknown Amazon. 6.00 Speed With Guy Martin. 6.55 Lost Gold Of World War II. 7.40 Ice Cowboys. 8.30 The Story Of Late Night. (Final) 9.20 Cola Wars. 10.50 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Orlando. Continued. (1992, PG) 6.20 Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 7.55 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014. PG) 9.45 Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG) **11.25** Boy. (2010, M) **1pm** Ladies. (2017, M, French) **2.55** Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) **4.55** Esio Trot. (2015, PG) **6.35** Hampstead. (2017, PG) **8.30** Parasite. (2019, MA15+, Korean) **10.55** Late

SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **12.00** House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 Santos Festival Of Cycling. 2.00 MOVIE: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment. (1985, PGlnsv, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Dancing With The Stars: All **Stars.** (PGI) It is the first semi-final. 8.45 Crime Investigation Australia: On Borrowed Time - The Michael McGurk Assassination. (Malv) Takes a look at the 2009 case of businessman Michael McGurk, who was murdered outside his home in Sydney.

10.05 Born To Kill? Edmund Kemper. (MA15+asv) A look at serial killer Edmund Kemper. 11.10 Death Row: Countdown To Execution. (MA15+av) 12.15 The Proposal. (PGns, R) **1.15 Travel Oz.** (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs 9.00 Out Of The Blue. 9.30 Australia's Best Backyards. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 NBC Today. **Noon** The Yorkshire Vet. **2.00** Carayan & Camping WA. **2.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. 3.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Dog Patrol. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** Railroad Australia. **9.30** Hornby: A Model Empire. **10.30** Great Scenic Railway Journeys. 11.10 Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs 1pm Paralympic Winter Games Beijing 2022: Highlights. H'lights from the Winter Paralympics. 2.00 Hook Me Up! 3.00 Ultimate Fishing. 4.00 Pawn Stars South Africa. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.00 Pawn Stars UK. **5.30** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.30** Football. AFL. Round 1. West Coast v Gold Coast Suns. 9.30 MOVIE: Kingsman: The Secret Service. (2014, MA15+) 12.05am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6am Morning Programs. 10.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 11.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 4. Parramatta Eels v Sydney Roosters. 12.50 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 4. Newcastle Knights v St George Illawarra Dragons. **2.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Newcastle Knights v Wests Tigers. **5.00** News. **5.30** My Way.

6.00 Nine News Sunday. **7.00** Married At First Sight. (PGal) The social experiment continues. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.

9.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events 10.10 Australian Crime Stories: The Hunter. (MI, R) A look at the case of David Prideaux. 11.15 The First 48: The Fighter/ Final Ride. (Mav) 12.05 Shallow Grave. (Mav, R) **1.00** The Garden Gurus. (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. **8.30** The Incredible Journey. **9.00** TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. **11.50** Garden Gurus. **12.20pm** Getaway. **12.50** MOVIE: I'm All Right Jack. (1959) **3.00** MOVIE: Angels One Five. (1952) **5.00 MOVIE:** The 7th Dawn. (1964, PG) **7.30** David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. 8.40 MOVIE: The Bourne Ultimatum. (2007, M) 10.50 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) **6am** Children's Programs. Noon MOVIE: Rocky. (1976, PG) **2.30 MOVIE**: Rocky II. (1979, PG) **5.00 MOVIE**: Rocky III. (1982, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Rocky IV (1985, PG) 9.00 MOVIE: Rocky V. (1990, M) 11.00 MOVIE: Rocky Balboa. (2006, M) 1am Flip It Like Disick. 2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries 3 00 Power Rangers Suner Reast Morphers. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Teen Titans Go! **4.50** Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Mass. **6.30** Hillsong. **7.00** Leading The Way. (PGa, R) **7.30** Tomorrow's World. (PGa) **8.00** GCBC. (R) **8.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **9.00** Left Off The Map. (R) **9.30** St10. (PG) 12.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 1.30 To Be Advised. **2.40** My Market Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) **3.30** Waltzing Jimeoin. (PG, R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.

6.30 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of castaways are in Far North Queensland, where they face challenges in the quest for the title of Sole Survivor. **9.00 FBI.** (Mv, R) When a US attorney

is found dead steps away from the body of a private escort, the team must piece together what connected the two victims, while Jubal deals with his own connection to one of the deceased.

11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

12.00 Home Shopping. (R) **2.30 Infomercials.** (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Basketball. NBL. Round 8. Cairns Taipans v Brisbane Bullets. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 The Middle. 11.00 To Be Advised. Noon Basketball. NBL. Round 16. Melbourne United v Adelaide 36ers. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 16. Brisbane Bullets v Cairns Taipans. 4.00 The Middle. 5.00 Friends 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. 11.00 Late

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **7.00** Shopping. **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 4x4 Adventures. **12.30pm** Scorpion. **2.30** Soccer. A-League Women. Preliminary final. **5.00** Pooches At Play. **5.30** What's Up Down Under. **6.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Late Programs.

Monday, March 21

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Death In Paradise. (Final, Mav, R) 2.10 Miniseries: The Teacher. (Malns, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Kurt Fearnley'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 Australian Story: Setting The Record Straight. A reformed bank robber helps others seeking justice.
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter.
9.20 Media Watch. (PG)

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

9.35 China Tonight. A look at current affairs from China.

10.05 ABC News Video
Lab: Technology. (R)

10.40 ABC Late News.

10.55 The Business. (R)

11.10 Q+A. (R)

12.15 Press. (Mls, R) 1.15 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 The Planets. (Final) 8.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.20 Grand Designs. 10.10 The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. 10.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.15 Ql. 11.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.10am Escape From The City. 1.10 Community. 1.35 Parks And Recreation. 1.55 ABC News Update. 2.00 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Going Native. 2.00 Shortland St. 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 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Arctic Secrets. 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. **8.10** Filipino News. **8.40** French News TV5MONDE. **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** Al Jazeera News. **2.00** Talk For Life. (R) **3.10** Hidden Algeria. (PGa, R) **4.10** The Royal House Of Windsor. (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 Scotland: Escape To The Wilderness. (PG) Part 2 of 4.
8.30 Royal History's Myths And

Secrets. (Final, PG) Lucy Worsley examines the myths around the 1917 Russian Revolution that swept the Tsar from power.

9.30 The Great House Revival. (R) Hugh Wallace takes a look at the restoration of a historic doctor's house and dispensary.

10.30 SBS World News Late.
11.00 Paris Police 1900. (Final, MA15+av) Jouin wants to find the truth about the Sabran.
12.10 Tin Star. (MA15+v)
1.15 Unit One. (Madv, R)
4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, R) 5.00

France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English

News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Phoenix Suns v Chicago Bulls. Replay. 2.00 VICE. 2.30 Black Market. 3.00 Does America. 3.30 Dead Set On Life. 3.55 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Back To Life. 10.35 Addicted Australia. 11.45 Sex Tape UK. 12.40am VICE. 1.15 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Morning Programs. 8.35 Beauty And The Beast.
(2014, PG, French) 10.40 Transit. (2018, M,
German) 12.35pm Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG)
2.20 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) 4.05
Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) 6.00 Sonu Ke Titu Ki
Sweety. (2018, PG, Hindi) 8.30 The Graduate. (1967,
M) 10.30 As It Is In Heaven. (2004, M, Swedish)
12.55am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: The Perfect
Parents. (2017, Mav)
2.00 What The Killer Did Next:
Peter Fasoli. (Mav, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

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

8.30 The Amazing Race. (PGI) The contestants leave no stone unturned while looking for a clue in Thessaloniki, Greece.

10.30 The Latest: Seven News.
11.00 The Resident. (M) Raptor has a run-in with the police.
12.00 MOVIE: Demolition.
(2015, Madls, R) A widower tries to piece his life back together. Jake Gyllenhaal, Naomi Watts.

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

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** The Zoo. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **Noon** Miniseries: Bancroft. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Hornby: A Model Empire. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. **8.30** A Touch Of Frost. **10.50** Cold Case. **11.50** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Aussie Dreamlivers Texas. 9.30 Barter Kings. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Biker Battleground Phoenix. 1.00 MOVIE: The Time Machine. (2002, M) 3.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 4.00 Barter Kings. 5.00 Pawn Stars UK. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. Best Of. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: Suicide Squad. (2016, M) 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. (PGal, R)
1.45 Explore. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 Afternoon News.
4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight.
The corial experiment continues

The social experiment continues.

9.00 La Brea. (Mv) When a chaotic superstorm hits the clearing, a structural collapse puts Marybeth and Lucas's lives in danger.

and Lucas's lives in danger.

10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.

10.30 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news.

11.30 Bluff City Law. (Ma, R)

12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

1.10 Hello SA. (PG)

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. 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. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Rebel. (1961) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Agatha Raisin. 8.30 Poirot. 10.40 Law & Order. 11.35 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. 6.30
That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT.
8.00 Territory Cops. 8.30 MOVIE: Conspiracy
Theory. (1997, M) 11.15 Young Sheldon. 11.40 Weird
Science. 12.10am Below Deck. 3.00 Bakugan:
Battle Planet. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu.
4.00 Take Two. 5.00 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) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30 Australian Survivor.**

Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia.

8.30 Would I Lie To You? Australia.
(Mls) Two teams, consisting of celebrity guests, go head-to-head in a battle of wits that has them trying to fool the opposition. Hosted by Chrissie Swan, with team captains Chris Taylor and Frank Woodley.

9.40 FBI: Most Wanted. (Madv)
The team pursues an abusive man on the warpath to find his ex-girlfriend, who is trying to flee him for good.

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

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Basketball. NBL. Round 16. Melbourne United v Adelaide 36ers. Replay. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Seinfeld. Noon Instinct. 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. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 19. Sydney FC v Melbourne Victory. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. 11.00 Diagnosis Murder. 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. 10.20 A-League Highlights Show. 11.20 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 1. Bahrain Grand Prix. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Late Programs.

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Tuesday, March 22

ABC TV (2)

6.00 The Drum.

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **10.30** Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) **11.10** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.10** Unforgotten. (Return, Mal, R) **2.00** Press. (Mls, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Escape From The City. (R) **5.00** Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (a, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Anh's Brush With Fame:
Dr Harry Cooper. (PG, R)
Anh Do paints Dr Harry Cooper.
8.30 A Dog's World With Tony
Armstrong: Friendship. Part 1 of 3.
9.25 The Poles Revealed:
Poles Apart. Reporter Mark
Horstman travels to Antarctica.
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.05 Four Corners. (R)
11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.10 Press. (MIs, R) 1.10 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25
7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.15 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 9.35 Gavin & Stacey. 10.05 Schitt's Creek. 10.30 The Office. 11.00 Starstruck. 11.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.15am Plebs. 12.35 Community. 1.05 Parks And Recreation. 1.25 ABC News Update. 1.30 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.35pm Covid Nations. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Wellington Paranormal. 8.30 Over The Black Dot. 9.00 Deadly Funny 2021. 10.00 Ethnic Business Awards. Midnight 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 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Rivers Of Australia: The Murray. (PGaw. R) 3.35 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.10 The Royal House Of Windsor. (PGav, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great British Railway Journeys:
Oxford To Abingdon. (Return,

PG) Presented by Michael Portillo.

8.30 Insight. Takes a look at catfishing and how law enforcement is dealing with it.

9.30 Dateline. Darren Mara investigates

9.30 Dateline. Darren Mara investigates the murder of Maltese journalist Daphne Caruana who was killed in a car bombing. **10.00 The Feed.** Explores a

rise in homeschooling.
10.30 SBS World News Late.
11.00 The Point. (R)
11.30 Shadow Lines. (Malv)
12.25 Transplant. (MAI5+a, R)
4.35 VICE Guide To Film. (Mdlv, R) 5.00
France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Los Angeles Lakers v Washington Wizards. Replay. 2.00 Rum: The Thirsty Road. 2.30 Outsider: World's Weirdest Films. 3.00 Video Game Show. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Stacey Dooley: Stopping Stalkers. 10.30 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. 11.25 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Morning Programs. 6.50 Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety.
(2018, PG, Hindi) 9.20 The Red Balloon. (1956,
French) 10.00 The Girl In The Fog. (2017, M, Italian)
12.25pm Kung Fu Jungle. (2014, M, Cantonese) 2.15
Hampstead. (2017, PG) 4.10 Beauty And The Beast.
(2014, PG, French) 6.15 Loving. (2016, PG) 8.30 Still
Alice. (2014, M) 10.25 The Extraordinary Journey Of
The Fakir. (2018, M) 12.15am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Dark Desire. (2012, Masv, R)
2.00 The Real Manhunter: The
Murder Of Clare Bernal. (Madv, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)
6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGa)
7.30 SAS Australia. (Mal) Celebrities undertake SAS training.
8.40 Police Strike Force. (Mad) Telebrities

ties undertake SAS training.

8.40 Police Strike Force. (Mad) Takes a look inside police investigations, stings and operations, as told by the men and women who were there when it happened.

9.40 The Rookie. (Mav) The squad encounters a sovereign citizen and deals with a domestic terrorist plot.
10.40 The Latest: Seven News.

11.10 MOVIE: The Dead Pool. (1988, MA15+adlv, R) Clint Eastwood. 1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, 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** NBC Today. **Noon** Miniseries: Bancroft. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Diana: A Love Affair. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Pie In The Sky. **8.30** Foyle's War **10.40** Cold Case. **12.45am** Crazy On A Plane. **2.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 American Pickers. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Pawn Stars UK. 12.30 MOVIE: Suicide Squad. (2016, M) 3.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 4.00 Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.00 The Mike & Cole Show. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers: Best Of. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 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. (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.
The social experiment continues.
9.00 The Hundred With Andy
Lee. (M) 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: Sal. (PGI, R)
11.00 Mr Mayor. (PG)
11.25 Killed By My Stalker. (Mal, R)

11.23 Killed By My Starker: (Wal, R)
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 Bridal Path. (1959) 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. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.00 Territory Cops. 8.35 MOVIE: Inception. (2010, M) 11.35 Young Sheldon. Midnight Below Deck Mediterranean. 1.00 Kardashians. 2.00 Vanderpump Rules. 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. (PG) **1.00** The Dog House Australia. (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** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30 The Dog House Australia.** Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it matches dogs to their new families. **8.30 NCIS.**

9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. The NCIS team investigates an unidentified aircraft that flies into US airspace and crashes into a navy plane. Deeks and Kensi prepare for their foster inspection. **10.30 NCIS.** (M, R) The team

investigates a petty officer's murder.

11.30 The Project. (R) A look
at the day's news.

12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

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 Instinct. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Mom. 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. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 A-League Highlights Show. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 JAG. 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. 12.15am Shopping. 12.45 Infomercials. 115 Shopping. 2.15 MOVIE: The Last Stand. (2013, MAI5+) 4.20 I Fish. 4.30 Reel Action. 5.00 JAG.

Wednesday, March 23

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Monash And Me. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Press. (Mls, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. **8.00 Hard Quiz.** (PG) Presented

5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

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. (Final, MI)
Tom comes back into Jessie's life.
9.25 QI. (Ms) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig.
9.55 Adam Hills: The Last Leg.
(R) UK-based panel show.

10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.10 Killing Eve. (Mav, R)
11.55 Press. (Mal, R) 12.55 Midsomer Murders.
(Mv, R) 2.25 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 3.05
Rage. (MAI5+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Art Works. 8.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 9.15 Fake Or Fortune? 10.20 Keeping Australia Safe. 11.20 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America. 12.20am Community. 12.45 Parks And Recreation. 1.10 ABC News Update. 1.15 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Merchants Of The Wild. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Country Music. 8.30 Yokayi Footy. 9.25 The Ripple Effect. 10.20 News. 10.30 Sisters In League. 11.30 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** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.10** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, 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. 7.30 Michael Mosley's Health Intervention. (M) Part 3 of 3.

8.30 Life On The Outside. (M) Part 2 of 3. Danielle Cormack presents an initiative to tackle recidivism in Australia. **9.35** The Responder. (MA15+) A police officer is offered a path to redemption in the form of a young heroin addict.

10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.10 In Therapy. (Mal)
12.00 The Handmaid's Tale. (Malsv, R)
12.55 The Good Fight. (Malv, R)
1.55 Before We Die. (Malv, R)
4.05 VICE Guide To Film. (MAI5+alv, R) 4.55
Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize.
(R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK

World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Payday. 12.50 Noisey. 2.30 Motherboard. 3.00 Earthworks. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. 9.30 MOVIE: Overlord. (2018, MAI5+) 11.30 MOVIE: Shanghai Surprise. (1986, M) 1.15am Cycling. UCI World Tour. Volta a Catalunya. Stage 3. 3.15 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.35 Loving. (2016, PG) 8.50 Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) 10.45 As It Is In Heaven. (2004, M, Swedish) 1.10pm Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety. (2018, PG, Hindi) 3.40 The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 4.25 Princess Caraboo. (1994, PG) 6.15 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 8.30 Lost In Translation. (2003, M) 10.25 Nightcrawler. (2014, M) 12.35am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: I'll Be Watching. (2018, Mav, R)

2.00 Autopsy USA: Bob Marley. (Mdv, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGs)
7.30 Warnie. (Premiere) Features stories of cricketing legend Shane Warne, who

unexpectedly passed away in 2022.

8.30 America's Got Talent: Extreme.
(Premiere, PG) Contestants from all over
America showcase stunts and extreme
talents for a panel of expert judges,
including Simon Cowell, Nikki Bella and
Travis Pastrana. Hosted by Terry Crews.

11.00 Autopsy USA: Mindy McCready. (MAI5+av) A look at the suicide of Mindy McCready.
12.00 Splitting Up Together. (PGa, R)
1.30 Harry's Practice. (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** NBC Today. **Noon** Miniseries:
Bancroft. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** To Be
Advised. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** QE2: The
World's Greatest Cruise Ship. **5.30** Escape To The
Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** The Coroner. **8.30** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries. **9.30**Frankie Drake Mysteries. **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
9.00 Storage Wars: TX. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00 A
Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Biker
Battleground Phoenix. 1.00 Outback Truckers.
3.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 4.00 Fish'n With Mates.
4.30 Barter Kings. 5.00 Portland Charter Boat
Wars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American
Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: Dirty Harry.
(1971, MAI5+) 10.40 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (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.
The social experiment continues.
9.00 Under Investigation: The
Coward Killer. (MA15+av) Follows the
trail of serial killer John Wayne Glover, from
the '60s to his murder spree in the '80s.
10.00 Nine News Late. A look

10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.

10.30 Forensics: The Real CSI: Indecent Exposure. (MA15+) Investigators search for a sex offender.

11.40 Grand Hotel. (Mds, 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: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.00** Speedseries. (Return) **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** The Bill. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE**: The Man Who Haunted Himself. (1970, 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.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Xena. 2.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series.
Xpel 375. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00
That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny.
6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young
Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.00 Territory Cops. 8.30
MOVIE: Pulp Fiction. (1994, MA15+) 11.35 Young
Sheldon. Midnight Below Deck Mediterranean.
1.00 Kardashians. 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. (PG) 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 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30 Ambulance Australia.** (Ma) Follows dispatchers and paramedics working for Queensland

Ambulance Service's operations.

8.30 Gogglebox Australia. (Mals)

A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment.

9.30 To Be Advised.
10.30 This Is Us. (PGIs) Kevin visits the construction site.
11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news.

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10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 1. Bahrain Grand Prix. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 JAG. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 4.00 JAG. 5.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 Socceroos: Road To Qatar. 10.50 FBI: Most Wanted. 11.45 Late Programs.

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Thursday, March 24

ABCTV (2)

6.00 News. 9.00 News. 9.55 Aust Story. (R) 10.30 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PGm, R) 11.00 The Wildlife Revolution – A Catalyst Special. (Final, PG, R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) 2.00 Press. (Mal, R) 3.00 News. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.55 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. **6.55** Sammy J. (PG) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30.

8.00 Foreign Correspondent.
International current affairs program.
8.30 Q+A. Public affairs program.
9.35 Rosie Batty's One Plus One:

Frances Rings. Choreographer Frances Rings chats to Rosie Batty. 10.05 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R)

10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) 12.05 Press. (Final, PG, R) 1.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 2.05 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Mals, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.10 Hard Quiz. 9.40 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.10 Ql. 10.45 Gruen. 11.20 Live At The Apollo. 12.05am Would I Lie To You? 12.35 Community. 1.05 Parks And Recreation. 1.30 Plebs. 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Firekeepers Of Kakadu. 2.00 Shortland St. 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 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Tribal. 9.20 MoVIE: Narrow Margin. (1990) 11.05 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. (R) **2.00** North America With Simon Reeve. (Madlw, R) **3.00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.10** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Every Family Has A Secret: Peter Eden And Derek Pedley. (Return, PG)
8.30 The Royals: Keeping The

Crown: Breaking Tradition. (PG) Explores the history of royal families. 9.30 Britain's Most Expensive Houses. (PG) A look at

expensive UK homes.

10.30 SBS World News Late.

11.00 Gomorrah. (Final, MAI5+v)

11.55 Manayek. (Mals) 3.30 Blinded. (Mdlsv, R) 4.20 VICE Guide To Film. (Mlv, R) 4.50
Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize.
(R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK
World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle
English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Jasper And Errol's First Time. 1.00 Mr Tachyon On The Edge Of Science. 1.30 Most Expensivest. 2.00 Gaycation. 2.50 Cyberwar. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Roswell: The First Witness. 9.25 Behind Bars: World's Toughest Prisons. 10.20 Late Programs

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Fifth Element. Continued. (1997, PG) **8.00** The White Balloon. (1995, Farsi) **9.35** Princess Caraboo. (1994, PG) **11.25** A Monster In Paris. (2011, French) **1.05pm** Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) **2.50** Loving. (2016, PG) **5.00** Bugsy Malone. (1976, PG) **6.40** Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) **8.30** The King's Speech. (2010, M) **10.40** Twice Born. (2012, MA15+, Italian) **1am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Pay It Forward. (2000, Mav, R) 2.30 Dog Patrol. (PGa, 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 MOVIE: Harry Potter And
The Chamber Of Secrets.
(2002, PGhv, R) Harry investigates

strange occurrences at Hogwarts after returning to the school against magical advice. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson.

10.45 The Latest: Seven News.

11.15 To Be Advised.

12.15 Air Crash Investigation: Deadly Inclination. (PGa, R) Examines the crash of Alitalia Flight 404. **1.15** Travel Oz. (PG, 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** NBC Today. **Noon** Miniseries:
Bancroft. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00**The Great Australian Doorstep. **2.30** Sons And
Daughters. **4.30** To Be Advised. **5.30** Escape To The
Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Inspector George Gently. **10.30** Without A
Trace. **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Biker Battleground Phoenix. 1.00 American Pickers.
2.00 Pawn Stars. 3.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 4.00 Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.00 Pawn Stars UK. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Football. AFL. Round 2. Western Bulldogs v Carlton. 9.30 AFL Post-Game Show. 10.00 MOVIE: 21. (2008, M) 12.30am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (R)
1.30 Driving Test. (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 Rugby League. NRL. Round 3. St
George Illawarra Dragons v Cronulla Sharks.
8.55 Thursday Night Knock

Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the St George Illawarra Dragons versus Cronulla Sharks.

9.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.

10.15 Psychopath With Piers

Morgan. (MA15+, R)

11.15 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R)

12.05 The Horn. (Malm, R)

1.00 Getaway. (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 Morning Programs.
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: Let's Be
Happy. (1957) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote 6.30 Rugby
League. NRL. Round 3. St George Illawarra Dragons
v Cronulla Sharks. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30
RBT. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.30 A+E After Dark.
10.30 Law & Order. 11.30 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Xena. 2.00 Hercules. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30
3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond.
5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That
70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Survivor
42. 8.30 MOVIE: Jaws. (1975, M) 11.00 Young
Sheldon. 11.30 Weird Science. Midnight Below
Deck Mediterranean. 1.00 Kardashians. 2.00
Vanderpump Rules. 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. (PGal) **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** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00**

6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.00 Soccer.** 2022 FIFA World Cup AFC Qualifier. Australia v Japan.

From Accor Stadium, Sydney.

9.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Ma, R) Benson becomes involved after the owner of a local restaurant takes a realtor hostage. Rollins faces difficult decisions after her father is hospitalised following a ministroke.

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On Demand

DIVINE DETECTIVE

SISTER BONIFACE MYSTERIES Streaming, BritBox

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When Bermudan detective Felix Livingstone (Jerry Iwu) steps off the train ready for what he thinks is his first day at Scotland Yard, he's greeted by the last person he could have possibly expected - the cheerful crime-solving nun Sister Boniface (Lorna Watson) on her trusty Vespa.

This energetic spin-off from beloved mystery series Father Brown sees the spirited sister (first seen in season one episode 'The Bride of Christ') act as a similar, divinely inspired detective, solving crimes alongside police in the aptly named village of Great Slaughter.

With a PhD in chemistry, an IQ of 156 and rumours she turned down a job offer from Mi5 after working as a codebreaker in World War II, Sister Boniface is the secret weapon of her local police force. From her crime lab in the convent - packed with the most cuttingedge equipment the 1960s has to offer - the remarkably progressive sister helps DI Sam Gillespie (Max Brown, Downton Abbey) and DS Livingstone solve the alarming number of murders in their quaint little village.

In the 10-episode first season, the trio take on all manner of quirky cases, ranging from a handmaid slain at a local fete to a rock'n'roll singer killed backstage and the discovery of bones during the annual giant marrow contest.

Watson's performance as the gleeful-yetpious investigator is an absolute delight. It's plain to see why she left such an impression on creator Jude Tindall in just one Father Brown episode all those moons ago.





SHINING VALE Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

It was meant to save their marriage, but moving from the city to a house in Connecticut that may or may not be haunted isn't going smoothly for Pat and Terry Phelps (Courteney Cox, pictured, and Greg Kinnear). This week, author Pat breaks through her writer's block and finds her muse, while Terry makes a pitch to the archdiocese.



PROIECT ADAM Streaming, Netflix



After accidentally crash-landing in 2022, timetravelling fighter pilot Adam (Ryan Reynolds) works with his 12-year-old self (Walker Scobell, pictured with Reynolds) to travel back in time to meet their late father (Mark Ruffalo) and prevent him from inventing time travel. Directed by Free Guy's Shawn Levy, their mission is family-friendly adventure at its best.



Streaming, Stan



When Joyce (Ophelia Lovibond) can't find anyone in Los Angeles interested in printing her bold feminist views, she teams with lowrent publisher Doug (Jake Johnson, pictured with Lovibond) to combine their interests and create the first adult magazine for women. Set in the 1970s, this cheeky new comedy charts their cultural revolution.



PHOENIX RISING Streaming, Binge

BINGE

Actress and activist Evan Rachel Wood (pictured) bares all in this empowering, candid and moving documentary. Sharing her alleged abuse at the hands of rock icon Marilyn Manson (aka Brian Warner), Wood is using her own experience to co-author legislation that extends the statute of limitations for domestic violence victims in California.



TURNING RED Streaming, Disney+



Confident yet dorky and adorable, 13-year-old Mei Lin (voice of Rosalie Chiang) is just starting to come to terms with the chaos and changes of adolescence when she discovers that if she gets too excited or stressed (which is all the time), she turns into a giant red panda. This marvellously diverse coming-of-age story is bright, colourful and so much fun.

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Madeline Clancy, 3.

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Lots of fun and lots of sun

Photographer **MIKE RICHARDS** dropped into the Calliope River Historical Village on the weekend to snap some pictures.

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Eight-month-old Ivy Reign Spencer with Janette Spencer.



Rosie, 8, Eddie, 5, and Blaze Newby, 10.



Trevor Long entertains.



Tam Olsen and Amanda Pizzy raising money for a Kakoda Challenge adventure. @TACKtical on Facebook.



Queenslanders effected by the recent floods

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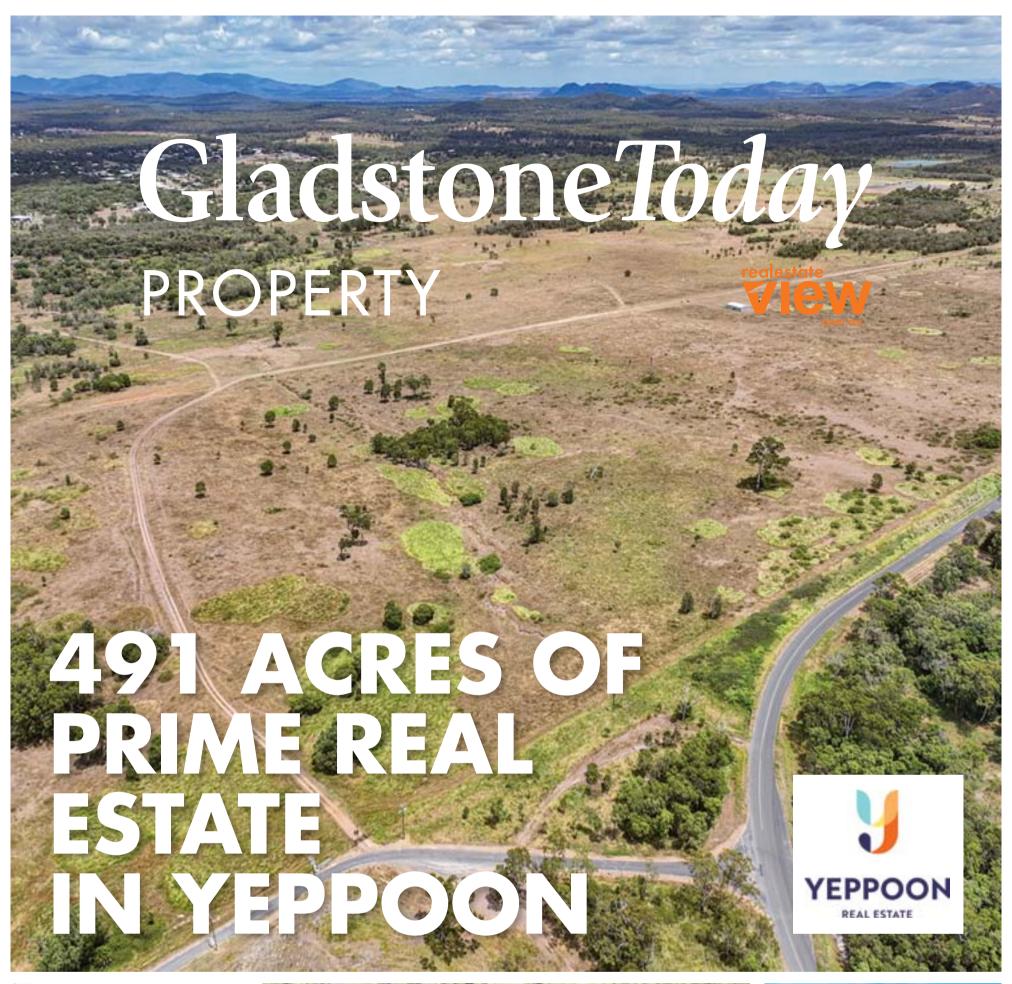




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Very Peri is a bold and rich combination of red and purple.

Picture: COVET HOUSE



2022's Colour of the Year inspires creativity, according to Pantone.

Picture: COVET HOUSE



Very Peri has been declared the colour of 2022. Picture: ISTOCK

A LIVELY COLOUR FOR 2022

VERY Peri. It's the colour you are sure to see popping up everywhere this year, after the lively blend of red and blue was declared the Pantone Colour Institute's Colour of the Year for 2022.

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Expect to see Very Peri popping up everywhere this year.

Picture: ISTOCK



GREAT INVESTMENT

THE home has four bedrooms, all bedrooms have built-in robes, split system airconditioning and fans.

The master bedroom has its own ensuite. The bedrooms are all carpeted with the living, dining and kitchen areas have timber look flooring.

The kitchen has many cupboards to accommodate all the family's needs. The open plan living areas are air conditioned and very spacious.

This property is located a short walk from the Blackwater Aquatic Centre, tennis courts and the Blackwater Sporting complex.

The property is fully fenced and definitely worth an inspection call now to arrange.

This is currently a great investment property with great tenants and a good return.



HOME ESSENTIALS

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Description: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Dee 0428 770 557, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP

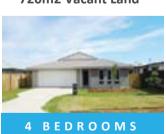
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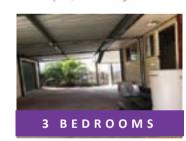
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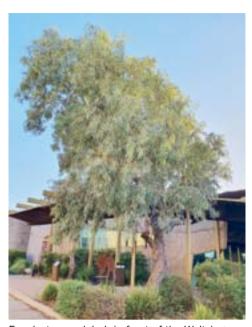
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Eucalyptus coolabah in front of the Waltzing Matilda Centre at Winton.



Eucalyptus miniata.



Lathyrus odoratus at Blackall.



Lathyrus odoratus apricot.

To the euphoric eucalypts

Did you know that next Wednesday is National Eucalypt Day?

If there is one plant that has a love hate relationship with the public it would be the Gum Tree or Eucalyptus.

Yet the Eucalypt is an Australian Icon that gave the shade by a billabong to the Jolly Swagman, motivated Albert Namatjira to paint those stunning outback landscape paintings and provided May Gibb's inspiration for the Snugglepot and and Cuddlepie story. Any let's not forget the Koala's in the old Gum tree.

Here in Central Queensland there are two Eucalypts species that are nationally loved for the tree's trees part in our countries history. From the Coolabahs or Eucalyptus coolabah that inspired Banjo Paterson after he visited Combo Waterhole in 1895 to pen the lyrics for Waltzing Matilda.

To the "Tree of Knowledge" in Barcaldine, a Ghost Gum or Eucalyptus papuana that was the central meeting place during the 1891 Shearers' Strike.

For around 150 years this Eucalypt grew in front of the Barcaldine Rail Station until the tree was poisoned and killed in 2006. A quite unique memorial now stands on this site.

Eucalypts are predominately native to Australia but they can also be found growing naturally in a couple of other countries including Indonesia, Philippines and New Guinea. In fact of the 700 species of Eucalyptus there are only 15 species found outside Australia.

In recent years Eucalypts have been reclassified from Eucalyptus to Corymbia, Angophora, Stockwellia, Allosyncarpia, Eucalyptopsis and Arillastrum.

Of all of the Eucalypts flowering this time of the year, nothing can match the floral beauty of the Swamp Bloodwood, or Eucalyptus ptychocarpa. Forever immortalised in May Gibbs classic of the Gumnut Babes. Swamp Bloodwood is a small tree usually growing to between four and eight metres high. The flowers are in clusters ranging in colour from white to purple, with the most common colour being that of pink. The Swamp Bloodwood is also recognised as having the largest leaves and some of the largest gumnuts amongst all Eucalypts.

Eucalyptus miniata of the Darwin Woolybutt is an attractive, medium to tall tree is a native of northern Australia. Due to its natural habitat, this tree does require a well-drained position, and it is also a wise suggestion to take care if you have severe frost. You can always expect a profusion of orange-red clusters of flowers from Easter through to the end of winter

Eucallyptus torquata or Coral Gum is an ornamental small eucalypts, with one of the best



Neil Fisher standing beside the 'Tree of Knowledge' in Barcaldine.

Coral Gum that I have seen is in Biloela.

It will provide attractive displays of colourful flower buds and dark pink flowers. However, pale pink and white flowering varieties have been seen. Any area that has low rainfall, reasonable drainage, or even a little salt could still grow this eucalypt successful, though it is still frost tender when young.

I would now have to ask the question, "Why don't we, in Central Queensland, grow more small Eucalypts along our streets or in our parks and gardens as in other parts of the country?"

Sweet peas

Have you thought about planting a fragrant



Sweet Peas in Robinsons' garden.



Eucalyptus ptychocarpa.

winter flowering wall of colour? The Sweet

Pea or Lathyrus odoratus could be the per-

fect plant. Traditionally Sweet Peas should be

planted around St. Patrick's Day but you can

sow seed until Anzac Day and still be success-

ful. Locally Sweet Peas have been grown in

many Central Queensland gardens for more

well as producing showy winter floral displays.

This plant could be used in a number of loca-

tions from covering a trellis or screens to being

colours to the gardener. These colours range

These days there are a wide variety flower

great for pots or hanging baskets.

Sweet Peas made excellent cut flowers as

than 100 years.

from white, blue, lavender, purple and pink through to red.

If you are purchasing packets of Sweet Pea seed always check that the seed is Australian. Sweet Peas are fairly hardy but few handy hints for success should include Sweet Pea seed will rot in wet soil.

Ideally it would be helpful if dolomite was added to the Sweet Pea garden last month.

When preparing the seed soak the Sweet Pea seed in water over night to soften the seed coat.

Always water the soil where the seed is to be planted then water the garden after planting the seed. But then don't water again until the seed has sprouted.

Rural Matters

Focusing on connections

By AgForce Young Producers' Council Chair Helen Woodland

For a young council – both in name and age as we settle into our second year – there's nothing better than getting out and forging connections with the people we currently (and aim to) represent.

So that's exactly what AgForce's Young Producers' Council has been doing.

Earlier this year, we asked AgForce's younger members to identify the areas of most concern for them.

Overwhelmingly, financial literacy and succession planning were voted the top two issues, with almost half the people we surveyed expressing the wish to see policy development in this space – something the YPC continues to work on within AgForce.

Members of the YPC also recently met with young cane growers in Mackay, with long-term industry opportunities dominating discussions

It's why we continue to develop key partnerships both in Queensland and interstate, to assist in our long form policy development and to benefit young producers into the future. With that in mind, the YPC is focused on five key priority areas:

- Building the financial capabilities of rural Australia's next generation of producers
- Addressing succession planning challenges for agriculture
- Fostering regional connections for vibrant communities
- Realising the commercial opportunities of our land's natural capital
- Providing education within, and about, our sector

It's important we support young producers in these areas to help ensure agriculture remains strong, and to give people entering the industry every chance of success.

AgForce's YPC is doing its bit, with a number of upcoming events providing opportuni-



AgForce's Young Producers' Council has raised issues of concern to young farmers.

ties to learn and develop essential skills, while getting involved with the Council.

Events include an evening with Cultivate Farms on Wednesday 16 March about farm ownership, and in-person financial workshops in Dalby, Roma, Goondiwindi, and Charters Towers during March and April.

The YPC will also be in Charleville on 23 March as part of AgForce's 'Industry Update'. Tickets available online.

It's year two for the YPC and we've found our groove! Reach out, get involved – it might just end up being the best decision you make this year for yourself, your business, and Queensland agriculture.

More than 3000 cattle at saleyard in bustling week

Combined agents yarded 3,024 head on Wednesday, 9 March, comprising of 1,784 steers, 904 heifers, 306 cows, 52 Cows & Calves and 30 bulls.

Cattle were drawn from Collinsville & Bowen in the North, South to Taroom and the usual local areas.

Quality, although mixed in some classes was good overall.

The usual feeders were present and operating with one processor not operating whilst another returned to the panel following flood repairs.

There was a slight easing tendency in values through the yard, although cows improved in value with the lift in quality on offer

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

LJ & BL Christensen, Theodore Sold Steers for 454c/kg weighing 682kg to return \$3,000/bd

Keith Schneider, Ridgelands Sold Brahman Steers for 512c/kg weighing 550kg to return \$2.842/hd

Wiltshire Cattle Co, Garnant Sold Droughtmaster Steers for 482c/kg weighing 520kg to return \$2,509/hd

Barlow Cattle Co, Dingo Sold Brangus Steers for 558c/kg weighing 438kg to return \$2 447/hd

J Shannon, Goovigen, Sold Droughtmaster Cross Steers for 602c/kg weighing 384kg to return \$2,315/hd

Coorumburra Rural Enterprises, Marlborough Sold No.1 Brangus Steers for 722c/kg



weighing 327kg to return \$2,366/hd

J & Y Galea, Sarina Sold Brangus Cross Weaner Steers for 784c/kg weighing 288kg

to return \$2,259/hd

M & J Stanke, Ridgelands Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 778c/kg weighing 284kg to return \$2,210/hd

P & TM Schulte, Koumala Sold Brangus Steers for 862c/kg weighing 243kg to return \$2,098/hd

Aidan Daly, Brightly Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 902c/kg weighing 182kg to return \$1,646/hd

Rowlands Family, Comet Sold Charbray Cows for 386c/kg weighing 721kg to return \$2,785/hd Atkinson & Co, Yaamba Sold Drought-

master Cows for 385c/kg weighing 674kg to return \$2,596/hd

Spann Family, Goovigen Sold Droughtmaster Cows for 382c/kg weighing 635kg to return \$2,428/hd

GA & DK Bidgood, Thangool Sold Brahman Heifers for 532c/kg weighing 380kg to return \$2,026/hd

J Pitman, Goovigen Sold Charbray Heifers for 590c/kg weighing 343kg to return \$2,028/hd

Lake Elphinstone Partnership, Nebo Sold Brahman Cross Heifers for 612c/kg weighing 310kg to return \$1,902/hd

TWarner, Lake Mary Sold Brangus Weaner Heifers topping at 740c/kg averaging 208kg to return \$1,537/hd

Shaztatts P/L, Sarina Range Sold Murray Grey Cross Weaner Heifers for 762c/kg weighing 165kg to return \$1,257/hd

Sir Graham McCamley, Bondoola Sold Brahman Heifers for 708c/kg weighing 198kg to return \$1,403/hd

country k tchens recipes

Farmhouse Vegetable Lasagne

Serves: 4

Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: 1 hr 30 minutes

3 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 brown onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 medium capsicum, diced
- 2 sticks celery, diced
- 2 medium carrots, diced
- 1 small eggplant, diced
- 1 medium zucchini, grated
- 1 cup mushrooms, diced3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 400g can tomatoes, reduced salt
- 1 cup vegetable stock, reduced salt
- 1/3 cup red wine (optional)
- ½ bunch rosemary
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon dried sage
- Pepper, to taste

White sauce:

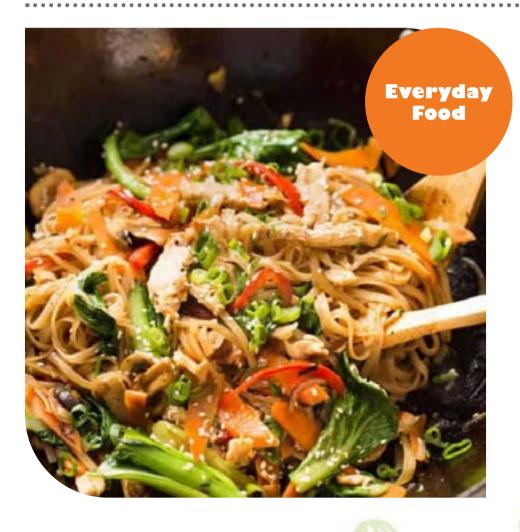
- 1 litre milk, reduced fat
- Pinch nutmeg
- 4 tablespoons cornflour

Method

- PREHEAT oven to 160°C.
- HEAT oil in a large saucepan and cook onion until softened, about 5 minutes, then add garlic and all other vegetables. Cook for a few minutes stirring constantly.
- ADD tomato paste, canned tomatoes, vegetable stock, wine and herbs.
- BRING to the boil and simmer for about 30 minutes. Do not reduce the sauce too much as any excess will be absorbed in the pasta/lasagne sheets.
- HEAT milk and nutmeg in saucepan, add cornflour and stir until it thickens.
- LAYER the tomato sauce, a lasagne sheet and white sauce in the baking dish. Repeat with two more layer.
- SPRINKLE with cheese and bake for approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

*Recipe courtesy of Anne Fomiatti, Texas Branch





Honey Soy Chicken Stir Fry

Serves: 4

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

1 1/2 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 400g rice noodles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 400g chicken breast, skinless and cut into strips
- 1 onion, finely sliced
- 1 carrot, sliced diagonally
- 2 celery sticks, sliced diagonally
- ½ red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1 bunch bok choy, roughly chopped

Sauce:

- 2 tablespoons reduced-salt soy
- 2 teaspoons cornflour
- ½ cup vegetable stock
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Method:

- PLACE noodles in large bowl, cover with boiling water for 1 minute, drain then refresh in cold water and set aside.
- HEAT oil in a wok (or large pan), add chicken and cook for 5-10 minutes. Set aside.
- COOK onion, carrot, celery, and capsicum for 2 minutes.
- RETURN chicken to the pan, add bok choy, and cook for 2 minutes.
- MIX cornflour and soy sauce to make a paste, then add the vegetable stock (hot), honey and sesame seeds and pour over the chicken and vegetables.
- COOK for a further 1-2 minutes until sauce thickens.
- COMBINE the chicken and vegetables with noodles and serve.

*Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team







Empowering women through education and health is a priority for the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA). The QCWA Country Kitchens program, funded by the Queensland Government through Health and Wellbeing Queensland, supports Queenslanders to adopt healthier lifestyles. To find out more about the program visit https://qcwacountrykitchens.com.au/.

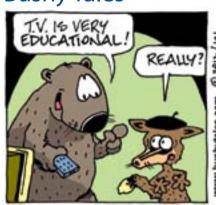
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Bottled Fruit





Bushy Tales







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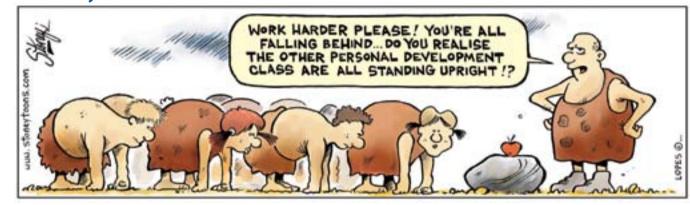




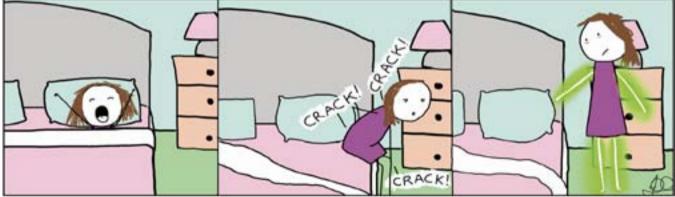




Insanity Streak



Doodley Squat



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Against the Grain



Ballard Street



Roland finally allows himself the leeway to look on the bright side of things.

Grin Bin



SUDOKU

No. 072

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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- Runway hub (7)
- 10 Continuing (7)
- 11 Requirements (7) 12 Questionable (7)
- Medieval scientist (9) 13
- 15 Type of goats' cheese (4)
- 17 Show sullenness (4)
- 19 Female killer (9)
- 22 Winning emotion (7)
- 25 Local law enforcer (7)
- 26 Contact (7)
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- An ancient Semitic person (8) 1
- 2 Pottery (7)
- 3 Decoration (9)
- Metallic element (9) 4
- 5 False gods (5) Warnings (5) 6
- Famous (7)
- 8 The outstanding features to be seen on a visit (6)
- Terrible beating (9)
- the Great, Prussian 15 King (1712-1786) (9)
- 16 Advantageously (8)
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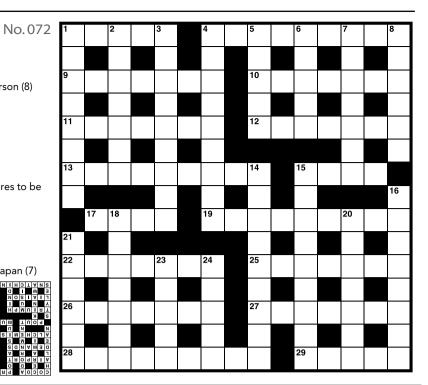
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39 words: Excellent

Today's Aim:

19 words: Good

words. No capitalised nouns,

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9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of

be included and each letter may only be used once.

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beet, been, beet, befit, bend, benefit, BENEFITED, bent, betide, bide,

four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must

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WORDFIT

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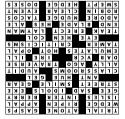
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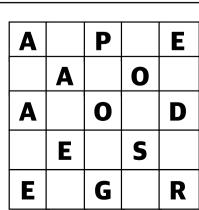
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Insert the missing letters to make 10 words – five reading across the grid and five reading down.

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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QUICK QUIZ



What is the chemical symbol for sodium?

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- True or false: a cutlass is a type of telescope?
- The herb coriander is called by what other name in America?
- World War I ended with the signing of which treaty?
- Which TV series starred Meghan Markle (pictured) for seven seasons?
- Mules, brogues and pumps are all types of what?
- 7 Which 80s horror movie marked the feature film debut of Johnny Depp?
- The Sargasso Sea is the only sea without what?
- Which well-known British artist painted The Hay Wain?
- 10 Who wrote and performed the 1972 hit You're So Vain?

Constable 10. Carly Simon 4. Treaty of Versailles 5. Suits 6. Shores 9. John A. M. Wightmare on Elm Street 8. Shores 9. John ANSWERS: 1. Na 2. False (a sword) 3. Cilantro

Your year ahead

If there's one thing you loathe, it's having to conform - but sometimes you just have to toe the party line. Your reward? New job, new status, new image - one or all, the choice is yours. Sadly, though, it's not a case of instant gratification. Approach your passions with caution and attention to detail. Singles have opportunities for new love. For couples, a push towards material gain spurs you on, although there may still be pressure to fall in line with a partner. If so, maintain a strong sense of independence and equality. Freedom is your lifeline.



ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

As one particular phase of your life comes to an end, you trade what's worn-out for something a little different. Be ready to detach from whatever no longer suits you. Romantically, you're ready for some friendly banter. Financially, you're not. While the wolf isn't as yet at the door, the bills soon will be - so budget accordingly.

Best Day: Monday 21st



TAURUS

(Apr 21 - May 20)

A little flirtation is all well and good, but only to a point. Someone could take your harmless remarks more seriously, expecting you to follow through. On the flip side, is someone stringing you along? Either way, if you're not ready to go there - simply enjoy the attention and chemical reaction. There's no rush.

Best Day: Thursday 24th



GEMINI

(May 21 - Jun 21)

You've known for ages how talented you are. And with planetary forces on your side this week, you can finally convince others of the same thing. It's not often that the cosmos offers such generosity - so make the best of this time while you can. But don't be too flash with any extra cash - spend only what you can really afford.

Best Day: Friday 25th



CANCER

(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Previously closed doors may now be thrown open, encouraging you to experiment. But don't rush into action. Devote more time and energy to long-term possibilities as well as thinking about the immediate implications. Some Cancerians will meet new people or have more contact with family. An impulsive love affair could also reawaken passions. Best Day: Sunday 20th



LEO (Jul 23 - Aug 23)

They say everything passes, but better times can't happen soon enough. You could do with some light relief. In the meantime, if others are still out to undermine you, the planets provide cosmic carte blanche to regain control. This time you get the upper hand. Life becomes all about independence and reclaiming your own strength.

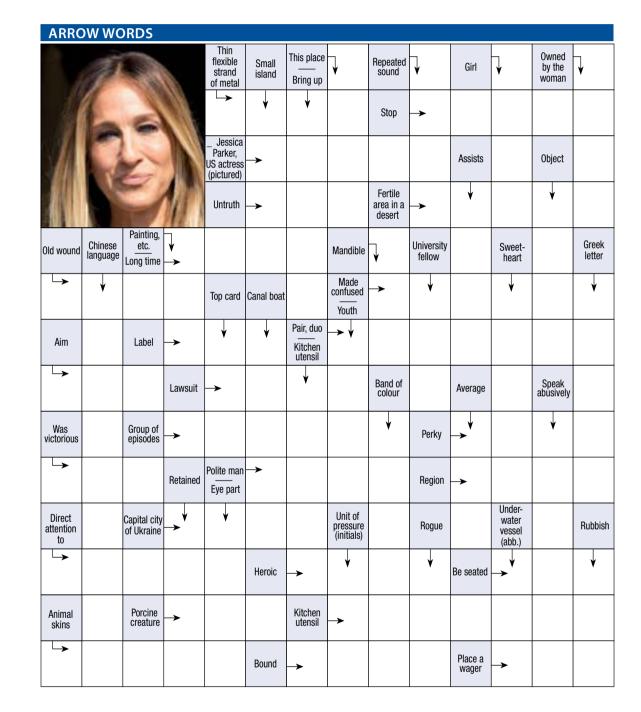
Best Day: Wednesday 23rd



LIBRA

(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Many Librans have an important task ahead of them. Take your time and plan carefully - that way fewer mistakes will be made. It may all seem terribly tedious, but the end results will be well worth it. In romance, singles could consider a fun weekend trip away. Couples also find carnal satisfaction, and increased commitment. Best Day: Monday 21st





VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Mars rattles your already unsettled cage - triggering even more impulsive behaviour. Just take care, as rebellious acts are more likely to increase tension rather than reduce it. Of course, it can be fun to defy authority - but, this week, at what cost? Instead, try discharging all that nervous energy with full-on physical or creative activity.

Best Day: Friday 25th



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

An extremely busy week means you need to concentrate - a huge ask for any restless Scorpios. The culprit? Your imagination. There's a whole world of possibilities out there, and staying tethered to responsibilities could feel like a prison sentence. Behave, and you may get the occasional day release.

Best Day: Thursday 24th

SOLUTION



(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

You need closure which, under normal circumstances, may cause some stress - but now feels welcoming.

Maybe it's because you're more forgiving. Maybe it's because others are forgiving you, or are sincerely sorry. Whatever the case, happiness is on the increase which, in turn, can't help

friendship.

Best Day: Tuesday 22nd

but spill over into love and



CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Despite being a natural entrepreneur, it's not every day that you get a real financial break. Sure, some offers can look like great opportunities. There may have even been times when you've taken the bait before you saw the hook attached to it. This week appears more genuine, and generous.

Best Day: Saturday 26th



AQUARIUS

(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

This week's nebulous pairing of Neptune and Mercury may bring misunderstandings based on hypersensitivity or, perhaps, untruths. Expect mix-ups. Yet this can also be a time of empathetic conversations that can lift spirits and heal wounds. So much depends on your frame of mind, and willingness to trust your own intuition.

Best Day: Tuesday 22nd



PISCES

(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

The planets encourage you to inject some spontaneity into your life - be it in work or at play. All you really need is something or someone who differs from the norm. They could come via a person you already know, or by way of an unexpected invitation. Life has a funny way of turning up these little surprises.

Best Day: Saturday 26th

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FORECAST

Warnings

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

Sunny. Light winds becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then tending east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day.

Friday. Sunny. **Rockhampton:**

Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then tending easterly in the middle of the day.

Friday. Sunny.

Capricornia:

Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending easterly in the late afternoon then becoming light in the late evening.

Friday. Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then tending easterly during the afternoon.

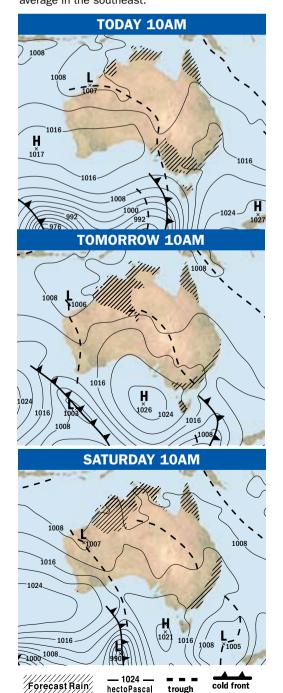
Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late evening.

Queensland:

A ridge will linger over the most of the state. A weak trough will linger about the North Tropical Coast, enhancing rainfall in the north. Mostly sunny in central Queensland and the southeast interior. A slight chance of showers about the east coast south of Ingham, increasing to a medium chance around the southeast. A slight chance of a showers and storms around the Gulf Country, increasing to a high to very high chance of showers and storms about the North Tropical Coast and Peninsula. Showers tending to rain at times about the North Tropical Coast and Peninsula. Temperatures above average, tending near average in the southeast.

Friday. A ridge over the east of the state will slowly weaken. A trough will move into the far southwest. A weak trough will linger about the North Tropical Coast enhancing rainfall in the north. Mostly sunny in the interior of Queensland. A slight chance of showers about the east coast south of Cairns, increasing to a medium chance about the southeast. A high to very high chance of showers and storms over the Peninsula and coast north of Cairns. Temperatures above average tending near average in the southeast.



GLADSTONE FORECAST









SATURDAY Mostly sunny. 31



SUNDAY Mostly sunny. 31













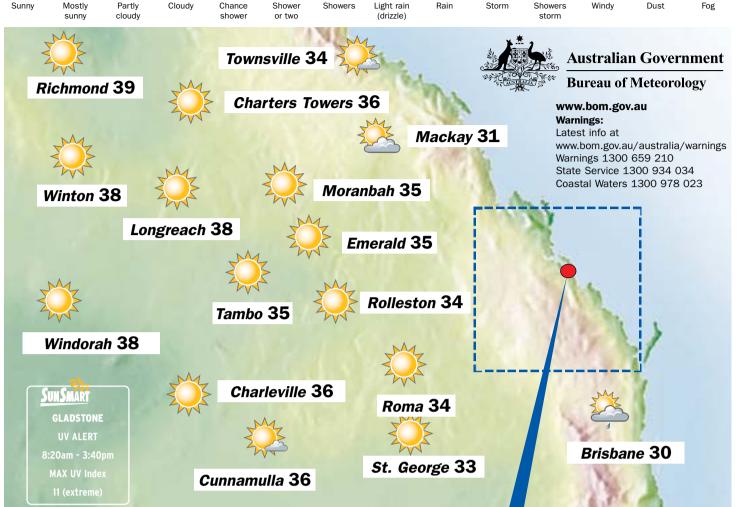












COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

March 17, 2022

Winds: South to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots, turning east to southeasterly in the afternoon. Inshore winds decreasing to 10 to 15 knots in the late evening. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres north of Agnes Water. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Friday. Winds: South to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots offshore during the morning and early afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre, increasing to around 1 metre offshore. Swell reaching up to 1.5 metres offshore east of Sandy Cape during the early morning. Weather: Mostly sunny.

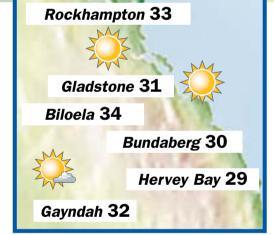
Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: South to southeasterly 15 to 25 knots, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots in the evening. Inshore winds south of Sarina tending northeasterly 10 to 15 knots during the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore north of Hamilton Island. Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore south of Mackay. Weather:

Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. reaching up to 25 knots offshore north of Mackay during the late morning. Inshore winds south of Sarina tending northeasterly 10 to 15 knots during the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore south of Mackay. Weather: Mostly sunny.

	CAPITAL CITIES	
City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Mostly sunny.	29
Brisbane	Possible light shower.	30
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	26
Darwin	Possible shower or storm.	33
Hobart	Humid. Shower or two.	27
Melbourne	Possible shower.	29
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Cherished Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Great Great Grandfather.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Fred's Graveside Funeral Service to be held at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Aerodrome Road, Gladstone, Friday 18th March, 2022, commencing 10.00a.m.

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

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A new era begins for CQ

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton League Club Central Queensland Capras will open their Hostplus Cup campaign in a rough opening round, but this isn't the Capras of old.

The South Logan Magpies last faced Rockhampton last year on the 23 May 2021 when the Brisbane Broncos feeder club brought a packed team including now-Cowboys halfback Tom Dearden and Bronco winger Corey Oates

They may not pack the exact firepower this weekend as last year but the Magpies are always a tough game, especially at home.

Last year the Capras led on the half-time hooter at Browne Park but failed to capitalise on the lead, with the Magpies winning 34-20 in the end.

But that was last season and this year the Capras have won both their trial matches and are looking like a team transformed.

CQ Capras coach Lionel Harbin believes it's a new era and the team is looking forward to the challenge that is the South Logan side.

"We've trialled pretty well, but there's still a lot of things to work on," he said.

"The boys have worked extremely hard and I'm just excited to see them play this week.

"This is a new year. We worked hard to iron out the creases. It's about us staying in the moment and not thinking too far ahead.

"We have until later in the week to finalise

the squad. There's a couple of guys that are under an injury cloud so we're going to give them until Wednesday.

"But we've given guys in the trials to play in positions during the trial games and they've done extremely well so we're confident with the guys who will step in the positions."

Captain Jack Madden is one of those players under a cloud of injury but was keeping his chances of playing close to his chest.

After recovering through a bout of Covid several weeks ago, Madden will be hoping to get onto the field if proven fully fit by the dead-

"I'm just looking forward to starting the season. I think we're in for a big year and I just can't wait to get started" said Madden.

"I had Covid just before the first trial game, the injury though, it should be fine.

"I'm hopeful [that I'll be able to play] but I won't say much more than that.

"I'm just excited to see all the boys play round one.

"We've got a great squad this year and the coaching staff all get along really well.

"We're not worried about who they've got or who they've got coming back from the Broncos, it's more about focusing on ourselves and that's what we've been doing at the trials."

That match kicks off at 3pm on Sunday afternoon at Davies Park in Brisbane and is available to watch on the new Q Plus streaming service.



Captain Jack Madden is in doubt for this week's opening clash but played his cards close to his chest.



The under 16s celebrate going over against the Pride.



Pictures: LUKE FLETCHER The Capras under 16s crash over the line.

Capras' first taste of home

By Liam Emerton

Our young gun Central Queensland Capras had their first taste of Browne Park this weekend with three games taking place.

It all started off perfectly for the Capras as our under 16s Cyril Connell squad took down the Northern Pride with a rampant second half display.

The CQ side led 12-6 at half time but came out of the blocks quickly in the second to extend that lead.

A Banjo Walker brace helped the Capras put 30 points on the Pride, who couldn't break down their opposition defence in the second half.

A special mention to goal kicker Isaac Walker who knocked in all five of his conversion attempts on Saturday.

Unfortunately for the Capras, the momentum couldn't continue as our under 19 women and under 18 men's teams fell just short.

The 19s and 18s lost 28-20 and 22-18 respectively, in two tight games against the Pride at Browne Park.

All three teams' campaigns continue this week in Townsville against the Blackhawks.

Thanks to Capras photographer and media manager Luke Fletcher for the great photos from Saturday afternoon.



The under 19s squads observing a minute silence.



The Harvey Norman women's under 19s had a close game with the Northern Pride on Saturday.



The Cyril Connell under 16s Capras waiting to pack the scrum.



Isaac Walker was perfect off the boot from the field and the goal-kicking duties.

Glen, Bulls brace for semi

By Liam Emerton

With its final round of fixtures washed out, the Capricorn Challenge has entered into the finals series.

With the minor-premiers, the Frenchville Falcons, granted a week off, all eyes turn towards the Gracemere Bulls and Gladstone's The Glen.

After battling just two weeks ago, this match feels like a toss of the coin could decide who wins.

But there does seem to be one deciding factor in their three games this year, that being home ground advantage.

In round four the teams met for the first time this season. That match was played at Sun Valley Oval where The Glen won by a wicket.

The Gladstone squad had Nathan Cobb score 32 runs in that match while Trent Acutt notched up 51 for the Bulls.

Their second meeting in round nine was hosted at the Rockhampton Cricket Grounds and saw a Luke Johnstone 52 help Gracemere overcome The Glen by 35 runs.

Then just a fortnight ago, The Glen at their home ground, dominated Gracemere and won by 99 runs.

Jason Seng's 93 runs and four wicket haul in that match was the difference maker in a true blow to the Bulls' confidence.

Gracemere could have had a chance to repair some of that damage by defeating Rockhampton Brothers but with the final round wiped out, that loss will likely be lingering on their mind.

However, coming back to the aforemen-



Last time out The Glen demolished the Gracemere Bulls. This time they could do it for a spot in the grand final.

tioned home ground advantage, the Bulls haven't lost at home against The Glen this season and with the semi-final being played at Rockhampton Cricket Grounds, that could

lend a big hand to the squad.

The Glen will have to overcome that but they will be brimming with confidence after their wild win just two weeks ago. The sides are set to bowl the first ball at 10am on Saturday with the winner progressing through to the grand final against the awaiting Frenchville Falcons.

FQPL kicks off season 2022 campaign

By Liam Emerton

The official start to the Football Queensland Premier League (FQPL) Central Coast competition was put on hold after torrential rain across Central Queensland earlier last week.

That means this weekend begins the official start of the road for our regions' best soccer superstars.

The men's Premier League will feature six teams this year with the rejuvenated Southside United Soccer Club back into the fray.

Bluebirds United, who were runners up in 2020, have dropped out of the Premier League after being unable to secure a team for the competition.

Arguably the most intriguing of the men's Premier League fixtures will be last year's semi-final rematch between Capricorn Coast Eagles and Clinton FC.

The Grubs were able to overcome the Eagles on that night to progress through to the grand final.

The Capricorn Coast squad will need an injection of confidence after being demolished in the Australia Cup, so an opening-season win over a tough Clinton outfit would

certainly be a great start.

But Clinton seem to have the edge over the Eagles and will be fighting to make sure they kick off their 2022 campaign on the right foot.

Another group of players who will be keen on picking up a result is Central FC when they battle the Frenchville Roos this weekend.

Central took a tough 4-1 loss in the Australia Cup to the Roos and will be out for vengeance this week.

That match was 1-1 deep into the first half before the Frenchville squad bounced away with the result.

If Central can keep up their intensity that they had in the opening half of that cup contest, they could certainly cause an upset in their opening game.

Interestingly many of the former Bluebirds squad members have traded their allegiances over to the Southside United squad.

Which will certainly lead to an interesting first game for Southside when they come up against the Nerimbera Magpies.

The Magpies had a good end to last year, just falling short of making the finals series.

And they've added to their midfield this season with former Bluebirds United star and 2020 player of the grand final Sam Skinner.

The former Mackay and Whitsundays Magpies Crusaders United man will be eager to get the win over many of his former Bluebirds brethren.

In the women's FQPL Central Coast comp, six teams enter round two full of hope for a good season. The reigning champions Central FC will open their campaign against a fresh-faced Frenchville Roos.

The Roos have recruited well in the offseason but face a tall task against the trophy machine that is Central.

Runners-up Clinton will travel to Apex Park to take on the Capricorn Coast Eagles.

Clinton have already progressed out of the local stages of the Kappa Cup which included a 10-1 drubbing of the Eagles.

Cap Coast will need to bring a lot of heart and determination to hold back star striker Skye Noonan and her squad this weekend.

And finally, 2020 Rockhampton women's competition premiers Bluebirds United take on Nerimbera at Webber Park.



Clinton FC will be hoping to create some of the same magic they produced last season.

Without a men's Premier League side, United's legacy will certainly fall on the shoulders of their fantastic women's squad.





Let's talk sport with Aaron Stevens and Liam Emerton



Broncs to battle Bulldogs

In this week's edition of Let's Talk Sport 4RO's AARON STEVENS joins Gladstone Today and CQ Today journalist **LIAM EMERTON** to talk about their teams facing off in the NRL and the mouthful that is the Football Queensland Premier League Central Coast competition all from the comfort of Aaron's spectacular Broncos room.

NRL - Broncos vs Bulldogs

Liam: Mate we're in the most intimidating room that a Bulldogs fan could be in this week. Aaron: Welcome to the Broncos room, my

I'm very proud of my Broncos room, what better place than to sit here and cheer on the Broncos.

Mind you it hasn't brought me too much luck over the last couple of years but it is at its best at the moment.

Hopefully it spurs the Broncos home, not just this weekend, but for the entire season.

Liam: They won the first game! They were electric out there and I was even cheering them on.

I was sending you texts saying 'go the Bron-

Aaron: It's funny because it's the first time I'm hearing people praising the Broncos.

It feels weird that people are saying that they played so well. Praising the likes of Billy Walters who was

fantastic to see he keeps his spot in the 17. You know this, I'm not telling you anything

you don't already know, we've been a target the last couple of years.

We've been fending off comments left, right and centre.

The best thing is, one of us will be enjoying a team that's two from two.

Liam: Yeah one of us will be. The Bulldogs will be undefeated for the first time in a long time.

I can't remember when the Bulldogs won back to back games.

Aaron: Well Broncos won those two early games of 2020 before we went into lockdown but came out of it and didn't win a game for a long time.

Liam: Both our teams were impressive. Obviously the Broncos were more so.

But the Bulldogs had a tough, grinding game in terrible conditions.

But to see us grind something out like that is a God-send.

There are a lot of things that can go wrong in a game like that and the Bulldogs haven't been able to grind out a game like that for a

Who knows maybe that huge win against the Tigers last year might have done something



Liam was too intimidated to even bring his Bulldogs jersey to the Broncos room this week.

for us and of course all of those new signings have created this brand new environment.

Josh Addo Carr is a larrikin and we needed someone like that because it is tough to take the spoon and hopefully we will be able to keep moving forward.

This week we've got the Broncs so I'm hoping this weekend the Bulldogs can get one up on you lot.

Aaron: Well obviously I disagree there.

The Bulldogs will be a good side this season. There's no question.

They've got the talent but it might just take a while to click.

And we saw that they were rusty in game one. Also quickly isn't there some pressure on the Cowboys right now.

You look at this round and seriously who do you tip? There are potentially some more massive upsets coming. What a round of footy, last round, and that's

what we've been asking for as NRL fans.

You want to know that on any given day that

your team is a chance of winning and I think we got that.

Liam: Yeah we do and we do have that because the bottom of the table last year got the win in the first round.

Aaron: Four top eight losers last weekend. Liam: It was such a great round of footy. Even

though I was zero and five in my tipping.

But I'm looking forward to this weekend, I'll probably be able to hear you screaming from

Football Queensland Premier League **Central Coast (soccer)**

Liam: The Football Queensland Premier League Central Coast, it's a new name.

Aaron: Wait a sec, Football...Queensland... Premier League... Central Coast.

Liam: Haha, it rolls off the tongue pretty easy doesn't it mate.

Aaron: Haha, the season is over already by the time I get through that! Liam: Close to it, haha, but we've got some

pretty big games this weekend. Clinton FC versus Capricorn Coast, that's

last year's semi-final, that's a big game. **Aaron:** Isn't it terrific to see that these sides

that just battled it so hard in the finals series come up in the first round.

And that's going to set the standard for iose two straight away, isn't it?

Liam: Yeah it certainly is going to set the stan-

The semi-final was a very emotional game and Clinton just got it done in the end.

It was a very tight game, Cap Coast was pressing right till the end and it was a little bit tough for them and the Cap Coast boys.

This was a team who lost 9-0 against Frenchville in the Australia Cup and that's a tough loss to take.

They need to build some momentum and beating last year's runners up will be a tough task for them but could be a perfect start.

Aaron: Central take on Frenchville, how do Frenchville balance that challenge of the Australia Cup with the local competition?

Liam: Well they have a lot of depth now they've signed a few players from the old Bluebirds

Liam Mclean comes to mind. He was a star striker for Bluebirds, won the golden boot last

You add to that firepower and you have a

They were great against Central, they were phenomenal against Capricorn Coast and now they're through to that Mackay round which will see them play around April.

They've got enough talent there. It's about keeping those players fit and injury-free.

Central had that Australia Cup game against Frenchville and it was just tough for them.

It was 1-1 at one stage but Frenchville just ran away with it. Central need to mark up this weekend and work hard if they want those

Aaron: You mentioned Frenchville signed a few Bluebirds players, Southside United come into the competition this year.

They play Nerimbera FC this weekend. But what happened to Bluebirds?

Liam: It seems that they just couldn't get the players.

A few players might have had some disagreements about different things is what I've been hearing.

They've still got a community men's team, they've still got their brilliant Football Queensland Premier League Central Coast

They've got a lot of talent in their ranks. It's just sad to see.

They were the 2020 COPL grand final runners up.

This is a team that is full of culture and it's sad to see.

Aaron: It's an iconic Central Queensland Football Club.

Liam: They are iconic and the rivalries they had with Frenchville were always a great They had a tough year but most of the play-

ers have found their way to Southside United so look out for them.

Aaron: It really strengthens the competition

Frenchville, yes they've signed the talent, but they're not going to have it all their own



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Regional Fishing



Spanish mackerel from recent Trekka 2 charters to North Reef.



Lezz Symons with a flathead he caught at Kellys Beach Bargara recently.

Still more rain to come

By Tackle World Noosa

Right now it certainly feels like we are getting a lot of rainfall, with more still to come.

So far this month, we have received record falls but there is light at the end of this rather

For those able to get out, the fishing has produced for many. Offshore fishable days have been few with many anglers making short trips to fish the likes of North and Sunshine Reef. Mid-week, there was a lull in the winds which saw some of the local charter boats get stuck into a great mixed bag of reef fish and Spanish mackerel.

As written about in the previous week's reports, this dirty water is carrying a lot of sediment and food in the form of baitfish and prawns out into the bay. The big spring tides we saw with the new moon have seen the bays fill with bait fish and, as such, those bottom dwelling fish are feeding hard.

If heading out and using bait, don't be afraid to use big oily baits. Typical bait rigs always include pilchard and squid but don't forget mullet and even mullet gut. If you are finding small fish are taking your baits make sure you use some super fine bait thread. This handy must have bit of tackle is often overlooked by anglers and once experienced you will ask yourself why you didn't use it sooner.

Surf fishing continues to see smaller fish caught around the mouth with a few bigger flathead showing up. There are also some big shovel nose sharks around and these will give you a big fight as they don't behave like normal rays and will run and give you big head shakes. These are often thought to be big jewfish which could also be getting around in the dirty water so always play your fish to the end.

The river continues to run dirty and as such you should concentrate all efforts around the lower estuary where the biggest tidal flow can be observed. Things have cleaned up a little but the runoff from the everglades is keeping the waters upriver very fresh. Much like the river mouth, there have been some XL flathead getting around. With the fresh water dominating the upper water level it pays to fish down deep or hard on the bottom. Running sinkers with whitebait worked along the drop offs of the doggie beach and sandbags will pick up flatties. As we move toward the neap tides this week, the currents will slow, and we could see things clear up a little more.



Liam Duffy with a 103cm barramundi he caught

Fishing around Munna Point bridge is often a great place for trevally and flatties with lure anglers doing well with blades and soft vibes. Come in and check out a huge range of soft vibes which are one of the easiest lures to work. This makes them a great starting point for beginners with simple lift and drop techniques working best.

If looking for mud crabs, now is still a great time to put a few pots out. Always ensure your pots have some mullet heads secured with a bait clip and are suitably weighted down if you aren't tying them off. During a big rain event, pots will get dragged down river so keep an eye on reports if leaving them in the open. If you do need some last minute supplies, we always carry a wide range of gear to help you out.

Freshwater dams are closed in the local area due to excess flows and poor water qualitv. Check the SEQ water website for up-to-date recreational area reports.

Now. for all the latest information log onto fishingnoosa.com.au for up-to-date bar and fishing reports, don't forget to drop into Tackle World Noosa, Noosa Boating and Outdoors



Harry Halliday with a 63cm trout caught on a jig from the hards.



Jackson Home with a spanish mackerel he Pictures: CONTRIBUTED

and Northshore Bait & Tackle in Marcoola for all the right equipment, bait and advice to get you catching. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and remember Tight Lines and Bent Spines!

Bundaberg Offshore

With the recent weather patterns, most of the offshore spots haven't seen much action and the fisherman have been chomping at the bit to get out wide.

There should be some nice fish caught on the slack tides this weekend.

We have a full moon so there will be a fair bit of run, but the top and bottom of the tide will be the times to fish.

Always check the weather before heading

The weather this weekend is looking ok but it could always change.

Bundaberg Inshore

The local inshore reefs have been producing some quality fish.

Around the 4mile reef off the Elliott River, there has been coral trout, grassy sweetlip, grunter, queenfish and school mackerel.

There has been reports of spanish mackerel off the coast too.

The fish have been caught on a range of lures and baits.

The Halco Laser Pro Red and White has been doing the damage.

The soft prawn lures and the jerk shads have been working well on the trout, sweetlip and queenfish.

They have also been catching mackerel floating unweighted pilchards.

Kolan River and Baffle Creek

The river systems have been fishing well after the rain.

With the freshwater running into the river, it stirs the mud up, filling the rivers with nutrients and it aerates the water.

The prawns should start to be on the move

The grunter and bream have been caught throughout the river systems but most of the bigger models have been caught towards the

This time of the year, the flathead start to move onto the flats to chase the sprat, poddy mullet and prawns. They are always easier to catch in the shallow sand and mud flats, because they are looking for the bait fish that like the warmer water.

Lake Monduran

This weekend the moons are going to be right.

With the lead up to the full moon and the constant wind direction, we should see some cracking numbers coming out of the dam over the next week.

The go to lures are Samaki Redic in the 100mm whitebait colour and 6 inch hollow belly rigged on a 8/0 ½ ounce Barambah jig

The slow roll method for the retrieve has been producing the good size fish.

The tree lines and submerged timber has been the pick of places with a lot of good size fish being caught and lost.

There has also been a lot of weed growing in the dam again with some anglers using frogs and surface lures over the top; and this has been showing a few promising signs.

The Humminbird Fishing Classic is on at Lake Monduran from Friday 18 March Sunday 20 March, so be aware if you are heading up to the lake this weekend that there will be more people about than usual.

Good luck to all participants.

Fishing

Hot catches around CQ

As the weather begins to cool off fishing tiple people reel in some brilliant fish on the around Central Queensland has been hotter

Michael Preston had a great trip out with Hooked Fishing Charters and pulled in some great catches.

Guided Fishing DownUnder also saw mul-

weekend.

Young Lachlan nailed a 1.2m king while Antonio found himself bringing in a 1.07m Barra into the boat.

Thanks to both charters for supplying photos for this week.



Michael Preston found this ripper on Hooked Fishing Charters.



Lachlan with his big Kingy.



Antonio with a beautiful Barra.



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Spotlight shines on girls

By Liam Emerton

Creating a youth girls league has been a goal of AFL Capricornia for many years but there has been a huge leap in that dream.

The challenge of encouraging girls to play AFL in our region stems from not having a designated competition, meaning they have to play with boys their age.

That can certainly be intimidating, yet, we still have many young women in our region who thrive in that environment.

But with the introduction of the Youth Girls Competition, which will hold its first gala day this weekend, things could be looking up for our young ladies.

Both the BITS Saints and Gladstone Suns are involved in the competition and have been playing against one another for the entirety of the short season.

But this weekend they will get to face off against Rockhampton and Yeppoon teams in what is going to be a huge event.

AFL Capricornia has seen about 80 players jump on board the Youth Girls Competition, and there's a hope that it'll lead to a full-fledged winter competition.

What's working in AFL Capricornia's favour is that there is already a pathway for young women into the AFL academies.

That pathway is the Gold Coast Suns Academy which recently selected under 18 Yeppoon Swan star Ella Calleja for their ranks.

AFL Capricornia Operations Manager Brad Matheson believes building on this highlysuccessful competition can only bring good things for our region.

"It's something that we've been really happy with and the results have been fantastic," he said.

"It's been a really great introduction for us and hopefully it's a big step to getting a full structured youth girls competition going.

"It's a massive focus of ours. Currently, our younger female participants play in the mixed comp in the under 13s.

"It's really important that we create an environment where females can play in an all-female competition.

"Obviously there's the desire and need for it now and that's evident from the participation that we've had from this competition.

"It's really important for our female pathway in regional Queensland that we get this competition continuing to develop."

Matheson believes that the growing number of girls participating across all sports has created the need for a localised girls' competition as well as the shifting culture within footy clubs.



The BITS AFL youth girls side have been heavily involved in the competition this year.

"With the popularity of female sport in general across the last five and ten years we're starting to see now that young girls are growing up in footy clubs," he said.

"Once upon a time it was the boys walking around kicking the footy, growing and developing into footballers.

"Now we're seeing that form from a very young age in the female space where they're growing up in football clubs.

"They've got a football in their hands from a

lot younger and that's obviously evident in the number of female participants we're seeing."

What has also brought forward this change is the spotlight which has been deservedly cast over the national AFL women's competition which has seen plenty of females shine all across the world.

That combined with the perfect pathway through the Gold Coast Suns is crucial to bringing our younger generation forward to show that there is a route in sport for them.

The introduction of a women's youth competition in our region would also benefit the AFL Capricornia women's competition.

Developing young girls' skills earlier will allow for more participation in the senior ranks and boost the talent that AFL Capricornia pro-

Gladstone Today will be down at the Gala Day this weekend to snap shots from all the teams participating which will feature in next week's edition.

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