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GPC names Haymes for the top job

The Gladstone Ports Corporation has appointed Craig Haymes as its new chief executive officer.

As a highly experienced civil engineer, Mr Haymes is bringing more than 30 years of national and international resources-sector experience from multinational companies including Australia, Canada and the United States.

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Splashback from spray

Residents will have the opportunity to claim on damaged property after caustic spray at Queensland Alumina Limited impacted parts of Gladstone last week.

Last Tuesday, a high-pressure pipe carrying sodium hydroxide failed at the Parsons Point site which resulted in chemical spray being released in neighbouring areas of Toolooa and Telina.

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Crabs for a cause

Last weekend was the Tannum Crab Classic where over \$17 thousand was raised for suicide prevention and child bullying.

The event had a massive turn-out and was well supported.

See whether you were 'snapped' out and about on pages 20 and 30



Quentin McDonald and Tim Hein.

After a treacherous 96 hours on the run, missing pooches are remarkably

Back in the pack

By Eilish Massie

After four days of searching for their two beloved dogs with the help of more than 100 volunteers, Talia Bradley and her family shed countless tears when they were finally reunited.

Houdini pair, German Shepherd Ruby and Maltese x Shitzu Thumper went missing in the

early hours of Friday last week.

Talia said her neighbour had flagged the alarm when they spotted a hole under her fence.

"I started looking around the streets thinking they weren't far away but had no sightings at all," Talia said.

"It wasn't until two people said they saw them on Red Rover Road and then Bensted Road at 9am that morning."

With eight hours between the last sighting and the time Talia found the hole under the fence, the chances of being reunited with her beloved pets were getting slimmer.

"They could have been anywhere and my search area was massive," she said.

A 96-hour search mission later ensued which involved 'meat stations', hundreds of volunteers, help from a local fire brigade and a stealthy move from Talia herself.

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The editor's desk

So many sports across Rockhampton and Gladstone have come together to create diverse and brilliant competition, and this weekend we get to welcome rugby league to that table.

Following in the footsteps of our Aussie rules, rugby union, soccer, cricket and hockey competitions, rugby league will once again merge between the Rockhampton and Gladstone competitions.

A merger like this can only mean good things for both cities especially when it comes to the development of our players.

Welcoming the best rugby league players from Gladstone into Rockhampton to compete will boost competition across the board and bring forth a new competitive edge to the local game. With the Dolphins and Capras in full swing by 2022, rugby league in Central Queensland has never been better. You can read the full story including a preview of the biggest games on the back page.

- Liam Emerton



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Shirley's shave nets \$2000 for research

By Eilish Massie

A Gladstone woman has raised more than \$2000 by shaving her hair for a good cause.

Cancer survivor Shirley Matthews participated in World's Greatest Shave last Saturday, chopping off a ruler's length of hair.

Shirley is no stranger to the devastating effects of cancer, having gone through stage three melanoma 20 years ago, and then several years later caring for her husband Steve as he battled colon cancer.

She said she wanted to raise money and awareness for those going through the same thing.

"I'm here to support all those cancer patients, (because) God they go through it," Shirley said.

"I've always thought whoever shaves their hair is so brave, and I thought why not do it myself?"

Shirley cut her hair off at M Hair and Co at Stockland. Her hair will now be used for wigs for cancer patients.

"It's not about the money for me, as long as I help one person, whether that be using my hair for a wig, then it's worth it," she said.

People can still donate to Shirley's Shave for a Cure fund, by scanning the QR Code.



Guest judge revealed for 1770 Art Show

For a record ninth consecutive year, exhibitors at the 1770 Art Show for 2022 will be judged by a senior member of our leading state gallery.

Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) assistant director, Simon Wright, has accepted the role of viewing and determining award recipients.

It will be Mr Wright's third time as a judge for the 1770 art show, which he said was a 'great privilege'. "I take the role really seriously of supporting creative communities all over Queensland," Mr Wright said.

"I'm lucky enough to hold Regional Services in my portfolio at QAGOMA and there is nothing better than being in rural and remote areas throughout Queensland to look and learn, but also to offer professional support, advice and advocacy, when our country cousins need it most".

Mr Wright said the 1770 Art Show was one of the finest examples of a community organised exhibition event anywhere in the country.

"It's run by passionate and well experienced volunteers who galvanise local businesses and government by attracting cultural tourism and local spending, and who support the arts while generating outcomes for charity and community groups," he said.

"It's important our creative types get seen and considered by the public with their peers at shows like this one".

He said special showcases like the 1770 Art Show, especially, facilitate access and visibility for makers that otherwise becomes very limited outside major cities.

"They need these things to forge a path, whether that's toward self-development and fulfilment, improved health and well-being, or toward a career", he said.

"I'm so looking forward to visiting the show again and seeing new works by a range of artists I may have never had the chance to see". Mr Wright is a highly skilled leader who has over 25 years' experience working in Galleries and Museums in Australia. Currently Assistant Director (Learning + Public

Engagement) at QAGOMA, he has worked on over 300 exhibition, programming and publication projects.

He is the recipient of a Museums Australia Individual Achievement Award, an Australia Business Arts Foundation Partnerships Award, and served on The Commissioner's Council for Australia for the 53rd Venice Biennale.

Mr Wright will arrive on Monday May 16 to view the artworks on display and make his decisions as to the Section awards and will be present on opening night, May 18.

Entry Forms for the 2022, 1770 Art Show will be accepted until April 30th 2022. Entry Forms will be available from mid-January 2022 and can be found at local art-related venues and shops including the Gladstone and Bundaberg Art Galleries, ArtPlus Bundaberg, Gladstone Framing, Art supply stores in Gladstone and Bundaberg, the Information Centre in Agnes Water and the Bendigo Bank branch in Agnes Water, as well as online at 1770artshow.com.au.

A doggone amazing story

By Eilish Massie

Talia Bradley and her family cried countless tears after they were reunited with their two dogs on Monday after they went missing for 96 hours.

German Shepherd Ruby and Maltese x Shitzu Thumper went missing in the early hours of Friday last week. Talia said her neighbour had flagged the alarm when they spotted a hole under her fence.

“I started looking around the streets thinking they weren’t far away but had no sightings at all,” Talia said.

With eight hours between the last sighting and the time Talia found the hole under the fence, the chance of being reunited with her beloved pets was getting slimmer. Talia said she drove out to Yarwun and Calliope, and then later went bush on Friday night with help from her crew mates at Mount Maurice Rural Fire Brigade but unfortunately the initial search mission was unsuccessful.

“My 10-year-old autistic son cried himself to sleep Friday night thinking he would never see his dogs again,” she said.

The search mission began again on Saturday, this time involving a search mission by boat and later a 4x4 drive of the Byelee forest. Talia said they were just about to give up when they spotted the pair in the grass at the quarry, and then set off on foot.

“We managed to catch Thumper right as he was about to leap into the quarry but Ruby was too fast and she took off over the hill and back into the bush,” she said.

“We came back out later that night after the kids went to bed and my boys were crying themselves to sleep now worried that Ruby was alone and scared.”

On Sunday, Talia said much of the day was spent in the bush but this time, they had help from more than 100 volunteers.



The area covered when searching for Ruby and Thumper.

“I decided it was time to set up cameras over her food bowl I left out there,” she said.

“I put Thumper on foot and parked our cars on Red Rover road near the quarry and walked around the quarry where we found fresh tracks.”

In a turn of more unfortunate events, Talia said her car was broken into and her wallet stolen during the 25-minute window they were out searching.

“This cut short our search that day and made it impossible for me to come back out after dark and continue to look. My son is terrified now, it’s night three of his dog being alone and now my car was out of action,” she said.



Talia when she caught Ruby by the river.

“Things couldn’t be worse.”

However, luck seemed to turn around for the Bradley family when a Byelee resident said they spotted Ruby on their property.

“The only problem was it was raining very hard with in excess of 50mm in a short space. I jumped into the 4x4 and headed out to search again where I was met with a lovely young bunch of boys who specifically came in from Boyne for the night to look for our girl while we tried to sleep,” she said.

When Monday came around, Talia said she had had enough of the heartache and tears. A new approach was needed to finally catch the remaining dog.

“I walked in to see Ozzie at Port City Meats to buy meat and they’d actually been following my story on Facebook. They said don’t worry, here’s a big box of meat on us. Go find your girl and if you don’t have any luck come let us know this afternoon and he would organise the boys to come out and help,” she said.

Now with a big box of meat, Talia put a public callout for anyone to come down and help execute the plan which involved having a person at each station watching from afar. Talia said it wasn’t long until she received a call from the Byelee property owner saying they spotted the dog.

“I discovered Ruby laying at the bottom of their boat ramp,” she said.

“I threw out meat in front of her knowing she would be hungry and I got down to her level and snuck towards her while she was busy eating and secured her to the leash. She didn’t recognize me until she finished eating and looked up at me and then she licked me and sat on me and was so happy.

“I laid there with happy tears while I waited for a car to come and get us. Our family was whole again.”

Unable to wait for her son to finish school, Talia took Ruby there to surprise him.

“Even all the office ladies knew what had happened over the weekend and they were so happy. My son came down from his class not knowing I had Ruby waiting in the car and when he spotted her he actually collapsed and started to cry,” she said.

Talia said she couldn’t find the words to thank all those who helped in the massive four-day search mission.

“The generous and kind people over the weekend outweighed the horrible people who broke into our car and slowed our search down,” she said.

“It was a happy ending for everyone.”

PM hands down Federal Budget, targets cost of living

By Emma McBryde

Prime Minister Scott Morrison has honed in on cost of living in the last Federal Budget his government has handed down before voters will decide whether he should continue leading the country.

As petrol prices passed \$2 a litre, the Government has decided to put a six month fuel excise in place.

It is expected to flow through to the bows-er in the next fortnight.

The Morrison Government has predicted it will save 22 cents a litre every time they fill up their car.

The 2022/2023 Federal Budget also includes a \$250 one-off payment to 6 million pensioners, carers, veterans, job seekers, eligible self-funded retirees and concession card holders within the next few weeks.

A one-off \$420 cost of living tax offset for more than 10 million low and middle income

earners has also been announced.

People already receiving the low and mid- dle income tax offset will now receive up to \$1500 and couples up to \$3000 from July.

The Budget includes an extension of the 50 per cent reduction in minimum draw- down requirements until June 30 next year for self-funded retirees.

The first home buyers schemes have been extended, giving people the opportunity to purchase a property with a 5 or 2 per cent deposit.

The home guarantee scheme has also been extended to 50,000 places a year.

Buying a home and cost of fuel were two of the biggest concerns for Australians head- ing into the budget.

Finder’s Consumer Sentiment Tracker found a record number of Australians were struggling to meet their living costs, with 7.2 million people struggling to pay their rent or

home loan repayments in March.

It also found that one in four Australians said petrol was their most stressful cost and Australians were saving half of what they were one year ago.

Several of the infrastructure projects in the Federal Budget handed down include up- grades of roads in the Gladstone and greater Central Queensland region.

The Philip St project in Gladstone will get a \$2.4 million injection.

As part of the Mount Isa to Rockhampton Corridor upgrade, about \$111 million will be spent strengthening and widening the Capri- corn Highway pavement, \$20 million on the Glenroy Road upgrade, and \$9.6 million on the Bonnie Doon Road upgrade.

There is also for \$4.7 million for Injune Rd as part of the \$4.7m Townsville to Roma Cor- ridor upgrade.

Flynn MP Ken O’Dowd said the projects

would make roads safer, reduce travel times and boost the economy.

“Investing in infrastructure upgrades en- sures we are planning for a better future, giv- ing locals the roads and services they need and deserve,” he said.

“The Morrison-Joyce Government will continue to invest in the projects that keep commuters and freight moving, create jobs, and make our nation and economy stronger.”

Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese said while Labor would not stand in the way of such payments, the timing was suspicious in light of a looming election.

He says Labor’s plan if elected includes raising wages, easing childcare costs, and in- troducing productivity measures such as free TAFE to upskill workers.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison is expected to call a May election after selling his Budget to Australians.



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Colin Boyce steps down

By Eilish Massie

Colin Boyce has officially renounced his title as Member for Callide as he pursues the Federal seat for Flynn.

Mr Boyce, who is the LNP candidate for Flynn, is running against Labor candidate

for Flynn Matt Burnett, who is the region's mayor. Mr Boyce made the announcement in Queensland Parliament on Tuesday stating that the Commonwealth Constitution determines he must resign in the seat before the election is called.

“This rule does not apply to someone in a mayoral position, who can simply take a leave of absence and return to their previous job if they are unsuccessful,” Mr Boyce said.

“As a State MP I am not afforded the same job security.

“I extend my thanks to all constituents and supporters over the past four and a half years.”

Independent Adam Burling and LNP Bryson Head have thrown their hats in the ring for the seat of Callide.

Meet Callide Candidate - LNP Bryson Head

By Eilish Massie

Why do you want to represent the people of Callide?

I believe Callide has so much potential for future generations. There would be nothing more rewarding than being able to represent the people of my own community, and to stand up for them and fight for issues that affect not only them, but me and my family too.

What makes you the right person to be elected Callide MP?

I'm young, I'm energetic, I don't baulk at a challenge and I'm not afraid of hard work. Our region needs someone who can do the miles and will be loud and proud in standing up for their community. I believe I have what it takes to best represent the large, diverse electorate of Callide.

What are some of the greatest issues facing the region and how will you address these issues?

A complete lack of care by the current Queensland State Government, which is the root cause of the failures in the health system, why crime rates are going up, and why the State Government is \$6 billion behind on road maintenance. I'll strongly advocate for change and should I be successful, I'll be working hard to see an LNP Government elected at the next state election so we have a government that's willing to fix these issues.

Are you vaccinated against COVID-19 and do you believe people should be vaccinated?

I'm vaccinated. I believe if unsure, people



Bryson Head.

should take advice from medical professionals they trust, such as their local GP.

How long have you lived in the Callide electorate and how are you involved in the community?

I was born and raised on my family farm north of Brigalow on the Darling Downs. I spent about 10 years away to study, work and travel abroad but moved back to the area three years ago. I play cricket for a local team as my work roster permits. I have previously worked for the Federal Government as a Regional Recovery Officer, where I ran different community events across southern Queensland and the Callide electorate, in

drought and flood affected communities.

What is your party? And why did you join it?

I'm a proud member of the Liberal National Party and feel honoured to be given the opportunity to represent them in the upcoming Callide by-election.

I have always been a big believer in government providing essential services so that individuals have the freedom and the ability to do great things, without being held back by unnecessary regulation. The LNP is a proud advocate of primary industry and regional Queensland, and a party that cares about Queensland as a whole, and not just the south east which is a big factor for me.



What do you think of politicians?

I think we need to firstly view politicians as human beings, and then make a decision on their individual performance, beliefs, and ability. Grouping them as one 'thing' does nothing for society and only disengages people from the political process. Many are honourable people who serve their communities diligently, and with integrity, others appear to have lost sight of what they should be there to achieve.

What are the most important things in your life?

Family, community and the great outdoors of regional Queensland.

Meet Callide Candidate - Independent Adam Burling

By Eilish Massie

Why do you want to represent the people of Callide?

Callide is getting a raw deal. Callide currently is a very safe seat, so with that comes a Labor Government who won't make much of an attempt to win the seat, and an LNP representative on the backbench of opposition who can't, and sadly doesn't need to, do too much to keep the seat, and it is the constituents and the electorate of Callide that misses out. We deserve a lot better, and I believe I have the drive, the will, the life experience and the ability to represent the will of the Callide electorate putting our needs first, not that of the Party room as we've seen for far too long.

What makes you the right person to be elected Callide MP?

My ambition is to deliver for the people of Callide. I am not doing this for me, I am doing this for us. I will stand up for our electorate and make it known to the State Government that we expect a whole lot better. With previous Business Management experience I can work with all levels of Government, locally, State and Federally and with relevant Government Departments to deliver desired outcomes to benefit the electorate, and my friendly demeanor and approachable persona will have people feeling comfortable in the fact that they can approach me with issues and or suggestions as to how the Callide electorate can continue and improve as a productive, diverse and desired region to live and work in.

What are some of the greatest issues facing the region and how will you address these issues?

The ongoing, permanent, well paying jobs in our Energy sector are under serious threat. Plans are already underway to phase out coal fired power with renewables such as wind and solar that offer very few ongoing jobs. Massive projects are being talked of in other existing Energy producing areas by the State Govern-



Adam Burling.

ment, but not in Callide. We need to be at the table now talking of Hydrogen production in our electorate, blue Hydrogen that can still use coal and natural gas, using Carbon Capture Storage to greatly reduce emissions, as is successfully happening in other States. Water for irrigation, domestic and industry use. We have Paradise Dam in our electorate that the water used outside of our electorate. We have an irrigation scheme and a town trying to access water from the Dam to greatly improve their productivity and standard of living, but are getting very little support from our incumbent Member. We have the opportunity to build at least 3 weirs in the Electorate, and with the requirement for water with hydrogen production a Dam that can be used for Heavy Industry, and at this stage nothing is being done, I will be advocating for the use of existing water, and building of these water storage facilities for the benefit of our electorate. The State Government has cut \$2,000,000 from one of our Local Councils budget, that has been diverted elsewhere for what I understand to be for political gain. This is detrimental to the bottom line of this Council and has a huge impact on the services they can deliver. Worse still is that this Local Government area takes in the upper

reaches of 2 river systems that has seen severe flooding twice in the past 8 weeks, with huge damage and repair bills. I will be fighting to see the Government immediately re-instate the \$2,000,000 to that LGA. I know Health, Schools and Roads are all a bit cliché, but it shouldn't take until a baby is born roadside, schools test results to have slipped below the national average or we've lost people in car accidents for things to be fixed, as is currently the case. I will keep communicating with school's and hospital boards and senior staff, with parents, the general public and relevant Government departments to know where the problems are and be pro-active, not reactive in getting things fixed and improved so that we in Callide are seeing the continual increase in these standards of services and living.

Are you vaccinated against COVID-19 and do you believe people should be vaccinated?

I have had the minimum requirement of 2 needles to get my green tick so I can support small businesses. We have done what the Government has asked, 80%, 90% and so on and at this point in time I feel if people have decided that they don't want to get vaccinated then they shouldn't be forced to, particularly by segregating them within the community. I believe the State Government are doing the right thing with expecting people who've tested positive and are close contacts to isolate for a week, but I believe the mandates forced on well, unvaccinated people via way of segregation within the community, and requiring businesses to enforce these mandates has run its course and should be dropped.

How long have you lived in the Callide electorate and how are you involved in the community?

This is our 11th year in the Callide electorate. In that time I have been involved in various community groups, I've been a Cub Leader, I've coached Soccer and Rugby league, I've been the Secretary of our High Schools P&C, and Vice President of our local Lodge as a

workplace representative. I am a member of our Mines rescue team, I volunteer at both the High School and primary schools tuck-shops and volunteer wherever I can be of help with other groups throughout the community. I'm also very fond of patronising local fundraisers such as our community group raffles, and particularly active in seeking out sausage sizzles.

What is your party? and why did you join it?

I am in no way affiliated with any Party, I am standing as a true Independent, standing to represent the true will of the electorate which is why I'm standing as Adam Burling, Standing Independently for Callide, "No Strings Attached". On the Queensland Government website there is a 2 page document outlining the Role of an Independent. It states on that document that; "Independents are generally able to vote according to their beliefs and the perceived will of their electorate, whereas members who belong to political parties are expected to follow the party line on most votes". That is exactly how I will be conducting myself as the Member for Callide.

What do you think of politicians?

There are some very good politicians who haven't forgotten why they do what they do, but sadly too many nowadays are in it for their own personal gain and their political career. I find that a real shame because it makes people become disheartened and disinterested in Politics, and allows too many Politicians to be voted in that should never have been given the chance.

What are the most important things in your life?

My family, my friends and my Community. Sadly to become the Member for Callide I will be sacrificing time with my family, but my reasons for pursuing it is so I can make a better future within our Electorate for my family and all of the families of Callide and that our future here is one of opportunities and prosperity.

SPER set to seize vehicles

By Trish Bowman

If you happen to be one of the 20,000 people in Central Queensland with unpaid fines and penalties amounting to \$50 million, it's time to take action before SPER enforcement officers knock on your door.

Off the back of recent recovery enforcement in Townsville and Cairns, teams of enforcement officers from the State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) are now conducting operations in Central Queensland to crack down on people who refuse to pay their SPER debts.

Enforcement officers will be conducting a field enforcement operation throughout the region, including Gladstone, Rockhampton,

ton, Yeppoon and surrounding areas such as Mount Morgan and Stanwell to encourage debtors to pay the money they owe the people of Queensland.

SPER Enforcement Manager Kim Easton said around 20,000 individuals and businesses across the Central Queensland region collectively owed almost \$50 million in unpaid fines and penalties.

"Debtors who refuse to pay their SPER debts can have money taken from their wages or bank accounts through garnishment powers or have their cars clamped, seized and towed to encourage them to meet their obligations," Mr Easton said.

"This will involve SPER officers visiting debtors' homes or workplaces."

The recent operations in Townsville and Cairns recovered more than \$8.7 million in collections and payment plan commitments.

During the northern operations, 59 vehicles were also clamped and 81 seized, with many other owners paying their debts on the spot.

31 of the seized vehicles have been sold to reduce their owners' debts.

Mr Easton encouraged anyone in Central Queensland with an outstanding debt to contact SPER before it was necessary for officers to take enforcement action.

"SPER has contacted more than 4,000 people

to remind them of their outstanding debts and the need to deal with it, they have one final chance to do the right thing before we're forced to take strong action," he said.

"Our advice is to pay the debt now to avoid enforcement action and the unnecessary cost and inconvenience that comes with that."

SPER debts are money owed to Queenslanders and debtors who continually ignore warnings and refuse to pay will be subject to tough consequences. Mr Easton said SPER debts don't go away, they will catch up with you.

Enforcement action can be avoided by contacting SPER on 1300 365 635 and arranging a payment plan.



Groups share in \$200K community grant

By Eilish Massie

Five Gladstone community groups fare sharing in \$200,000 of funding to deliver vital projects thanks to the latest round of the Shell's QGC Communities Fund.

The grants will fund upgrades to local community hubs and sporting grounds; improvements to local sports clubs and a program which is helping address domestic and family violence.

Since 2015, Shell's QGC Communities Fund has provided \$1.9 million to 65 grassroots projects across the region. Gladstone Women's Health Centre (GWHC) was among this year's recipient groups.

GWHC Director Patricia Lisle said the grant would fund the extension of the Men's Education Network (MENs), which is part of a suite of programs aimed at helping address domestic and family violence in the region.

"It's helping us to provide a safe network of support for men to address abusive behaviour by focusing on negative behaviours, family breakdown and the judicial system, while improving the safety and wellbeing of women and families," Ms Lisle said.

"The program's focus is to increase men's understanding about the impact of their behaviours on others and enable strong social networks that support positive behaviours.

In turn, the outcome is that men will be more productive, positive and effective people; and better fathers, husbands and partners."

Shell's QGC business LNG Asset Manager Krishna Venkatesan said the annual Communities Fund grants help volunteer-led, not-for-profit groups deliver programs and projects that make a difference to the community.

"For groups such as these, raising funds takes an enormous amount of time and effort by people who volunteer on top of their work and family commitments.

The Shell's QGC Communities Fund grants give grassroots community groups a helping hand to fast-track projects, for the benefit of the wider community," Mr Venkatesan said.

"This means our locals have access to improved facilities and more opportunities to take active roles in building a safer community.

"Our Shell QGC team, the majority of whom are locals and many of whom volunteer themselves, are humbled to play a small part in helping these community champions make a real difference to our region," Mr Venkatesan said. This year also marked the first time that joint applications could be



submitted to the program, encouraging collaboration between local groups.

Calliope Rodeo Association and the Rotary Club of Calliope successfully applied for funds to complete major upgrades at the Chapman Park Grounds, a central venue for events in the Calliope community. The project includes construction of a new five bay shed, electrical work and the installation of solar power.

Congratulations to Shell's QGC Communities Fund recipients:

- Calliope Rodeo Association Inc – Chapman Park Grounds upgrades
- Rotary Club of Calliope – Chapman Park Grounds upgrades

- Gladstone Women's Health Centre – Men's behavioural support group program to help address domestic and family violence
- Gladstone Gymnastics Club Inc – Facilities upgrade including sprung floor and landing mats
- Boyne Tannum Football Club Inc – Training facilities fencing

Shell's QGC Communities Fund is supported by its joint venture partners Tokyo Gas and CNOOC, contributing to strong, liveable communities across the Western Downs and Gladstone Regions. The next round of funding will open to applications from local not-for-profit groups mid-2022. Details and dates will be advertised.

An update on hydrogen

The future is looking clean for Central Queensland with Queensland Government owned energy company, Stanwell Corporation signing the Central Queensland Statement of Cooperation on Tuesday. Stanwell will join Rio Tinto Australia, Alpha HPA, Orica and ACCIONA, and work with the State Government to unlock more renewable opportunities for the state, starting in Gladstone.

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development Steven Miles said commitments like this helped to propel Central Queensland towards becoming a renewable energy powerhouse, as part of Queensland's plan for economic recovery.

"We are unlocking opportunities for Queensland to create more jobs as the world shifts towards decarbonisation," Mr Miles said.

"Having Stanwell join the Statement of Cooperation makes sense and is a good step forward for Central Queensland's growing renewables and hydrogen industry."

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni said Queensland was on the cusp of establishing a large-scale renewable hydrogen industry through Queensland's publicly-owned power company Stanwell.

"Stanwell is a major player in the renewables sector, and their landmark Memorandum of Understanding with ACCIONA will enable Queensland's largest solar project providing clean and renewable energy to one of Australia's largest and most promising green hydrogen projects, expected to drive \$4.2B in hydrogen exports," Mr de Brenni said.

"Renewables and green hydrogen are the fuel to create more jobs and more industry for Queensland. Our global partners are looking for leadership and certainty in the hydrogen supply chain and the Palaszczuk Government's focus of efforts through Queensland's publicly-owned energy companies are delivering those ingredients. We are only at the beginning of an industry that will see billions of dollars added to our economy, creating prosperity for local residents for generations to come."

Stanwell's chief executive officer Michael O'Rourke said the company has been developing strategic partnerships across the supply chain to support the development of Queensland's renewable energy future.

"We want to provide low emissions solutions to commercial and industrial retail customers by developing a high-quality, value-for-money pipeline of renewable energy projects and this the Statement of Cooperation will help us achieve that goal," Mr O'Rourke said.

The Statement of Cooperation will secure the future competitiveness of Queensland, adding value to a natural energy advantage to drive employment and economic outcomes for the state by focusing on three areas:

Committing to industry by establishing certainty for current industry and growing demand. Delivering a globally competitive energy solution that is centred around firm, low-carbon electricity for industry. Growing the industries of the future in Central Queensland by creating an enabling regulatory environment, strengthening regional skills and employment to lower capital intensity, and planning for the infrastructure to enable industry development.

Draw up the Easter crowd

Gladstone Regional Council is calling on the community to encourage family and friends to celebrate the Easter break in the Port City.

Southeast Queensland residents are being asked to consider a sea change and spend their Easter in Gladstone as the Port City comes alive with an array of harbourside celebrations centred around the iconic Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

This year's Easter in Gladstone promises to be the biggest yet with a mixture of longstanding traditions and exciting new concepts combining over the Easter long weekend.

The festivities run from 14-17 April, beginning with the Brisbane to Gladstone (B2G) Village Opening Party and the start of the 60th annual Gladstone Harbour Festival.

The 74th GPC Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race will set sail from Shorncliffe in Moreton Bay on Good Friday (15 April) with yachts expected to begin arriving in Gladstone the following morning.

Provisional entrants into this famous race include three-time Brisbane to Gladstone line honours winner and 2021 Sydney to Hobart line honours winner Black Jack, two-time B2G winner Ichi Ban, 2021 B2G winner Maritimo and Stefan Hair.

Gladstone-based yachts Restless and Wis-tari are returning, with the latter taking out The Courier Mail Cup last year.

Race participant South Passage, a 100 foot gaff-rigged schooner, is also sure to delight on-lookers with its classic build and hearty crew.

Coinciding with the race start is the Yachtsman's Long Lunch, set to be held at the B2G Village located on the bank of Gladstone's Auckland Creek and directly across the water from where the Gladstone Harbour Festival will take place.

If you're looking to experience Easter in Gladstone in one day, jump on board the Yachtsman's Long Lunch Package which includes a return flight from Brisbane and a seat



B2G competitor Black Jack dismasted just short of the Gladstone Harbour in last year's race.

at the four-hour event.

Festivities continue later that evening with the Festival of Summer Sounds concert, a re-scheduled event from January 2021 that is exclusive for 13-17-year olds and features a line-up of unearthed performers including headline act Thandi Phoenix.

Easter Saturday (16 April) will see a Harbour Cruise Brunch take place.

This is a new offering designed to provide guests with a unique vantage point of Gladstone, the festivities and the race, by getting out on the water for an intimate and informative tour over brunch.

The famous Seafood Festival also takes place on Easter Saturday.

This free event will provide people of all ages the opportunity to engage in the carnival atmosphere of the B2G Village with live music, numerous displays, children's entertainment,

prawn eating competition, crab races, bars and an array of seafood prepared in a multitude of ways.

Easter in Gladstone wraps up on Easter Sunday (17 April) with the B2G Line Crossing Party (18+).

Mayor Matt Burnett said Easter in Gladstone was like no other time of the year and encouraged southeast Queensland travellers to choose the Port City as their holiday destination of choice.

"Easter in Gladstone is a fantastic time of year and one that provides an experience for people of all ages and backgrounds," Cr Burnett said.

"Whether it be attending the family-friendly Gladstone Harbour Festival, lining the banks of Auckland Creek to welcome the Brisbane to Gladstone yachts or attending events – many of them free – within the B2G Village, there's

no shortage of things to do at Easter in Gladstone."

"Our region is a popular fishing destination, gateway to Heron Island and the Southern Great Barrier Reef, and has beautiful beaches, waterways, national parks and spectacular hinterlands," he said.

"We'd love to see our friends from southeast Queensland spending their Easter break in Gladstone, whether that's by making a trip up the Bruce Highway or catching a short, one-hour flight, directly from Brisbane.

"The region's accommodation providers will have deals and packages on offer so please visit Gladstone Regional Council's website for more information on how you can spend your Easter in Gladstone – you'll be glad you did."

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/easter to discover everything on offer during Easter in Gladstone.

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Coral call to arms

By Brittney Manning

Citizens of Gladstone have been called upon to play their part in contributing to a worldwide coral database to better understand reef health.

The increased need for citizen scientists comes after the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) announced on Friday that Queensland's famous reef is suffering yet another mass bleaching event.

Marine citizen science program Coral Watch enlists the power of citizens to amass valuable data that will inform scientific reports on the health of reefs throughout the world.

Coral Watch Project Manager Diana Kleine said now is the time for the community act on reducing human impact on the health of our sensitive marine environments.

"We really think that if you know more about the reef, you're also more likely to protect it," Ms Kleine said.

The Coal Watch program collects worldwide data and has been supported and based at the University of Queensland in Brisbane for 20 years.

Gladstone plays host to coral reefs that are close to the shore, as well as further out among Heron Island and surrounds.

Ms Kleine said it is very simple and easy for the community to participate in the program, using resources designed specifically for Capricornia reefs through the program's Corals at your Doorstep resources.

Participants use a handheld coral health chart to compare the colours of a coral colony with those displayed on the chart.

"It's a very simple scientific tool," Ms Kleine said.

"[Participants] measure the darkest patch and the lightest, and they write that down on the slate.

"We ask people to identify if the coral is a branching, boulder, plate or soft [type].

"These are all coral types that are easy to recognise and there are pictures on the chart to help people identify."

Participants then upload their data onto a global database that is accessible to anyone and can be downloaded at anytime.

Researchers interpret the uploaded data to identify and monitor coral bleaching events, which are caused by carbon emissions - the biggest threat to our reef ecosystems.

The Great Barrier Reef alone has lost 50 per



Coral Watch visit Heron Island for a four-day workshop for teachers. Picture: CORAL WATCH

cent of its coral cover in the past two years.

GBRMPA Chief Scientist Dr David Wachenfeld confirmed the bleaching event on Friday.

"This assessment of bleaching at multiple reefs in all four management areas confirms a mass coral bleaching event on the Reef," Dr Wachenfeld said.

"The intensity of bleaching varies between different reefs and different locations on a single reef, influenced by how much coral there is, what types of coral is growing, what the depth is, what the currents are like and how much heat stress has been experienced.

"As always, I want to emphasise that bleached coral is stressed but still alive."

The four management areas mentioned include Far Northern, Cairns–Cooktown, Townsville–Whitsunday and Mackay–Capricorn.

This most recent event is the fourth since 2016, and despite La Niña conditions.

The authority explained that if conditions moderate, bleached corals can recover from this stress, as was the case in 2020 when there was very low coral mortality associated with a mass bleaching event.

Weather patterns over the next couple of weeks continue to remain critical in determining the overall extent and severity of coral bleaching across the Marine Park.

Data collected from Coral Watch participants has been able to demonstrate the exact

times when coral bleaching events occurred at Heron Island in 2016, 2017, 2020 and this year.

"[Participants] really help to provide evidence that the reef is bleaching, because the data is showing this exactly.

"The reason to collect data is really to get more understanding of where bleaching is happening and when, and if reefs recover."

With more reefs throughout the world than scientists, the impact of citizen science has never been so important.

"This is data that is collected sometimes by researchers, but 90% of our data is collected by citizen scientists," she said.

Coral Watch also provides curriculum-linked resources and workshops for teachers.

The program also lists ways to consider the health of the reef through its Save Reefs from Home online resources.

"Anyone that would like to do some monitoring can apply for a free chart," Ms Kleine said.

"If we can all do our bit by reducing carbon emissions, we will all work towards a better future for the reef."

To participate as a citizen scientist with Coral Watch, download the Corals at your Doorstep for the Capricornia Coast resource online at <https://coralwatch.org/index.php/ambassadors/capricorn-coast-corals-at-your-doorstep/>

To find out more about the health of the Great Barrier Reef, visit www.gbrmpa.gov.au

GPC names Haymes for the top job

By Eilish Massie

The Gladstone Ports Corporation has appointed Craig Haymes as its new chief executive officer.

As a highly experienced civil engineer, Mr Haymes is bringing more than 30 years of national and international resources-sector experience from multinational companies including Australia, Canada and the United States.

Mr Haymes will be responsible for a revenue of \$516 million per annum and 759 employees.

GPC Chair Dr Anthony Lynham said Craig had a reputation for leadership, business operations, project management, sustainability performance, corporate governance and all with a focus on environmental protection and maintaining a safe workplace.

"The Corporation is entering an exciting phase and we welcome Craig and his diverse experience," Dr Lynham said.

"Our operations across the three ports of Rockhampton, Gladstone and Bundaberg are growing and diversifying at an extraordinary rate - hydrogen will be a fundamental part of our port in the near future but we also know that coal and LNG exports will be here for decades to come."

"He was most recently Executive Vice President with INPEX Australia, where he had a lead role in the \$60m INPEX Ichthys LNG Project in the environmentally sensitive area of Darwin Harbour and previously held Senior Executive positions with ExxonMobil in multiple regions and countries," Dr Lynham said.

"In addition to Craig's proven experience with growth and commercial strategies, he also values actively volunteering and participating in the communities in which he lives and works."

"GPC is Australia's premier multi-commodity port and we have a proud history of creating and facilitating prosperity for Queensland; our pre-eminence as one of the State's key export locations assures our future."

"Since 1914 the 'then' Gladstone Harbour Board has always maintained an emphasis on jobs, trade, and the region's prosperity and the GPC Board look forward to working with Craig to further enhance that focus."

Dr Lynham thanked all involved in the selection process, noting nearly 60 applicants for the role and acknowledging GPC's standing as one of the world's finest seaport operators.

Mr Paul Heagney will continue as Acting CEO until Mr Haymes takes up office in May 2022.



Economist warns: Don't waste the waste

By Matthew Pearce

Economist Ross Garnaut and LAWMAC think it's a real shame that waste is going to waste.

Mr Garnaut, a Professor of Economics at the University of Melbourne, met with the members of the LAWMAC executive team at Rockhampton's Lakes Creek Road Transfer Station on Friday, 25 March to discuss the future of waste management in regional Queensland, other options for FOGO (food organics and garden organics) and the future use of general waste in a carbon neutral regional Queensland.

LAWMAC (Local Authority Waste Management Advisory Committee) includes more than 30 member councils from regional councils in Central and North Queensland, including Gladstone Regional Council.

Prof Garnaut said the reuse of waste could serve as the basis for whole new industries.

"If you just bury waste, firstly it releases methane, but it's also a waste of resources," he said.

"Recycling iron and steel is already the basis of quite big steel mills in Sydney and Melbourne but we're only just starting to recycle a lot of other waste.

"For example, a wide range of municipal waste can be used to make char (a valuable form of carbon like charcoal) and bio-oil and these raw materials can then be used by other industries."

Prof Garnaut said there were many valuable materials in batteries that could also be reused.

"Let's think of landfill waste as an awful waste because there's almost nothing that goes into landfill, if you're clever about it, that can't have a valuable industrial use."

Prof Garnaut said he was impressed by

how regional councils in Queensland were working together to be more sustainable.

"Cooperation leads to better results but with new industries emerging there will also be opportunities that will arise for trade between councils."

LAWMAC chair Neil Fisher said the group was "looking over the horizon", putting a strategic framework in place to protect member councils into the far future.

But the 'tyranny of distance' in our state presents hurdles that need to be overcome.

"In regional Australia we have small populations and large distances which goes against every model that is being put forward so far because everything is being designed around capital cities with very large populations and very little distances," Cr Fisher said.

Cr Fisher said waste management in regional councils was no longer about "buying your waste in a hole in the ground" but about leading by example when it came to climate change.

"LAWMAC wants our children and our children's children to have a future that's carbon neutral and positive and affordable for our community," he said.

"Our councils are at the forefront of reducing the change of our climate with legislation that the State Government has put in place giving us a timeline and modelling.

"Once waste was something no one wanted to talk about but now how we can divert waste is right on the national agenda."

Cr Fisher said Cairns, Rockhampton and Mackay were already crushing and reusing the glass recycled in their centres.

"Other issues we need to look at include how to deal with lithium batteries which have led to a massive increase in fires at landfills as

well as how we deal with the next generation of electric cars when they reach their end of life."

A Gladstone Regional Council spokesperson said while Gladstone is a member of LAWMAC they did not participate in the forum as they are not part of the executive committee.

"GRC support the great work of the LAWMAC Executive Committee in supporting collaboration on opportunities and challenges faced by all councils in regional Queensland," they said.

"GRC is also a member of CQROC where a regional waste management plan is in the early stages of development to support co-operation and unlocking opportunities by neighbouring councils working together."

In November 2021, Gladstone Regional Council conducted a community engagement exercise asking residents to complete a survey and submit comments regarding long-term waste management opportunities in the region.

"The council wanted to understand the community's practices and preferences, particularly around Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) as understanding this will provide council with viable options to improve the collection and re-use of garden and other organic wastes in order to prevent this resource going to landfill," the spokesperson said.

The feedback gathered from the community will be used as part of an expert review on the Gladstone Region's waste management and resource recovery options.

The Phase 1 engagement results can be found online at conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/dont-waste-our-waste, with a second phase of engagement will begin in the coming months.

Lights off for Earth Hour

By Brittney Manning

Lights across the world switched off on Saturday night as Earth Hour commenced in a focus on the human impact on our planet.

Earth Hour is a global annual event held between 8:30pm and 9:30pm local time which aims to encourage positive environmental action, such as reducing light pollution.

Boyne Island-based Harbour Watch project officer Karl French said there are many ways people can continue to reduce their environmental footprint every day at home.

Below is a list of a few simple ways to achieve this:

- Switch off lights and fans when you leave a room. This is especially effective in coastal areas like ours as it helps reduce incident light that adds to sky glow, which can impact on nesting and hatchling sea turtles finding their way back to the ocean.
- Turn off electrical equipment such as computers, TVs and stereos when not in use. Even in standby mode, these electronics can use significant amounts of energy.
- Ride a bike or walk to school and work. Among with cost benefits (considering the recent increase in fuel costs), alternative methods of transport reduce carbon emissions and have physical and mental health benefits.
- Set your air-conditioner a few degrees higher. Between 26-28 degrees is adequate and it won't feel so hot when you go outside into the real heat.
- Install energy saving devices, including LED lights, and look for energy efficient appliances. Go Solar for hot water and electricity.
- Make use of plants and trees to shade your house and provide natural cooling. Harness the breeze with a hammock outside, rather than sitting in an enclosed space inside the house.



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- Install insulation in your house to help keep it warm in winter and cooler in summer. This also increases the efficiency of air-conditioner units and reduces running costs. Close windows and doors when using heating or cooling appliances, and use curtains and blinds to shut the sun out in summer.
- Select Green Energy from your energy supplier.
- Shop and buy local. This reduces costs spent on transportation and increases time efficiency during the day.

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If you missed Earth Hour, the International Dark Sky Association will hold International Dark Sky Week from April 22 to April 30.

The event hopes to raise awareness of the impacts of light pollution, which can disrupt scientific research through observatories that research the cultural and biological heritage of the night sky.

Find more ways to reduce your environmental impact at www.earthhour.org.au

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AFTER: Brisbane Story Bridge in the dark for Earth Hour 2019.

Support for multicultural

Culturally diverse residents of the Gladstone Region now have access to an initiative that will assist in strengthening community connection through a range of resources.

Strong Communities Limited, a local not-for-profit social enterprise, announced that its new initiative Stronger Together launched on 30 March.

Stronger Together Project Officer Supria Singh said she found the move to Australia, from India in 2011 with her husband and young daughter, difficult to navigate.

"Services such as My Aussie Plan would have made my journey much easier and I would have felt better supported," Ms Singh said.

"I am very happy I can now help others with this resource."

Stronger Together will incorporate the Community Action for a Multicultural Society (CAMS) program that supports the Queensland Government's commitment to promote an inclusive, harmonious and united community.

The initiative will also incorporate the Safe and Diverse Communities program that supports small, targeted community-led projects to increase the capability of multicultural communities to recognise, response and prevent sexual, domestic and family violence.

A range of services will be delivered, including the My Aussie Plan (MAP) project, information sessions, safe relationship awareness activities, storytelling projects, grief and loss resilience building programs to recover from Covid emotional and health impacts, and organisational support to those working with culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Strong Communities commenced operations in Gladstone in 2019 with the purpose of delivering much-needed services for regional and remote communities.

Supporting families, children and other organisations, Strong Communities has worked with key agencies all around Central Queensland, and nationally through digital platforms.

Strong Communities Director and Co-founder Natalia Muszkat said the organisation works in areas where families have limited services.

"[W]e use our knowledge, experience, creativity and forward-thinking approach to make a real difference in the lives of people," Ms Muszkat said.

Stronger Together launched on Wednesday at 11:30am with a light lunch and presentation at the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct.

For more information, contact supria@strongcommunities.org.au or call 0455 483 916.



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Friday 1 April

Youth Week

Queensland Youth Week is an annual celebration of young people from 12 to 25 years of age. Youth Week provides an opportunity for our community to celebrate young people and provides opportunities to share ideas, attend events, workshops, activities and more.

Time: 8am to 5pm

Location: Gladstone Region

For more information call 07 4976 6300.

Mayor's Youth Breakfast

Community members were asked to identify and recognise the region's younger residents, aged between 12 to 25 years, for their achievements and contributions to the community. The nominees will receive an invitation to the Mayor's Youth Breakfast as part of the Youth Week Celebrations.

Time: 8am to 11am

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

For more information call 07 4976 6300.

Base Camp: Youth Summit Planning Workshop

Base Camp is a Youth Summit Planning Workshop that is designed for young people aged 15 to 25 to encourage them to be fearless and bold, stand up, discover their voice and follow their passion.

Time: 11am to 4pm

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

For more information call Community Engagement Centre on 07 4976 6300.

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

Location: Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

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

Monday 4 April

3 Legends in Concert

Don't miss the chance to relive all the great memories and all the great songs when these three music legends come together for one show only! Normie Rowe was Australia's first King of Pop with hits including "Shakin' All Over", "Ohh La La" and "It Ain't Necessarily So" and starred in a myriad of stage shows including "Annie", "Chess", "Evita" and as Jean Valjean in "Les Miserable". He has done it all. Dinah Lee (the Queen of the mods) is a New Zealand born singer with hits including "Don't You Know Yockomo", "Reet Petite" and "Do The Blue Beat" and is acknowledged as New Zealand's greatest musical import to Australia. Jade Hurley dubbed by Johnny O'Keefe as Australia's King of Country Rock is Australia's very own Piano Man with the unique record that every record he has released has achieved gold, platinum and double platinum status.

Time: 2pm

Location: Gladstone Entertainment Centre, 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

For more information and tickets visit the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre website.

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.

Mambo Italiano

Mambo Italian celebrates the wide spread influence of Italian music and culture across the world, from its folk origins to the peak of popularity in the Golden age of 1950s American Jazz and Swing. Brace yourself for an energetic, romantic and passionate concert event. Captivating vocalist and violinist Rebecca Karlen and virtuoso jazz pianist and accordionist John Reeves will delight audiences with warmth, wit and lively interplay.

Time: 10am

Location: Gladstone Entertainment Centre, 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

For more information and tickets visit the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre website.

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

Sunday morning brings the Lions Club Poets Breakfast Fundraiser. You can purchase breakfast, be hilariously entertained and bid in the auction, all for a good cause. Then another concert will bring the Campout to a close around midday.

Time: 9am

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

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

Thursday 14 April

Conversations with Council

Community members are invited to connect, discuss and engage with Councillors and officers. Community is at the core of our business and by coming along, having a chat and sharing your thoughts and feelings.

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Location: Harbour Festival, Queensland.

For more information email info@gladstone.qld.gov.au

Friday 15 April

Yachtsman's Long Lunch

This event will provide an aspirational and informative offering, with guest speakers who will discuss the history of the event and Gladstone's past, present and future as a Port City. Taking place within the Village, which will be a fitting location for such a luncheon, with its prominent water views. Guests will be served a chic, locally sourced, seafood inspired three-course meal, which will be paired with a selection of Australia's finest wines and beer. Talented musicians will also provide vibrant entertainment, which will engage the entire audience.

Time: 11am

Location: B2G Village, O'Connell Wharf Car Park, Flinders Parade, Gladstone

For more information and tickets visit the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre website.

Foss @ The Village

We can't wait to bring you this epic festival exclusively for 13-17 year olds featuring headliner Thandi Phoenix!

The Village provides the perfect 'instagrammable' grass

roots festival setting and hosting the event as part of the B2G Village, supports the intent to reach every demographic across the Easter in Gladstone campaign.

Time: 5.30pm to 10pm

Location: B2G Village, O'Connell Wharf, Flinders Parade, Gladstone

For more information and tickets visit the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre website.

Saturday 16 April

Harbour Cruise

The Harbour Cruise is a new offering designed to provide guests with a unique vantage point of Gladstone, the festivities and the race, by getting out on the water for an intimate and informative tour. Beyond the natural beauty and amazing ecosystem, the morning will provide those on board with an opportunity to gain insights into some of the major industries that make Gladstone the economic powerhouse of Queensland.

Time: 11am

Location: Boat Ramp, Flinders Parade

For more information and tickets visit the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre website.

Tuesday 19 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.

Sunday 24 April

Calliope Rotary Markets

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Time: 8am to 12pm

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Fisher lands chat with PM

By Matthew Pearce

Following Prime Minister Scott Morrison's press conference at the Rockhampton Showgrounds on Wednesday, 23 March, Neil Fisher grabbed the opportunity to say his piece.

Representing the Central Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (CQROC) Cr Fisher, who is the deputy mayor of the Rockhampton Regional Council, presented the PM with the group's strategic plan for the region.

CQROC represents the local government areas of Gladstone, Banana, Central Highlands, Livingstone, Rockhampton and Woorabinda.

The group hopes to meet with Mr Morrison in Canberra for further discussion of their priorities.

"We want to talk about our military strategies, our regional strategies as well as Bay 7 at the Rockhampton Airport and the construction of that as part of developing our region into a more strategic place for agriculture, for business and for the military," he said.

Cr Fisher said CQROC intended to present a united front in Canberra.

"It shows that its not just Rockhampton that is pushing the barrow but we've got a very strong, united region of councils who are all focused on moving our region forward," he said.

Mr Morrison called the Central Queensland region a massive part of the LNP's strategic plan.

"We understand that Australia is more than just our eight capital cities," he said.

"The regions of Australia have great worth, whether that's Rockhampton with its beef industry or the agriculture industry in Townsville with the Hells Gates Dam."

Scott Morrison and Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce were at the Rockhampton Showgrounds to announce their \$6 million investment in Beef 2024.



Cr Neil Fisher (right) presents the CQROC strategic plan to PM Scott Morrison.



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Emergency services were called to Turkey Beach Road at 7.02pm.

The man in his 20s was taken to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition with leg and shoulder injuries.

Amy Shark coming to Gladstone

Amy Shark will stop in Biloela, Rockhampton and Gladstone as part of her major 42-date See U Somewhere Australia Tour 2022.

The regional tour kicks off in May and carries on until the end of August.

Shark is expected to perform at Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre on 21 August.

Shark's See U Somewhere tour will commence just after the one year anniversary of the Gold Coast singer-songwriter's second album, Cry Forever.

The album debuted at #1 in the ARIA Top 50 Albums chart and was nominated for seven ARIA Awards, including Album of the Year and Best Artist.

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Asking the tough questions

By Khrysti Balanay

CQUniversity has addressed the National Student Safety Survey (NSSS) results that showed how many of their students experienced some form of sexual harassment or sexual assault over the past 12 months.

Universities Australia commissioned the survey with more than 43 thousand students providing data on the scale and nature of university experiences of sexual harassment and sexual assault.

CQUniversity's Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Nick Klomp, said that the findings contained within both the national report and CQUniversity's report showed that sexual harassment and sexual assault continue to be an issue for students on Australian university campuses and in the broader community.

"The first thing is to ask the tough questions, and I am pleased that CQUniversity was a part of that," Professor Klomp said.

"The easy thing to do is look the other way, but you won't know what's working and what's not.

"We do lots of things already, but you'll see from our results that 3.8 per cent of the students that responded had experienced some form of sexual harassment in the last year, and 0.7 per cent experienced sexual assault.

"We have to do more because even if there is one sexual harassment or sexual assault incident, it is one too many."

Professor Klomp explained how CQUniversity would use the findings to instigate new actions to stamp out sexual harassment and sexual assault and better support victim-survivors.

"We have student orientation programs that advise students about consent, respect, and codes of conduct within the university," he said.

"We offer first response training, so our staff knows what to do when presented with this situation.

"CQUniversity also has health and well-being counsellors who are experts in the space and an after-hours hotline for students to call.



Calling the findings from the 2021 National Student Safety Survey (NSSS) "horrific and unacceptable", Professor Nick Klomp wants to do better.

"We support all our students, and if we haven't made it very obvious that we are a safe organisation and have safe spaces for people to work, play, and study, we need to do better."

The NSSS revealed one in six students had been sexually harassed since beginning university, and one in 12 had been sexually harassed in the past 12 months.

One in 20 students had been sexually assaulted since starting university, and one in 100 had been sexually assaulted in the past 12 months.

The findings also revealed most victim-survivors did not know how to report sexual misconduct to their institution.

At CQUniversity, 44.1 per cent knew nothing or very little about where to go to make a complaint about sexual harassment, and 41.5 per cent did not know where to seek support or assistance.

For sexual assault, 47.4 per cent knew nothing or very little about how to make a complaint, and 39 per cent did not know where to seek support or assistance.

"I was disappointed in the results where our students did not know where to go to make a report or find support," Professor Klomp said.

"We had over 1,100 students respond to the survey, and it showed that there is one area immediately that we can do better.

"We will engage with our staff and students by convening a university-wide working group that will be responsible for developing and implementing a new whole-of-university Action Plan that will address these findings."

The findings from the NSSS noted an increase in sexual harassment online as many universities shifted to remote learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We have been doing distance education for a long time, with about half of our students being online with the other half also somehow involved in online activities," Professor Klomp said.

"We are very careful, and we make sure that there are very straightforward ways for our students to report incidents.

"Our staff members monitor our online platforms so we can shut inappropriate behaviour down immediately."

Professor Klomp wants to assure people who are making a report that the alleged perpetrator will be followed up with.

"All the reporting will be done on the victim-survivors terms," he said.

"From offering counselling assistance to calling the police.

"No matter what, CQUniversity will be consistent in ensuring that the victim-survivor is safe."

Professor Klomp also stressed his gratitude to students from all universities across Australia who participated in the 2021 NSSS.

"I would like to thank every student who contributed to this survey, especially those who bravely shared their own personal experiences," he said.

"I am horrified that anyone is ever subjected to sexual harassment or sexual assault throughout society.

"If there are students of ours that didn't respond to the survey, didn't feel as though they could, or alumni, the university stands ready.

"We are not going to shy away from this."

CQUniversity students who need support are encouraged to connect with the university's free and confidential support services.

- *CQUniversity Student Counselling and Well-being: counselling@cqu.edu.au or 07 4930 9456.*

- *CQU Out of Hours Student Support Line: 1300 226 987 or text 0480 097 747*

The following national services are also recommended to anyone for anyone who has found this content distressing.

- *1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732 or 1800respect.org.au*

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- *QLife: 1800 184 527 or qlife.org.au*

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Shirin Baker trying to hit the pinata.



Hayden Baker doing the limbo.

Naw-Ruz festivities delight

By Tahirih Lemon

Naw-Ruz which means "New Day", was celebrated on Sunday, 20 March 2022 at the Philips Street Communities and Families Precinct by the Gladstone Baha'i community and friends.

Naw-Ruz has been celebrated for over 3000 years and has its origins in Zoroastrianism. It is now a public holiday in several countries and celebrated by millions of people around the world.

Naw-Ruz is celebrated on the vernal equinox when day and night are of equal length. It signals the beginning of spring in the Northern hemisphere.

John Abood, a retired dentist, and Baha'i who has lived in Gladstone for the past 23

years, explained "Naw-Ruz also has deep spiritual significance.

Not only does it mark the end of the 19-day Baha'i Fast, but it serves as a symbolic reminder of the oneness of all the Messengers of God, and the spiritual springtime they each brought to humanity."

Marzieh Paymon commenting on the venue said "The Gladstone Baha'i community is very grateful for the free hire of the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct for community groups. It is a real asset for the local community."

Holding handfuls of goodies and grins on their faces it was obvious the piñata and cooperative games were the highlight of the evening for the children and young people.





Inez Corfield, Drue Pellow, Ken Corfield and Jared Usher are part of the hardworking team at Corfield's Electrical.

'Know what people want'

By Matthew Pearce

Corfield's Electrical has seen plenty of ups and downs over nearly 40 years of operation, growing from a two-person operation to a reputable business in Central Queensland.

A family owned business, Corfield's was launched in 1983 by electrician Ken Corfield and his wife Val.

These days, Ken is semi-retired but still has his finger on the pulse.

Corfield's provides construction, maintenance and industrial electrical services to the resources, energy and infrastructure sectors and has been involved in some of Australia's biggest and most complex projects and facilities.

Past clients include Boyne Smelters Limited, Queensland Alumina Limited, Gladstone Ports Corporation, Gladstone Area Water Board, Santos, Northern Oil Refineries and BMA Coal Hay Point Services.

Finance manager Inez Corfield, who is Ken and Val's daughter, said the business had weathered plenty of challenges over the years, with the Covid-19 pandemic being one of the biggest.

"Covid was certainly a learning experience, making sure we were prepared for whatever that might throw at us and making sure we had policies and procedures in place to handle a pandemic like nothing we'd ever experienced before in our lifetimes," she said.

Corfield's Electrical is a respected name in the Gladstone business scene, with feedback from clients praising the business's professional and friendly service and clear communication.

"We're very proactive in getting the job done and always ensure we communicate any issues encountered along the way with our clients" Inez said.

The business has seen plenty of 'growing pains' over the years, growing and then shrinking back to a more manageable size. Currently they employ 23 full-time and casual staff, including five electrical apprentices.

"This is something that I am passionate about myself, ensuring a future for the electrical industry by training the next generation to follow in my dad's footsteps when his generation retires," Inez said.

Corfield's offers high school students work experience opportunities through Equip Gladstone and is proud to work together with other Gladstone businesses.

Inez said she had learnt a lot during her time working in the family business.

"There's a lot of competition out there so if you're starting a business of your own, my advice is to know your market and know what

BUSINESS in Focus



Craig Butler from Corfield's Electrical.

people want," she said.

"Find your niche, know what your biggest strengths are and really concentrate on that. You have to give your clients something that can't be found anywhere else."

Her advice to prospective managers is to listen and not feel they have to act straight away.

"It's okay to step back, have a think about the situation and come up with a good plan of attack."

"If you're in a stressful situation, try not to get overwhelmed, make sure you have a lot of good people around you that you can talk to and bounce ideas off."

"You need to have that support network so you don't feel like it's all on your shoulders."

Inez said she saw great opportunities coming for Corfield's Electrical and the Gladstone region as the renewable energy sector takes off in the Harbour City.

"We're still in very early stages of it all but I really see that coming into its own at some point in the future."

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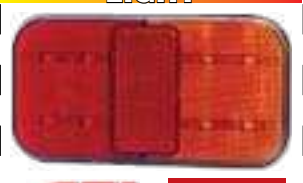


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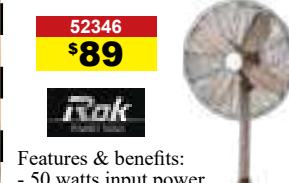
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Singer, songwriter and actor Normie Rowe is a veteran of stage and screen.



'Queen of the Mods' Dinah Lee.



Normie during his time in the military.



Jade Hurley is known as Australia's King of Country Rock.

Legends better with age

By Matthew Pearce

Singer, songwriter and actor Normie Rowe can't wait to introduce his fellow legendary entertainers to the Harbour City.

Normie, along with Jade Hurley and Dinah Lee, will step onto the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre stage on Monday, 4 April for the '3 Legends in Concert' show.

The showbiz icon, who's visited the Gladstone region many times over the years, said he couldn't believe how much the town had grown since he first performed at the Gladstone Harbour Festival.

"Gladstone to me was a huge surprise, it's grown into such a great city, one of the great rural cities in Australia," he said.

"Once upon a time it was just a sleepy hide to a certain extent."

Normie is happy to be back on the road again in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, having struggled to see the benefits of lockdowns, especially for the performing arts industry.

"As an industry we've really coped it in the neck and there has never really been any acceptance that this industry is actually an industry rather than a 'pastime'," he said.

"But I've never done anything else. I've always paid my taxes and the government has always been very happy to take them."

In the mid-1960s, Normie was Australia's most popular male star with hits including Shakin' All Over, Ohh La La and It Ain't Necessarily So but his singing career was cut short when he was drafted for National Service in late 1967, leading to his service in the Vietnam War.

Rebuilding his career, he moved onto theatre and television, with roles in stage shows including Annie, Chess and Evita, as well as a starring role in the soap opera Sons and Daughters.



Jade Hurley, Normie Rowe and Dinah Lee are coming to Gladstone on Monday, 4 April.

"I didn't go to drama school until I was 37 and for three years I learned from some of the great teachers of drama and acting."

Normie described '3 Legends in Concert' as a 'bit of a grownup show', featuring the hit songs from his time with the Playboys as well as paying homage to his time in Vietnam with

the Australian Army and to other servicemen and women.

Normie's co-star, New Zealand born Dinah Lee, was known as the Queen of the Mods and had a string of international number one hits including Don't You Know Yockomo, Reet Petite and Do the Blue Beat.

"Dinah does a lovely tribute to Max Merritt, from Max Merritt and the Meteors, which will bring tears to your eyes," Normie said.

Dubbed 'Australia's King of Country Rock' in the 1960s, Jade Hurley has seen every record that he's released achieve Gold, Platinum or Double-Platinum status in Australia and New Zealand.

His performances on the Mike Walsh Show and the Midday Show with Ray Martin, where he was joined by a live orchestra, led to a career resurgence and even greater fame.

"Jade still has the same pizzazz and excitement about him that he's always had."

Normie said one of the biggest changes he'd seen in the Australian music scene over the years was the lack of television exposure for Australian artists.

"In 1975 there were 61 live music slots on Australia television every week and without that exposure you wouldn't have Daddy Cool, or John Paul Young or the Little River Band," he said.

"Indigenous artists are getting a lot of exposure now on NITV and I don't begrudge them that, but you don't get the broad spectrum of exposure on radio and TV that you used to."

Normie's personal career highlights include 600 performances of Les Miserables as Jean Valjean and the musical A Swell Party, featuring the songs of Cole Porter.

Another highlight was the Long Way to the Top concert series, where he joined other iconic artists to perform in packed venues across Australia.

"Thousands and thousands of people came to those shows to see performers who had basically been negated by television producers, however we're probably better now than we were when we were young because of the experiences we've had in our lives."

Don't miss 3 Legends in Concert at 2pm on Monday, 4 April at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre.

Boyne Island woman celebrates launch of new book

By Tahirih Lemon

Like a homing pigeon, local author Sue-Ellen Pashley has returned to live in the Gladstone region several times throughout her life. Sue-Ellen who currently lives in Boyne Island, admitted smiling, "Something keeps drawing me back."

Sphenurus, Sue-Ellen's latest young adult novel, an urban fantasy romance was recently released. It is the second book in her series first published with Penguin Random House. She provided the following blurb:

"It was supposed to be simple. Move to Noosa, finally meet the guy she's been talking to on-line, fall in love, and live happily ever after. Except for Lani Green, it hasn't turned out that way. A story of family and passion, and how true love can make you soar."

She also writes children's picture books. The Jacket which has been published in Australia, the US, and the UK will soon be translated and released in South Korea.

Reflecting on what inspired her to become a writer, Sue-Ellen mused, "I've always been a writer, I think. Even before I could actually write, I'd write scribbles on paper and make my parents read my stories."

She continued, "Then Mem Fox came to our little, mining town school when I was ten and I decided I definitely wanted to be an author."

Twelve years ago, when Sue-Ellen's youngest child became more independent she focused more seriously on being a writer. Describing the various genres, she writes, Sue-Ellen said, "My first love is urban fantasy, usually with a romantic twist. I also love writing for children – picture books and chapter books with humour and magic."

Sharing some interesting things about herself, she confessed, "I like quirky shoes, dark chocolate, and a good tea. I'm proud of the fact all 3 of my children can quote Monty Python movies; and weirdly, I quite like public speaking."

Discussing what fuels her passion to write, she explained, "There are so many stories still to write! Once I've started writing, I want to finish my character's story. Feedback from readers, either adults, teenagers, or kids, is always fantastic to keep the enthusiasm going."

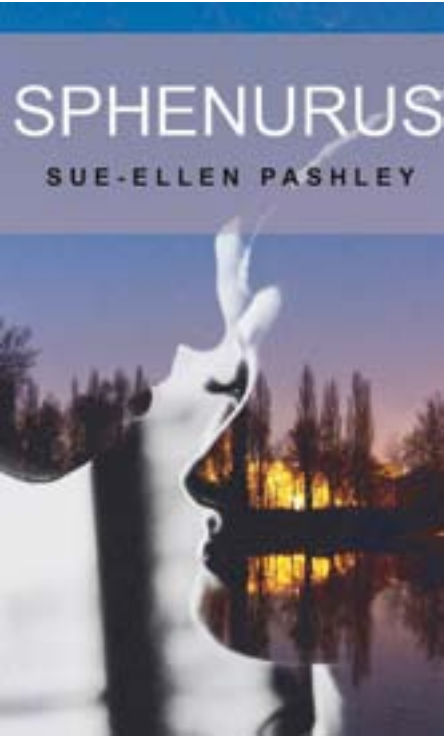
She is currently working on a series for children in the middle grades, set in a world where their magic is fading.

Sue-Ellen Pashley's books are available on-



Local author Sue-Ellen Pashley.

line and The Jacket can also be found in bookstores. And, of course, the Gladstone Library, who are big supporters of local authors. Sue-Ellen can be contacted on sueellenpashley.com or facebook.com/sueellenpashleyauthor



OPINION

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Is it better to have beauty or brains?

Beauty or brains? Horses for courses

By Matthew Pearce and Khrysti Balanay

The other night fellow journalist Matthew Pearce and I went to the Frenchville Sports Club in Rockhampton to attend The Great Debate.

It was the first time that I had been to a Great Debate event, although I know the gist of what a debate entails having been part of the debating team in high school (I wasn't any good though).

The question of the night was "is brains better than beauty" and it had some good arguments from both sides.

In this week's Today's View we thought it might be fun to stage our own little debate using the same question and have the readers vote on the winner.

So without further ado -

- Matthew Pearce - negative
- Khrysti Balanay - affirmative

Matthew

Of course beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but who among us can say that good looks don't open doors?

I can say this because I'm a very attractive person myself, obviously.

Today's View

Studies show that you're more likely to get hired if you're well-groomed and that good-looking people make about 12 per cent more money than less attractive people.

Better looking real-estate agents bring in more money than their less attractive counterparts.

Just look at the entertainment industry - how many unattractive people do you see on television and the movies?

Do you think the stars of reality shows like Married At First Sight are cast because of their intelligence? I don't think so.

Certainly no-one is telling social media influencers to put more clothes on.

It's even seen in the political world - Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau seemed to receive more good looks more than his poli-

cies before he was elected. (Of course, most of Australia's politicians don't seem to have that problem.)

I'd argue that it's better to be both attractive and intelligent but it's obvious that the 'beautiful people' have the edge.

Khrysti

We have all heard the saying, it's not what is on the outside but what is on the inside that counts.

Inner beauty refers to a person's personality, including their mind, which leads me to the question of the debate, is brains better than beauty? I think yes.

It is the personality that 92 per cent of people prefer in their significant other rather than looks.

Most arguments will have you believe that beauty will open doors, but beauty can fade over time.

In today's world, the intellect has surpassed beauty.

According to a study, intelligent people do better in life because they are more likely to be confident in their abilities.

Intellect is everlasting, and I think that is quite beautiful.



Lynch's Jokes of the Week

1. A mother attended a wedding with her young daughter.

It was her daughter's first time ever going to a wedding.

When the bride began walking down the aisle, the girl turned to her mother and asked, "Why is the bride's dress all white?"

The mother looked at her daughter and whispered, "Well, that's because white is the color of happiness and today is probably the happiest day of her life."

The child had a perplexed look on her face and then asked her mother, "That's nice Mummy but then why is the groom wearing all black?"

2. After 18 holes the group of four golfers gathered in the clubhouse for a quiet ale. Barry said he would shout the first round.

While Barry was up at the bar purchasing the refreshments, Gerard remarked to the other two in the group, "I'm not going to play golf with Barry anymore. He cheats."

"Why do you say that?" asked one of the other players.

"Well, he found his lost ball two feet from the green," replied to Gerard indignantly.

"That's entirely possible," commented his golfing buddy.

"Not when I had his golf ball in my pocket," retorted Gerard.

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- Carl de Coney

OPINION

Senator Matt Canavan



Budget provides support

Australia is lucky to have a strong economy, but despite that so many Australian families are doing it tough after petrol price rises and inflation rising. This week the LNP Government delivered a budget that will provide sensible support while still seeking to manage our budget in the face of rising inflationary pressures.

Prices are rising for two main reasons.

First, governments have rightly spent a lot of money to support people and businesses through the pandemic - Australia has spent \$314 billion - and interest rates have been kept at historic lows.

While this was the right prescription for a pandemic, more government spending and low interest rates do create inflation, and that is what we are seeing around the world.

Second, commodity prices are skyrocketing thanks to ridiculous green restrictions on production in western countries and the war in Ukraine.

We do not have a button that will bring down prices immediately but we can help.

So in this week's budget the Government has halved the excise on petrol which will lower prices by 22 cents a litre over the next six months. This gives some relief to the 30 cents per litre increase we have seen in average petrol prices since war broke out in Ukraine.

In addition, we are extending and increasing the low and middle income tax offset for Australians who earn less than \$126,000 per year. This offset will be increased by \$420 a year to provide a \$1500 tax relief. And, the government will provide a \$250 cost of living payment to pensioners, welfare recipients, veterans and concession card holders

These measures are temporary, and targeted to those who need it, because in the long term we have to reduce government spending to help keep inflation under control. Government spending is set to fall from over 31 per cent of GDP to 26 per cent of GDP over the next three years.

This relief for battling families is affordable thanks to our booming farming and mining industries. While the cost of living relief will cost \$8.6 billion, Federal Government revenues are



Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Treasurer Josh Frydenberg arrive to be interviewed for morning television shows in the prime minister's courtyard at Parliament House following the Federal Budget announcement.
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projected to increase by \$40 billion next financial year, thanks largely to surging commodity prices.

Beef prices are at record levels and coal prices are more than 50 per cent higher than the previous records. The nation does not thank the hard working men and women in our farming and mining industries enough. The Budget the other night demonstrates why they deserve more gratitude.

It is not just the cost of living relief that we owe thanks for. While the Ukrainian war will

put a massive strain on countries that import their food and energy we are somewhat insulated thanks to the strength of our primary industries.

As the Budget says "A smaller set of net commodity-exporting countries, like Australia and Canada, will be somewhat protected from the inflation impacts of higher energy prices, and will potentially benefit from a positive terms of trade shock as export prices rise."

To deal with the inflation that comes from higher commodity prices, we should invest in

the parts of the nation that make our wealth and can make more in the future. That is why the Budget identifies Central and North Queensland as one of four key regional hubs.

Almost \$2 billion will be invested in our region to build the Urannah dam, upgrade our roads and support job creating investments.

We have a strong economy thanks to the focus the LNP Government has on our productive industries. We will continue to invest in jobs in farming and mining so that we can remain a strong nation in these uncertain times.

Time to show some support for our agricultural shows

Annual country shows are part of our great nation's history dating back to the 18th century. If you ask any adult in country Queensland if they had a story about when they went to the show, I bet every one of them would tell you a tale or two.

Originally set up by farmers, our rural shows have evolved into something for everyone, providing a great opportunity for town folk to come and see what life on the land is all about. Not only that, it gives our Farmers and Graziers the opportunity celebrate each others successes and to network face to face, an opportunity that has been rare to them over the past two years.

And as well all know, when the show comes to town, it makes everyone happy. There's a buzz in the air with trucks rolling in carrying the rides, animals and showbags and much more.

The town folk are usually busy making preserves or madly baking for the annual cake competition. It puts a smile on everyone's faces. Not only is it a great event for the community, but it also provides a great economic opportunity for local towns who host these shows, bringing with it sold-out accommodation spaces, restaurants and pubs packed with out of towners.

To put an Agricultural Show together anywhere in Queensland is not possible without



Rural agricultural shows are a favourite for all

the help of the dedicated show societies and of course volunteers who give up their time for free to help put on these events for their communities.

This year, the new Queensland vaccine

mandate is putting some of the shows that are planned to come to our rural communities in question. Under a Queensland Health directive for agricultural shows, only fully vaccinated visitors and staff and people with exemp-

tions are allowed on site.

This new mandate has thrown many planned shows into chaos, with Gympie Show cancelling last month because of these new restrictions. A petition has been organised to take to the Queensland Premier to get these restrictions lifted and get these show's back on the road.

Luckily we have a few Show's still going ahead in the Banana Shire including the Taroom Show and Callide Valley Show which are set go ahead in May, and the Wowan Show, scheduled for mid-August 2022.

Show organisers are gearing up for a great line up for 2022 for this year, everyone's favourite events are back including Bike Night, Crash-A-Rama, the rodeo and the ever-popular fireworks.

It's so important for us all to support Agricultural Shows going here in Queensland, it is deeply etched in our history and is something that we want to live on for many more years to come.

If you are interested in showing your support to get the Show Vaccination Mandate lifted - go to the petition <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/Work-of-the-Assembly/Petitions/Petition-Details?id=3721&fbclid=IwAR2mVVbCRL0VQy9hqH4sxyLkUPcyhmcXxbuh-3vIqVJs26zwhqPU9fL8i94>

Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received?
The best advice I was ever given was 29 years ago when I was pregnant with my son, my aunt said to me "take on board all the advice you are given, keep what works for you and ditch the rest".

What is something you do in your spare time?
Camping with the love of my life, my husband. Probably more like glamping now that we have a camper trailer, reverse cycle air con, top of the range mattress, endless beer... what more could a girl want?

What is something most people don't know about you?
My favourite subject at school was art, and I could draw quite good portraits.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?
Boyne River when crossing the bridge at Benaraby.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?
All you can eat buffet... I'll have one of everything!

Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?
Elvis Presly, my grandparents, Ryan Reynolds, Rodney Carrington, Melissa McCartney and all the comedians who are really good at sarcastic take the micky out of life comedy, way too many to list. I think my dinner party just turned into are rave party.

Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?
There are a lot but I love Ryan Reynolds, he does sarcastic humour so well.

What is one of your greatest achievements?
My greatest achievement was learning to laugh at myself... honestly, genuinely, take the micky out of myself belly shaking laugh.

If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?
My husband... someone has to do the hunting and gathering! And he makes me laugh more



Tess Ward.

than any other person I have ever met. Endless, casino style buffet, including alcohol, bartender and blow up flamingo drink holder. Art supplies, I would have the time to refresh my

art skills I have lost since becoming a grownup and having to work for a living... so hard to find the time but on a deserted island there would be plenty of time for art.

with Tess Ward

THREE ...
Queens of England

- 1 EMMA OF NORMANDY (C.980-1052)**
As a teenager, Emma wed the middle-aged Ethelred II. This famously 'unready' king was plagued by Viking attacks and, after his death in 1016, his throne was seized by the Danish Cnut the Great. To bolster his claim, Cnut married Emma, with the queen prominent during his reign.
- 2 QUEEN ELIZABETH I (1533-1603)**
Queen Elizabeth I was determined to rule alone, presiding over a period marked by exploration and advances in the arts and technology. With her Religious Settlement of 1559, Elizabeth helped to create the modern Church of England.
- 3 QUEEN VICTORIA (1819-1901)**
After enduring a strict childhood, she was determined to enjoy herself when she came to the throne at the age of 18, recalling in one letter that "I have been dancing till four o'clock this morning". She soon married her cousin, Prince Albert, to whom she was devoted; she remained black-clad after his early death.

Australia's only Stork has an impressive wingspan



Better known by some as the Jabiru, the Black-necked Stork is a large wading bird that can grow up to 1.5 metres tall with a wingspan of 2.3 metres!

its coastal and near coastal areas of northern and north-eastern Australia. It is easily identifiable with its long red legs, black and white plumage, glossy dark green and purple neck and massive black bill. This female was photographed in a wet area near to Gladstone.



This female Black-necked Stork was photographed in a wet area near Gladstone.

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Feeling bad for the bullies

I feel sorry for bullies. Truly. I feel like they are some of the most miserable people who don't know where to begin seeking their own happiness so they instead settle for destroying the joy and wellbeing of others.

Instead of focusing their energy on making a meaningful impact in the lives of people around them and doing their own inner-work to reach true peace and happiness, they make others pay the price for their insecurities.

"Insecure people only eclipse your sun because they're jealous of your daylight and tired of their dark, starless nights" – Shannon L. Alder.

There is an overwhelming amount of suffering in our world today as it is.

The weight of this modern day world on our shoulders is already way too heavy to lug through life. Why do bullies decide to make it so much heavier?

Why is the toxic behaviour of trolls still able to continue? Why are they still spreading their insecurity-inspired hate? And do they realise when they make their scenes on social media that they are publicly (and permanently) establishing an embarrassing reputation for themselves through their horrid conduct?

What upsets me the most about bullying is that there are people in roles who should know better, people who should set an example, that engage in this disgusting behaviour. Yet, they will also be the type to turn around and campaign against it.

I see double standards and not a single shred of understanding of the irreversible damage bullying can cause.

My deep disappointment on the matter sadly doesn't stop there. Bullying seems to be glorified in TV shows that have obviously reached a dangerous level of desperation as they use the unpredictability of cruel behaviour to reel in viewers.

This enables bullying, it conditions diverse



audiences to think that it is okay and it very rarely shows the real destruction this type of behaviour causes in the lives of the victims. It shouldn't be the star of a show, wicked hurtful behaviour should never be the shining element of entertainment.

If it is, and storylines have run dry, that show simply shouldn't exist anymore. I would much rather more meaningful content make its way onto screens than malicious meaningless material that will go much further to make a negative impact on society.

"Blowing out someone else's candle won't make yours shine any brighter" – unknown.

Let's get one thing straight: Mean and bitter people will never ever come out looking like better humans when they put people down or become the reason someone experiences their lowest of lows. So when will it stop?

Vicious verbal attacks, unforgivable actions and overinflated egos and insecurities combine to create a sickening foundation that will never support a strong united society.

Meanwhile, bullies have this twisted mindset that their inhumane actions will somehow get them ahead in life. This is a real concern because it couldn't be further from the truth.

I genuinely hope this vicious cycle can stop. We have lost too many beautiful people due to this insidious behaviour.

Make it stop.

Not everyone is always going to like everyone. This is fine but handle it with sensitivity



Columnist Jordie Lynch says bullying is never OK in any situation.

instead of malice. On socials, hit the unfollow button or even unfriend if it is going to be more beneficial. In real life, walk away from situations that have the potential to turn people sour.

Disengage from toxic situations or circles to protect your own inner-peace and happiness.

Bullying is never okay in any situation and it is certainly not acceptable from anyone regardless of their position.

Seek advice from someone trusted on what the best approach is. No one deserves to be

treated badly and no one should ever get to a point where they start to feel they do deserve it.

Don't sit idly by and let bullies continue to obliterate the true meaning of humanity.

Stand up, return power to the powerless and be the voice for those deprived of one. Kindness is the key to unlocking a happier, healthier, wholesome and harmonious future.

Life is way too short so let's restore the good, be gone with the bad and watch the world change for the better.



Council supports ongoing inland rail trail development

Gladstone Regional Council will continue to support the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail (BBIRT) development and has delivered a Concept Design Report to key stakeholders.

Since 2018, Council has backed the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail Incorporated's (BBIRT Inc) vision to establish and promote the trail as a one-of-a-kind destination as part of the Queensland Inland Rail Trail Network.

After securing 100 per cent funding through the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads' Rail Trail Local Government Grants Program, Council engaged consultancy group JFP to prepare Concept Designs for

three distinct sections of the rail corridor. The sections, located between the hinterland townships of Calliope and Gayndah, are known as:

- Awoonga Lake Rail Trail
- Kalpowar Tunnels Rail Trail
- Burnett River Bridges Rail Trail.

In September 2021, the BBIRT Inc. officially opened the Golembil to Barrimoon section of the Kalpowar Tunnels Rail Trail, which includes six heritage tunnels located in the Dawes Ranges.

The BBIRT is designed to attract active

families, avid hikers, and rail trail and adventure enthusiasts to experience the scenic landscapes and historic rail heritage of both the Gladstone and North Burnett Regional Council regions.

This includes the Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) controlled Awoonga Dam area.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council will continue to promote the BBIRT as it is proud to support this community-led initiative.

"The Kalpowar Tunnels Rail Trail has already proven to be a unique recreational attraction for our region enjoying significant pa-

tronage since opening, and once complete, the combined trails will be the longest rail trail in Australia at 270km," Councillor Burnett said.

"Establishing a highly recognised rail trail will improve the regional economy, provide new business opportunities and benefit community connectivity between the towns and villages located along the corridor."

To stay informed and receive updates on BBIRT or any of Council's projects, join Conversations.

Visit <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au> to find out more.



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Mates catching crabs for a cause

The Tannum Crab Classic hosted a family fun day over the weekend to raise much-needed funds for Suicide Prevention & Child Bullying. Gladstone Today photographer Mike Richards headed down to Lillie's Beach with about 50 Tannum Crab Classic members for the Crab Campout.

The members competed to catch the biggest mud crab whilst also providing a relaxed platform to discuss men's mental health issues.

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Wal Neilsen.



Chris Emerson and Jamie Faux.



Two-year-old Theodore checks out the crabs while Natayah, 2 and Meghan watch.



Hudson Berry.



Quentin McDonald.



The family-orientated afternoon was a great way to bring the community together and help local families in need.



Karen Miller, Debbie Vaughan and Rebecca Brown.

A photograph of Mark Wales and Sam Gash. Mark is on the left, wearing a black cap, a black quilted jacket over a green t-shirt with 'I NY' and a graphic, and smiling. Sam is on the right, wearing a wide-brimmed hat, a patterned poncho over a yellow scarf, and smiling with her hand on Mark's shoulder. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

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Last one standing

**Mark Wales and Sam Gash
talk strategy ahead of the
Australian Survivor:
Blood v Water finale**

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Walk on the wild side

After meeting on *Australian Survivor* in 2017, Mark Wales and Sam Gash returned to the game together.

Siobhan Duck catches up with the couple ahead of the *Blood v Water* series finale

The couple who plays together stays together – even if that means keeping secrets, sharing your bedroom with a bunch of unwashed strangers and getting embroiled in heated arguments on national television.

As *Survivor* superfans and veterans of the reality TV juggernaut, Mark Wales and Sam Gash knew what was in store for them on Channel 10's *Blood v Water* season.

They felt confident their relationship was strong enough for a second tilt at the \$500,000 cash prize and the title of Ultimate Survivor.

Heading into finals week, only Wales remains in the game competing against Shay Lajoie, KJ Austin, Josh Millgate and Chrissy Zaremba. Gash, voted out the week earlier, now sits on the jury so Wales' fate rests, in part, with her should he secure a spot in the final three.

The pair say they never planned to both make it to the end. When they lay in bed at night plotting their strategies ahead of filming, Gash realised their best bet for winning was for one of them on the jury to make their partner's case.

Whatever the outcome, they have no regrets about returning to *Survivor* or how hard they played.

"It's helpful if you know what your partner's been through," Wales explains.

"It was hard later on, when you have to watch your arguments on TV. That bit is not so fun."

"It's not great when Australia sees you having a fight," Gash adds.

"But that fight actually reflects the fact that Mark and I feel safe in our relationship that we can voice our opinions."

Endurance athlete Gash and former soldier Wales met when they both appeared on *Australian Survivor* in 2017.

Survivor is not the most obviously romantic of settings. But Gash says, once you have played *Survivor*, it's easy to understand why people fall in love in between meals of rice and beans and pushing themselves to their physical limits.

"You're spending 24/7 with people, sleeping on the ground together," she says.

"You've got no technology so you're just looking at the stars and connecting. Now that I have lived it twice, I can see why people connect on a very deep level during the show and afterwards."

Their close alliance in 2017 made them targets from other players, but Gash says it wasn't exactly love at first sight.

"The first time I saw him I was like, 'What is this guy doing wearing hiking boots, a leather jacket and jeans on an island?'," she laughs.



Double trouble: Australian Survivor veterans Mark Wales and Sam Gash returned to the competition more determined than ever to win.

It was only later in the game that Gash realised there was more to Wales than his towering height and confusing fashion choices.

"I just remember looking at Mark (he is quite an introvert) and he was often on his own, but there was a real confidence and calmness to who he was," she recalls of their time in Samoa.

perhaps against his better judgment – he's been wearing it in the searing heat of the outback this season.

"There were a couple of times I nearly went down from wearing that jacket during a trial," he laughs.

"It's my brand and I told my business partners that I was going to risk life and limb by wearing it all through the show."

WE VIEW THIS NOT AS A HOLIDAY, NOT AS AN EXPERIENCE, BUT AS A JOB THAT HAD A VERY CLEAR OBJECTIVE THAT WE TRIED TO WORK TOWARDS

"And I thought to myself: 'I've got to spend more time with that guy'. And it was just a gradual build. And, thank you to the *Survivor* gods, they voted him off straight after me. I got a message on my LinkedIn saying: 'Hey gorgeous, I am booted off!'"

"And we have pretty much been together every day since."

That inappropriate biker jacket became Wales' trademark and –

The couple's second chance at the game they love meant leaving behind their young son Harry, who was born in 2018.

"It was hard because you have to forecast for the potential that you'll both last to merge – which actually became the reality – which would mean being away for two months," Gash explains.

"You have to think: 'What's the impact of that [on Harry]?'"

"I think that weighed heavily on us... It's influenced the way that we play the game because for us, we view this not as a holiday, not as an experience, but as a job that had a very clear objective that we tried to work towards."

"So probably we are going to be more daring because the goal was to try and win that thing."

With Harry in the back of their minds, Gash and Wales were prepared to do whatever it took to get ahead.

That cutthroat approach provoked a social media backlash. Wales was targeted for being part of the "boys club" which regularly described the female competitors as weak, and for dominating Gash.

Watching the show back together, Wales admits he cringed at times because he sounded so harsh.

"What you have to remember is when you go to have a strategy conversation behind a bush, you've got probably 60 seconds," he says.

"You don't have time for pleasantries so it's pretty direct and sometimes could seem abrasive."

Gash also believes Wales' military background played a part in how he reacted to stressful situations.

"He was a soldier in war-torn environments – chaos and conflict everywhere – where a more autocratic, very simple line of communication is used," she explains.

"But I think people get nervous when they see and maybe 6' 3" guy being a little bit non-compromising with a 4' 11" woman. It can make people feel uncomfortable and make judgments about our relationship."

Gash also copped criticism.

One of her more daring moves – to blindside her strongest ally, Jesse, and commandeer his immunity idol – also saw her labelled "immoral" and a "thief".

For what it's worth, both Gash and Wales are proud of her controversial move.

"This was normally the sort of move that people are craving," Gash says.

"It's what *Survivor* is all about. You've got to manipulate and twist people around and it's a big play to have someone trust you so much that they hand you an idol."

■ *Australian Survivor: Blood v Water* comes to a close this Sunday and Monday, 7.30pm, 10

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

WRITTEN IN THE STARS

Saturday **BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY** **Nine, 8.30pm, M (2001)**

Sharon Maguire's adaptation of Helen Fielding's novel is a smashingly funny tale of singleton woes. Renée Zellweger puts in a wonderful, Oscar-nominated performance – sporting a fab Brit accent and a brave helping of cellulite – as the 30-something Londoner who, after one hangover too many, begins a diary as a way of stopping her life from going to the dogs. Love interest comes in the form of the divinely caddish Hugh Grant and a dashing Colin Firth (well, when he's avoiding reindeer jumpers). Twenty years after its release, aspects of this classic rom-com (workplace relations, smoking indoors) have aged rather significantly, but Bridget's messy, imperfect charm remains as alluring as ever. ★★★★★

Page turners: Colin Firth, Renée Zellweger and Hugh Grant are caught in a love triangle in *Bridget Jones's Diary*.



FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD **Seven, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2018)**

The second instalment of Harry Potter's five-part prequel is another magical excursion. When the wizard Gellert Grindelwald (Johnny Depp) plots to raise an army of magic users to rule over non-magical beings, Newt Scamander's (Eddie Redmayne, pictured with Katherine Waterston) former professor Albus Dumbledore (Jude Law) seeks his help to stop him. Those not yet converted to the charms of the franchise are unlikely to find a remedy here, but it should cast a spell on enthusiasts. ★★★



THE FINAL QUARTER **NITV, Sunday, 8.30pm, PG (2019)**

This documentary charts the final three years in the AFL career of Indigenous footballer and 2014 Australian of the Year, Adam Goodes (pictured). The two-time Brownlow medallist was subject to booing and racial slurs in the latter part of his playing life, which forced the Sydney Swans champion to publicly call out racism. The film tackles head-on the raging public debate that ensued, making for a powerful and thought-provoking look what modern athletes have to contend with. ★★★★★



THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI **7Flix, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2017)**

Martin McDonagh's provocative black-comedy crime-drama earned numerous awards, as well as critical and audience adulation. The story centres on a woman (an Oscar-winning Frances McDormand, pictured) who is fed up with the local authorities after they fail in their investigation into her daughter's murder. By posting messages on three abandoned billboards near her hometown, she challenges the police department to ramp up its efforts. ★★★★★



WAR OF THE WORLDS **9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2005)**

Using the classic H.G. Wells novel as a launch pad, and retooling it for 21st-century America, Steven Spielberg replaces the benevolent nature of his previous alien-themed works to present a gloomy tale of intergalactic nasties that declare war on our planet. Caught in the crossfire is Ray Ferrier (Tom Cruise, pictured), a working-class New Jersey dad thrust into a quest for survival. Spielberg trains his death ray on lesser alien-invasion flicks and blows them away. ★★★★★



JOJO RABBIT **7Flix, Saturday, 8.40pm, M (2019)**

In a quirky satire based on Christine Leunens's 2008 bestseller *Caging Skies*, Roman Griffin Davis plays Jojo, a lonely young boy growing up 1940s Germany who finds out his mother (Scarlett Johansson, pictured with Griffin Davis) is hiding a teen Jewish girl in their attic. After befriending the girl, Jojo, a member of the Hitler Youth, starts to question his blind nationalism while dealing with the objections of his imaginary friend, a fantasy version of Adolf Hitler played by director Taika Waititi. ★★★★★



CROCODILE DUNDEE **Nine, Tuesday, 8.30pm, M (1986)**

Australia's biggest overseas success can still give viewers a buzz thanks to Paul Hogan's extremely funny slice of Outback character. Linda Kozlowski (pictured with Hogan) is a visiting Yank reporter doing a piece on life Down Under, teaming up with Hogan's croc hunter, "Mick" Dundee, who shows her a world of adventure and romance. When she returns to the Big Apple with Mick, he gets a bit of culture shock too, but thankfully he can rely on his skills in any situation. ★★★★★

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ESCAPE TO THE PERFECT TOWN 7TWO, Friday, 8.30pm

Settle in for a spot of dreaming, with idyllic cottages and lush rolling hills, in this easygoing new series, fronted by charming former Paralympian Steve Brown (pictured). Cut from the same cloth as British stalwart

Escape to the Country, the series helps people find their new home in a new country town. In this week's premiere episode, Brown helps a couple who are looking to escape the sky-high London property market. With a £280,000 (\$A500,000) budget, they are amazed at the lifestyle they can afford.



SPACE INVADERS Nine, Saturday, 7.30pm

Behind closed doors, there are hordes of people hiding an embarrassing secret: they are living in a clutter crisis. Now in its second season, *Space Invaders* follows decluttering guru Peter Walsh, renovation whiz Cherie

Barber and treasure hunter Lucas Callaghan (pictured, right, with Walsh and Barber) as they restore tidiness and peace to people's homes and lives. New parents Caroline and Adrian are overwhelmed by the chaos their small children create. The time has come for the pair to restore order to their home.



THE 64TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS Seven, Monday, 8.30pm

Awards ceremonies can be a yawn-inducing affair, but when it comes to the Grammy Awards, it's all about the spectacle. The musos milk their time on the red carpet with outlandish and

extravagant outfits, and most of the winners don't share the same dignified speeches as someone from the Academy Awards; it's a rollicking affair. Hosted by Trevor Noah (pictured) from MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, this year's nominees include Jon Batiste, Doja Cat and Justin Bieber.



Road to recovery: Artist Don Ashby is one of hundreds of residents struggling to rebuild after the Murrumbidgee bushfire.

PICK OF THE WEEK

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MALLACOOTA ABC TV, Tuesday, 8pm

The small Victorian seaside town Mallacoota became the face of climate change the world over when the sleepy hamlet was engulfed by a 200km wall of flames on New Year's Eve, 2019. Shocking images of the stained red skies and ruthless bushfires shocked the world as scores of tourists and locals were taken aboard a Navy ship to safety. Premiering tonight, this six-part observational documentary lifts the lid on the devastated town's outspoken, traumatised and ambitious inhabitants as they seek to rebuild on their own terms, without the help of outsiders. Featuring searing honesty and revealing the shocking extent of the disaster, it's a sobering yet fascinating story of endurance.

Friday, April 1

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Les Misérables. (Final, Mav, R) 2.15 Father Brown. (Ma, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. (Final) 4.10 Escape From The City. (R) 5.10 You Can't Ask That. (PGals, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Arabia With Levison Wood. (Malv, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 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)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Dream House Nightmare. (2017, Masv, R) 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.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Kill Thy Neighbour. (2018, Mav) 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, 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. (Final) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa meets an inspirational teen gardener. 8.30 Miniseries: The Teacher. (Final, Mal) Jenna suspects she has an enemy, and probing her past leads her to Arnold Cleary. 9.20 Grantchester. (Ma, R) A child is accused of murder. 10.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) 11.25 Tomorrow Tonight. (Md, R) 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Secret Islands. (Premiere, PG) 8.30 The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (Premiere, PG) 9.20 The Pyramids: Solving The Mystery: Abu Rawash And The Lost Pyramid. (R) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.45 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Madsv, R) 1.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 2.00 2022 FIFA World Cup Final Draw. 3.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.15 VICE Guide To Film. (Mdlv, R) 4.45 Bamay. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. A look at the Melbourne International Flower Show. 8.30 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald. (2018, Mhv, R) A wizard plots to raise an army of his fellow magic users to rule over non-magical beings. Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Johnny Depp. 11.15 To Be Advised. 12.35 Death Row: The New Arrivals. (MA15+a, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Penrith Panthers v South Sydney Rabbitohs. 8.55 Golden Point. A post-match wrap-up of the NRL game. 9.45 MOVIE: The Nice Guys. (2016, MA15+lnsv, R) A thug-for-hire joins forces with an inept private investigator in '70s Los Angeles to investigate a disappearance. Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling. 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Outback & Under. (PGL, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)	6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (ML, R) Graham Norton chats with actors Jodie Comer, Andie MacDowell, Billy Porter and Daisy Haggard. 9.40 First Dates Australia. (R) Singles in search of love are brought together at a restaurant for a blind first date. 10.40 The Dog House Australia. (R) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 11.40 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5pm The Adventures Of Paddington. 5.10 Fireman Sam. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 School Of Roars. 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: On The Road. (2012, MA15+) 10.45 Black Mirror. 11.50 MOVIE: Cheri. (2009, M) 1.20am QI. 1.50 Parks And Recreation. 2.35 Black Comedy. 3.00 ABC News Update. 3.05 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Huang's World. 1.40 Chaos: Election 2020. 2.30 Australia's Black Summer: Fire Country. 3.00 Jungletown. 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 Hoarders. 9.20 Atlanta. 9.50 Sexplora. 10.20 Day Of The Dead. 11.10 Instinctive Desires. 12.05am Dead Set. 1.30 Criminal Planet. 2.20 Twiz And Tuck. 2.45 NHK World English News. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 7.30 Jabba's Movies. 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 To Be Advised. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Railroad Australia. 8.30 Escape To The Perfect Town. (Premiere) 9.30 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. (Premiere) 10.40 Cliveden: A Very British Country House. 11.55 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 12.55am The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Home Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 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: Seven Days To Noon. (1950, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Penrith Panthers v South Sydney Rabbitohs. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau. 8.30 To Be Advised. 11.50 The Bill. 1am TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon 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. 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 JAG. 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 9.10 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Extreme Africa. 10.50 Going Places. 11.50 Tribal. 12.40pm Gifts Of The Maarga. 1.30 Express Yourself. 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. 6.40 Extreme Africa. 7.30 MOVIE: Frog Dreaming. (1986, PG) 9.30 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.30 NITV On The Road: Barunga Festival. 11.30 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Last Chance Harvey. Continued. (2008, PG) 6.50 Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) 8.30 Ottolenghi And The Cakes Of Versailles. (2020, PG) 9.55 Kirikou And The Sorceress. (1998) 11.20 Promise At Dawn. (2017, M, French) 1.45pm Bill. (2015, PG) 3.30 A Matter Of Life And Death. (1946, PG) 5.25 Bandslam. (2009, PG) 7.30 Barney's Version. (2010, M) 9.55 Chef. (2014, M) Midnight Working Girls. (2020, MA15+, French) 1.40 Days Of Being Wild. (1990, M, Cantonese) 3.20 The Special Relationship. (2010, M) 5.00 Bandslam. (2009, PG)	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 2. Tasmania SuperSprint. Day 2. Highlights. Noon Biker Battleground Phoenix. 1.00 Jabba's Movies. 1.30 Pawn Stars. 2.00 American Pickers. 3.00 Picked Off. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Shipping Wars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Football. AFL. Round 3. Melbourne v Essendon. 9.30 AFL Post-Game Show. 10.00 Armchair Experts. 10.30 Chuck Norris's Epic Guide To Military Vehicles. (Premiere) 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Xena. 2.00 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 1000 Miles of Sebring. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: Bee Movie. (2007) 7.45 MOVIE: Blended. (2014, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Hall Pass. (2011, MA15+) 12.10am Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.10 Keeping Up With The Kardashians. 2.10 Vanderpump Rules. 3.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 TV Shop. 5.00 Pokemon Master Journeys: The Series. 5.30 Mega Man: Fully Charged.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 8.30 Bondi Rescue. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 JAG. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 JAG. 5.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 2. Saudi Arabian Grand Prix. Highlights. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.

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<p>6.00 Grand Designs. (PG, R) Hosted by Kevin McCloud. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Father Brown. (Ma) Mrs McCarthy gets an unwelcome birthday surprise when her life is threatened by a mysterious avenging angel. 8.20 Unforgotten. (Mal) Cassie and Sunny interview the suspects, who all deny knowing the victim. Collier manages to locate the rest of Walsh's body. 9.05 Troppo. (Malv, R) Amanda is shocked to discover the attack on Ted, and is determined to find the culprit. 10.00 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) May's adoption comes under threat. 11.00 Victoria. (PG, R) Revolution sweeps across Europe. 11.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Featuring a guest programmer.</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Princess Diana's Wicked Stepmother. (PG, R) Documents the story of Princess Diana's turbulent relationship with her stepmother, Raine Spencer. 9.30 World's Greatest Bridges: The Millau Viaduct. (R) Rob Bell recounts the story of the construction of the Millau Viaduct, over the Tarn gorge, in southern France. 10.20 Anne Boleyn: Arrest, Trial, Execution. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3. 11.15 MOVIE: The Lost City Of Z. (2016, Malv, R) Charlie Hunnam. 1.45 Bamay. (R) 1.59 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 3. Brisbane Lions v North Melbourne. From the Gabba, Brisbane. 10.00 MOVIE: Sphere. (1998, Mv, R) When a team of scientists descends into the ocean to explore an ancient spacecraft that is believed to have been resting on the Pacific floor for centuries, they discover it contains a mysterious cargo. Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone, Samuel L. Jackson. 12.40 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) Peter Maneas continues to see the sights of the island of Kythira, near the tip of the Peloponnese peninsula. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) Educational kids' program in which the wonders of maths and science are explored. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PG) New parents Caroline and Adrian struggle to cope. 8.30 MOVIE: Bridget Jones's Diary. (2001, Mlsv, R) A British woman struggling with various romantic entanglements documents a year of her life in a diary. Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant. 10.30 MOVIE: Music And Lyrics. (2007, PGsl, R) An '80s pop singer tries to reinvent himself. Hugh Grant. 12.30 Outback & Under. (R) 1.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Ma, R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 21. Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory. From Coopers Stadium, Adelaide. 9.00 Ambulance Australia. (Mal, R) In Brisbane, a bystander calls in a crash in the heart of Brisbane's CBD involving a motorcyclist and taxi. Paramedics arrive to find the victim face down on the road and not moving. 10.00 NCIS. (v, R) Follows special agents who are part of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in Washington, D.C. 11.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (v, R) When a ransomware attempt causes a dam to malfunction, Ernie and a team of hackers are tasked to find the culprit before all power and water is cut off from the island. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Gala. 9.30 Sammy J. 9.35 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.20 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 11.05 Gavin & Stacey. 11.35 Schitt's Creek. Midnight Archer. 12.20 Year Of The Rabbit. 12.45 The Young Offenders. 1.15 Australia Remastered. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 SBS Courtside. 10.00 NBA. Milwaukee Bucks v Los Angeles Clippers. 12.30pm WorldWatch. 1.30 How Narcissists Took Over The World. 2.00 Hunting Hitler. 2.50 Over The Black Dot. 3.20 Yokayi Footy. 4.15 WorldWatch. 5.45 Insight. 6.45 Extreme Food Phobics. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.35 Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. 9.25 Black Market. 10.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Horse Racing. The Star Championships Day and Golden Mile Race Day. Noon Weekender. 12.30 Creek To Coast. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Greatest Outdoors. 3.30 The Day We Walked On The Moon. 4.30 Queen Of The World. 5.30 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.50 MOVIE: The Bargee. (1964, PG) 2pm MOVIE: The Italian Job. (1969, PG) 4.00 Rugby Union. Super W. Queensland Reds v Melbourne Rebels. 6.00 Customs. 6.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby. Round 7. Queensland Reds v ACT Brumbies. 8.45 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 9.00 MOVIE: Tears Of The Sun. (2003, M) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon Australian Survivor. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Mom. 2.35 Naked Beach. 3.35 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 MOVIE: Frog Dreaming. (1986, PG) Noon Extreme Africa. 12.50 Yothu Yindi Tribute Concert. 2.00 Sportswoman 2021. 2.30 Rugby Union. SA Premier Grade. 4.00 Soccer. Scottish Women's Premier League. 5.50 VICE Sports. 6.20 First People's Kitchen. 6.50 News. 7.00 The South Sydney Story. 7.30 MOVIE: Chuck Berry. (2018, M) 9.15 MOVIE: Black Sheep. (2006, MA15+) 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 8.50 Max Richter's Sleep. (2019, PG) 10.45 Tanna. (2015, M, Bislma) 12.40pm Project A Part II. (1987, M, Cantonese) 2.40 Belle And Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) 4.30 The Crossing. (2020, PG, Norwegian) 6.20 Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) 8.30 Killing Them Softly. (2012, MA15+) 10.20 The Hunt. (2012, MA15+, Danish) 12.30am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Goin' Off-Grid. 11.00 The Weekend Prospector. 11.30 Life Off Road. Noon Football. AFL. Round 3. GWS Giants v Gold Coast Suns. 3.00 Football. AFL Women's. Grand Final. 5.00 AFL Women's Grand Final Post-Game. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.00 Border Security. 7.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire. (2005, M) 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm A1: Highway Patrol. 2.30 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Xpel 375. 3.30 Ultimate Rush. 4.00 Surfing Australia TV. 4.30 Road Trick. 5.30 Children's Programs. 5.45 MOVIE: SCOOB! (2020, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Transformers: Dark Of The Moon. (2011, M) 10.30 MOVIE: Blade: Trinity. (2004, MA15+) 12.40am Road Trick. 1.10 Kardashians. 2.00 Vanderpump Rules. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 What's Up Down Under. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 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. 10.20 Bull. 11.20 Late Programs.</p>

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<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PGa, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Australia's Ocean Odyssey: A Journey Down The East Australian Current. (PG, R) 3.30 Back In Time For Dinner. (R) 4.30 Tomorrow Tonight. (Md, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PGns, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG) 7.30 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Speedweek. (R) 2.00 Beach Volleyball. Australian Tour. 4.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Volta a Catalunya. Highlights. 5.05 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 5.35 The Secret History Of World War II. (PGa, R)</p>	<p>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 Jabba's Movies. (PGav, R) 1.30 MOVIE: Police Academy 4: Citizens On Patrol. (1987, PGal, R) Steve Guttenberg. 3.15 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 3.30 Border Security: International. (PG) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 12.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. First semi-final. 1.50 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Second semi-final. 3.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Melbourne Storm v Canterbury Bulldogs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. (R) 9.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 12.30 GCBC. (R) 1.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.20 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.30 The Dog House Australia. (R) 3.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGn, R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.30 Compass: Beyond The Bill. (PG, R) Explores the interface between religion and life. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Grand Designs New Zealand. Chris Moller meets Ted and Ita Daniels, who have created a modern rooftop apartment. 8.30 Troppo. (Madl) A major breakthrough in the investigation is threatened when Amanda's past erupts into the present. 9.30 Killing Eve. (MA15+v) 10.10 Harrow. (Mav, R) Harrow finds his life in danger. 11.05 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (MA15+lsv, R) Robin gets a lead on the China girl case. 12.10 Squinters. (Mls, R) 2.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Back To The Titanic. (R) Experts revisit the wreck of the <i>Titanic</i>. 8.30 MOVIE: Meeting Gorbachev. (2018, PG) Film maker Werner Herzog interviews former Soviet premier Mikhail Gorbachev. Mikhail Gorbachev, Werner Herzog, Yuri Andropov. 10.30 Untold Australia: Country Town Pride. (Mal, R) Part 4 of 4. 11.30 In The Shadow Of The Moon. (R) 1.20 America's Great Divide: From Obama To Trump. (Mav, R) 3.30 MOVIE: Man On Wire. (2008, PGn, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Dancing With The Stars: All Stars. (PGI) It is the Grand Finale. 9.00 Crime Investigation Australia: Hero To Hit Man – Lindsey Rose. (Madv) Looks at Lindsey Rose, one of Australia's most infamous killers, who was guilty of five murders in the 1980s and '90s. 10.20 Born To Kill? Gary Ridgway. (Return, MA15+av) Looks at Gary Ridgway, the Green River Killer. 11.25 The Blacklist. (Mav) The task force tries to bring down a global conspiracy. 12.25 Cleaning Up. (Ms, R) 1.30 The Zoo. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (M) The social experiment continues. 8.45 Underbelly: Vanishing Act. (Premiere, Mals) Charts the bizarre mystery of con artist Melissa Caddick, who stole millions of dollars, before vanishing. 10.20 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.50 The First 48: Spellbound. (Mal) Follows detectives as they solve homicides. 11.40 Shallow Grave: After Dark. (Mav, R) 12.30 The Garden Gurus. (R) 1.00 Ultimate Rush. (MI, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 8.45 FBI. (M) After an ICE agent is fatally shot at a hockey game, the team tries to find the culprit, who it believes may also be targeting a congressman. 11.45 The Sunday Project. (R) Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show, covering breaking news, politics, health, money, lifestyle and pop culture.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7pm Odd Squad. 7.10 Andy And The Band. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Savile. 9.50 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 10.35 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 11.25 MOVIE: On The Road. (2012, MA15+) 1.40am State Of The Union. 2.35 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Rita And Crocodile. 5.30 Pablo. 5.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 SBS Courtside. 10.30 Basketball. NBA. Golden State Warriors v Utah Jazz. 1pm Tinnies And True Love. 1.30 Ice Cowboys. 2.20 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 2.30 If You Are The One. 3.30 WorldWatch. 4.00 Insight. 5.00 Australia In Colour. 5.55 Bamay. 6.15 Speed With Guy Martin. 7.10 In Search Of... 8.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Men's Race. 12.45am Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 All The Things. 2.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 3.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Motorway 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.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon My Way. 12.30 Garden Gurus. 1.00 Getaway. 1.30 MOVIE: Carry On Sergeant. (1958) 3.15 MOVIE: So Little Time. (1952, PG) 5.05 MOVIE: The Bridge At Remagen. (1969, PG) 7.30 David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. 8.40 MOVIE: Jason Bourne. (2016, M) 11.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am NBL Slam. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 The Middle. Noon To Be Advised. 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Tasmania JackJumpers v Sydney Kings. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Brisbane Bullets v Adelaide 36ers. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: Leap Year. (2010, PG) 3.30 Big Bang. 4.30 Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Basketball. Indigenous Championships. 11.00 Football. AFL. 12.30pm Motor Racing. W Series. Highlights. 1.00 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 2.45 Rugby Union. SA Premier Grade. 4.15 Softball. SA Premier League. 5.45 Going Native. 6.15 News. 6.25 Natural Born Rebels. 7.30 True North Calling. 8.30 MOVIE: The Final Quarter. (2019, PG) 9.55 Muhammad And Larry. 10.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. Continued. (2009, PG) 7.55 Belle And Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) 9.45 The Crossing. (2020, PG, Norwegian) 11.35 The Special Relationship. (2010, M) 1.20pm Days Of Being Wild. (1990, M, Cantonese) 3.00 Max Richter's Sleep. (2019, PG) 4.55 Finding Altamira. (2016, PG) 6.35 Adam. (2019, PG) 8.30 Hotel Mumbai. (2018, MA15+) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Shopping. 9.30 Fish Of The Day. 10.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 11.00 Fishing. International Series. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show By AFN. 1.00 Fishing Addiction. 2.00 Hook Me Up! 3.00 Ultimate Fishing. 4.15 American Pickers. 5.15 MOVIE: Hot Shots! (1991, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Ford V Ferrari. (2019, PG) 10.15 MOVIE: The Transporter. (2002, M) 12.15am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.40pm MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: The Power Of Us. (2018) 3.40 MOVIE: Bedazzled. (2000, PG) 5.30 MOVIE: Richie Rich. (1994, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Mummy. (2017, M) 9.35 MOVIE: R.I.P.D. (2013, M) 11.30 Allegiance. 12.30am Kardashians. 1.30 Vanderpump Rules. 2.20 The Break Boys. 2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 9.30 Hotels By Design. 10.00 Bondi Rescue. 10.30 Reel Action. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 4x4 Adventures. 12.30pm What's Up Down Under. 1.00 Pooches At Play. 1.30 Scorpion. 3.30 Truck Hunters. 4.30 Buy To Build. 5.00 I Fish. 5.30 Beyond The Fire. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: LA. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>

Monday, April 4

<p>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 Victoria. (PG, R) 2.00 Miniseries: The Teacher. (Final, Mal, R) 2.45 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (R) 4.35 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 Arabia With Levison Wood. (Ml, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PGas, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The 64th Annual Grammy Awards. (Premiere, M) 1.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 2.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (M, R) 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, 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 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story. Australians share their personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter. 9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 China Tonight. A look at current affairs from China. 10.05 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.20 The Business. (R) 10.40 Q+A. (R) 11.45 Deep Water. (Mlins, R) 12.30 Manolo: The Boy Who Made Shoes For Lizards. (Mls, R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Scotland: Escape To The Wilderness. (PG) Part 4 of 4. 8.30 Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PG) Two raven chicks join the Tower's colony and a public vote is run to name one of them. 9.20 Planet Expedition. (Return, PG) English naturalist Steve Backshall takes a team of world-class kayakers to explore Kamchatka Peninsula. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Beneath The Surface. (Madlv) 12.05 Tin Star. (MA15+lv) 1.05 Unit One. (MA15+al, R) 3.20 Targeting Bin Laden. (Mav, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 ABBA Forever. The story of '70s Swedish pop group ABBA, featuring interviews with band members and concert footage, including such classic hits as <i>Waterloo</i>, <i>SOS</i> and <i>Mamma Mia</i>. 8.30 The 64th Annual Grammy Awards. (M) Honouring the best recordings, compositions and musical artists of the year. From MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas. 12.00 MOVIE: Ablaze. (2019, Mal, R) In 1947, a fire breaks out in the basement of a Christchurch department store. Hannah Marshall, Daniel Watterson, Torum Heng. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (M) The social experiment continues. 9.00 Underbelly: Vanishing Act. (Malv) Melissa Caddick vanishes, leaving police and her victims in a search for her and their missing millions. 10.20 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.50 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 11.50 Bluff City Law. (Ma, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. (Final) A group of 24 Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. 9.00 Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Ml) 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. 10.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mdv, R) The team pursues a former counter-intelligence officer. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Australia Remastered. 8.25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.15 Restoration Australia. 10.10 The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. 10.35 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final) 11.15 Ql. 11.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.10am Parks And Recreation. 12.55 Black Comedy. 1.20 State Of The Union. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Milwaukee Bucks v Los Angeles Clippers. 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 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. (Final) 9.25 Back To Life. 10.35 Devilsdorp. (Premiere) 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes. Noon Flights From Hell: Caught On Camera. 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 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 To Be Advised. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Truth About Women. (1957, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime. 8.45 Poirot. 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Tasmania JackJumpers v Sydney Kings. Replay. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Friends. 3pm The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 James Corden. 3.30 Naked Beach. 4.30 Shopping.</p>
<p>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 Great Blue Wild. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.30 Comedy. 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Midnight In Paris. Continued. (2011, PG) 6.15 The Crossing. (2020, PG, Norwegian) 8.05 Adam. (2019, PG) 10.00 The Protector 2. (2013, M, Thai) Noon Belle And Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) 1.50 Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) 4.00 Believe. (2013, PG) 5.50 Satellite Boy. (2012, PG) 7.30 The Day Shall Come. (2019) 9.05 My Big Gay Italian Wedding. (2018, M, Italian) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon American Pickers. 1.00 Down East Dickering. 2.00 Barter Kings. 3.00 Hellfire Heroes. 4.00 Pawn Stars. 5.00 Motor Racing. Australian Off Road Championship. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: We Were Soldiers. (2002, MA15+) 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Surfing Australia TV. 1.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. XPEL 375. H'lights. 2.00 Motor Racing. FIA Formula E C'ship. Mexico City ePrix. H'lights. 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: War Of The Worlds. (2005, M) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 21. Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory. Replay. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 A-League Highlights Show. 11.20 NCIS: New Orleans. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.</p>



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Tuesday, April 5

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Weird Australia. (PG, R) 10.30 Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) 11.15 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.30 Back Roads. (R) 2.00 Unforgotten. (Mal, R) 2.45 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Arabia With Levison Wood. (PGaw, 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. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Royal Matchmaker. (2018, PG) 2.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Dating List. (2019, PGa, R) Natalie Dreyfuss, Andrew Dunbar, Carmel Amit. 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (al) 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 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 People's Republic Of Mallacoota: The Liquorice Bullet. (Ml) A bushfire-ravaged community unites. 8.30 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong: Super Senses. Part 2 of 3. Tony Armstrong explores the scientific journey of canine evolution. 9.30 The Poles Revealed: Polar Change. (PG) Hosted by Mark Horstman. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.45 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 Deep Water. (Mlins, R) 12.50 Doctor Foster. (Mals, R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: Guildford To Aldershot. (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo. 8.30 Insight. Looks at why some men rejecting fatherhood, and the implications of these decisions. 9.30 Dateline. Returns to meet Delhi's street kid reporters. 10.00 The Feed. Looks at the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. (R) 11.30 Thin Blue Line. (Premiere, MA15+al) 1.45 Blood. (Mal, R) 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (Mlv, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Why Ships Crash. (Premiere) Looks at the blockage of the Suez Canal in 2021. 8.50 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. 9.50 The Rookie. (Mav) Nolan deals with an increasingly serious relationship. 10.50 The Latest: Seven News. 11.20 Rose West And Myra Hindley: Their Untold Story. (MA15+av, R) 12.20 MOVIE: My Cousin Rachel. (2017, Mls, R) Rachel Weisz. 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGls) The guides are taking a two week vacation to the USA. 8.30 MOVIE: Crocodile Dundee. (1986, Mlsv, R) An American reporter travels to the Australian Outback to meet an eccentric tour guide. Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, John Meillon. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Mr Mayor. (PG) An avocado shortage cripples L.A. 11.25 Stalkers. (Premiere, Mal) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 8.30 NCIS. (M, R) Gibbs must face the reality of his actions after he assists Ziva with a task she needed to take care of. 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv) When DOJ Agent Hamilton's partner is killed, Sam dons his former undercover persona of Switch to find the culprit. 10.30 NCIS. (M, R) The team investigates the crash of a fighter jet. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>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 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 8.55 State Of The Union. (Return) 9.15 Gavin & Stacey. 9.45 Schitt's Creek. 10.10 The Office. 10.40 Defending The Guilty. 11.10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.55 Parks And Recreation. 12.40am Black Comedy. 1.10 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Golden State Warriors v Utah Jazz. Replay. 2.00 AusMoto Show. 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 Alone: The Beast. (Premiere) 10.10 Adam Ruins Everything. 10.35 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. 11.25 The Bad Kids. 12.25am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Flights From Hell: Caught On Camera. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Harry And Meghan: The First Tour. 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. 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 To Be Advised. 3.00 Explore. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: The Maggie. (1954) 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.</p>	<p>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 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 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 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm 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 Indian Country Today. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Wellington Paranormal. 8.30 Over The Black Dot. 9.00 Letterkenny. 10.00 Gomorrah. 10.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Satellite Boy. Continued. (2012, PG) 6.40 Finding Altamira. (2016, PG) 8.20 Believe. (2013, PG) 10.10 The Weasel's Tale. (2019, M, Spanish) 12.30pm Ladies. (2017, M, French) 2.25 Adam. (2019, PG) 4.20 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 5.45 Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) 7.30 The Last Word. (2017) 9.30 Let The Sunshine In. (2017, MA15+, French) 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 America's Game. Noon American Pickers. 1.00 Million Dollar Catch. 1.30 Barter Kings. 2.30 Hellfire Heroes. 3.30 Fish'n Mates. 4.00 Motor Racing. Australian Top Fuel Championship. Round 2. Highlights. 5.00 Wheelburn. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Train Truckers. (Premiere) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 12.10pm Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 1.10 LEGO Masters. 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: The Revenant. (2016, MA15+) 11.30 Young Sheldon. Midnight Below Deck Mediterranean. 1.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 A-League Highlights Show. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 JAG. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 12.15am Shopping. 12.45 Infomercials. 1.15 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.</p>

Wednesday, April 6

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 11.30 People's Republic Of Mallacoota. (MI, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Deep Water. (Mlns, R) 2.45 Grand Designs Australia. (R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.15 The Architecture The Railways Built. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Love In The Vineyard. (2016, PGs, R) 2.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (a, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (a) 1.00 Jamie's Ultimate Veg. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of important news stories of the week. 9.00 Tomorrow Tonight. (PGd) Hosted by Annabel Crabb. 9.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Gala. (Mls) From the Palais Theatre, Melbourne. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.05 Killing Eve. (MA15+v, R) 11.45 Deep Water. (Mls, R) 12.35 Doctor Foster. (Mls, R) 2.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: Britain's Greatest River. (PGaw) Part 2 of 4. 8.30 Rise Of The Nazis: Dictators At War: Barbarossa. (M) Looks at the relationship between Hitler and Stalin and the events that lead to the Nazi invasion of Russia. 9.35 The Responder. (MA15+) Chris opens up to Rachel about his mental state and they realise they have much in common. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Red Light. (Premiere, MA15+ad) 1.00 The Handmaid's Tale. (Malsv, R) 1.50 The Good Fight. (Mal, R) 2.50 Before We Die. (Mlv, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Border Security: The Novak Saga. A behind-the-scenes look at the immigration saga surrounding tennis superstar Novak Djokovic. 8.30 America's Got Talent: Extreme. (Premiere, PGa) 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. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Hello SA. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things sport. 12.00 Splitting Up Together. (PGs, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGI) The road trip continues in the Deep South. 8.30 MOVIE: Crocodile Dundee II. (1988, PGlv, R) Mick Dundee returns to the Australian bush after his girlfriend is kidnapped by drug dealers. Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, John Meillon. 10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.15 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Trojan Horse. (Mv, R) 12.10 Grand Hotel. (Msv, R) 1.00 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.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) Paramedics come to the aid of an airline passenger suffering from chest pain. 9.30 Bull. (Ma) The surgeon who saved Bull's life after his heart attack is sued for malpractice. Taylor fights the urge to check into the background of Henri Fray, Marissa's new love interest. 10.30 This Is Us. (PGa) Rebecca has a big announcement to make at Thanksgiving dinner. 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. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p>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 Finding The Archibald. 10.15 Keeping Australia Safe. 11.20 Louis Theroux: Savile. 12.35am Parks And Recreation. 1.15 Black Comedy. 1.45 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Rita And Crocodile. 5.30 Pablo. 5.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Forged In Fire Latin America. 1.40 Noisy. 2.10 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.15 Motherboard. 2.45 Child Genius. 3.45 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: Machete. (2010, MA15+) 11.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Jabba's Movies. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Desert Vet. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Secrets Of The World's Super Skyscrapers. 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. (Return) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 To Be Advised. 3.00 Explore. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: The Ship That Died Of Shame. (1955, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Friends. 2.30 NBL Slam. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.10 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Songs From The Inside. 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. 6.40 News. 6.50 Great Blue Wild. 7.40 High Arctic Haulers. (Premiere) 8.30 Yokayi Footy. 9.25 MOVIE: The Final Quarter. (2019, PG) 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.55 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 8.20 Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) 10.20 My Big Gay Italian Wedding. (2018, M, Italian) Noon The Mafia Kills Only In Summer. (2013, M, Italian) 1.40 Satellite Boy. (2012, PG) 3.20 Martian Child. (2007, PG) 5.20 Lion. (2016, PG) 7.30 Swimming With Men. (2018, M) 9.15 Loro. (2018, MA15+, Italian) 12.05am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Outback Truckers. 1.00 Graveyard Carz. 2.00 The Barter Kings. 3.00 Hellfire Heroes. 4.00 Fish'n Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Portland Charter Boat Wars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: The Dead Pool. (1988, MA15+) 10.30 MOVIE: Kelly's Heroes. (1970, M) 1.30am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 12.10pm Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 1.10 Peaking. 1.40 LEGO Masters. 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: Kill Bill: Vol. 2. (2004, MA15+) 11.15 Young Sheldon. 11.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 iFish Summer Series. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 JAG. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 Matildas Preview Show. 10.50 FBI: Most Wanted. 11.45 The FBI Declassified. 12.45am Shopping. 1.45 Late Programs.</p>

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<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 How Deadly World. (PG, R) 11.00 The Poles Revealed. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) 2.00 Deep Water. (Mlns, R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.50 Escape From The City. (R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Arabia With Levison Wood. (PGal, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.15 The Architecture The Railways Built. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants. (2005, PGa, R) 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 2.30 Dog Patrol. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.00 Space Invaders. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 1.00 First Dates Australia. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>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 Battyy's One Plus One: Russell Vickery. Rosie Battyy chats with Russell Vickery. 10.05 ABC Late News. 10.20 The Business. (R) 10.35 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) 11.35 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 12.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 1.05 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (MA15+lsv, R) 2.05 Doctor Foster. (Final, Mal, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Every Family Has A Secret: Danielle Chisholm And Heather Horne. (PG) 8.30 The Royals: Keeping The Crown: The Pursuit Of Normal. (Final, PG) Explores the reinvention of the English royal family. 9.30 Stonehenge: The Lost Circle Revealed. (R) Presented by Professor Alice Roberts. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Gomorrah. (MA15+dnv) 1.15 Fargo. (MA15+dv, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 8.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix. (2007, PGhv, R) Boy wizard Harry Potter must not only contend with sweeping changes at his school, but also the fact that the wizarding community has been denied the truth about his recent encounter with Lord Voldemort. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 Criminal Confessions: The Kill Club. (MA15+av, R) 12.45 Crazy On A Plane. (MI, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Newcastle Knights v Manly Sea Eagles. 9.50 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis. 10.35 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.05 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) Reynolds treats a girl with a gunshot wound. 12.00 Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk: Unstoppable. (MI, 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.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 First Dates Australia. Singles in search of love are brought together at a restaurant for a blind first date. 8.30 Gogglebox Australia. (Mals) TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav) Danny investigates a college student'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) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>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 QI. 10.40 Tomorrow Tonight. 11.10 Gruen. 11.50 Would I Lie To You? 12.20am Parks And Recreation. (Final) 1.05 Black Comedy. 1.30 ABC News Update. 1.35 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Russian Election Meddling. 12.30 Fire And Water: The Hong Kong Protests. 1.00 Shoenice22. 1.30 Most Expensivest. 2.00 Unknown Amazon. 2.50 Cyberwar. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 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.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Secrets Of The World's Super Skyscrapers. 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.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 To Be Advised. 3.00 Explore. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: Swallows And Amazons. (1974) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 The Price Of Duty. 9.30 Casualty 24/7. 10.30 Law & Order. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon To Be Advised. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 The Middle. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm 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 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Tribal. 9.30 MOVIE: Johnny Handsome. (1989, M) 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Lion. Continued. (2016, PG) 7.50 Hoot. (2006, PG) 9.30 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 11.00 Transit. (2018, M, German) 12.50pm The Last Word. (2017) 2.50 Angrezi Medium. (2020, PG, Hindi) 5.30 Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) 7.30 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, M) 9.20 Monty Python's The Meaning Of Life. (1983, M) 11.20 The Lovers. (2017, R) 1.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Pawn Stars. 1.00 American Pickers. 2.00 Barter Kings. 3.00 Bushfire Wars. 4.00 Fish'n Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Shipping Wars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Football. AFL. Round 4. Port Adelaide v Melbourne. 10.30 AFL Post-Game. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 12.10pm Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 1.10 Peaking. 1.40 LEGO Masters. 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: Sahara. (2005, M) 11.00 Young Sheldon. 11.30 Weird Science. Midnight Below Deck Mediterranean. 1.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Matildas Preview Show. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 JAG. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.30 NCIS. 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 2.00 NCIS: New Orleans. 4.00 JAG. 5.00 ST: Next Gen.</p>

TEENS IN TROUBLE

THE GIRL FROM PLAINVILLE
Streaming, Stan.

Inspired by the true story behind one of the most controversial manslaughter cases in recent history and based on the 2017 *Esquire* article of the same name by Jesse Barron, this limited series is a compassionately told tale of two troubled teens who each met tragic fates.

In 2014, 18-year-old Conrad "Coco" Roy III (played by Colton Ryan) was found to have died by suicide. In the days and weeks after his death, Massachusetts police discovered disturbing text messages on his phone from his 17-year-old girlfriend Michelle Carter (*The Great's* Elle Fanning), encouraging Conrad to go through with his fatal act.

This is where *The Girl from Plainville* begins – Conrad's parents (Chloë Sevigny and Norbert Leo Butz) are left with painful questions, but mostly, why didn't they know Conrad had a girlfriend and who is she? Over the series' seven subsequent episodes, we see how Michelle and Conrad met, the haunting pasts that drew them together, and the intensity of their virtual relationship, before the story culminates in the 2017 trial where Michelle faces involuntary manslaughter charges.

Just like in recent series *Pam & Tommy*, *The Dropout* and *Inventing Anna* – which attempt to reclaim some humanity for their female protagonists – this show's creators (*Dr Death's* Patrick Macmanus and *The Post's* Liz Hannah, who also wrote for *The Dropout*) are intent on seeing through the media frenzy and redeeming the world's understanding of Michelle as a villain.

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Trial and error:
Elle Fanning in
The Girl from Plainville.



CANDICE RENOIR
Streaming, Acorn TV

As a single mother of four, Candice Renoir (Cécile Bois, pictured) could be forgiven for taking her foot off the pedal, but this unlikely leading detective has no such plans. In season four of this outstanding crime series, Inspector Renoir finds her investigative methods under fire, her mother tangled in a string of murders and her love life more complicated than ever.



MOON KNIGHT
Streaming, Disney+

Oscar Isaac (pictured) enters the Marvel Cinematic Universe in this new series as Steven, a mild-mannered gift shop employee plagued with memories of another life. After Steven discovers he has dissociative identity disorder – he shares his body with both a dangerous mercenary and a detective – he's drawn into a mystery involving Egyptian gods.



BRENÉ BROWN: ATLAS OF THE HEART
Streaming, Binge

In this powerful series based on her latest book, academic Dr Brené Brown (pictured) takes viewers on an interactive journey through what it means to be human. Her aim is to share the language and tools to enable us to cultivate more meaningful connections. Over five episodes, the thought-provoking documentary just might change your life.



LIZZO'S WATCH OUT FOR THE BIG GRRRLS
Streaming, Prime Video

Pop superstar Lizzo is on a mission – she needs dancers to join her upcoming world tour, and she wants them to look like her. In this body-confidence masterclass of a reality show, 10 hopefuls break down barriers, showcasing their confidence and talent for the singer and choreographer Tanisha Scott (pictured, right, with Lizzo).



SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA
Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

Australia's ongoing love affair with real estate is showing no signs of slowing down, but some properties just won't sell. In the latest season of this beloved series, Andrew Winter is joined by interior design expert Wendy Moore and landscape designer Dennis Scott (pictured, right with Winter and Moore) as they take on Australia's least marketable homes.

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Chicken and Vegetable Skewers

Serves: 4

Prep time: 20 minutes
+ 2 hours marinating

Cook time: 15 minutes

1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 400g lean chicken thigh, cut in 2cm cubes
- ½ bunch coriander, roughly chopped
- ½ red chilli, finely sliced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- ½ lime, juiced
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce, salt-reduced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 8 bamboo skewers, soaked in water
- 1 red capsicum, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 1 red onion, half cut in 1-inch cubes, half sliced
- 8 medium mushrooms, cut in quarters



Everyday Food

Method:

- **MARINATE** chicken in a large bowl with coriander, chilli, garlic, lime, soy sauce and olive oil for 30mins to 2 hours.

- **THREAD** chicken, capsicum, onion and mushrooms alternately onto skewers and brush with olive oil.
- **PREHEAT** BBQ and cook skewers on med-high heat for approxi-

mately 7-8 minutes each side until golden and cooked through.

- **SERVE** with our light and crunchy coleslaw recipe or a garden salad on the side.

** Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team*



Everyday Food

Pear Pancakes with Fruit Salad

Serves: 4

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 1 cup wholemeal flour, self-raising
- 1 cup milk, reduced fat
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 pear, grated
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 1 banana, sliced
- 2 cups strawberries, sliced
- 4 tablespoons natural yoghurt, reduced fat

Method:

- **WHISK** flour, milk and egg in a mixing bowl until smooth.
- **STIR** through the grated pear.
- **WARM** a large non-stick frypan over medium heat. Once hot add a drizzle of oil.
- **ADD** the batter, a spoonful at a time, to the hot pan. You may need to cook the pancakes in a few batches.
- **WATCH** the surface of the pancakes. When bubbles form and the edges begin to look dry, gently lift one edge of the pancake to check for colour. When golden, it is ready to flip.
- **COOK** the other side for a few more minutes until the pancakes are cooked through.
- **SERVE** with sliced banana and strawberries and a dollop of yoghurt.

** Recipe courtesy of Patsy Carrol, Chinchilla Branch*



One-month-old Matthew with mum Makia.



Darryl Branthwaite and Crab Classic president Earnie Vaughn.



The Family Fun Day included live music, raffles, and kids rides.



Olivia Cover, 11 and Kylah Berry, 4.



Steve Liddell won the first crab to be auctioned with a bid of \$500.



Chevez, 8 and Ruby, 11.



Kayla, Hayley and Emily Kirkwood with Marc Wheatley.

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- Clean slate with many options ●



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A woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a yellow and white plaid shirt, is looking up at a wooden shelf in a pantry. She is holding a jar of white powder in her left hand and reaching for another jar on the shelf with her right hand. The shelf is filled with various jars of dry goods, including grains, beans, and nuts. A window with a green plant is visible in the background.

A photograph of a small, single-story house with a covered porch. The house has light-colored siding and a dark roof. A large patio umbrella is open over the porch area. The foreground features a curved garden bed with red mulch and some green plants. The background shows a clear blue sky and some trees.

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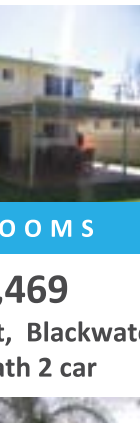
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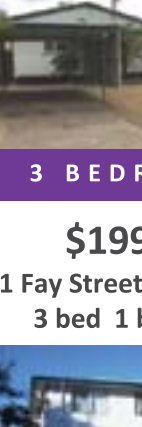
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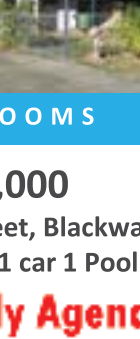
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Grevillea Robyn Gordon.



Grevillea Bronze Rambler.



Grevillea Peaches and Cream.



Grevillea Misty Pink.



Grevillea Strawberry Blonde.



Grevillea Royal Mantle.

Grevilleas usher in autumn

It is always a good sign that Autumn is coming when we have the first foggy morning.

One of the best parts of Autumn is the amount of colour that can be found in some of our native plants, in particular, one of my personal favourites, the Grevilleas.

These plants seem to cover every height requirement needed in the garden, a wide range of foliage types, and more importantly, every flower colour that you could imagine.

One of my favourite is the Grevillea Honey Gem with its masses of orange honey laden brush like flowers. Grevillea Honey Gem is vigorous evergreen large shrub with attractive fern like foliage that produces large orange flowers most of the year.

This Grevillea also has a long life. I still have the very first Grevillea Honey Gem planted in Central Queensland growing at my place.

So, gardeners will find using many of these plants will create a more 'year-round garden'. Some of the smaller growing varieties I would particularly recommend include:

- Grevillea Bronze Rambler is a fast growing semi-prostrate shrub 50cm x 2-3m across with deeply lobed leaves with bronze new growth. It produces masses of dark red toothbrush like flowers in spring attracting honey-eating birds. This plant arose in the garden of Bill and Lyn Wilson of Moe in Victoria. It was released in 1985 at Victoria's Garden Week.

There is a sad side to this plant as hope for the future, with a royalty from this plant going to the Royal Children's Hospital in memory of the Wilson's daughter Jennifer who died of Leukaemia

- Grevillea Firesprite is one of the most spectacular grevilleas available to local gardeners, with its candle-like dark red flowers that will appear almost all year round. Growing 3m high, this shrub is very suitable to the Central Queensland area, as both parent plants are local native species, one being Grevillea venusta from Byfield, and the other Grevillea longistyla from the Blackdown Tablelands.
- Grevillea Ivory Whip would be one of the most prolific flowering grevillea available. This low grafted shrub will flower all year with ivory-white flowers with a delicate shade of light

pink in the centres. The flowers will attract honey-eating birds to your garden. It likes a sunny position in average soils.

- Grevillea Misty Pink is a vigorous and hardy free flowering bushy shrub growing 2-3m high by 1.5-2m wide. Spectacular rich pink and cream 15cm brushes in terminal clusters of six or more flower all year round with peaks during spring and autumn. It prefers an open sunny position and is also bird attracting.
- Grevillea Peaches and Cream is a small growing shrub similar to Grevillea Robyn Gordon in growth and habit but has soft pink and cream flowers. It requires a sunny well-drained position and is very attractive and hardy. It attracts honeyeaters and is suitable for use as a low hedge or screen growing to maximum height of 1.5m.
- Grevillea Robyn Gordon is a sprawling evergreen shrub growing to 1.5m with a similar spread. The leaves are dark green fern-like with a silky underside. Masses of crimson birds attracted to the flowers are produced at intervals throughout the year. The name honours David's daughter Robyn, who sadly passed away at the age of 16 in 1969.
- Grevillea Royal Mantle is a prolific flower groundcover for well-drained soils. During autumn and spring masses of burgundy toothbrush flowers engulf the entire plant. Grevillea Royal Mantle is a hybrid between Grevillea laurifolia and wilsonii and can be grafted to make a standard. It is an extremely vigorous ground cover for all sunny garden positions.
- Grevillea Strawberry Blonde - is a bushy shrub growing to 3m high, with light green to yellow foliage and soft arching branches. Honey and pink coloured flowers will cover this shrub during the warmer months of the year and it will make a truly stunning display in the garden.

To anyone who is planning to establish a new garden in the coming year, Grevilleas will also play an important role in water-wise gardening, requiring only a fraction of the water needed by many tropical species. Being more tolerant to warmer conditions, Grevilleas will be less likely to stress during severe hot weather, such as we encountered last week.



Grevillea Firesprite is one of the more spectacular varieties.

Rural Matters

Strengthening ties in ag

By AgForce General President Georgie Somerset

Meetings are one thing: a chance to talk strategy, set policy direction, and challenge who we are and what we do for our members and the wider agriculture community.

But it's what happens after the meetings, the time spent round the barbie – a plate in one hand, a drink in the other – where, in my view, our best work is often done.

Last week in Charleville, we did both – as we sought to build strong cohesive foundations for AgForce during the next 12 months, strengthen strategic ties with individuals and other organisations, and engage with locals and community leaders to enhance collaboration in the State's southwest.

For three days our cane, cattle, grain, and sheep & wool boards, our various committees, and our Young Producers' Council – more than 70 AgForce elected representatives and staff – set about challenging the effectiveness and efficiency of everything we do.

Southwest Queensland is a unique part of our country with conditions unlike those found in many other parts of the world, so it was fitting our main industry update featured a landscape conversation that included the Statewide Landcover and Trees Study (SLATS) process, the Vegetation Management Act, trigger mapping, and natural capital.

AgForce policy staff, committee members, and industry experts also spoke to an audience of more than 100 local producers about our GIS mapping and land valuation services, AgCarE – AgForce's program that strengthens our move toward a natural capital approach – and drought reform.

Australian Farm Institute executive director Richard Heath provided the keynote speech, on the thought-provoking topic: The



AgForce general president Georgie Somerset loves a good barbie.

future of agricultural representation – a subject worthy of reflection for a member-based organisation like ours.

But it was Charleville itself and the farmers

who have made their home there that the week was really all about.

It was Charleville where we met to listen, to learn from each other, and to find ways to

build on the quality and frequency of the opportunities we continually seek to create for AgForce members, and for all rural producers in the southwest and beyond.

More than 3000 cattle sold at saleyards this week

Combined agents yarded 3,487 heads on Wednesday, 23 March, comprising of 1,848 steers, 1,165 heifers, 424 cows, 23 Cows & Calves and 27 bulls.

There were several drafts of Brahman Steers and Heifers from the Collinsville and Bowen districts.

The condition was mostly good although the quality was mixed in some classes.

The regular processors were operating, albeit at reduced rates and the regular feeders were also present and operating.

Restocker's held steer values close to recent rates however heifers eased for some descriptions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

P & M Hill, Marlborough Sold a Run of Santa/Brangus Steers for 690c/kg weighing 330kg to return \$2,277/hd

EM & RF Bella, Nebo Sold Brangus Steers for 658c/kg weighing 315kg to return \$2,073/hd

Windy Hills Grazing Pty Ltd, Dululu Sold Droughtmaster Weaner Steers for 718c/kg weighing 305kg to return \$2,195/hd

Rockview Cattle Co, Bluff Sold Charbray Cross Weaner Steers for 774c/kg weighing 295kg to return \$2,290/hd

R & L Cullen Sold a Line of EU Brahman Weaner Steers to average 726c/kg weighing 293kg to return \$2,128/hd

R & L Booth, Raglan Sold Angus Cross Steers for 796c/kg weighing 270kg to return \$2,153/hd

JA & DK Yeldhan, Dululu Sold Charbray Cross Weaner Steers for 776c/kg weighing 267kg to return \$2,073/hd

Ashlyn Hoare, Bluff Sold Charbray Cross Steers for 834c/kg weighing 249kg



to return \$2,077/hd

K Deem, Dalma Sold Bazadaise/Charbray Cross Steers for 870c/kg weighing 175kg to return \$1,529/hd

Rylee Investments Pty Ltd, Hampden Sold Brahman Cows for 351c/kg weighing 582kg to return \$2,045/hd

M & R Collins Sold Charbray Heifers for

574c/kg weighing 422kg to return \$2,426/hd

Charlevue Cattle Co, Dingo Sold No.1 Brangus Weaner Heifers for 652c/kg weighing 352kg to return \$2,297/hd

P & M Hill, Marlborough Sold Santa/Brangus Heifers for 592c/kg weighing 300kg to return \$1,780/hd

Rockview Cattle Co, Bluff Sold Brangus

Cross Weaner Heifers for 620c/kg weighing 295kg to return \$1,834/hd

K Deem, Dalma Sold Bazadaise/Charbray Cross Heifers for 752c/kg weighing 162kg to return \$1,218/hd

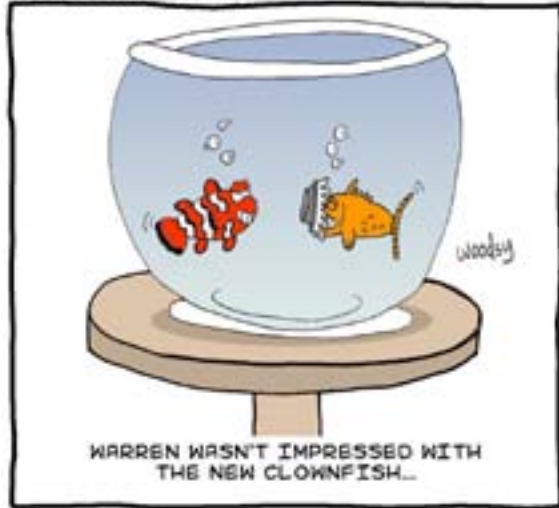
K Kime, Garnant Sold Brangus Cows & Calf Unit for \$3,225/unit.

Bottled Fruit

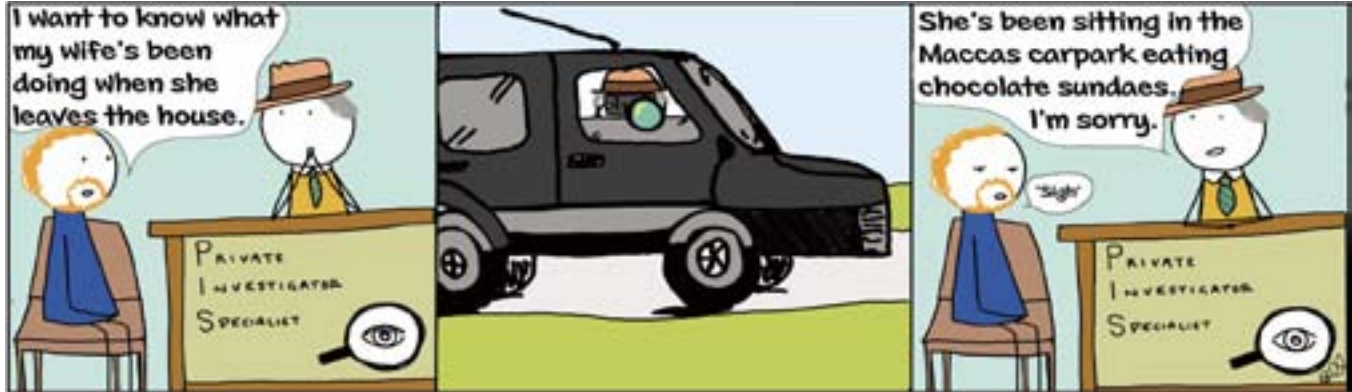


"It used to be about the music man."

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Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



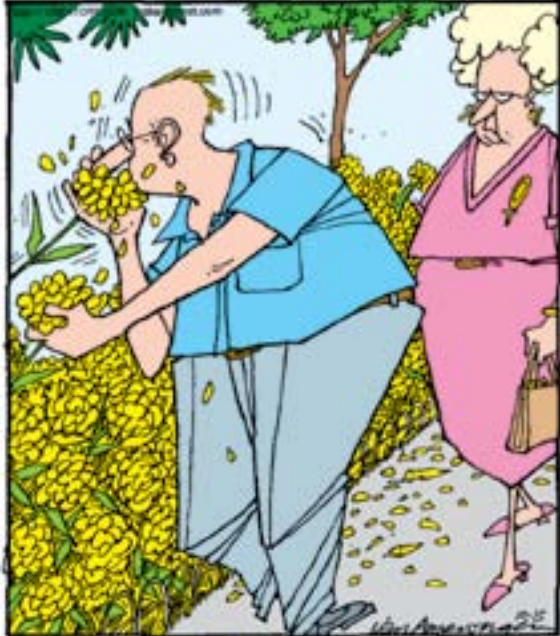
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Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Norman is too environmentally friendly.

Grin Bin



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No.074

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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Your year ahead
Excitement is on offer this year, and you're pretty much free to choose your own adventures. Pluto lends an assertive edge that pushes work along nicely. Money matters also look promising. Most Arians will meet challenges with greater confidence. Just watch out for potential pitfalls, including over-exertion. Don't get locked into the momentum of a project to the point where you can't stop for the odd breather. Remember, too, that you travel among others, so don't trash their sensitivities. People respect your honesty Aries, but they treasure tact and compassion more.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Why is it that you always seem to want the reverse of what's offered, Aries? When thrown into the limelight, you want quiet. When left alone, you want to be included. Either way, you take to authority like a wild ram - so heaven help those who push their case beyond reason. This week, there's too much to be done in too little time.
Best Day: Sunday 3rd



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

It's a meditative week when you should listen to both your heart and your mind. While not everyone will be willing, or able, to lend a helping hand - there should still be a respectable number of people you can count on. Don't get too caught up on who can't be there for you - just be grateful for those who can.
Best Day: Tuesday 5th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

Rest is pretty much out of the question this week. Demanding work schedules put a stop to fun, but the financial rewards should more than make up for it. At best, you'll squeeze in a short-lived flirtation. That should let off some steam. If self-discipline is one of your life lessons, you're a strong candidate for the repeat class right now.
Best Day: Monday 4th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Expect changes, Cancer. This applies to personal and professional matters. The cosmos continues to encourage career development - and you're astute enough to realise that you're being put in a position of power. Love could just as easily flourish alongside work activities, either with a present partner or someone new.
Best Day: Sunday 3rd



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

Some Leos may have been party to unnecessary conflict lately. Don't get duped into becoming the reluctant ally. While others might have ideas on how you should spend your valuable time, just go your own sweet way. Especially if you're caught in someone else's emotional tug of war. And if it all turns too nasty, make a run for it.
Best Day: Wednesday 6th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Some times are better than others, and this week brings emotional warfare. You find yourself in disagreement with others or, perhaps - just sweating the small stuff. If so, consider whether this situation is worth your energy. Conflict often results in no winners or losers; only exhausted people and wasted time. Choose to walk away.
Best Day: Friday 8th



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

There's a confident energy to the week, and very little will escape your attention. If teamwork's required, there's no better time for presenting joint ideas. Even so, timing is important. Don't force issues until all signals say go - some things are worth the wait. Late week brings another kind of joy. The romantic kind.
Best Day: Thursday 7th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

When you put your mind to something, you're thorough. This week you tackle tasks you've been putting off over for ages - from re-establishing contact with old friends, to finally updating files and devices. At work, it's the usual conflict: freedom versus a steady pay packet. Not to worry. By week's end, life starts to settle.
Best Day: Friday 8th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Aquarians work hard, but maybe it's time to pass the baton to someone else for a while. This is a week for catching up on things that aren't all that important and for paying attention to more pleasurable desires. Basically, this week the Sun suggests a touch of hedonism, if that's what it takes to balance you out.
Best Day: Tuesday 5th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Your ambitions continue to take top priority, with sorting out your finances coming a close second. Any get-rich-quick schemes are sure to leave you disappointed, so be realistic where cashflow is concerned. If you need to take out a loan, don't go ahead until you've read all the small print. It's a week for caution.
Best Day: Thursday 7th



VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

A certain someone needs careful handling this week. They're mean and moody. No matter how blustery they are, avoid being dragged into their stormy tempest. Give this person a wide berth, or one of you will end up harbouring grudges. Thankfully, week's end brings some welcome fun.
Best Day: Saturday 9th



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

The trouble with seeing the larger picture is that you often skip the finer details. Thinking big is great, but some ideas need blood, sweat and tears to get off the ground. Bear this in mind should one or two recent projects not prove viable. Still, a celebration looks likely. And should romance call, allocate extra time for play.
Best Day: Monday 4th

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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Gladstone:

Sunny. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the late afternoon then tending easterly in the evening.
Friday. Possible shower.

Rockhampton:

Sunny. Light winds.
Friday. Partly cloudy.

Capricornia:

Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.
Friday. Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower, most likely in the morning and afternoon. Light winds.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Queensland:

A deepening low located in the northern Tasman Sea is forecast to move southeast. A weak trough will linger over the northern Gulf of Carpentaria, with a weak embedded tropical low persisting over the eastern Torres Strait or far northwestern Coral Sea. A high moving across the Great Australian Bight will start to extend a strengthening ridge over the south and west of the state. Mostly sunny over western, central and northeastern Queensland. A slight to medium chance of showers elsewhere, increasing to a medium to high chance over northern Cape York Peninsula. A chance of a storm in northern Queensland. Temperatures near to above average, tending near to below average in the south.

Friday. A vigorous low will drift slowly southward over the Tasman Sea, while generating significant southerly swell about the southeast coast. A weak trough over the northern Gulf of Carpentaria and Torres is likely to contract northward, possibly extending into a weak tropical low over the far northern Coral Sea. A large high moving across the Great Australian Bight will extend a strengthening ridge over most of the state. Mostly sunny in western and interior Queensland. A slight to medium chance of showers elsewhere, with a chance of a storm over the far north and about the southeastern interior. Temperatures near to below average, tending above average in the northeast.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



TODAY
Sunny.
33



TOMORROW
Possible shower.
29



SATURDAY
Partly cloudy.
29



SUNDAY
Mostly sunny.
30



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



Windy



Dust



Fog



Richmond 36



Townsville 35



Charters Towers 35



Mackay 31



Winton 35



Longreach 35



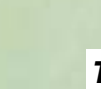
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Emerald 34



Windorah 33



Charleville 31



Cunnamulla 31



Roma 29



St. George 27



Brisbane 29



GLADSTONE

UV ALERT

8:30am - 3:20pm

MAX UV Index

9 (very high)

Issued at 1pm Wednesday for
March 31, 2022

COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: South to southwesterly 10 to 15 knots turning east to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots in the early afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore south of Cape Capricorn later in the evening. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Sunny.

Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 25 knots, tending east to southeasterly inshore during the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore south of Agnes Water. Swell: Northeast to southeasterly 1.5 to 2.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 50% chance of showers.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Northwest to southwesterly 10 to 15 knots tending south to southeasterly early in the morning then turning east to northeasterly in the early afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: Sunny.

Friday. Winds: Variable about 10 knots becoming east to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots during the morning. Seas: Below 0.5 metres, increasing to around 1 metre during the morning. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 40% chance of showers.

Hervy Bay:

Winds: Southwesterly 10 to 15 knots turning south to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots in the morning, then tending east to southeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Friday. Winds: South to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots, tending east to southeasterly during the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres during the morning. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy. Possible showers over the eastern bay.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	22
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	29
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	18
Darwin	Partly cloudy.	34
Hobart	Cloudy.	15
Melbourne	Morning shower or two.	20
Perth	Shower or two.	31
Sydney	Showers. Becoming windy.	22

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	6:03am	5:56pm	4:47am	5:30pm
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Hong Kong	sunny	26	20
Honolulu	showers	28	22
Jakarta	fine	33	25
Johannesburg	fine	26	12
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
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Madrid	rain	13	5
Moscow	rain	1	-3
New Delhi	na	40	20
New York	showers	17	8
Noumea	rain	30	24
Paris	snow	8	2
Auckland	fine	25	15
Port Vila	showers	30	22
Seoul	cloudy	14	7
Singapore	storms	33	23
Suva	storms	30	24
Tel Aviv	fine	20	12
Tokyo	cloudy	22	11
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Wellington	fine	22	14

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Frenchville Falcons posing with the grand final trophy on Saturday.

Fab fifer for Frenchville

By Liam Emerton

The Frenchville Falcons have brought home another 40-over title to their nest by knocking off the Gracemere Bulls on Saturday.

The Frenchville squad hadn't played in the Capricorn Challenge cricket competition for three weeks and, despite many believing it would be a curse, the freshness of their bowling attack was evident from the first ball.

Will Barwick, Callum McMahon, Logan Whitfield, Joe McGahan all took crucial wickets but it was the build-up of pressure through partnerships that rocked Gracemere.

A total of seven maidens, including three from Barwick, and just three total wides forced the Bulls into a few loose shots, resulting in the accompanying wickets.

However, a truly important partnership between two of Central Queensland's best with the stick, Luke Johnstone (46) and Todd Harmsworth (35) helped propel Gracemere to a very defendable total.

That pair combined for 71 which came at a time when the Bulls were 4/63 and were desperate for runs.

Together the two helped Gracemere reach 153, which in a grand final certainly added pressure to the Frenchville squad.

Sam Chew (21) and Lachlan Hartley (24) opened for the Falcons and combined for 48 before they were both bowled in the same over by Lachlan Ferry.

Ferry's double looked to be the breakthrough the Bulls needed, but it brought two brilliant batsmen to the crease.

The ever-experienced Joe McGahan and one of the standouts this season Callum McMahon was brought to the centre.

Those two essentially created the match-winning partnership with 75 runs together, highlighted by McGahan's half-century, which put Frenchville within touching distance of the total.

The pair got Frenchville up to 125 before Alex Beatty and Travis Applewaite were able to survive the pressure and hit the winning runs.

Frenchville Falcons captain Brent Hartley was extremely proud of the way his team performed on the biggest stage.

"Having those three weeks off, a lot of people wrote us off there, but we were coming in fairly fresh from our point of view," he said.

"We probably wanted to bat first but we bowled the house down there and that's what probably won us the game.

"The efforts at training proved we were in



Gracemere openers Lachlan Ferry and Mark O'Keeffe walk to the crease for the beginning of the grand final.

for a massive game.

"I can't credit the bowlers enough, we backed it up on the field and put the pressure on them on a pretty flat track.

"We were really stoked with 154 and we knew we had the batters in the shed to knock them off."

Hartley believed the experience that came from the representative players in the squad shone through and helped in the high-pressure situation that the grand final presented.

"We've got blokes that are playing CQ and higher like Logan [Whitfield] playing Country," he said.

"We're looking to Logan to jump on the back of him, and he bowled very tight.

"And then Will [Barwick] is bowling the house down and Joe [McGahan] as well, he's always a massive player for us.

"When you're chasing, not a massive total you want to get off to a positive start, so to have the boys none for 40-odd before we lost the first wicket took the pressure off the guys.

"Joe and Cal [McMahon] could tick it over and play smart cricket to get us over the line."

The title was Frenchville's fifth major championship in a row, while not winning the Cap Challenge last year, the side did win the Rockhampton trophy from Gracemere at the end of the local season.

Clinton aims for Kappa Cup

By Liam Emerton

Women's Football Queensland Premier League Central Coast league-leaders Clinton FC continued their dominance with a 7-1 win over the Nerimbera Magpies but their eyes are firmly fixated on the Kappa Cup.

Georgia Muir scored four in the Grubs' return home while her teammates Billie Orth, Lucy Charlton and Tamika Moir added the remaining three goals in the premier league contest and will be hoping to continue that form in the Kappa Cup.

But they face a tall task this weekend, coming up against Bundaberg's United Park Eagles.

Clinton progress throughout the Kappa Cup by knocking off the Cap Coast Eagles emphatically and will look to do the same against the travelling United Park side.

That match will be played on Sunday in Clinton with the winner moving on to the next round where they'll play the winner of the Mackay/Whitsunday zone.

In the second women's match, the Capricorn Coast Eagles opened their 2022 account by defeating the Frenchville Roos.

The Roos couldn't capitalise on their big upset from last week and were defeated 2-0 by a slick Eagles squad.

This weekend the Nerimbera Magpies go head-to-head with the Frenchville Roos in an interesting clash.

And in the final women's match of the round Capricorn Coast look to take down last season's premiers when Central FC travels to Yeppoon.

Transitioning to Clinton FC's men's first home game of the season, the Grubs came up against a hungry Nerimbera Magpies.

After losing their opening match Clinton was relentless at Clinton Field and made the Magpies pay.

The Magpies struck early and scored through Jeremy McMahon first but FC came from behind, winning 4-1 to take home all three points.

Liam Stephan scored a brace in that win with Billy Noonan and Anthony Cobb adding the extra two goals.

Central FC's scheduled matches on the weekend were postponed due to players' commitments elsewhere, meaning their men's and women's games did not go ahead this weekend.

The Frenchville Roos moved smoothly into the driver's seat after three rounds of the men's Football Queensland Central Coast Premier League.

The Roos are now the final remaining undefeated team in the competition after taking down the Capricorn Coast Eagles 3-1 in their match at Ryan Park.



Clinton FC took home a big win in the FQPLCC on their way to a Kappa Cup clash.

The match was back-and-forth for the opening 20 minutes but a piece of brilliance from Frenchville carved the perfect opportunity for their newest sensation.

Tim Zimitat played a through ball in behind the defence which captain Jordan Miller expertly dummied, allowing Liam Mclean to run freely onto the ball and bury it into the back of the net.

The Cap Coast squad had their chances but would not have wanted to concede a second before half-time.

Unfortunately for the Eagles, that happened deep into the first half when Owen Mcilwraith,

after producing a terrific run and earning a corner, scored off that set piece when the ball fell into his lap.

That gave the Roos a 2-0 lead heading into the half-time break and in prime position to score their second win of the season.

Just 12 minutes after the stoppage in play, Sam Reynolds made the visitors pay, scoring his first and Frenchville's third of the night.

Ryan Hickey earned the assist for Reynolds' goal after his back stick cross found the full-back lurking.

The only positive for Cap Coast was young Harry Ivers pulled one goal back in the 75th

minute, but it was too little, too late for the Eagles.

In the men's league, round four will see three intriguing games which could give us a good understanding of where they could sit this season.

Clinton FC looks to double their win tally when they take on the winless Southside United.

Capricorn Coast Eagles will hope to bounce back when they clash with Central FC.

And finally, the Frenchville Roos will want to extend their lead on the competition when they challenge the tricky Nerimbera Magpies.

Meteors women off to flying start in CQHL opener

By Liam Emerton

After making its 2022 return on Saturday, the Central Queensland Hockey League enters round two next weekend with some serious matchups.

The women's competition has an outstanding six teams who will be fighting it out for the championship.

The Meteors won 3-0 over fellow Gladstone squad Sparks, and have the chance to prove their dominance early in the competition.

The Meteors' clash with Southern Suburbs is arguably the best of the round and could have the biggest repercussions on the league table.

Southern Suburbs already beat grand final runners-up the Wanderers 3-0 in round one, so they'll be looking to make a huge impact by causing a big upset against the Meteors next weekend.

In that same competition, the Frenchville Rovers picked up a huge 3-2 win over the Gladstone Souths to kick-start their campaign.

Their close opening round victory has set

them up with a clash against the hockey titans Wanderers.

In the final match of the round, the Sparks will battle Gladstone Souths in another Gladstone derby.

Both sides suffered losses in round one and will want to bounce back with a big win in round two.

The men's competition features five teams this year with 2021 champions Wanderers, runners-up Meteors, Southern Suburbs, Sparks and Park Avenue lining up for the 2022 season.

The Wanderers took the Meteors apart in round one with a 5-1 win and could be very well looking at another incredible season.

After dismantling their old enemies on Saturday, the men's Wanderers team will look to make it a perfect start when they battle the Southern Suburbs in round two.

In the second match of the day, the Sparks will look to get their season off to a perfect start when they open their 2022 campaign against Park Avenue.

With their rough start out of the way, the Meteors will have the round two bye before returning to action in the third round.



The Meteor women got off to a great start in round one.

Home sides take advantage

By Liam Emerton

The Rugby Capricornia Limited championship came back with a bang this weekend with six games being hosted across Gladstone and Biloela.

Starting in Gladstone, the competition began with the Gladstone Goats taking on Frenchville Men's B side.

It was a tough opening round for the Pioneers' second squad, being defeated 31-0.

It was GRUFCs' star David West's 100th game for the club where he added a try and three conversions to complete a perfect day.

The second match scheduled was the 2021 minor premiers Dawson Valley Drovers challenging the Cap Coast Crocs.

However the Crocs were forced to forfeit that match, handing the Drovers a maximum point win.

Across to Biloela, the Mount Morgan Lorikeets made their comeback after being absent from the competition last season.

They came up against a rejuvenated Rockhampton Brothers who will be chasing their 2020 glory.

The Brothers scored a 59-14 win over Mount Morgan with Jack Phillips scoring a hatrick as well as converting seven shots at goal.

Putting that in perspective, Phillips (29 points) fell just two points short of out-scoring every other side in the competition in round one.

In the main game in Bilo, the home side came up against the Colts Rugby Club.

It was a good fight and plenty of solid rugby was played but tries to Lesta Johnson and Salam Faautu were enough to seal the game and knock off the Colts, 22-5.

The Brothers' massive victory has put them right to the top of the leaderboard in the men's competition with Gladstone, Drovers and Biloela following closely behind.

This weekend Rockhampton's Victoria Park and Yeppoon's Cooe Bay Sports Complex gets its first taste of 2022 rugby.

Opening the day in Rocky, the Mount Mor-



The Gladstone Goats and Frenchville Pioneers B squad together after a tough battle in Gladdy. Picture: VICKIE HIRSIMAKI

gan Lorikeets take on the GRUFCs in an intriguing clash.

Following those sides will be the Rockhampton Brothers taking on the Colts Rugby Club as the main event.

Across to the coast, Drovers take on the Frenchville B side before the Pioneers' A team open their 2022 campaign against the Cap Coast Crocs.

There was just one women's contest that took place on Saturday after the Crocs were forced to forfeit against the combined Goats/

Colts squad. That match was the Biloela Cockatiels who took on the Rockhampton Brothers in Bilo.

A Bonnie Maynard double helped the home side to a 48-5 victory over the Rockhampton squad to put them on top of the table.

Last-minute dash for Capras women in thrilling win

By Liam Emerton

The BMD women's premiership got off to a red-hot start when the Central Queensland Capras welcomed the West Brisbane Panthers.

Panthers' Aliya Hura got her side off to a perfect opening three minutes when she crossed the line extremely early in the first half.

Incredibly that try and subsequent conversion were the only points scored in the first half, giving the Panthers a 6-0 lead heading into the break.

Clearly, Capras women's coach Amanda Ohl had a lot to say to her team and they came out firing in the second stanza.

Mackenzie Reid put Emmanita Paki through a hole who then drew out the fullback to send Keysha Baker crashing over the line untouched.

That try and the successful conversion by Mariah Storch levelled the scores at 6-6.

Soon after it was CQ that struck again, Paki once again had a huge assist, putting Storch through a gap.

Storch still had to beat one last West Brisbane player but found her way to the line with a dazzling right-foot step.

The try-scorer converted her own four-pointer to put the Capras ahead 12-6.

But the Panthers looked to crush the opening round dreams of the Central Queensland squad when they scored three minutes later.

Luisa Sekona's try was unconverted, leaving the Panthers behind 12-10 with plenty of time on the clock remaining.

The next try was always going to be crucial and it was West Brisbane who scored next.

A short crash-play saw Panthers' Taimane Levu bully her way over the tryline to give Panthers a two-point lead.

That try came with only 10 minutes on the clock, and needing a try to win or a penalty



Mariah Storch was full of emotion after scoring the second try of the Capras' season.

goal to draw, the Capras would just not die.

Right on the full-time hooter a kick into the right-hand corner from Reeghyn Beardmore was plucked out of the sky beautifully by Paki who soared above the West-Brisbane fullback, hit hard on the ground, and had the where-with-all to get to the tryline to win the game.

The ecstatic players' energy was matched by that of the crowd who were rewarded for sticking around by one of the greatest moments in our women's side's history.

There's no doubt that Paki was the most influential player on the pitch and deservedly picked up the plaudits for her great effort.

To add to the success of the brilliant matchday for the Capras, the under 16s were able to pick up a big win earlier in the afternoon.

The Cyril Connell Challenge side took on the Mackay Cutters and won 34-8.

Tries to Baylee Meiland, Jett Day, Braelan Marsh, Seth Carpenter and a double from Rydell Tyrrell helped the Capras put away their local rivals with ease.

The Mal Meninga Cup under 18s side, un-

fortunately, fell to the Cutters in their return home.

Mutua Brown's and Jaiden Green's try-scoring efforts weren't enough for CQ as they were put down 22-10 by Mackay. It's an exciting week for our Hasting Deering Colts side as they open their 2022 campaign.

The Capras take on the Ipswich Jets in round one and will be looking forward to picking up an opening-round win.

Last year the under 21s side had 12 points to their name after taking home six wins and finishing in 11th position.

4672-day drought is over

By Liam Emerton

It's been a 4672 day wait, but the Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras are once again at the pinnacle of the Queensland Cup

Technically, it was the Central Comets back on 10 June, 2009 who were on top of the table after completing round 12 and holding onto their lead after a tough loss.

Flash forward 667 weeks, 153 months or 13 years, and the Capras have made their way back to the top with a gutsy win over the PNG Hunters.

In that win the Capras led 24-0 in the opening 15 minutes of the match after four quick tries caught the Hunters off guard.

The opening attacking set of the game saw two PNG players collide, causing the ball to spill out to five-eight Raedean Robinson who crashed over the line within the first minute.

Robinson was in for a big game, setting up the next try which came within two minutes of the first.

Robinson put a short grubber in for Ethan O'Neill who pounced on the ball to make the score 12-0, after Trey Brown's conversion attempt was successful.

Then just inside the 10th minute a sharp X-play from Brown to front-rower Bailey Butler saw the latter hit and spin his way over the white line.

Five minutes later the Capras had their fourth try of the afternoon when an inside-ball from captain Jack Madden found Tyler Szepanowski charging through the PNG defence.

After finally gaining some composure, the PNG Hunters found their way to the line in the 31st minute.

Kingstimer Paraia caught the Capras' defence sleeping and scooted over for the team's opening four pointer of the match.

A successful penalty goal converted by Brown took the Capras to a 26-6 lead over the Hunters at the half time break.

Memories of last year's failures could have easily flooded back for many CQ fans when the Hunters were first to score after the break, bringing them back to a 26-12 deficit.

And six minutes later when the Hunters crossed again there were plenty of nervous fans and players in the traditional Capras' ma-roon.

But a flurry of errors and some desperation defence saw our Central Queensland lads keep out the Hunters from the 51st minute onwards.

That meant the Capras held on to a 26-16 lead and proved that this side has a completely new mental fortitude than the 2020 team.

After the match captain Jack Madden said there was plenty of room for improvement despite the solid victory.

"The first 30 minutes was good. We were completing our sets and playing the way we wanted to play and that reflected on the scoreboard," he said.

"We just had to get back to basics. That last 10 minutes of the first half we were dropping the ball and giving away silly penalties.

"That's what we had to fix up but we really didn't do that in the second half. We were poor



Bailey Butler was a force moving forward and defensively for the Capras.



The Capras coaching staff looking over the second half performance.



The Queensland Cup ladder after round two.



Jack Madden puts a kick up with Bailey Butler by his side.



Trey Brown was great again for the Capras and inch-perfect with the boot.



Lachlan Hubner came into the dummy-half role later in the match.

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'The best comp in CQ'

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 the merger between Rockhampton and Gladstone Rugby League as well as the Capras sitting top of the table.

We finally got our wish, three Gladstone teams into the Rockhampton Rugby League competition. How great is this for our game?

Aaron: Well four games each weekend that's what you get.

No byes, rugby league every weekend and get to enjoy the wonderful competition that it's going to develop into.

I spoke to a lot of the stakeholders in rugby league here in Rockhampton last Saturday and not one single person can find a fault with Gladstone teams joining the Rockhampton competition.

It means we have a Central Queensland comp and you've got a situation where plenty of our sports have built the size of their competition by going to Gladstone and including teams from there with the teams from Rockhampton.

Rugby league has done the same thing and they're onto a winner.

Look at the games this weekend to start, we're in for a cracker of an opening of rugby league.

And the exciting thing is that there are so many unknowns, how are the Rockhampton teams going to go against the Gladstone teams.

I just can't wait, it will be Superbowl-ish when the winner of last year's Rocky comp plays last year's Gladstone competition, the Diehards versus the Yeppoon Seagulls.

Liam: Exactly right mate. I was talking to a few people late last year Aaron, and of course, I'm only new to Central Queensland so I was wondering why these competitions weren't merged because it just made so much sense to have them together.

We've seen it all across the board with soccer, hockey, AFL, rugby, pretty much every major sport played between Rocky and Gladly features in both cities.

And when the poor old Gladstone Wallabys had to drop out to reserve grade, and three teams were left in the top Gladstone division it only spelt disaster for them.

In Rocky, the competition was so good last year. We know every team, every week, had a possibility of winning.

So to add three brilliant teams, Tannum, Diehards and Brothers to the mix are going to be really good for the landscape of rugby league here in CQ.

We're always building those players, especially those young ones, into a heavy competition like this.

To have something like this happen just before the official affiliation of the Dolphins and Capras, that's a huge thing for CQ and it's going to benefit the players, the competition and our fans who get to watch four games every week.

We're not going to know what to expect for the first half of the season.

Aaron: It's an exciting time for rugby league. These senior competitions have been struggling for the last few years.

I'm talking right across the board in all sports. The effort that needs to be made to strengthen these competitions to make sure that they forge onto the future, falls on pretty broad shoulders.

In Rockhampton, we have Operations Manager Warren Heilig who's been appointed to come on board this season and his job is to promote rugby league.

Now look at the product that he has got and we've got these wonderful pathways that no other sport can offer.

So you can come to Central Queensland, you can play all the way through the grades, then into the Central Queensland A Grade



The Capras' captain Jack Madden nailed a field goal last time out against Ipswich.

competition, then move up to the Capras if you're good enough and then you can go to the Dolphins.

What other competition in Central Queensland offers such a smooth pathway through to the national competition.

Liam: The only one that comes anywhere near it Aaron is AFL. But they have an affiliation with the Gold Coast Suns academy.

But that doesn't feel as strong and as prominent as the Dolphins' affiliation will be.

It's such a streamlined process that is now going to benefit everyone that loves rugby league here in Central Queensland.

We also get to see those Gladstone players, who have been brushed to the side a bit.

So those Gladstone players will get their chance to shine in a bigger league, in front of a bigger audience.

There's lots of great talent in Gladstone, we know what legends Gladstone has produced in rugby league.

To have them able to be featured on a bigger stage instead of playing the same team every three weeks, it's a fantastic thing for them.

I'm so glad it's here. It needed to happen. It just makes sense, it is the right thing to do.

Let's get into it, this is going to be the best local competition across the board, there's no doubt in my mind.

I'll be trying to get to every game possible this year because it's going to be awesome.

Capras

We are top of the table, this is a huge moment for Central Queensland rugby league as well.

Aaron: Obviously I was working on Saturday so I couldn't get out to the game but to see the result and see the way that they handled the Hunters was incredible.

And then on Monday morning, going to the QRL website, look up the draw and there they are, the Capras, number one position.

What a terrific opportunity going forward for the Capras now that they're in this position.

Two from two, what more can you ask for, what's a better start than that?

Actually there is one because this week they play Ipswich who are right down the other end and three from three would be fantastic.

Ipswich is tough at home but they've been struggling for a number of years now and they might just falter against the number one team



Gladstone Brothers will be one of the three teams that enter the Rockhampton Rugby League competition.

in the competition.

How many times can we say that? Can we just always repeat that?

Liam: We'd want to mate because I did my research on Monday.

It has been 4672 days since they were on top of the table. It has been 13 years and technically it wasn't even the Capras it was the Comets back then.

To put that in perspective I was in primary school, year six in fact, when the Capras were on top of the table last.

It was a tough outing, they lost a game, held onto top spot but then lost two more in a row to drop from the peak.

They finished third back in that 2009 season so it was really interesting for someone not from Central Queensland to have a look back.

We were a force back then and the Comets were great.

We are getting ahead of ourselves a little bit, of course, PNG was poor in that match.

I didn't think we played particularly well in the second half but we have to find a way to win.

We found a way to win against the Magpies and PNG, and now we have Ipswich, down at the bottom of the table.

We found a way to drop points against them last year where Jack Madden and Ipswich hit a field goal each to make it 17-all.

Hopefully confidence will ride us out and keep us on top along with the Burleigh Bears who are on top of the table with us too.

Aaron: The fact is that the Capras are already promising so much already.

We are getting ahead of ourselves, they are top of the table but they could do anything this season.

Last year so many times they just let it slip and so many games they lost within six points.

You could see that their position on the ladder last season didn't reflect their efforts in 2021.

All of a sudden it's a new season, all these kids are coming through, there's so much talent.

They've got the dream of playing for the Dolphins, this is a team that potentially could do great things in 2022.

They probably won't be number one at the end of the season but they have a huge chance of finishing in the top eight and if they keep playing the way they are and they can get another win this weekend, maybe the top four could even happen for the Capras.

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Tigers	12	Warriors	16
Rabbitohs	28	Roosters	16
Panthers	38	Knights	20
Storm	24	Eels	28
Raiders	24	Titans	22
Broncos	12	Cowboys	38
Sea Eagles	13	Bulldogs	12

GAME DRAW • ROUND 4

TITANS V TIGERS
SHARKS V KNIGHTS
PANTHERS V RABBITOHS
WARRIORS V BRONCOS
SEA EAGLES V RAIDERS
COWBOYS V ROOSTERS
STORM V BULLDOGS
EELS V DRAGONS

LEADERBOARD

Scott Avis & Ozzy Osborn	18
Colin Cross	15
Colin Boyce	14
Andrew Honour	13
Tim O'Brien	11
Remo Fanelli	11

Regional Fishing



Jackson Home caught a sickle fish in the Elliott River.



Bundy's Dylan Nay with 14.2kg red emperor.



Warren Painter with a very nice snapper.



Kiera was on a Noosa Yachtie Fishing Club/ Wild Thing 2 charter to Sunshine Reef when she boated this standout coral trout.

Fishing from the regions

Noosa report

Finally the weather gods smiled down upon every angler across the east coast this week! With light winds, dropping swell and cloudless skies, it was a case of getting out there.

With the waters still pretty dirty, it was a case of searching around for the bait to find the fish, but they were found in good numbers.

Offshore, Spanish mackerel were in close along the Sunshine Beach and Halls Reef stretches. Most fish were taken on slow trolled baits including sauri, garfish and XL slimy mackerel. Pre-made or ready made troll rigs like the TT troll rig retro fitted with a rear treble or stinger got the job done. Look at Owner ST66 and BKK raptors for heavy duty treble hooks capable of holding big fish.

Reef fishing was also great with pearlyies, coral trout, mores perch, snapper, cobia and tuna from the Sunshine Reef area out wide to North Reef. Out wider beyond the banks, some big snapper around 80-90cm have been showing up in the deep 70-90m plus water depth range. These fish are taking soft plastics and big strip baits of tuna and frigate mackerel. Hooking one of these fish will provide you with some massive head shakes and big runs so ensure your knots are rock solid and you are running 50lb+ leaders.

The fads have had smaller 60cm Mahi on but it can be a case of first on the spot gets the fish. Mahi will take a variety of lures, plastics, jigs and baits. Just try not to drop one as they can go off the bite for a while. Keep gear light and leaders long, and use extra sharp hooks. The Owner 2x strong cutting point trebles will offer you great hook setting and strength on these smaller fish.

Beach fishing has seen an improvement with some snapper coming from areas with rocks in the surf zone like Yaroomba and Sunshine Beach. Sweetlip have also shown up with most fish taken on fresh baits and a single paternoster rig. Using bait elastic is a must when casting big baits to prevent them from coming off. Come in and check out our range of long cast reels to help get you out beyond the breakers.

Noosa River is still cleaning up with some cracking trevally and jacks getting caught once again. The bulk of the fishing has been in the lower part of the river from the Marina toward the mouth. Small soft vibes and blades have been claiming a few good fish including flathead laying in wait.

Concentrate your efforts around the mouth, the dog beach and the main channel of Noosa Sound and the river. Soft plastics will also be working well with a noticeable morning bite period as we push toward the new moon. As the tides build you will see more bait getting pushed into the river making for some excellent surface lure fishing. Small Zip baits skinny pop lures worked across the surface during first light should see you onto some good fish.

Freshwaters are now open with a few anglers reporting good bass and a few yellow belly from Borumba. The dams are still dirty and settling down from the excessive flow that stirred up the bottom. Keeping in mind the



Alex Allikas with a land based grunter! Congratulations Alex! You are Bundy Tackle World's catch of the week winner! Pictures: FISHINGNOOSA.COM.AU

water is still dirty you are best advised to use spinner blades and Ecogear ZX blades so the fish can zone in on the heavy vibration.

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 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 report thanks to Bundy Tackle World

Bundaberg Inshore and Offshore

Welcome back to another Bundaberg Fishing Report and what a report this is going to

be. The mackerel and tuna are in full flight, and I mean literally jumping out of the water after the bait when they come through and smash the bait schools at a great rate of knots. All along the Bundaberg coastline you will see the birds working as the pelagics hunt from below with good reports of big queenfish, spanish and spotted mackerel, mac tuna and the odd longtail tuna all being caught. Whether it be from casting metal slugs like the trusty 20g and 50g flasher lures or the old Arma Anchovy in a range of sizes from 18g to 75g. Make sure you have a few different sizes to match the hatch to trolling hardbody lures like your Halco 190 or trolling live/dead baits. Thursday morning will be the best time

to head out the front but keep an eye on the weather because you may get a window first thing in the morning. All the fishos who went offshore and hit the reefs out wide in the glass out weather we had last week were rewarded with good catches of reds, tuskys, trout, mackerel and cobia to name a few.

Burnett to Elliott River

With the bigger tides of late we have seen the salt return to these river systems but just remember that salt is heavier and sits at the bottom. If the water at the top of the river is still a bit fresh, it doesn't mean that 10ft down is just as fresh because a lot of fish will travel upriver with the heavier saltwater in the bottom half of the water column. The Burnett has seen good numbers of bream and grunter returning with night fishing on the top of the tides being the best way to secure a feed of fish. Now that the saltwater has returned, so have the bait that was flushed out and with the bait returning so have the predators like the iconic barramundi and mangrove jack. There have been a few reports of barra being caught in both river systems and with a good sounder you will be able to find where they are and sit on them until they go into hunt mode and start destroying your lures and live baits. Just make sure you upgrade the trebles and split rings on your lures because some of the barra being caught are up around that metre mark and know how to straighten hooks and make a grown man cry! Don't forget about the trusty flathead and whiting that are getting about. There is nothing better than seeing them hit a topwater lure. It has to be one of my favourite ways of catching these tasty buggers.

Kolan River and Baffle Creek

The Kolan River would be the pick out of these two rivers with a few big sickle fish getting around. If you have ever caught one on light gear, you know how much fun they are to catch when they use that high body (like a dish plate) of theirs in the current to make you fight them the whole way till you get them boat side. There has also been quite a few reports of grunter, flathead and bream getting around in these systems with the odd jack and barra if you know where to look.

Lake Monduran & Lake Gregory

Lake Gregory is often a place that gets overlooked but if you take the time to work it out it is a magical little lake surrounded with tall pines and dead trees up the far end that support a healthy bass fishery and pelicans in breeding season. If you're after some bass, have a look at soft plastics in the 2 ½ inch range rigged on a weedless hook to work over the top and along the edges of the weed beds.

Monduran Dam will be starting to cool down with the cooler nights but the barra are still on the chew. You may have to work a bit harder to find where they are using a few different lures and different colours, but they are definitely worth the effort. The Molix Shad is still the stand-out lure but any of the soft plastics in the 6-inch range will do the trick, just make sure you have a strong hook and 60-80lb leader.

Fishing



Andrew Ettingshausen was hunting for big ones in Callide Dam.



Scott reeled this nice catch in while with Guided Fishing DownUnder charters.



The crabs on display at Tannum.

ET in Central Queensland

By Liam Emerton

Television icon Andrew Ettingshausen and his show *Escape with ET* graced our Central Queensland waters this week and didn't we put on a show.

Fishing the Callide Dam, ET pulled in a couple of huge prizes including a monster Bar-mundi.

"The power and size of these dam fish is awesome and get the heart working overtime when your locked in battle," ET said on his Facebook page.

ET's brilliant catch wasn't the only spectacle in Central Queensland this weekend, especially when the Tannum Crab Classic was on.

Our favourite crustaceans were on display in Tannum for the annual event and the crew managed to raise just over \$17,300 for much needed funds for local families living with a disability and helping create a platform for Men's Mental Health Awareness.

With such a great couple of causes, the Crab Classic is always a welcomed addition to the yearly fishing calendar.



Quentin McDonald holds up a crab at Tannum.



Katrina with a nice fingermark while on board with Guided Fishing DownUnder.

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Capras shake long-standing hoodoo

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras have broken a hoodoo that has stood for 13 years.

It was the Central Comets in 2009 who last stood on top of the table, but after 4672 days later, the Capras have found themselves at the pinnacle.

And that's in part thanks to coach Lionel Harbin, captain Jack Madden and the added boost that our affiliation with the NRL Dolphins has given the team.

The straight pathway from next year has clearly already given our players a shot of confidence with the team sharper than ever.

Even our women are benefiting, picking up an opening round win against the West Brisbane Panthers on the same day as the Q-Cup men beat the PNG Hunters.

Those match reports can be found on pages 44 and 45

The Central Queensland Capras huddling after a huge win over the PNG Hunters on Saturday.

Gladdy giants stalk Rocky

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Rugby League men's senior competition will make its long-awaited return this weekend, but this year it won't be the same.

Welcoming three new clubs to the fray, the comp has followed in the footsteps of some of the fellow sporting codes in Central Queensland and brought in Gladstone-based sides.

The Tannum Sands Seagulls, the Gladstone Valley Diehards and the Gladstone Brothers will enter the competition in 2022.

Gladstone's three premier teams are a much-welcomed boost to the comp which was

already tantalising last season.

Last year the Valley Diehards and Gladstone Brothers pushed each other to the limit with Brothers bringing home the minor premiership and the Diehards earning a huge grand final victory.

Adding those sides to the mix of an already-stacked league will have many local footy lovers drooling at potential matchups.

And it all begins this Saturday with four mouth-watering fixtures across four different suburbs.

Kicking us off is the Emu Park Emus who face a very tall task when they match up against the Gladstone Brothers.

We've seen some iconic battles between Emu Park and Rocky Brothers in recent years but this is, quite literally, a whole new kettle of fish.

Brothers have always been strong in the Gladstone competition but get to test themselves against one of Rocky's best.

Speaking of fish, the particularly big ones at Fitzroy/Gracemere will be keen to test themselves against the Tannum Sands Seagulls.

Those two sides played out a trial a few weeks back with the Sharks getting a big 28-18 win, but that was only a trial so expect the Gulls to come out firing.

And last, but certainly not least, the Gladstone Valley Diehards will challenge the

Norths Chargers at the Aerodrome Road ground.

The Chargers just fell off at the end of last season but will need to be extremely strong in order to defeat a Diehards outfit coming off the back of a grand final win in 2021 and 2019.

If Norths can pull off a victory, which many would consider an upset, then they will start the season in the perfect way.

But that will be a tough task considering how good the Diehards have been over the last number of years.

With so much potential looking ahead to the 2022 season, there's no shame in being giddy with excitement for the campaign ahead.



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