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Crafting creatures

Andria Ruppik and Tyler Batterham, 9, were out and about this week at the school holiday program running at the Tondoon Botanic Gardens.

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Coal is still king in CQ

The LNP says the release of a report confirming coal is bringing in record export earnings proves there's still plenty of life in the industry.

According to the March 2022 edition of the Resources and Energy Quarterly, to be released next week by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, coal is set to become the second Australian commodity to break through the \$100 billion annual export mark, reaching a forecast \$110 billion in 2021-22.

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Venues open doors to unvaxxed

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has announced Covid restrictions will further ease.

As of 1am, Thursday, 14 April, most venues open only to vaccinated staff, and patrons will be open to all.

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said the measures had "done their job".

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The campaign trail

By Emma McBryde

In a sign a date for the Federal Election is soon to be announced, Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett has announced he will take leave from his role after Easter to contest the seat of Flynn.

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resignation from his seat of Callide in State Parliament.

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Gladstone Regional Council proudly brings the race directly to you, sponsoring the live streaming of the GPC Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

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The editor's desk

Monday night was quite eventful, I called my mum to chat about what is happening in my life.

We discussed my book club (reminder to Alice and Emma read the book), Wordle (managed to solve it), and my assignment that I am yet to start (it'll get done).

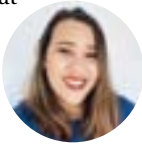
It then got me thinking about words and the power they have.

Here at Gladstone Today, we have some very talented writers who do their best to provide exciting and relevant content for our readers. A writer that many will know is our columnist Jordie who reflects on current events and gives us something to think about.

Although I have not known Jordie long it is sad news to hear that this week is her final column.

We wish her all the best.

- Khrysti Balanay



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A backyard holiday

Gladstone Regional Council is encouraging residents of the region to take a well-earned Easter break in their own backyard.

Spend the long weekend exploring our diverse landscapes from the reef to the ranges, or experiencing the region's plentiful coastal locations, including O'Connell Wharf, home to the Brisbane to Gladstone (B2G) Village.

Whether it be attending the family-friendly Gladstone Harbour Festival, lining the banks of East Shores to welcome in the fleet from the 74th Gladstone Ports Corporation Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race or attending events within the B2G Village, there's no shortage of things to do at Easter in Gladstone.

The festivities run from Thursday 14 April until Sunday 17 April, beginning with the free B2G Village Opening Party (4pm-10pm) and the start of the 60th annual Gladstone Harbour Festival, which is also free to enter.

The B2G Village Opening Party is a family-focussed evening featuring live music, food stalls and licenced bar providing an amazing atmosphere to kick start the long weekend.

The Gladstone Harbour Festival runs across all four days and will feature live music, entertainment, sideshow alley, markets, fantastic food and fireworks displays.

Good Friday (15 April) marks the start of another event steeped in tradition, the 74th Gladstone Ports Corporation Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

The race sets sail from Shorncliffe in Moreton Bay on Good Friday (15 April) with yachts expected to begin arriving in Gladstone the following morning.

Gladstone-based yachts Restless and Wistari are provisional entrants for the 2022 race, with the latter taking out the prestigious Courier Mail Cup last year.

While the spectacular sight of dozens of yachts leaving Moreton Bay is one to behold, Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said those who can't witness the 11am race start can watch it at home via www.brisbanetogladstone.com, on the big screen at East Shores, at the Gladstone Harbour Festival's GECC Food Court or at the Yachtsman's Long Lunch.

"Gladstone Regional Council is proud to sponsor the live stream coverage of this great race with coverage beginning at 10am on Good Friday," Councillor Burnett said.

"The live stream coverage will share expert analysis before and after the race start, plus a variety of different camera angles from the air to on the water."

Coinciding with the race start is the Yachtsman's Long Lunch (11am-3pm), a ticketed



Kimberley Busted holding a delicious seafood tray.

event 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.

Festivities continue later that evening with the Festival of Summer Sounds concert, a re-scheduled event from January 2022 that is exclusive for 13 to 17-year old's and features a line-up of unearthed performers including headline act Thandi Phoenix and CQ-based musicians DENNIS., Jamie & Madi and Callan Reah.

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

This is a new, ticketed 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 lunch.

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 free B2G Line

Crossing Party (18+).

The B2G Line Crossing Party will feature the trophy presentation and an opportunity for competitors, supporters and the greater community to come together and let their hair down to celebrate the finish of the 74th Gladstone Ports Corporation Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

Cr Burnett said it was great to see Easter in Gladstone festivities return after Covid-19 caused scaled-back celebrations last year and a complete cancellation in 2020.

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

"There's always a buzz of excitement in the air – whether it be attending the family-friendly Gladstone Harbour Festival, lining the banks of Auckland Creek to welcome the yachts in or attending events within the B2G Village, there's no shortage of things to do at Easter in Gladstone.

"I'm encouraging all Gladstone Region residents, from Raglan to Rosedale and from Boyne Island to the Boyne Valley, to spend their 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.



Labor candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett on the campaign trail.



Mayor Matt Burnett will take a leave of absence from 18 April during the Federal Election Campaign.

Mayor on campaign leave

By Emma McBryde

In a sign that the race for the seat of Flynn is heating up, Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett has announced he will take leave from his role after the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race to begin campaigning in earnest.

The Labor candidate's announcement comes one week after his main rival, LNP candidate Colin Boyce, formally announced his resignation from his seat of Callide in State Parliament.

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He thanked his fellow councillors and said they had accomplished many things for the community. Cr Burnett listed funding for the inland rail project, Philips St, skate parks, and the library as some of council's top accomplishments.

"We've seen the return of Gladstone area water board dividends that were ripped from our community, we saved the Gladstone

Port from being sold, we built the PCYC. We brought the first NRL game to Gladstone – the Gold Coast Titans versus the Manly Sea Eagles," he said.

Cr Burnett was elected to council in 2000, going on to become Deputy Mayor for five years, then Mayor for the past six years. He is also Vice President of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) and as a Director of the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ), and Policy Executive Member for Central Queensland.

Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck will be Acting Mayor from April 18 while Cr Burnett is campaigning. Tanya Wieden will run for the marginal seat of Flynn as the United Australia Party's candidate.

This election has a much smaller pool of candidates compared to the 2019 Federal elec-

tion, when the LNP, Labor, United Australia Party, Greens, Fraser Anning's Conservative National Party, Pauline Hanson's One Nation all ran candidates alongside two independents.

Labor was the only party to record a swing against it at that election. The seat of Flynn has been held by the LNP's Ken O'Dowd since 2010.

The vast electorate of Flynn includes not only the entire Gladstone region, it also incorporates parts of the Rockhampton and Bundaberg regions, the North Burnett and parts of the South Burnett, and spans further than Springsure and Emerald to the west.

Candidates for flynn

- Matt Burnett - Labor
- Colin Boyce - LNP
- Tanya Wieden - United Australia Party



Picture: NOEL KEARNEY

The dirt on damaged bins

By Brittney Manning

Gladstone Regional Council has provided an update on the delivery of damaged tip bins to Facing Island after a resident complained.

Mayor Matt Burnett said the council was aware of the situation and is working with the supplier to replace damaged bins.

"Signage requesting customers to close the bin lids after use is also being created," Cr Burnett said.

"One of Council's Waste Team Leaders recently went to both Facing and Curtis Island to inspect and see what improvements were achievable for our services on the islands and also met with stakeholders and outcomes are being progressed."

Island resident Noel Kearney said he had complained on more than three occasions to

the council upon receiving bins with damaged or missing lids.

"This year, already in three months, we've had three bins that were totally unsatisfactory," he said.

Mr Kearney said he has witnessed crows and wildlife entering the lidless bins to pick out rubbish, which is then spread into the surrounding bush and beaches.

Major concerns are held for local wildlife and the environment with the island's Eastern beach being a popular nesting spot for turtles.

"The transfer station is only 200 metres from the beach," he said.

"We do our best to keep the front beach clean. A few of us are constantly cleaning up the front beach to keep the turtles reasonably safe."

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New net speeds for school

Gladstone schools will benefit from internet upgrades after the state government announced it will commit \$190 million into the investment for state schools.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the Palaszczuk Government made the announcement on Thursday last week in what will be a high-speed game changer for Queensland state schools and their communities.

“Fifteen of those schools in the Gladstone region will have internet speeds 200 times faster than they normally would have,” Mr Butcher said.

“This is fantastic for our regional schools. [It is] great for our kids and great for our local classrooms.”

The partnership with Telstra will also include \$110 million spent on exchange upgrades, benefitting communities and businesses in hundreds of regional and remote areas.

Work is already underway, with upgrades rolling out from the start of next term and hundreds of schools set to benefit in the coming months.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the deal was a win win for state schools and their communities.

“We know how important the internet has become in our modern society, from our workplaces to our homes and in our schools for our children’s education and futures,” the Premier said.

“This investment will mean internet speeds across every single one of our 1258 state schools will be 200 times faster as well as faster speeds for their communities.

“This will ensure teachers and students have access to the latest digital technologies and tools for their classrooms: everything they need for a world-class education.”

Education Minister Grace Grace said the first phase of the contract would increase average internet speeds 40 times to all schools by the end of next year, and 200 times in 2026.

“Around 40 schools will be connected to fibre optic for the first time, and our more isolated communities will not be left behind. Newer technologies like Next Generation Satellites will be used to deliver faster internet where terrestrial options are less practical,” Minister Grace said.

“Telstra’s upgrades to hundreds of exchanges also means the flow on benefits for communities and businesses will be huge.

“This partnership will also see Telstra invest \$110 million to upgrade hundreds of exchanges across Queensland. Around 350 have already been identified and there will be more added as the work progresses.

“This will mean access to better, faster internet for communities and businesses - not just for our state schools - in these locations right across the state.

“From Aurukun to Agnes Water, Currumbin to Cooktown, and Yarrabah to Yeppoon: hundreds of communities will benefit.



Picture: SUPPLIED

“It will help with everything from online businesses to agriculture management to tele-health services.

“For example, hospitality businesses will have access to reliable online and automated booking systems, increase their online marketing, and improve visitor experiences.

“There will be new capabilities for regional and remote healthcare that have previously been out of reach due to bandwidth limitations, including cloud-based service delivery, tele-health, access to online education and the provision of real-time diagnostics.

“Agriculture producers will have further opportunities to automate their production through real time sensing and weather prediction, as well access to new technologies to make their supply chains more efficient.”

Telstra Enterprise Chief Customer Officer John Ieraci said the project would deliver world-class connectivity and education opportunities to Queensland students and local communities.

“We know that digital inclusion for school kids is one of the most important drivers when it comes to positive education outcomes,” Mr Ieraci said.

“As a result of these upgrades, students from even the most remote parts of Queensland will have access to quality, high speed connectivity, and will get to enjoy all the opportunities that come with it.”

Minister Grace said the partnership also allowed for the introduction of technologies that don’t yet exist.

“While we are securing the best technology currently available from Telstra, we have future proofed this deal too: as new technologies emerge that can provide an even better service, we can incorporate these into the contract.”

Gladstone region to match company’s expansion

Australia’s largest privately-owned electrical engineering company Ampcontrol has established a new site in Gladstone in its expansion.

Ampcontrol Managing Director and chief executive Rod Henderson said the region was on an upward trajectory of expansion that mirrored the company’s success.

“It is an opportune time for Ampcontrol to put roots down here to support the region through our capabilities in electrical engineering solutions, products, services, and innovations during this period of growth and into the future,” Mr Henderson said.

Ampcontrol said the strategic move will help to deliver its innovations, products, solutions and services to the resources, infrastructure, and energy sectors through a workforce of over 850 employees.

The company has already set roots down in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland.

Its solutions improve safety and efficiency in mining, renewable, infrastructure and industrial applications.

Ampcontrol Gladstone Service Manager Frank Lantry said the local business community has embraced Ampcontrol’s move to open in Gladstone.

“The energy and excitement amongst our new customers, to see Ampcontrol expand their footprint in Central Queensland has been overwhelmingly positive.

“I am excited to deliver Ampcontrol’s broad scoping electrical engineering capabilities for our Gladstone customers,” Mr Lantry said.

Alongside Ampcontrol’s innate capabilities in supporting the manufacturing and resources sectors, Ampcontrol also play its role in the economic development activities driving the Gladstone region’s capacity for sustainable growth initiatives.



Ampcontrol Gladstone, 12 Warne Street Gladstone.

Picture: AMPCONTROL

Housing woes hit business

Gladstone businesses are facing disruptions to their ability to grow and scale as the wide-spread housing crisis puts pressure on the labour force.

Chambers from across Queensland joined the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ) in highlighting the impact of the housing crisis on the state's business sector.

CCIQ Policy and Advocacy General Manager Amanda Rohan said regional Queensland businesses were disproportionately impacted.

Ms Rohan said CCIQ data found skill and labour shortages across the majority of industry sectors and especially in rural, regional and remote Queensland meant businesses attempted to offset a reduction in staff availability through higher wages.

"We're hearing as part of CCIQ's Regional Policy Committees the housing crisis is wide spread and in some regions the impact on local businesses is critical," Ms Rohan said.

"A lack of housing accessibility in those regions makes it all the more difficult for the right skills to relocate to the right places, when and where they're needed most.

"It means businesses and the communities which rely on them will struggle to trade day-to-day and plan to be competitive, resilient and diversified long-term."

It comes as CCIQ joined peak groups in uniting for an unprecedented call for a National Housing Summit.

Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry Committee President Joe Smith said skilled workers were unable to relocate to the Gladstone region due to limited rental property availability, while lower income earners were forced out of the community due to increasing rental prices.

"While we understand there are a number of factors at play, Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry urges all levels of government to come together to develop a coordinated solution to this complex problem," Mr Smith said.



Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry Committee President Joe Smith.

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"With the region earmarked as a Hydrogen Hub and many large industrial projects in the pipeline, housing availability and affordability will severely impact our ability to attract and retain the people required to meet local demand.

"Housing affordability, as well as liveability and having adequate social infrastructure, are critical factors in the continued growth and economic prosperity of the Gladstone region."

CCIQ joins peak groups in uniting for unprecedented call for National Housing Summit Queensland's worsening housing crisis has led to eleven of the state's peak bodies uniting in a call for urgent action from the Federal Government.

The peak bodies have written to the Federal Minister for Housing, Assistant Treasurer Michael Sukkar, and the Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness, Jason Clare, urgently seeking a National Housing Summit to kickstart a collaboration of all tiers of government and industry.

The letter details the impact of a 'perfect housing storm' on Queensland and its resulting social challenges for individuals, families and local communities state-wide.

Queensland peak bodies uniting in call for National Housing Summit

The Queensland peak groups joining the LGAQ's call for a National Housing Summit are:

- Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ)

- Queensland Resources Council
- Royal Automobile Club of Queensland (RACQ)
- Growcom
- Waste Recycling Industry Association Queensland (WRIQ)
- Infrastructure Association of Queensland (IAQ)
- Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF)
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ)
- QShelter
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA)

Read the joint letter: <https://lgaq.news/HousingLetterGov>

Two arrested after disturbance in New Auckland

Assault and public nuisance, New Auckland
Two people were arrested following a disturbance in New Auckland on March 28.

It will be alleged around 1pm there was an altercation between a 48-year-old man, a 59-year-old woman and 18-year-old man.

Allegedly, the altercation began as a result of a traffic crash where the 48-year-old man has begun recording the 59-year-old woman and 18-year-old man on his mobile phone.

It will be alleged the 18-year-old man has begun threatening the 48-year-old man before the 59-year-old woman has run up to the 48-year-old man and physically assaulted him.

The 18-year-old New Auckland man was issued an infringement notice for public nuisance.

The 59-year-old New Auckland woman

was charged with one count of common assault and is set to appear in the Gladstone Magistrates Court on April 19.

Good order offences, Gladstone Central

A 46-year-old West Gladstone man was arrested after an incident on Goondoon Street on March 27.

It will be alleged around 2am, the man walked past police sitting in a marked vehicle before standing behind a power pole nearby and urinating.

Police have approached the man who tried walking away from police while swearing loudly.

The 46-year-old West Gladstone man was charged with one count each of urinating in a public place and public nuisance.

He was granted bail and is set to appear in the Gladstone Magistrates Court on April 19.

Public nuisance, South Gladstone

A 57-year-old South Gladstone man was arrested following a disturbance along Toolooa Street, South Gladstone.

It will be alleged around 6.30pm on March 29, the man approached a young child and made a number of comments before a woman confronted the man about his behaviour.

It will be further alleged the man then struck the female in the face twice before being removed by witnesses.

The 57-year-old South Gladstone man was charged with one count of public nuisance.

He is set to appear in the Gladstone Magistrates Court on April 11.

Drug offences, Gladstone Central

A 24-year-old New Auckland man was arrested following an altercation in Gladstone Central.

It will be alleged that around 10.30pm on March 26, police approached the man inside a licensed venue on Goondoon Street and directed the man to accompany them outside.

The man refused to leave the premises with police, attempting to walk away while pulling out a cigarette packet from his underwear before throwing it onto the ground.

It will be further alleged inside the cigarette packet was two clip seal bags of cocaine and methylamphetamine.

The 24-year-old New Auckland man was charged with two counts of possessing dangerous drugs and one count of obstruct police.

He was granted bail and is set to appear in the Gladstone Magistrates Court on April 26.

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The Niagara Café building in Tank Street, run by 'Mick' Corones, is now the Port Curtis Medical Centre.

Picture: PETER CORONES



Meet Me At The Cafe is a walk down memory lane from 1900 to 1970.

Picture: PAULETTE FLINT

Culture of cafes in town

By Brittney Manning

Locals can now read the insightful and social history of cafes and tea rooms in Gladstone, dating from 1900, retold in print by local author Paulette Flint in her latest book, *Meet Me At The Cafe*.

Ms Flint said a thriving social culture surrounding cafes in town all started when passing steam trains were forced to make half-hour stops to refill their tanks, allowing passengers a chance to refresh in the Railway Refreshment Rooms.

"The trains would call the PCD butter factory and all the soup would go into the jugs," Ms Flint said.

"They'd start pouring it out into the bowls because people had to eat a 3-course meal in 30 minutes."

Meet Me At The Cafe begins its story in the Railway Refreshment Rooms, that were often managed by women, and follows the growth of cafe culture in the Port City up until a population boom caused by the opening of QAL around 1970.

Many of the cafes were run by Greek families cooking American-style food, and were the first to introduce neon lights to Gladstone.

Ms Flint said owners would often set up a cafe nearby the local picture theatres to catch peckish crowds on their way to a movie.

"There were [cafes] in the Valley, the Niaga-

ra, the Welcome Cafe, and the Orion uptown," she said.

Serving up refreshments and hot foods, the cafes also acted as social hubs for locals and visitors, offering foreign workers a way to learn how to speak the local language.

"Some of the young men who came to work in Gladstone at that time didn't speak English.

"They read the papers at the cafe and talked to the waitresses to learn how to speak English, and people in the cafe could watch the TV and practice their English.

"It was whole culture. It's different from the cafes now," Ms Flint said.

The author used a combination of resources to form *Meet Me At The Cafe*, including

word-of-mouth knowledge, stories from *The Observer*, and information obtained through the national archives.

Meet Me At The Cafe comes after Ms Flint published *What's in a Name?* about the stories of street names in Gladstone, which was released in 2009.

After researching for the book for around a decade, *Meet Me At The Cafe* is now available to purchase by contacting Paulette Flint through the Gladstone History Inc website at www.gladstonehistoryinc.wordpress.com or, via email at pauletteflint25@gmail.com

Those interested are encouraged to keep an eye out for the announcement of launch event in the future.



We Will Remember Them

To recognise and pay our respects to past and present service men and women a number of Anzac Day services will be held across the Gladstone Region.



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Funding support on offer

Gladstone Regional Council and the Together Gladstone initiative have provided funding to ensure local businesses and community groups continue to have easier access to grants thanks to a free grant writing program.

Financial contributors of the Together Gladstone Fund include Boyne Smelters Limited, ConocoPhillips as downstream operator of Australia Pacific LNG, Queensland Alumina Limited, Rio Tinto Yarwun, Santos GLNG, Shell's QGC Business and other local industries.

The free grant writing support service is delivered by NFP House and is designed to help businesses and community groups identify and apply for funding grants and administer grant funds.

To be eligible to apply for grant writing support service assistance, businesses and community groups must:

- Be located within the Gladstone Region Local Government Area
- Complete an enrolment form to register your interest, available from NFP House.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council is proud to be involved with this initiative which has already made such a positive impact in our region so far.

"The free grant writing support service pilot project last year was certainly a success and demonstrated demand for this type of service to ensure businesses and community groups aren't missing out on funding opportunities," Councillor Burnett said.

"Building capacity and upskilling applicants increases the chances for organisations to successfully receive grants, which not only benefits the recipient themselves, but the broader community as well by bringing community projects to life."

Grant Writing Program

With both one-on-one support and group workshop opportunities, grant writing support



services are provided for all funding streams, subject to availability. Please visit www.nfp-house.org.au/programs to register your interest. Alternatively, you can email NFP House via admin@nfp-house.org.au or call 0460 792 812 for more information.

Other Together Gladstone funding opportunities

Coming together last year to assist with

the region's recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Together Gladstone Fund, administered by Council also supports the region's social, tourism and economic sectors with grants of between \$5000 and \$10,000 available.

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Colin Boyce with coal from Adani's Carmichael Coal Mine.

Coal is still king in CQ

By Matthew Pearce

Nationals Senator Matt Canavan says the release of a major report confirming coal is bringing in record export earnings proves there's still plenty of life in the embattled industry.

According to the March 2022 edition of the Resources and Energy Quarterly, to be released next week by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, coal is set to become the second Australian commodity to break through the \$100 billion annual export mark, reaching a forecast \$110 billion in 2021-22.

The only other commodity that has topped the \$100 billion mark is iron ore.

Senator Canavan said the report vindicated the LNP's support of the coal industry.

"We were told time and time again that we were fools for supporting coal, that this industry would die and that people wouldn't have jobs, well all of those people criticising, like Labor and the Greens, have been proven wrong," he said.

"There is enormous demand for high quality Australian coal out there and it's selling at a record price."

He said it was royalties from coal that funded Australia's schools and hospitals and helped provide cost of living relief in last week's Federal Budget, through the reduction of the fuel excise.

"If these figures don't shut the greens up I don't know what will."

Senator Canavan said recovery from the global pandemic had led to an increase in demand for energy of all types, with the war in Ukraine causing a further increase in demand for Australian coal.

"Germany has spent more than \$250 billion on renewable energy over the past decade only to become more and more dependent on Russian gas over that period. Now, European buyers are desperate for coal."

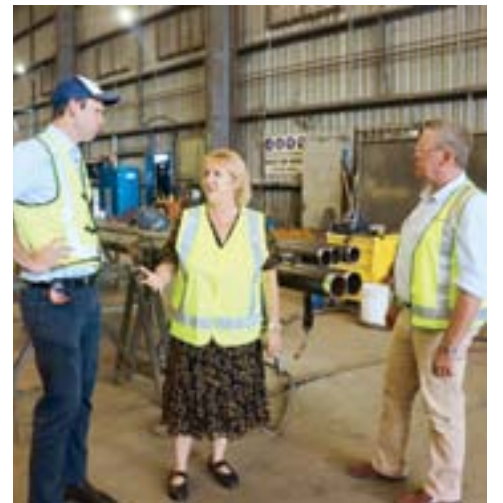
"This is a lesson for us in this country that we shouldn't shut our coal fired power stations early and walk away from reliable energy."

Asked if this ran counter to the Coalition's plan for Net Zero Emissions by 2050, Senator Canavan, who has been a vocal critic of the plan, said he saw nothing inconsistent in seeking to reduce Australia's emissions while exporting to the rest of the world.

"Australian coal is of such high quality that it can help reduce emissions in other countries - Indian coal is actually about 50 per cent lower quality than Australian coal."

LNP Candidate for Flynn Colin Boyce said Queensland's coal industry could continue delivering jobs for the regions for decades.

"The mining and resources sector is set to return \$425 billion to the economy this year,



Senator Matt Canavan talks with Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry and candidate for Flynn Colin Boyce at SMW in Parkhurst.

that is what is driving the nation and it is Central Queensland that is providing this for everybody in Australia.

Mr Boyce said there were 91 new major resources and energy projects in the pipeline in Queensland, which would deliver thousands of new jobs, especially in regional areas.

He said CQ's coal workers needed a government in Canberra that supported them, not one that would try and kill their jobs through an alliance with the Greens.

Labor Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett said the ALP had always backed coal jobs.

"We know how important they are for Central Queensland. We have always backed them and will continue to back them," he said.

"It's the LNP that has done nothing to protect mining jobs, by failing to tackle casualisation and insecure work across the resources sector. Labor will make sure miners that are working the same job will get the same pay."

"Central Queensland has slipped to second last in Australia for job security, meaning many can't get a bank loan to buy a home or start a business or take leave when they're sick or need to look after their loved ones, without risking their employment."

Mr Burnett said he had been backing local hobs for more than 20 years because he wanted more jobs in more industries for this region - "whether that be in a coal mine, manufacturing, on the railways, a gas or oil pipeline, in new energy generation and transmission or through the thousands of jobs coming in the hydrogen industry."

Mr Burnett said Labor Leader Anthony Albanese had ruled out forming government with the Greens multiple times.

"Labor will not form government with the Greens."



Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has announced that Covid restrictions will begin to ease from 14 April.

Restrictions set to relax

By Khrysti Balanay

It's time to reunite Queensland is the message stated by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk after she announced that Covid restrictions will begin to ease.

"Queenslanders have done exceptionally well in their fight against Covid," Premier Palaszczuk said.

"We were one of the first jurisdictions in the world to over our people to get vaccinated before the first wave arrived.

"I have no doubt that this saved hundreds if not thousands of lives."

As of 1am, Thursday, 14 April, most venues open only to vaccinated staff, and patrons will be open to all.

"For vulnerable settings such as hospitals, aged-care, and schools, the vaccination requirement will still apply.

"However places like pubs, clubs, theme parks, cinemas, and weddings will be open to all.

"The trigger point is our level of vaccinations.

"As of yesterday, 90.5 per cent of Queenslanders aged 12 years and over have received two doses of the vaccine."

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said businesses and patrons are being given plenty of notice.

"These measures have done their job," the Minister said.

"By 14 April, it is anticipated we will be at a

stage of the current wave where we are comfortable to take this next step.

"But the best defence against serious illness is to be fully vaccinated.

"Our focus is now very much on getting Queenslanders boosted, and children vaccinated."

Chief Health Officer Dr John Gerrard appealed particularly to parents of young children to consider getting vaccinated.

"Numbers of young Queensland children vaccinated are still not where they should be," Dr Gerrard said.

"Their best protection is the vaccine, and I would encourage every parent to consider it."

Pop up vaccine hubs will open at around 50 sites, including schools across the holidays, in addition to existing sites.

As of Monday, 4 April, the Rockhampton Region currently has 93.3 per cent of residents having their second dose and 60.2 per cent receiving their booster.

Livingstone Shire is currently at 89.4 per cent, double vaccinated, and 62.3 per cent have received their booster.

The Gladstone region is sitting at 92.5 per cent double vaccinated and at a 55.9 per cent booster rate.

Finally, the Central Highlands region is 85.2 per cent double vaccinated, and 49.5 per cent have received a booster.

Queenslanders are reminded that masks can be worn when people feel it is necessary to reduce risk.

Industry leader joins board

A senior executive with over 26 years of local government experience has been appointed to the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Board.

Michelle Webster will be joining the nine-person board in April, alongside Matthew Cooke, Tina Zawila, and Leann Wilson who have all been reappointed to their positions.

Continuing members Paul Bell AM, Lisa Caffery, Professor Fiona Coulson, Dr Poya Sobhanian and Mr John Abbott AM will remain in their roles until 2024.

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Yvette D'Ath said Ms Webster brought a strong track record of leadership and management to her role.

"Ms Webster's continued success over her career shows the strength of her leadership skills and business acumen," Ms D'Ath said.

"Ms Webster has served the Central Queensland region for over 26 years in local government and continues to show her commitment to the community through her appointment to the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Board. "I welcome her appointment and look forward to seeing the strides she will make in ensuring that Central Queensland resi-



dents continue to receive outstanding healthcare."

Central Queensland Hospital and Health Board members, effective 1 April 2022:

- Mr Paul Bell AM (Chair)
- Ms Lisa Caffery
- Professor Fiona Coulson
- Dr Poya Sobhanian
- Ms Michelle Webster
- Mr John Abbott AM
- Mr Matthew Cooke
- Ms Tina Zawila
- Ms Leann Wilson

The 16 boards throughout Queensland are responsible under the Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011 for local performance of their health service and the delivery of public health services within their communities.

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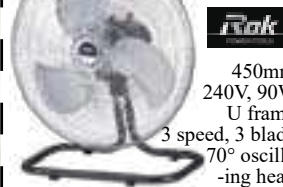


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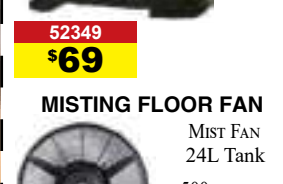
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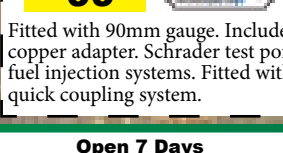
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GladstoneToday COMMUNITY EVENTS BILLBOARD

APRIL 2022

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/>

Annual Stamp Fair

There will be stamp displays, dealers, valuers, albums, raffles and more for anyone who is a keen collector, children who are interested or those generally interested. The event is run by the Gladstone and District Philatelic Society Inc.

Time: 9am to 4pm

Location: Yaralla Sports Club



For more information contact Ian Rippingale on 0448 223 484.

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

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Tuesday 12 April

Mindcare: Checkmates

Checkmates is one of our Social Connections Programs that runs every second week. If you're looking to enjoy a free group activity, have some fun and meet some new friends, this is the place for you! Everyone is welcome, however, bookings are required.

Time: 10am to 11am

Location: Gladstone Mindcare, 147 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

For more information call 07 4837 7170.

Thursday 14 April

Gladstone Harbour Festival

Our roaming entertainers are back again to delight the crowds, and a new feature will be the daily Busking Station for all your enthusiast's needs. Musical entertainment throughout the weekend both on the main stage and in the food court. To top it all off we have three nights of spectacular fireworks displays.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Location: Gladstone Ports Corporation's Marina Parkland

For more information visit <https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/easter>

B2G Village Opening Party

Collaborating with Gladstone's major industry groups & Nhulundu Health Service, the Village will be a hive of activity as an official opening takes place. Guests will be captivated by ceremonial dance and an official welcome to country to commence the evening. With live music, food stalls and licenced bar providing an amazing atmosphere to kick start the long weekend. This family focused evening will be a remarkable way to launch the Easter weekend festivities in Gladstone, while celebrating our First Nations People and their significant custodianship of our local waterways.

Time: 4pm to 10pm

Location: B2G Village, O'Connell Wharf

For more information visit <https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/easter>

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

Gladstone Harbour Festival Fun Run

Registration is open for the 45th Gladstone Harbour Festival Fun Run. Join Gladstone Road Runners on Good Friday morning for a 3km or 10km Fun Run. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Time: 7am to 10am

Location: East Shores, Flinders Parade, Gladstone

For more information or to register visit www.eventwizards.com.au

Port Curtis Patchwork Group Inc Display and Exhibition

Port Curtis Patchwork Group Inc will be having a display and exhibition of quilts and other sewing related items. Come along and enjoy viewing the display of member's work. Entry is by Gold Coin Donation. Raffle tickets are available from members and at the display. First and second prizes are two beautiful quilts. A sales table will have lots of gifts and handmade items for purchase. Some quilts will also be available for purchase.

Time: 8am to 4pm

Location: Thistle Pipe Band Hall, Dawson Highway, Gladstone

For more information contact Barb 0412 049 390.

Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race Live Stream

The Gladstone Ports Corporation Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race is considered by the yachting fraternity and the public to be one of Australia's flagship ocean yacht races. Bringing the spectacle to audiences for all to see will be accomplished through cutting edge delivery technology, seven HD Cameras, with two on chase boats, plus drones, and of course augmented with a professional commentary team calling all the action. Once the Race is underway, we will have a 360 degree camera on board one of the leading boats so you can jump on board for the entire journey. Once in Gladstone, we will be providing live coverage of the finish, interviews with the crews when they reach dock and to wrap it all up, coverage of the trophy presentations.

Time: 10am

Location: online

For more information visit www.brisbanetogladstone.com/

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Yachtsman's Long Lunch

This event will provide an aspirational and information 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 with 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 to 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

Seafood Festival

With a spotlight on all varieties of seafood, this event will provide people of all ages the opportunity to engage in the carnival type atmosphere of the 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 various ways, this event really will offer something for both the young and the young at heart.

Time: 10am to 10pm

Location: B2G Village, O'Connell Wharf

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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.

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14th April - 17th April

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For daily times of shows and events please see the digital program available at www.gladstonefestival.com and Facebook

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Have your say on transport

Gladstone Regional Council wants you to have your say on transport in the region to help develop the Gladstone Regional Council Transport Plan.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the plan will outline the desired strategic directions and priorities for the development of the region's Transport Network which applies to the entire

Gladstone local government area.

"The plan will be a collaborative effort as it is being developed with our community, including representatives from State Government, business, and industry to prioritise and manage the transport network so that it effectively supports our community, growth and productivity," Councillor Burnett said.

"We aim to develop a plan for our regional road network to ensure our assets are planned in a strategic, consistent and effective way."

The community is invited to have their say on transport goals, challenges and opportunities relating to transport in the Gladstone Region on Conversations – a place to have your say and be heard.

The survey will be open until Sunday 17 April.

The final Gladstone Regional Council Transport Plan is expected to be available to the community mid-year.

Visit conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au and click on the Gladstone Regional Council Transport Plan icon to find out more.



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Jordie says goodbye

**THIS WEEK
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To my dearly beloved Gladstone Today and CQ Today family,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your unconditional support over the course of the past year. I am in absolute awe of the beautiful atmosphere you have created, even stretching all the way back to 2016 when I took my first few shaky steps onto the writing scene.

I have recently made the very difficult decision to draw my column-writing chapter to a close and start to explore some new opportunities. While it is so tough for me to make this sacrifice, I know it will allow me to gain new knowledge and experiences in some of the many areas the writing industry has to offer. I owe my phenomenal community so much and I feel beyond blessed to have been given the chance to write in my local newspaper. It has been a true honour and a great highlight.

Words cannot begin to describe the invaluable impact my amazing readers have had on me and I am so grateful for the constructive feedback, kind words and unwavering support during my time.

This is the type of experience I will always hold close to my heart. I have learned a lot and I feel so inspired by the vast array of beautiful creative humans I have encountered along the way.

I am forever thankful and will always remember this opportunity as a pivotal point where my love for words really got the chance to blossom further.

Take care, much love, best wishes and bye for now,

Jordie



Jordie Lynch is moving on to new opportunities.



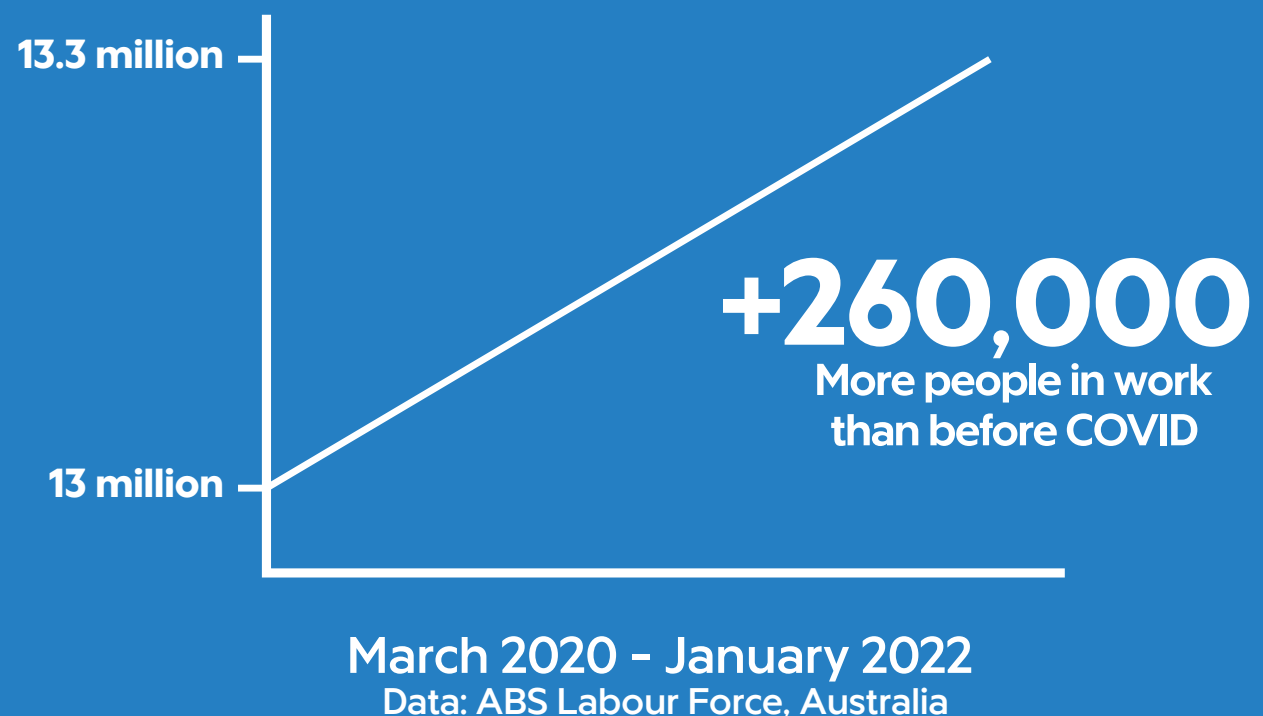
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Fodder for flood-affected

The community in the Banana Shire are rallying together to support flood affected farmers in the Gympie and Wide Bay Burnett regions in the wake of the devastating flood event that occurred in March 2022. Community members are being asked to donate money to purchase Hay produced in the Banana Shire that will help feed their animals whilst farmers repair their homes and land.

Hundreds of livestock including horses, pigs, sheep and goats have been swept away or injured leaving many farming communities struggling to keep afloat. To help ease the stress, Banana Shire will donate bales of hay which will be transported to Gympie for distribution.

The first truckload of hay was transported on Saturday 12th March from Biloela to Gympie. Once delivered to the Gympie Show Showgrounds, the Gympie Show Society will distribute as required. The fundraisers have sourced hay at discounted prices and have reached out to Truck Owners and Companies to help with the cost of fuel for transport.

Banana Shire community members Pauline Williams and Russell Campbell have joined forces to run the campaign and are co-ordinating the collection and transportation of the hay from the Banana Shire directly to those farmers in need. "The floods have been devastating for everyone, and these farmers are at breaking point, mentally and financially. We can help them in their recovery by sending bales of hay which will help ease the burden while they get their lives back on track," said Pauline Williams.

Banana Shire Council is a major supporter of this fundraising campaign and is encouraging community members to get behind it. "We are no strangers to floods here in the Banana Shire, and that is where the community spirit really comes out in force. This is a great initiative and we are happy to get behind it and encourage our community to do the same," said Banana Shire Council Mayor Nev Ferrier.

To donate head to the Go Fund Me Page <https://gofund.me/76b82c5c>.



L-R Councillor Phil Casey, Russell Campbell, Fiona and Wes Pitt, Pauline Williams.

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Your letters to the editor

1770 Sewage

The comments in Today Gladstone publication (Thurs 3/3/22) made by the Labor candidate for Flynn, Matt Burnett, wherein he makes criticism of the Federal Government's treatment of the aged care sector, smacks of HYPOCRISY.

This is the same man who has treated the aged residents of 1770 with contempt.

The retired residents of 1770 suffer continuous operational problems with their effluent systems, installed by his council to replace residents' septic systems in 2012.

When their system fails they have no effluent disposal to their homes and on many occasions are forced to leave home as they await expensive repairs and long delays in sourcing system components.

This is the same man who promised the residents, at a council general meeting in Agnes Water in 2017, that he would investigate and resolve the mistakes that his council made in 2012.

"Yes, Matt Burnett, it is not good enough for retired residents who have built this country, to be cruelly subjected to forced removal from their homes resultant of your past actions".

The low-pressure sewerage system in 1770 is a community and environmental disaster.

**Bill Comiskey,
Town Of Seventeen Seventy**

The expense of fuel

Matt Canavan in his opinion piece 10/3/2022 seems very confused. He says our fuel is more expensive because the free world (whatever that means) has turned away from developing its resources.

Two of Australia's most valuable resources are its sunshine and wind. Ever since he's been in parliament Mr Canavan has been doing everything in his power to stop the harnessing of these two abundant energy sources.

If he and his LNP mates had actually backed clean renewable energy most of us could by now be driving electric cars with virtually free electricity from our own solar panels.

Never again could rogue big business, or rogue big government, dictate the price of that basic need – energy.

Cheap electricity and Hydrogen would have allowed us to start manufacturing again, thus creating a job rich environment.

Overseas fuel interruptions and price hikes would have been a non-event for Australia. Wind and sunshine are always free.

Mr Canavan is simply delusional when he claims that renewables are just a new fashion.

Apparently, he gets his climate information from that charlatan Ian Plimer, whose weird disinformation rant graced a meeting at Cal-

iope last Saturday.

Perhaps Mr Canavan thinks that one discredited ex-geologist is the go-to guy for climate information, rather than the vast majority of actual climate scientists.

Anyone speaking with Mr Canavan should ask him why every year his government sees the need to subsidise fossil fuel companies.

Surely after 100 years in business, these companies should be able to stand on their own.

If the subsidy money given to fossil fuel companies was spent on wind and solar instead, Australia could replace the equivalent of two Gladstone power stations every year.

That would represent 11 per cent of current

coal-fired power in Australia, thus reducing our coal CO2 emissions by 11 per cent per year, which would greatly assist the drive towards nett zero emissions and cheap energy.

Mr Canavan slips in terms such as 'free world' and 'autocratic dictatorships'.

Seventy-five per cent of Australians want action on climate, yet the LNP government fails to even acknowledge that, let alone act on it.

That's neither democratic nor free. It carries the stench of an autocratic dictatorship blatantly ignoring the wishes of the majority of voters.

A vote for Mr Canavan in the Senate means we'd have to put up with his nonsense for 6

more years. Spare us that misery. We should all think very carefully about our future when we vote.

Hugh Bridge,

Kin Kora

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BUSINESS in Focus

Spend your time wisely

Last week we received a great question from a local small business owner.

Like most small business owners, this person wears a lot of different hats in their business, which can be overwhelming.

They wanted advice on how to structure their days and what activities to prioritise to improve their productivity.

There are a lot of different ways to answer this question, but we are going to introduce a concept from the world of Lean Six Sigma to provide an answer from a perspective that is not commonly considered by small business owners.

This concept is value adding.

All businesses exist to meet the needs of customers.

If a business is not meeting the needs of customers, it won't last long!

This means that when we talk about value adding, it must be from the perspective of our customers.

With this in mind, we can define value adding as:

An activity that changes the form, function or some other characteristic of an item or service in a way that the customer values and is prepared to pay for.

Conversely, any activity that doesn't do this is not value adding (NVA).

That sounds great in theory, however, in practice it's not quite that simple.

There are actually three separate categories of NVA activities that we need to understand. These can be defined as:

- Type 1 NVA activities don't add value from a customer's perspective directly but are necessary to enable value adding activities.
- Type 2 NVA activities don't add value from a customer's perspective however they are mandatory.
- Type 3 NVA activities don't add value from a customer's perspective and are actually optional.

To make this clearer, we can look at an example of each.

We'll use the example of a small house painting business.

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At the most fundamental level, customers hire this business because they want their walls to be specific colours.

Any activity that is directly involved in putting the right colours on the right walls in the agreed time frame at the quoted price is value adding.

To really simplify things, this means, dipping, brushing, and rolling.

However, in order to travel to the customer's house to engage in the value adding activities, the painter needs to be able to drive, and this means putting petrol in their vehicle.

So, while not value adding from the customer's perspective, stopping to get petrol is a Type 1 NVA activity because while it doesn't add value from a customer's perspective directly, it is necessary to enable value adding activities.

Every three months this painter also must sit down and lodge their Business Activity Statement.

This clearly doesn't add value from the customer's perspective and also isn't necessary to enable value adding activities.

However, it is unfortunately mandatory and unavoidable.

So, this is a Type 2 NVA activity.

Finally, this painter might decide to spend some time on Facebook arguing with someone who has posted a comment saying people should save money by doing their own painting.

This activity doesn't add value from a customer's perspective and doesn't enable other value adding activities.

It is completely optional and is obviously a Type 3 NVA activity.

So how does knowing what is value adding and what NVA categories other activities fall



into help us to decide how to spend our time?

We said earlier that customers only pay for value adding activities and businesses exist to meet customers' needs for products and services that have had value added from their perspective.

It naturally follows that business owners should prioritise value adding activities above everything else, followed by Type 1 NVA activities.

Type 2 NVA activities should be automated, outsourced or even avoided to the extent possible.

Sure, you can't get out of lodging your Business Activity Statement, but there is no reason why a bookkeeper can't do this while you concentrate on value adding activities in your business.

As for Type 3 NVA activities, every one of these that you can identify in your business should be ruthlessly removed!

If you have a question about identifying value adding activities in your business or any other questions about running your business, we'd love to hear from you because we'll select new questions to answer here every two weeks.

You can submit your question to james@qsb-consulting.com using the subject 'CQToday'.

Highlights from the Federal Budget for business

The 2022 federal budget issued by the government and the budget response from the opposition has been all over the news this week. And no doubt an election will be called very soon.

A few highlights from the budget are:

The increase in the low and middle income tax offset from \$1080 to \$1500 will be welcomed by business owners and individual taxpayers alike. And the cut in fuel excise of 50% for a period of six months will also help businesses currently experiencing higher costs from running vehicles and equipment that run on fuel and hopefully it will help reduce freight costs which have also increased lately.

An additional 20 per cent in tax deductions for training expenses for employees (not including in house or on the job training) as well as for investment in digital technologies, up to \$100,000, will also be available to businesses. This is an effort by the government to invest money back into employees and also move more businesses into cloud-based technologies.

As expected, any costs related to Covid-19 testing will now be deductible for businesses and this has been backdated to 1 July 2021 so make sure that you look out those receipts for RAT tests!

One of the big-ticket items not mentioned in the budget is the instant asset write off which continues to be available to businesses



es until 30 June, 2023. If you purchase an eligible asset you can claim the full amount as a tax deduction in the year of purchase.

This is compared to spreading the deduction over several years by claiming depreciation.

As a result, businesses will pay less tax in the year they purchase the asset however they need to be aware that their taxable income may be higher in following years due to the deductions for assets previously being claimed.

One other thing to keep in mind is the increase in Superannuation Guarantee on wages which moves from 10 per cent to 10.5 per cent on 1/7/22.

Meet the Candidates Breakfast

GCCI will host a Meet the Candidates Breakfast on Monday, 11 April from 7am to 9am at CQUniversity's Leo Zussino Building. Admission is \$30 for GCCCI members and \$35 for non-members.



Treasurer Josh Frydenberg delivers his post budget National Press Club address in the Great Hall of Parliament House.
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Children and their parents look over the contract before one lucky winner gets to take over Willy Wonka's chocolate factory in Roald Dahl's hit musical.

Record attendance makes Charlie a sellout sensation

The audiences of young and old, family, friends, future musical performers and music lovers came in record numbers to watch this year's Combined Schools Musical presented at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC).

Over five nights, from 12 – 20 March, 3117 audience members enjoyed the fun and sweet, mesmerising magic of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

For statistic buffs, the attendance figure beat the 2021 Gladstone Regional Council (GRC) production of *Legally Blonde* by 172.

Adding to the excitement and high standard of the show, this year's musical offering featured a live orchestra to accompany the performers.

In past years, musicians sat down at the front of the theatre, but the prevalence of COVID meant they were moved into The Playhouse this time to put some distance between the orchestra and the audience.

The positioning of the orchestra away from the stage made it seem like it was just playing background music or even a playlist.

Demonstrating the technical talent of theatre staff, in-house technicians controlled the 3D effects and the use of a green screen as a backdrop for digital effects to contribute that captivating magic *Charlie – the musical* is known for.

Everyone who sat through the five nights of this show presented by students who had prepared for the performances of their lives, left the auditorium smiling at the wonder and high standard on show.

They were effusive in their reactions:

"I went to this production in Sydney at the Capitol Theatre and was so disappointed, and this was so much better than the Sydney production! Fantastic show," one woman said.

Another said: "It was absolutely amazing. Congratulations to everyone. We thoroughly enjoyed the performance."

And: "It was simply great."

Sadly, the Combined Schools Musical is over for another year, but look out for the next one and be quick to get your tickets!



BTARC Concept Design gets green light

The Boyne Tannum Aquatic Recreation Centre (BTARC) project has taken another step forward with Council embracing the Concept Design at a recent general meeting.

This step signals Council is continuing its commitment to the development of a public aquatic recreation centre for Boyne/Tannum to meet the population's exercise and recreation needs.

Council has long recognised Boyne/Tannum residents' desire for their own aquatic centre and is excited to share this announcement.

The proposed year-round multi-use facility will attract a diverse group of users, including both Gladstone Region locals and visitors alike.

The facility would bring new opportunities to the local economy, health and fitness and tourism during both construction and once established.

The area already offers attractive elements of each, but Council believes BTARC will be another community destination to enliven and enrich the lifestyle.

The proposed location, which will include a 50 metre outdoor heated pool and twin waterslide, is Lot 900, Coronation Drive, Tannum Sands.

Council will continue to seek opportunities for external funding to deliver this project for the community which is expected to cost approximately \$21.08 million.



An artist's impression of the Concept Design for the Boyne Tannum Aquatic Recreation Centre (BTARC).





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Anzac Day Services

Residents are invited to commemorate with services across the region, visit gladstone.qld.gov.au

OPINION

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The election looms

As voters, are we ready for the coming federal election, if you are to believe the current commentators this election will be fought on the “current rising cost of living” or the “personal character” of the prospective Prime Minister’s, Mr Morrison, or Mr Albanese, “the military defence of Australia” or the “security of our nation” or is it just another battle between the major two political parties who will lack long term strategic vision?

Like most in my age group, our conversation at the evening family meals were dominated by the personalities, the policies, and the doctrine of the Labor or Liberal machines.

I was fortunate to grow up in a family that encouraged conversations and questions about politics as well as religion.

While my parents have since moved on from this physical world, their open conversations and differing philosophies are still remembered.

One of the greatest learnings in life was found around that family dinner table, with my father and mother having a different view of their preferred political parties, with one being pragmatic and understanding the good and bad of his choice, while the other being somewhat devout in her political beliefs.

My Mother was one who believed that only her party could rule the state and the nation, she operated by the two-rule system, Rule One

Today's View

- The Labor party was always right and Rule Two - If Labor is wrong refer to Rule One.

This made for some interesting meals at our household, or more to the point some interesting viewpoints, when bringing a guest home at times it meant that I eagerly counselled my parents on being on their best behaviour, no politics or religion as conversation topics with our evening meal.

But in all honesty, it was an engaging and entertaining time.

I learnt that one should recognise the strengths and weaknesses in most things, understating the value of the strength and the possibility of what the weakness could cause.

Which leads to our coming federal election, this article is not to tell you who is best at running our country or who should be the next Prime Minister.

As a voter, we have the responsibility to carefully consider who has earned the right to



Scott Morrison and Anthony Albanese.

have us place a number one beside their name on polling day.

Please consider each candidate and what they have to offer your community, town, or city, this is an opportunity for you to have a say in who you believe can offer a benefit.

While we don't get to pick who our next Prime Minister is, we do have a say in who represents us in the halls of power in Canberra.

So please look closely at what each candidate has to offer, after all this is really a job interview and you are the one that must choose.

For our readers who are feeling fatigued already by the unofficial election campaign that all the political parties have been running, only another five or so weeks to go.

Fuel prices in the Gladstone region

- Shell Gladstone Diesel 187.8
- Shell West Gladstone Unleaded 179.9 Diesel 189.9
- Metro Gladstone Central Unleaded 179.7 Diesel 189.9
- Puma Gladstone Unleaded 183.7 Diesel 193.7
- Choice Petroleum (Puma Sun Valley) Unleaded 183.7 Diesel 193.7
- United Gladstone Central Unleaded 183.9 Diesel 193.9
- United South Gladstone Unleaded 183.9 Diesel 193.9
- Woolworths Gladstone Unleaded 183.7
- Caltex South Gladstone Unleaded 184.9
- BP Boyne Island Unleaded 172.9 Diesel 185.9
- Coles Tannum Sands Unleaded 179.9 Diesel 196.9
- Ampol Boyne Island Unleaded 179.9
- Shell Miriam Vale Unleaded 171.9 Diesel 188.9
- Star Roadhouse Miriam Vale Unleaded 177.9 Diesel 192.9
- Ampol Agnes Water Unleaded 189.9

Lynch's Jokes of the Week

Thank you to Tim for the below true story.
Actual dialogue of a former WordPerfect Customer Support employee. (Now I know why they record these conversations!):
Operator: 'Ridge Hall, computer assistance; may I help you?'
Caller: 'Yes, well, I'm having trouble with WordPerfect.'
Operator: 'What sort of trouble?'
Caller: 'Well, I was just typing along, and all of a sudden the words went away.'
Operator: 'Went away?'
Caller: 'They disappeared'
Operator: 'Hmm. So what does your screen look like now?'
Caller: 'Nothing.'
Operator: 'Nothing?''
Caller: 'It's blank; it won't accept anything when I type.'
Operator: 'Are you still in WordPerfect, or did you get out?'
Caller: 'How do I tell?'



Operator: 'Can you see the 'C: prompt' on the screen?'
Caller: 'What's a sea-prompt?'
Operator: 'Never mind, can you move your cursor around the screen?'
Caller: 'There isn't any cursor; I told you, it won't accept anything I type.'
Operator: 'Does your monitor have a power indicator?'
Caller: 'What's a monitor?'
Operator: 'It's the thing with the screen on it that looks like a TV. Does it have a little light that tells you when it's on?'
Caller: 'I don't know.'

Operator: 'Well, then look on the back of the monitor and find where the power cord goes into it. Can you see that?''
Caller: 'Yes, I think so.'
Operator: 'Great. Follow the cord to the plug, and tell me if it's plugged into the wall..'
Caller: 'Yes, it is..'
Operator: 'When you were behind the monitor, did you notice that there were two cables plugged into the back of it, not just one? '
Caller: 'No.'
Operator: 'Well, there are. I need you to look back there again and find the other cable.'
Caller: 'Okay, here it is.'
Operator: 'Follow it for me, and tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer..'
Caller: 'I can't reach.'
Operator: 'OK. Well, can you see if it is?'
Caller: 'No..'
Operator: 'Even if you maybe put your knee on something and lean way over?'
Caller: 'Well, it's not because I don't have the right angle -- it's because it's dark.'

Operator: 'Dark?'
Caller: 'Yes - the office light is off, and the only light I have is coming in from the window.'
Operator: 'Well, turn on the office light then.'
Caller: 'I can't.'
Operator: 'No? Why not?'
Caller: 'Because there's a power failure.'
Operator: 'A power A power failure? Aha. Okay, we've got it licked now. Do you still have the boxes and manuals and packing stuff that your computer came in?'
Caller: 'Well, yes, I keep them in the closet..'
Operator: 'Good. Go get them, and unplug your system and pack it up just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought it from.'
Caller: 'Really? Is it that bad?'
Operator: 'Yes, I'm afraid it is.'
Caller: 'Well, all right then, I suppose. What do I tell them?'
Operator: 'Tell them you're too damned stupid to own a computer!'

Dotterel loves shallow water



The Black-fronted Dotterel is a small plover wader with a wingspan of around 110mm.
It is mostly mottled brown on the back and white underneath.
What makes it distinct is its black face-mask and breast band, as well as its red and black bill and red eye rings.
It frequents shallow, fresh water locations such as marshes, the margins of lakes and rivers etc where it feeds on small molluscs as well as aquatic and terrestrial insects.



The Black-fronted Dotterel is a small plover wader.

ON THIS DAY

WORLD HEALTH DAY IS CELEBRATED ON 7 APRIL.

- 30:** Scholars' estimate for Jesus' crucifixion by Roman troops in Jerusalem [or April 3]
- 529:** First draft of Corpus Juris Civilis (fundamental work in jurisprudence) issued by Eastern Roman Emperor Justinian I
- 1948:** World Health Organization formed by the United Nations
- 1954:** US President Dwight D. Eisenhower in news conference is first to voice fear of a “domino-effect” of communism in Indo-China
- 1969:** The Internet's symbolic birth date: publication of RFC 1
- 1999** The World Trade Organisation rules in favor of the United States in its long-running trade dispute with the European Union over bananas

OPINION

Senator Matt Canavan



It's better late than never

This week the Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk finally removed vaccine mandates from pubs, hotels, cafes and related venues. This is great relief to thousands of Queenslanders who have lost their jobs because of these mandates.

Many people in Central Queensland attended rallies and protests against them. I was with them from the get go, fighting against these cruel and ineffective laws. The removal of the mandates is a win, albeit a belated one, for all of those who lawfully expressed their opposition.

In announcing the change on twitter, the Premier claimed that her "Covid measures have achieved their purpose: slowing the spread of the virus." The Premier either thinks we are fools or she is a fool for being ignorant of the data.

Labor's vaccine mandates came into effect on 17 December 2021, making a dire Christmas for many of those impacted. Before the vaccine mandates, Queensland recorded 2258 cases, after the mandates we have recorded over 800,000 cases. Claiming that vaccine mandates "worked to stop the spread" is like claiming that Will Smith was a dignified and respectful guest at the Oscars last week.

All these mandates have done is to exacerbate the workforce shortages that are hurting many small businesses. And, they have made life tough for pubs, clubs and cafes due to reduced turnover. As many publicans raised with me in the last few months, it was not just the unvaccinated that were not coming out for a drink or a meal.

What would often happen is that if there were one unvaccinated person among a group of 10 who wanted to go to the pub, then they would all just meet at someone's house instead, where no restrictions applied.

The local pub would miss out on the 10 customers not just the one unvaccinated.

While removal of the mandates comes as some relief, vaccine restrictions will still remain in schools, hospitals and aged and disability care. Last year I felt there could be some merit in erring on the side of caution and having



Matt Canavan wonders if Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk thinks Queenslanders are fools.

Picture: AAP IMAGE/DARREN ENGLAND

some restrictions in the health sector. But the evidence is now clearly in. The UK has removed all mandates including for health workers. Right now in Queensland you are much more likely to have a poor health outcome thanks to a lack of doctors and nurses not because of transmission from the unvaccinated.

We should remove all the mandates so we can have a doctor or nurse to care for us.

As for schools, coronavirus is spreading quicker through them than Pokemon cards. South Australia has just removed their mandates on schools and we should do the same.

The timing of the Premier's announcement is interesting. Last week Labor pushed

through legislation extending the date of their emergency Covid powers despite opposition from the LNP, other parties and the Queensland Human Rights Commissioner. There is a question on whether the Premier delayed her announcement on mandates so as not to jeopardise the passing of her emergency legislation.

Meanwhile agricultural shows have been cancelled across our region while the uncertainty around vaccine mandates meant they could not go ahead. The Queensland Government should compensate these show societies for another year without show revenues. There are many upset that the Federal Government

did not do more to try to end these mandates earlier. I voted in the Federal Parliament to end them but it is the case that public health matters are primarily for state governments.

In any case, the Prime Minister has always publicly opposed the Queensland Government mandates while Anthony Albanese has expressed support for them. The Federal election will be about lots of things. But if Anthony Albanese is elected it will be viewed as a mandate for mandates, potentially extending the mandates we have left for longer.

If you are against the mandates, the main thing is to put the parties that support them - like Labor - last.

Happy 587th to a top drop

A slightly belated 'happy birthday' to the Riesling grape. Its 587th! The Wines of Germany trade group declared March 13, 1435, as the "official birthday" of Riesling. Marking the date of the grape's first documented existence.

Riesling vines native to The Rhine Valley in Germany, were well-tended by Carthusian and Benedictine monks and the noble families in the 15th century. However, it wasn't until some 200 years later that Riesling's popularity took off. After the end of The Thirty Years' War, when the French were presented with control over Alsace in 1648. Most of the destroyed vineyards were replanted with Riesling. And very good wines were produced to the present day.

The Germans originally blessed with this noble grape. Destroyed its reputation by releasing and promoting wine that came under the guise of Liebfraumilch, which was a bulk produced sweet and cheap uninteresting wine. When in fact, Riesling is one of the most versatile grape varieties. It can be lightweight and super-delicate, yet still burst with amazing aromas and flavours. Riesling has the potential to produce wines that range from bone dry to lusciously sweet, from cheerful to contemplative and from fresh fruit flavours to ripe flavours.

Riesling is no newcomer to Australia. It was brought out in the 19th century by German immigrants. Currently, Australia is the world's fourth largest producer of Riesling. It is grown in pockets of Western Australia, Victoria and Tasmania. But it is in South Australia's Eden Valley and especially the Clare Valley that our finest Rieslings are produced.

With a long history of producing distinctive, age-worthy Riesling, the Clare Valley is Australia's



lia's greatest Riesling region. Escape to the Clare and you'll find yourself in a postcard of rolling green hills, gum trees, wildflowers and tranquil streams. Within the region there are defined sub-regions that consistently produces Rieslings of outstanding quality with the characteristics desired for long-term cellaring.

Riesling has another claim to fame. It was the varietal that led the screwcap revolution. It was the winemakers of the Clare Valley, keen to retain the freshness and vitality of their Riesling, who drove Australia's screw cap revolution.

In 2000, 13 Clare Valley winemakers - led by Jeffrey Grosset banded together to champion the Stelvin screw cap closure. Consumers liked the freshness and consistency of the wine with the screw caps. And the design set the standard that virtually all screw caps follow today.

Rieslings are extraordinarily versatile with food. In general pair dry, lighter, crispier Rieslings such as my favourite Australian Riesling, Pewsey Vale's Riesling, from the Eden Valley with fresh delicate seafood dishes. More substantial Rieslings such as Tim Adam's eponymous Clare Valley Riesling are very good with Asian food, chicken, salmon and tuna.



Wine Bill says happy birthday to Riesling.

Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received?
You only have one life, live it the best way you can.

What is something you do in your spare time?
I love to be creative in my spare time, making furniture out of pallets or spend time with my amazing family.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?
I love hanging out at Auckland House for breakfast or an afternoon beverage

What would be your last meal if you could choose?
Good steak and vegies

Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?
Vin Diesel – Love his moves, reckon he would be a nice guy

Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?
Robin Williams – he made everyone laugh, even though he was struggling himself.

What is one of your greatest achievements?
Bringing up my kids, they are amazing. Couldn't be more prouder.

If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?
Hammock, good book, big hat (Hubby would be great too)

with Programmed Skilled Workforce team leader Karen Bellert



THREE ... chocolate companies

- 1

Cadbury

The Cadbury family founded their chocolate company in 1824 in Birmingham and later became among the first to sell milk chocolate that everyone can enjoy. In 1875 Cadbury their first Easter egg made of 'dark' chocolate and filled with sugared almonds. The 1900s were a period of innovation and growth for Cadbury, as they set about launching a factory in Australia.
- 2

Lindt

In a small confectionery shop on Marktgasse in Zurich's old town David Sprüngli and his son Rudolf Sprüngli-Ammann produced the first solid bar of chocolate in the German-speaking part of Switzerland in 1845. It instantly became a success. Despite the First World War, the Swiss chocolate industry flourished with Lindt & Sprüngli playing a significant part in its success.
- 3

Ferrero Rocher

We have to return to the '40s to discover the roots of this success. These were the years when Piera and Pietro, Michele's parents, transformed a pastry shop into a factory. The Ferrero' Family was the first Italian manufacturer after World War II to open production sites and offices abroad in the confectionary sector, turning the Company into a truly international Group.



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Andria Ruppik with Tyler Batterham, 9.



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Gladstone Today photographer **MIKE RICHARDS** was out and about this week at the Tondoon Botanic Gardens for some school holiday fun.

Fun at the Tondoon Gardens

Creature Craft was the theme of the day with kids and adults joining in to create their most terrifying and cute critters. Here is part one of the photos taken with a second page of photos featuring in next week's edition of Gladstone Today:



Nile Barker, 5.



Harper Peters, 8.



Connor Duckham, 2.



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Front of house

Real estate maven **Monika Tu** joins the cast
of **Luxe Listings Sydney** for season two

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Agents on the money

The first season of *Luxe Listings Sydney* took the world by storm with its lavish homes and uber-wealthy clients. **Siobhan Duck** finds out what buyers' agent Simon Cohen and new cast member, property agent Monika Tu, have in store for the second instalment

There's no place like home. Especially when said home comes with a climate-controlled room dedicated to eating, storing and serving gourmet cheese; has real gold floors and walls or has been decorated entirely with custom-made Fendi furniture and homewares.

These are just some of the more extravagant and outlandish features of the multi-million-dollar properties being bought and sold every day by the elite team of real estate experts of *Luxe Listings Sydney*.

With its unique blend of eye-popping real estate porn and workplace drama, the Prime Video series has proved a huge hit with viewers and turned buyers' agent Simon Cohen into an overnight celebrity.

Of course, Cohen is no stranger to the glittering world of the rich and famous and he has been clinching deals for some of Sydney's most powerful people for years.

It has been an adjustment, however, for Cohen to suddenly find himself the one making people around him starstruck.

That being said, his newfound celebrity hasn't suddenly meant Cohen can go home to the same sort of digs as his uber-wealthy clients.

"You won't find any Fendi in my home – sorry Fendi!" he laughs.

"I've seen it all really, so going home to my own home is very realistic.

"I mean, I have to remind myself that my house, when compared to the rest of the world, I'm very lucky.

"But compared to the people I deal with, we're definitely not on the same level."

While he doesn't watch any reality television himself, preferring to unwind in front of a juicy scripted drama such as *Ozark* or *Inventing Anna* after a hard day of wheeling and dealing, Cohen says he can understand the appeal of *Luxe Listings Sydney*.

"First thing, and I think everyone says this, but the property porn is pretty epic," he says.

"I mean, Sydney is undoubtedly one of the most exquisite cities in the world, and it really showcases Sydney's beauty and what is amazing about living in Sydney.

"Visually, it's a phenomenal show. I think it's also funny. I think it's lovable and I think people get sucked into a world that is exciting. I mean, real estate is a very exciting world. Couple that with beautiful properties and a great city and ridiculous prices."



Hot property : *Luxe Listings Sydney* has turned buyers' agent Simon Cohen into something of a celebrity.

While his peers were dreaming of growing up to become doctors, astronauts or sports stars, Cohen has wanted to be in real estate for as long as he can remember.

And not just any old real estate – Cohen has always had his eye set on the top end of town.

"I grew up in the North Shore of Sydney, across the bridge, far away and I just had this passion for real estate," he says.

"At one stage when I couldn't drive, I was too young, I'd make my dad drive around Point Piper and Vaucluse to look at all the houses. It was my favourite thing to do.

"My grandmother in South Africa was a real estate agent. And so, whenever we used to go there, I used to do open homes with her. And so, it was my passion."

The first house Cohen sold went under the hammer for \$9.8 million. But since then, he has also dealt with homes that have sold for more than \$50 million.

With his reputation and track record in the high-end real estate market, it's little wonder that Prime Video sought him, together with his good friends and colleagues Gavin Rubinstein and D'Leanne Lewis out for *Luxe Listings*.

"I know it looks very easy in the show, but we've worked very hard to get to where we are – it's a cutthroat industry," he explains.

"And you don't want to do a TV show that paints you in the wrong picture or ruins it all.

"We all decided that Amazon [Prime Video] would make it classy and do it properly.

"We all decided that we'd do it together."

This season, the core trio of real estate gurus are joined by the glamorous and flamboyant property agent and buyer Monika Tu.

Unlike Cohen, Tu didn't grow up in her native China longing to buy and sell high-end homes. Tu began her career in IT, until, with her natural

flair for sales, she made the switch to real estate with her second husband 13 years ago.

Tu says she now loves spending her days touring beautiful homes. She also enjoys the thrill of a sale, and last year she sold a luxury waterfront property with views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge for \$45 million.

"We're providing a service, so we have to stay grounded," she explains.

"I [have] never been jealous [of a client's amazing home]. I love to hear about and to understand other people's achievements. So that's become my inspiration, or my motivation, to work harder and to be successful. Then hopefully one day I can afford a house like that too."

Tu's services are now so in demand with international buyers that she doesn't have time to personally oversee any transactions that are worth less than \$13 million.

"I do have a team to service people who want property for \$5 to \$8 million but my cheapest is about \$13 million," she says.

"I am still very humble though. I work seven days a week and it's never enough time."

After watching the first season of *Luxe Listings Sydney*, Tu knew what she was getting herself into when she joined the show. She said her motivation wasn't fame or to promote her business.

"I want to be an inspiration or maybe motivation to work harder," she says.

"I am a Chinese woman who couldn't speak proper English when I came here. I worked hard and see what I have done. I wish [to] be an inspiration to whoever wants to be in the real estate, or whatever, industry – anything's possible."

■ *Luxe Listings Sydney*, streaming, Prime Video

Agent provocateur: Real estate maven Monika Tu shakes up season two of *Luxe Listings Sydney*.



Movie Guide

CUT FROM A NEW CLOTH

Friday
THE DRESSMAKER
Seven, 8.30pm, M (2015)

Kate Winslet is in fine form here as Myrtle "Tilly" Dunnage, a complicated woman who returns to her rural home in Outback Australia after years honing her dressmaking craft in Europe. Turning up with her sewing machine and a lifetime's worth of baggage, Tilly has a subtle plan for revenge as she sets about bringing down her ugly hometown with her beautiful outfits. Her reappearance is not given the warmest of welcomes: her mother Molly (a brilliant Judy Davis) doesn't recognise her and local policeman Farrat (Hugo Weaving) stands by why she was banished all those years ago. With fine performances and finer costumes, *The Dressmaker* is a cut above. ★★★★★



Fabric of society:
Kate Winslet leads
The Dressmaker as
Tilly, a seamstress
whose return to her
rural hometown sets
tongues wagging.



INTOLERABLE CRUELTY
SBS World Movies, Friday, 7.30pm, PG (2003)

The Coen brothers go mainstream with this screwball farce in which a famed LA lawyer (George Clooney) finds himself both irked and enamoured by his many run-ins with a gold-digging divorcée (Catherine Zeta-Jones, pictured with Clooney). Although it's wrapped in a conventional rom-com package, the Coens' customary eccentricities are found in a gallery of bizarre supporting characters, and in the sparkling, witty dialogue. Billy Bob Thornton's cameo caps off this battle of the sexes. ★★★★★



BRIDGET JONES: THE EDGE OF REASON
Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, M (2004)

When we last saw calamitous Bridget Jones (Renée Zellweger), it seemed she was on the verge of true love with the handsome Mark Darcy (Colin Firth, pictured with Zellweger). Well, four weeks into the relationship, all is not well – a cavalcade of embarrassments befall Bridget as she grapples with the reality of what a serious relationship entails. Minor imperfections aside, this jolly sequel features smashing comedic work from Zellweger and Hugh Grant as "the other man" Daniel Cleaver. ★★★



A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
7Flix, Saturday, 8.50pm, PG (2019)

If you like the line "we could all use a little kindness," then you'll love this feature. From director Marielle Heller, *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* explores the make-believe world of American children's entertainer Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks, pictured). When journalist Lloyd Vogel (Matthew Rhys) approaches Rogers for an interview, the writer looks for cracks in the entertainer's cheerful demeanour, but instead finds a man who is just as kindhearted as he seems. ★★★★★



THE HELP
Seven, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2011)

Kathryn Stockett's best-selling book is the platform for this moving work set in 1960s Mississippi. Directed by Tate Taylor, the light-hearted story is based on the lives of three women from very different backgrounds who break all societal rules to start a secret writing project. Emma Stone is society girl and unwitting revolutionary Skeeter, who joins with housekeepers Aibileen (Viola Davis) and Minny (Octavia Spencer, pictured, right, with Stone) in an unlikely sisterhood. ★★★★★



U-571
7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2000)

The real-life capture of the Nazi "Enigma" encryption device from a German U-boat was a turning point in World War II – the handiwork of both US and British vessels. The revisionist version of events shown by writer-director Jonathan Mostow has the Americans doing it alone, with the Brits providing back-up. Factual misgivings aside, this is a decent action flick, with well-built suspense and fairly rounded characters played by Matthew McConaughey (pictured), Bill Paxton and Harvey Keitel. ★★★



THE BLING RING
10 Shake, Tuesday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2013)

Sofia Coppola (*The Beguiled*, *The Virgin Suicides*) has a cult following with her moody, visually arresting films, but she is unlikely to garner new fans with this offering starring Emma Watson. Coppola zeroes in on vapid celebrity culture, bringing to the screen the real-life story of a bunch of LA teen thieves who targeted celebrities and stole almost \$3 million in their quest for fame. Leslie Mann's (pictured, *This Is 40*) role as a "spiritual" mother is a standout, ★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

THE LIVING ROOM 10, Friday, 7.30pm

If the sneak peek of season 11 of *The Living Room* is anything to go by, the crew are swinging back to the '60s for a whole lot of fun. But for hosts Amanda Keller, Dr Chris Brown, Miguel Maestre and Barry Du Bois, variety is the spice of life: we don't expect them to spend long in their psychedelic '60s getup before another round of dress-ups takes their fancy. One thing fans can expect from this fun and enthusiastic lifestyle series is the return of The Help Desk and heartwarming stories of the team lending a hand to Australian families and communities in need, along with a series on travel for dummies and some pretty special dinner guests to keep everyone on their toes. Tonight, Miguel embarks on a 'Crazy Bull Five-Star Tour' of Melbourne with Chris, who has no idea what he's in for with the charismatic chef in charge. Meanwhile, Barry and Amanda help a local soccer club in need of a makeover. It's reliably fun Friday night fare.



The fab four:
Amanda Keller,
Barry Du Bois,
Dr Chris Brown and
Miguel Maestre
return with season 11
of *The Living Room*.

JANET JACKSON Nine, Sunday, 8pm

From her underprivileged childhood to becoming one of the highest-selling artists in music history, this four-part exposé manages to shine new light on Janet Jackson's (pictured) life. It was filmed over a five-year period, compiled using home footage, interviews with family and friends – including some of her brothers, mother and fellow musicians, Missy Elliott and Paula Abdul. In this double-episode special, Janet's early years, including her personal life and career missteps, are put under the magnifying glass.



BRITAIN BY BEACH SBS, Monday, 7.35pm

The beautiful and rugged coastline of Britain has seen more than just ice creams and children's toes in its long history. While presenter Anita Rani (pictured) is, of course, partial to a sorbet on the sand, she is also keen to reveal the remarkable stories that have taken place on the country's beaches. She begins her windswept, salty air pilgrimage in Devon, where she recounts the wartime disaster Exercise Tiger, visits a gorgeous hotel adored by writer Agatha Christie and encounters a haunted village.



THE ROOKIE Seven, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Now that we're more than halfway through season four of this comfort viewing-style police dramedy, it's questionable whether we can still call its main protagonist, middle-aged cop John Nolan (Nathan Fillion), a rookie, but this season really has dialled up the drama. In "Heart Beat", Nolan is confronted with big moments, both personally and professionally when a plane crashes in the city. Then, in "End Game" Officers Chen (Melissa O'Neil) and Bradford (Eric Winter) investigate the murder of a homeless teenager.



Thursday, April 7

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **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)

6.00 The Drum. **6.55** Sammy J. (PG) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** **7.30**. **8.00** Foreign Correspondent. **8.30** Q+A. Public affairs program. **9.35** Rosie Batty's One Plus One: 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+Isv, R) **2.05** Doctor Foster. (Final, Mal, R) **3.00** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.20** Sammy J. (PG, R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **5.45pm** Frankie And Frank. **5.50** Peppa Pig. **5.55** School Of Roars. **6.05** Ben And Holly. **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. **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **9.10** Hard Quiz. **9.40** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. **10.10** Q! **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** Rita And Crocodile. **5.30** Pablo. **5.45** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.45** Move It Mob Style. **9.10** Bushwhacked! **9.35** The Magic Canoe. **10.00** Great Blue Wild. **10.50** High Arctic Haulers. **11.40** Yokayi Footy. **12.35pm** **MOVIE:** The Final Quarter. (2019, PG) **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** Chefs' Line. **3.00** Bushwhacked! **3.25** The Magic Canoe. **3.50** Wolf Joe. **4.00** Aussie Bush Tales. **4.10** Grace Beside Me. **4.35** Molly Of Denali. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.30** Tribal. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Johnny Handsome. (1989, M) **11.10** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** 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)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Every Family Has A Secret. (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) **10.40** SBS World News Late. **11.10** Gomorrah. (Madl) **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.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** The Blueprint: 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! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Roswell: The First Witness. **9.25** Behind Bars: World's Toughest Prisons. **10.20** One Armed Chef. **11.15** The Feed. **11.45** Vikings. **12.35am** **MOVIE:** Ill Manors. (2012, MA15+) **2.45** Deutsche Welle. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Late Programs.

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** Haemoo. (2014, MA15+, Korean) **3.15** Gundala. (2019, M, Indonesian) **5.30** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG)

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) **2.30** Kochie's Business Builders. **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. (R) Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PGa) Crime pays for Mackenzie. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix. (2007, PGhv, R) In his fifth year at Hogwarts, Harry Potter must contend with sweeping changes at his school. 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. (Ml, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO (72) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** 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** Medical Rookies. **5.00** Coastwatch Oz. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Inspector George Gently. **10.30** Without A Trace. **12.30am** The Fine Art Auction. **3.30** Australia's Best Backyards. **4.00** Harry's Practice. **4.30** Million Dollar Minute. **5.30** James Robison.

7MATE (74) **6am** The Fishing Show. **7.00** Step Outside With Paul Burt. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** American Pickers. **9.00** Storage Wars: Texas. **9.30** Pawn Stars. **10.00** NFL 100 Greatest. **11.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** American Pickers. **2.00** Barter Kings. **3.00** Bushfire Wars. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Pawn Stars UK. **5.00** Shipping Wars. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Football. AFL. Round 4. Port Adelaide v Melbourne. **10.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **11.00** **MOVIE:** Predators. (2010, MA15+) **1.30am** Late Programs.

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.

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. **11.05** New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) **12.00** Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. (Ml, R) **1.00** Getaway. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (81, 92) **6am** Golf. US Masters Par 3 Contest. Continued **7.00** GolfBarons. **7.30** My Favorite Martian. **8.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. **2.50** Explore. **3.35** **MOVIE:** Swallows And Amazons. (1974) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** RBT. **8.30** Emergency. **9.30** Casualty 24/7. **10.30** Law & Order. **11.30** House. **12.30am** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Golf. US Masters. Day 1.

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** Kardashians. **2.00** Vanderpump Rules. **2.50** Mike Tyson Mysteries. **3.00** Bakugan: Armored Alliance. **3.30** Ninjago. **4.00** TV Shop. **5.00** Pokémon Master Journeys: The Series. **5.30** Teen Titans Go!

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, R) **1.00** First Dates Australia. (PGa, 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.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** First Dates Australia. Singles go on a blind first date. **8.30** Gogglebox Australia. Happily married couple and grandparents Lee and Keith return to share their TV highlights this week and give their honest feedback on the shows they love and loathe to watch. **9.30** To Be Advised. **10.30** Blue Bloods. (Mv) Danny investigates a student's murder. **11.30** The Project. (R) **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Infomercials. (PG) **4.30** CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Frasier. **8.00** The King Of Queens. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Middle. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** To Be Advised. **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. **1.30** Friends. **2.00** 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** Mom. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** The Late Late Show With James Corden. **3.30** The King Of Queens. **4.30** Home Shopping.

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** Home Shopping. **2.00** NCIS: New Orleans. **4.00** JAG. **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Friday, April 8

<p>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 Deep Water. (Mls, R) 2.05 Father Brown. (Ma, R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis finds a bushland roof garden. 8.30 Smother. (Return, Mlv) Still picking up the pieces after shocking events, Val experiences an unwelcome surprise when a stranger turns up on her doorstep claiming to be Denis' estranged son. 9.25 Grantchester. (Mav, R) Will asks for Georgie's help after his father gets himself into trouble. 10.10 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) Hosted by Shaun Micallef. 11.00 Tomorrow Tonight. (PGd, R) Hosted by Annabel Crabb. 11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Arabia With Levison Wood. (Ma, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.15 The Architecture The Railways Built. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Secret Islands. (PG) Part 2 of 4. 8.30 The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG) Highlights of the world's most scenic railway journeys. 9.20 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (Premiere) Takes a look at the design of Buckingham Palace. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.45 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (MA15+av, R) 1.30 The Killing. (Mv, R) 3.50 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+v, R) 4.40 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PGaw, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Harry And Meghan: A Royal Romance. (2018, PGal, R) 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Karen prepares beef fajitas. 8.30 MOVIE: The Dressmaker. (2015, Malsv, R) A woman returns to her hometown in the Australian outback as an accomplished dressmaker, determined to take revenge on the townspeople who wronged her. Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth. 11.00 To Be Advised. 12.20 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3. Melbourne 400. Day 1. Highlights. 1.20 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Blueprint To The Heart. (2020, PGa) Dennis Andres, Laura Mitchell, Clayton Chitty. 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.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. 9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Brisbane Broncos versus Sydney Roosters match, with NRL news and analysis. 10.35 MOVIE: Navy Seals. (1990, Mlv, R) A team of US Navy SEALs learns that terrorists have come into possession of hi-tech weapons. Charlie Sheen, Dennis Haysbert. 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) Home shopping. 4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)</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. (PGa, R) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.50 Entertainment Tonight. 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>6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 The Living Room. (Return) Dr Chris Brown has no idea what he is in for when he embarks on a tour of Melbourne with chef Miguel Maestre as his guide. Barry Du Bois and Amanda Keller head out to help a local soccer club. 8.40 To Be Advised. 11.40 The Project. (R) Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music. 1.30 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 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Lore. (2012, MA15+) 10.15 Black Mirror. 11.15 MOVIE: The Tender Hook. (2008, M) 12.55am QI. 1.25 Parks And Recreation. 2.10 Black Comedy. 2.35 ABC News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.25 Rita And Crocodile. 5.30 Clangers. 5.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Huang's World. 12.50 VICE. 1.25 Basketball. Euroleague. Semifinal B. Barcelona v Milan. Replay. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! (Final) 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. Midnight 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. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 All The Things. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 ICU. 5.00 Coastwatch Oz. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Railroad Australia. 8.30 Escape To The Perfect Town. 9.30 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 GolfBarons. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: It's All Happening. (1963) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau. 8.35 MOVIE: RED 2. (2013, M) 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 The Middle. 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 Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm Bamay. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 MOVIE: Toys And Pets. (2017, PG) 9.15 Bedtime Stories. 9.25 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.15 NITV On The Road: Barunga Festival. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am What We Did On Our Holiday. Continued. (2014, PG) 7.20 Martian Child. (2007, PG) 9.20 Angrezi Medium. (2020, PG, Hindi) Noon Orchestra Class. (2017, M, French) 1.55 Lion. (2016, PG) 4.05 Hoot. (2006, PG) 5.45 Song For Marion. (2012, PG) 7.30 Intolerable Cruelty. (2003, PG) 9.25 O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, M) 11.25 Late Programs. 5.55am Hoot. (2006, PG)</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Pawn Stars UK. 12.30 Shipping Wars. 1.00 Picked Off. 2.00 Barter Kings. 3.00 Bushfire Wars. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Shipping Wars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. 7.30 Football. AFL. Round 4. Geelong v Brisbane Lions. 10.30 AFL Post-Game. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 1.00 Peaking. 1.20 LEGO Masters. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 MOVIE: Lemony Snicket's A Series Of Unfortunate Events. (2004, PG) 7.40 MOVIE: Sonic The Hedgehog. (2020, PG) 9.35 MOVIE: The Hangover 2. (2011, MA15+) 11.35 Weird Science. 12.05am Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 8.30 Reel Action. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 The Love Boat. Noon Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 1. 5.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.00 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Game 1. Australia v New Zealand. 10.00 Law & Order: SVU. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>

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Saturday, April 9

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 2.00 Grantchester. (Mav, R) 2.50 Father Brown. (PGv, R) 3.35 Grand Designs. (R) 4.30 Landline. (R) 5.00 Basketball. WNBL. Grand Final Series. Game 3. Melbourne Boomers v Perth Lynx.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Father Brown. (PGa) Father Brown must delve into the past and open up old wounds when a child killer is found murdered. 8.15 Unforgotten. (Mal) Cassie and Sunny discover Walsh was chased by all four suspects on the night in question. 9.05 Troppo. (Madl, R) A major breakthrough in the investigation is threatened when Amanda's past erupts into the present. 10.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Kevin performs a forceps delivery. 11.05 Victoria. (PG, R) Victoria faces a difficult choice. 11.55 Rage. (PG)</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 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 2.30 Figure Skating. ISU World Championships. Part two. 4.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. 4.35 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 4.40 Spending Secrets Of The Royals. (R) 5.35 The Secret History Of World War II. (PGa, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) 8.30 Philip: Prince, Husband, Father. Looks at the life of Prince Philip. 9.30 World's Greatest Bridges: Severn Bridge. (PGa, R) A look at the Severn Bridge. 10.20 Anne Boleyn: Arrest, Trial, Execution. (PG, R) 11.15 MOVIE: The Happy Prince. (2018, MA15+I, R) 1.10 MOVIE: The Pianist. (2002, MA15+av, R) Adrien Brody, Daniel Caltagirone. 3.50 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+Iv, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) Highlights from the past week. 12.00 Horse Racing. Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day and Thoroughbred Club Cup Day. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Border Force stops two brothers from Thailand. 7.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince. (2009, Mhv, R) Harry comes into possession of a potions book. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson. 10.40 MOVIE: Wrath Of The Titans. (2012, Mv, R) Perseus sets out to rescue Zeus. Sam Worthington. 12.40 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3. Melbourne 400. Day 2. Highlights. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Suncorp One House. (PG, R) 12.30 The Rebound. (Return) 1.00 Great Australian Detour. (Premiere) 1.30 Outback & Under. (PGal) 2.00 The Pet Rescuers. (PGm, R) 2.30 MOVIE: HouseSitter. (1992, PGls, R) Goldie Hawn. 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PG) Experts help people declutter their lives. 8.30 MOVIE: Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason. (2004, Mdls, R) Bridget Jones fears her relationship with Mark Darcy is in jeopardy after meeting his glamorous colleague. Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant. 10.30 MOVIE: Two Weeks Notice. (2002, PGsl, R) Hugh Grant. 12.30 Outback & Under. (PGal, R) 1.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way With Dr Michael Youssef. 7.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R) 7.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) 8.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 9.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) 10.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 2. 5.30 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) It has been a long, hot summer with the lifeguards protecting beachgoers at the unpredictable Bondi Beach. 7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 23. Melbourne Victory v Melbourne City. From AAMI Park, Melbourne. 10.00 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) A call comes in for a woman who has fallen off her balcony while trying to retrieve her friend's cat. 11.00 Ambulance. (Ma, R) As protestors begin flooding London and blocking the roads, the entire computer system used to respond to 999 calls crashes. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.</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 2021: The Gala. 9.30 Sammy J. 9.35 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.20 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 11.00 Gavin & Stacey. 11.30 Schitt's Creek. 11.50 Archer. 12.15am Year Of The Rabbit. 12.40 The Young Offenders. 1.10 Australia Remastered. 2.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.30 SBS Courtside. 9.00 Basketball. NBA. 11.30 WorldWatch. Noon Is This Sexual Harassment? 1.10 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. (Final) 10.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm House Of Wellness. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Coastwatch Oz. 3.00 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters. 4.00 Inside The Crown: Secrets Of The Royals. 5.00 Horse Racing. Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day and Thoroughbred Club Cup Day. 5.30 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 I Escaped To The Country. (Premiere) 9.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 The Baron. 12.10pm MOVIE: Mine Own Executioner. (1947, PG) 2.25 MOVIE: Orders To Kill. (1958, PG) 4.40 MOVIE: The Secret Of Santa Vittoria. (1969, PG) 7.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 8. Fijian Drua v ACT Brumbies. 9.45 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 10.00 MOVIE: The Whole Nine Yards. (2000, M) Midnight 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 Big Bang Theory. 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. 3.30 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.35pm Songlines. 1.10 Through The Wormhole. 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 Black Mamba. 8.30 Nat King Cole: Afraid Of The Dark. 10.15 MOVIE: Johnny Handsome. (1989, M) Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Hoot. Continued. (2006, PG) 7.35 The Triplets Of Belleville. (2003, PG, French) 9.05 Song For Marion. (2012, PG) 10.50 The Good Girls. (2018, M, Spanish) 12.40pm Gundala. (2019, M, Indonesian) 3.00 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) 4.50 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 6.40 Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) 8.30 Twelve Monkeys. (1995, M) 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Football. AFL Women's. Grand Final. 2.30 AFL Women's Grand Final Post-Game. 3.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 4.00 Wheelburn. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Storage Wars: TX. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 AFL Pre-Game. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 4. Richmond v Western Bulldogs. 10.30 AFL Post-Game. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.40pm AI: Highway Patrol. 2.40 The Break Boys. 3.10 Ultimate Rush. 3.40 Surfing Australia TV. 4.10 LEGO Masters. 5.30 MOVIE: The Phantom. (1996, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Transformers: The Last Knight. (2017, M) 10.30 MOVIE: Super 8. (2011, M) 12.45am Road Trick. 1.15 Kardashians. 2.10 Vanderpump Rules. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 9.00 Bondi Rescue. 9.30 Studio 10: Saturday. Noon The Doctors. 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 2.00 Pooches At Play. 2.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 3.30 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 Truck Hunters. 5.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 NCIS. 11.20 Blue Bloods. 12.15am CSI. 1.10 48 Hours. 2.10 Late Programs.</p>

<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. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Australia's Ocean Odyssey. (PG, R) 3.30 Further Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 4.30 Tomorrow Tonight. (PGd, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow.</p> <p>6.30 Compass: The Architect And The Mosque. (R) A look at the design of a mosque. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Grand Designs New Zealand. (Final) Hosted by Chris Moller. 8.30 Troppo. (Malv) Amanda takes a huge risk by playing Twist and Bryce off against each other, and discovers the truth about a friend's death. 9.30 Killing Eve. (MA15+v) 10.15 Harrow. (Mav, R) Harrow wants to prove Francis is alive. 11.05 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Mdlsv, R) 12.10 Growing Up Gracefully: Looking Your Best. (Mlns, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.00 Getting Their Acts Together. (MI, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 Morning Programs. 7.30 WorldWatch. 12.30 Motorcycle Racing. ProMX Championships 2022. Round 2. 3.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Women's Race. Highlights. 4.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Men's Highlights. 4.30 Countdown To Qatar. 5.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 5.30 The Secret History Of World War II. (PGa, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Easter Island: The Ancient Builders. (PG) Explores the archeology of Easter Island. 8.30 This Is Joan Collins. (M) A revealing look into the life of Joan Collins using never-before-seen home movie footage. 10.20 Secrets Of The Chocolate Factory: Inside Cadbury. (R) A look at the Cadbury confectionery company. 11.10 MOVIE: Whitney. (2018, Mal, R) An insight into the life of Whitney Houston. Whitney Houston. 1.20 America's Great Divide: From Obama To Trump. (Malsv, R) 3.25 Page One: A Year Inside The New York Times. (Mal, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</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 MOVIE: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach. (1988, PGLsv, R) Bubba Smith, David Graf. 3.00 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>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG) 7.30 Code 1: Minute By Minute: The Killer Storm. (M) Looks at Melbourne's 2016 thunderstorm asthma occurrence. 8.30 MOVIE: The Help. (2011, Ma, R) An author writes a book detailing the African-American maids' point of view on the families they work for. Emma Stone, Viola Davis. 11.30 The Blacklist. (Mav) 12.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3. Melbourne 400. Day 3. Highlights. 1.30 Cleaning Up. (Ma, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</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) A discussion of all things NRL. 1.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Grand Final. 3.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Cronulla Sharks v Wests Tigers.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 8.00 Janet Jackson. Part 1 of 2. Takes a look at the career of one of the music industry's best-selling artists, Janet Jackson. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 Australian Crime Stories: Billy The Texan. (Mlv, R) A look at Billy "The Texan" Longley. 11.30 Untold Crime Stories: The Wests. (MA15+av) 12.30 Ultimate Rush: Aconcagua. (PGL, R) 1.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Mass For You At Home. 6.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PGa, R) 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 9.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. 9.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) 10.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 3. Race day. From Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, Melbourne. 5.30 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mls) Compilation of highlights from the recent series featuring Will Smith, Lady Gaga, Adam Driver and many more. 8.30 FBI. (Mv, R) The team welcomes a new member as they search for a killer who orchestrated a mass shooting at a left-wing media company. OA's personal connection with the case threatens to cloud his judgment. 11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 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 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Extreme Love. 9.35 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. 10.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 11.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. Midnight MOVIE: Lore. (2012, MA15+) 1.50 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6.30am Morning Programs. 11.30 WorldWatch. Noon Forged In Fire. 1.30 Ice Cowboys. (Final) 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 Speed With Guy Martin. 7.00 Lost Gold Of World War II. 7.45 In Search Of... 8.30 The Story Of. 9.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Amstel Gold Women's 10.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 NBC Today. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 2.00 All The Things. 2.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 3.00 I Escaped To The Country. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Harbour Cops. 5.30 Motorway Patrol. 6.30 Mighty Trains. 7.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. 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 Golf. US Masters. Day 3. Continued. 9.00 GolfBarons. 9.30 Adventures In Rainbow Country. 10.00 The Garden Gurus. 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 The Avengers. Noon World's Greatest Islands. 1.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. 3.00 Getaway. 3.30 MOVIE: South Of Algiers. (1953) 5.25 MOVIE: Pony Express. (1953, PG) 7.30 David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. 8.40 To Be Advised. 11.00 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 19. New Zealand Breakers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 19. Cairns Taipans v Melbourne United. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Basketball. Indigenous Championships. 11.00 Football. CAFL. 12.30pm Motor Racing. W Series. Highlights. 1.00 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 2.45 Rugby League. NRL NT. 4.15 Softball. SA Premier League. 5.45 Going Native. 6.15 News. 6.25 Wild New Zealand. 7.30 True North Calling. 8.30 Rodman: For Better Or Worse. 10.20 Jordan Rides The Bus. 11.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Song For Marion. Continued. (2012, PG) 6.45 Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) 8.35 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 10.40 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 12.30pm Stree. (2018, M, Hindi) 2.55 The Triplets Of Belleville. (2003, PG, French) 4.25 Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) 6.50 Delfin. (2019, PG, Spanish) 8.30 The Physician. (2013, M) 11.20 The Hollars. (2016, M) 12.55am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 11.00 Fishing. International Series. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show By AFN. 1.00 Ultimate Fishing. 2.00 Hook Me Up! 3.00 The ITM Fishing Show. (Premiere) 4.00 Football. AFL. Round 4. Gold Coast v Carlton. 7.00 MOVIE: Lost In Space. (1998, PG) 9.40 MOVIE: Transporter 2. (2005, M) 11.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Surf Lifesaving. Austn C'ships. 2.00 Liquid Science. 2.30 The Break Boys. 3.30 Children's Programs. 3.40 MOVIE: Pokémon: Mewtwo Strikes Back - Evolution. (2019, PG) 5.40 MOVIE: Kicking & Screaming. (2005, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Warcraft. (2016, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. (2013, MA15+) 11.45 Allegiance. 12.45am Kardashians. 1.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.00 Turning Point With David Jeremiah. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 9.30 Studio 10: Sunday. Noon Escape Fishing With ET. 12.30 Bondi Rescue. 1.00 Pooches At Play. 1.30 Scorpion. 3.30 Truck Hunters. 4.30 Buy To Build. 5.00 iFish. 5.30 Beyond The Fire. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>



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<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Catie's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Australia Remastered. 8.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.15 Restoration Australia. 10.15 The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. 10.40 State Of The Union. 11.05 QI. 11.35 Whose Line Is It Anyway? Midnight Parks And Recreation. 12.40 Black Comedy. 1.10 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 Basketball. NBA. Replay. 2.00 Forged In Fire. 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 Question Team. (Premiere) 9.25 Taskmaster. 10.20 Devilsdorp. 11.30 How Sex Changed The World. 1.10am Fear The Walking Dead. 2.20 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. 10.30 Better Homes And Gardens. Noon Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Hornby: A Model Empire. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost. 10.50 Cold Case. 11.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Outback & Under. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Seven Worlds, One Planet. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Only Two Can Play. (1962, 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 19. New Zealand Breakers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. 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 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 On Country Kitchen. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 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. 9.00 Utopia Generations. 9.30 Colony. 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Triplets Of Belleville. Continued. (2003, PG, French) 6.40 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 8.30 Delfin. (2019, PG, Spanish) 10.10 Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) 12.35pm Checkered Ninja. (2018, M) 2.05 Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) 3.55 Howard Lovcraft. (2016, PG) 5.30 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 7.35 Far From Men. (2014, M, French) 9.30 22 Bullets. (2010, MA15+, French) 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Barter Kings. 2.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Melbourne 400. H'lights. 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Melbourne Super400. H'lights. 4.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Melbourne Super400. H'lights. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers: Best Of. 8.30 MOVIE: U-571. (2000, M) 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Peaking. 12.40 LEGO Masters. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula E World C'ship. 3.00 Surfing Australia TV. 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: Lock, Stock And Two Smoking Barrels. (1998, MA15+) 10.35 Young Sheldon. 11.00 Raymond. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 23. Central Coast Mariners v Sydney FC. Replay. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.30 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 3. Replay. 10.30 A-League Highlights Show. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) 11.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (Final, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Unforgotten. (Mal, R) 2.00 Deep Water. (Malv, 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)	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. 2.00 Watergate. (MI, R) 2.50 Inside The Savoy Hotel. (PGa, 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)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Sweetest Heart. (2018, G) 2.00 Highway Cops. (PGI, R) 2.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Forever In My Heart. (2019, G, R) Merritt Patterson, Jack Turner, Emmet Byrne. 1.50 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 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. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 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. (M) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 People's Republic Of Mallacoota: There Goes Our Dance Floor. (MI) The bushfire clean-up begins. 8.30 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong: Happiness. Part 3 of 3. Tony Armstrong explores the scientific journey of canine evolution. 9.30 The Poles Revealed: The Polar People. (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. (Mal, R) 12.50 Glitch. (Malv, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: Saxmundham To Dedham. (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo. 8.30 Insight. Looks at new technology that aims to merge the human brain with machines. 9.30 Dateline. Investigates the work of environmentalists in Mexico who are attempting to protect forests. 10.00 The Feed. Looks at Austral-ians living with disability. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. (R) 11.30 Thin Blue Line. (Mals) 1.45 Blood. (Malv, 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.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGasv) 7.30 Police Strike Force. (Mad) Takes a look inside police investigations. 8.30 The Rookie. (Mav) Now that John Nolan knows about Bailey's past, he must decide if they still have a future. When a plane crashes in the middle of the city, the team races to find out why. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 The Resident. (M) A patient causes a security crisis. 12.00 Motorway Patrol. (PG) 1.00 The Taxi Cab Rapist. (MA15+adv, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 11.00 Mr Mayor. (PG) The staff are divided over a trivia competition. 11.25 Murdered By Morning: Last Call. (Ma, R) Take a look at murder cases. 12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 1.05 Outback & Under: Townsville And Magnetic Island. (PGal, R) Explores the northeast Australian coastline. 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.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 8.30 NCIS. (Ma, R) After a body is found at an unmanned aerial-vehicle testing site, the team investigates. 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv) The NCIS team investigates the robbery of a high-end arts storage facility by going undercover. 10.30 NCIS. (Mdv, R) Torres and Bishop are victims of a hit-and-run. 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.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Catie's Amazing Machines. 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. 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. 1.05 ABC News Update. 1.10 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Replay. 2.00 Forged In Fire. 2.50 One Burning Question. 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. 10.10 Adam Ruins Everything. 10.35 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. 11.25 The Bad Kids. 12.10am Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Charles: 50 Years A Prince. 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.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 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 World's Greatest Natural Icons. 3.00 Garden Gurus Moments. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: At The Earth's Core. (1976, PG) 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.	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.
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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) Hosted by Shaun Micallef. 9.00 Tomorrow Tonight. (PG) Hosted by Annabel Crabb. 9.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow. (Mls) Part 1 of 2. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Killing Eve. (MA15+v, R) 11.50 Deep Water. (Final, Mal, R) 12.35 Glitch. (Mlv, R) 2.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: Britain's Greatest River: Battersea. (PG) Presented by Tony Robinson. 8.30 Rise Of The Nazis: Dictators At War: Stalingrad. (M) Looks at the events that lead to the Nazi invasion of Russia. 9.35 The Responder. (MA15+) Casey, Marco and Joe try to sell drugs. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Red Light. (MA15+a) 12.50 The Handmaid's Tale. (MA15+av, R) 1.55 The Good Fight. (Mals, R) 2.40 The Crimson Rivers. (MA15+v, R) 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (Mln, 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 Home And Away. (PGasv) 7.30 Billy Connolly: My Absolute Pleasure. Comedian Billy Connolly reveals his new home in the Florida Keys. 8.45 America's Got Talent: Extreme. (PGa) Contestants from all over America showcase stunts and extreme talents for a panel of expert judges. 10.45 The Latest: Seven News. 11.15 The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things sport. 12.15 Splitting Up Together. (PGad, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGI) Ordinary Australians become travel critics. 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. 10.45 Nine News Late. 11.15 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: A Perfect Traitor. (Mv, R) 12.10 Grand Hotel. (Ma, 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.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mad, R) A frantic call from a witness to a motor vehicle accident requires concise advice from the medical dispatcher. 9.30 Bull. (Mav) Personal conflicts abound for the TAC team when Bull asks them to lead the defence for his ex-girlfriend. 10.30 This Is Us. (Ma) Kevin takes the twins to the cabin. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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In cold blood :
Greg Davies as
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THE CLEANER
Streaming, from Thursday, BritBox

Bloody, brilliant, but not quite as macabre as you might expect, this darkly hilarious comedy about a chatty crime scene cleaner, based on German series *Der Tatortreiniger*, boasts a stellar line-up of guest stars.

Greg Davies (*The Inbetweeners*, *Taskmaster*) doesn't divert far from his usual comic persona as forensic cleaner Paul "Wicky" Wickstead, a middle-aged man who takes great pride in his work – he insists there's not a stubborn stain he doesn't know how to remove – but tends to gossip more than he cleans.

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Each episode functions mostly as a two-hander, with Wicky interrupted by his clients' bereaved family or neighbours while he cleans.

In the premiere, Helena Bonham Carter (right) is at her unhinged best as "The Widow", a woman, driven to her wits' end by her husband, who takes Wicky hostage. Subsequent instalments see David Mitchell, Ruth Madeley, Stephanie Cole, Layton Williams and Jo Hartley take on an range of eccentric characters.



LIFE & BETH
Streaming, Star on Disney+



Amy Schumer's latest project is another semi-autobiographical look at the comedian's life. This time, she stars as Beth, a woman whose picture-perfect world was shattered by the loss of a parent. As the first season comes to an end, Beth spends more time with John (Michael Cera, pictured with Schumer) and makes a plan for her future.



HARRY WILD
Streaming, Acorn TV



Recovering at her detective son's home after a mugging, Harriet "Harry" Wild (Jane Seymour) develops a fascination with a murder case that's similar to an Elizabethan play. A run-in with her young mugger (Rohan Nedd, pictured with Seymour) sees the retired literature professor recruit the troubled teen as her sidekick in an unconventional investigation.



RONNIE CHIENG: SPEAKEASY
Streaming, Netflix



These are trying times for comedians, but Ronny Chieng still believes in dangerous comedy. If anyone can find the funny side of race and the pandemic, it's him. With one hit Netflix special under his belt (*Asian Comedian Destroys America!*), the stylish performer returns to the streamer for a set recorded in New York City's Chinese Tuxedo bar.



JULIA
Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

FOXTEL

With pioneering TV chef Julia Child previously portrayed on screen by the incomparable Meryl Streep, Sarah Lancashire (pictured, *Happy Valley*) has big shoes to fill in this historical series. Luckily, she's up to the job and full of joie de vivre as Child, who makes the most of the emergence of public television with her genre-defining show *The French Chef*. Bon appétit!



THE OUTLAWS
Streaming, Prime Video



In this comedy-thriller series from Stephen Merchant (pictured, left, with Christopher Walken), seven strangers from all walks of life are forced to renovate a derelict community centre. Their disdain for the menial labour quickly grows into a resentment for each other, but what happens next will bring them together in ways they never thought possible.

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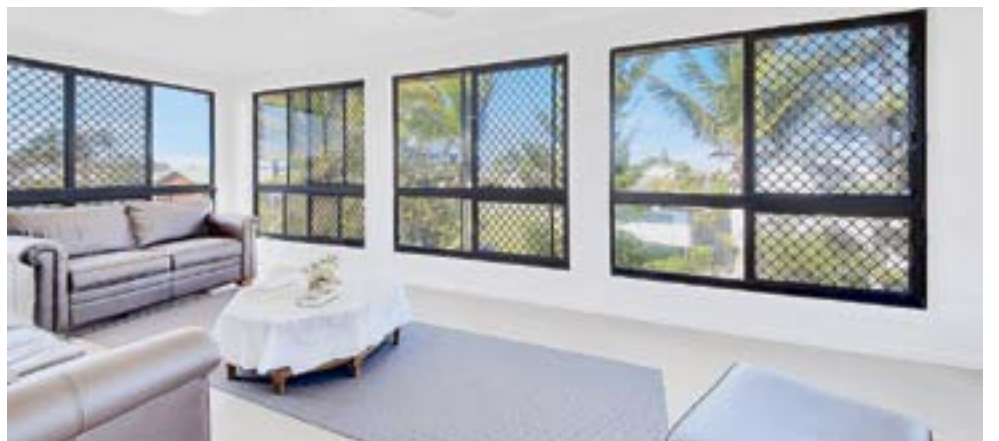
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Home of distinction with show stopping views

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Prestigious location with amazing sea views

- 904m2 allotment set on a quite cul-de-sac with only 7 homes in the street
- Panoramic sea and Island views, easterly facing aspect
- Surrounded by quality, high end homes, limited neighbours
- Offering the perfect place to build your dream home.
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- Photos of this unique parcel of land underestimate its beauty
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The home also offers a fully automatic irrigation system and side access with plenty of room for a shed or pool. Don't wait, call today to book your inspection at this vacant property! ●



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Contact: Jade Carr, 0439 989 636, L J HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON



BLUFF BEAUTY

Outside is a two-bay powered shed plus awning and a practical garden shed for storage. There is a carport to the front with plenty of lighting and the yard is fully fenced. Then there is the 22 full solar panels, 5kw inverter to help with the electricity bill. ●

HOME ESSENTIALS


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3 bed 1 bath 1 car



5 BEDROOMS

\$300,000

51 Taurus Street, Blackwater
5 bed 2 bath 2 car



4 BEDROOMS

\$300,000

20 Deacon Street, Blackwater
4 bed 2 bath 2 car

Your Family Agency in the Central Highlands

Gardening

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Oenothera speciosa.



Vitex ovata flower.



Osteospermum fruticosa.



Gazania scandens yellow.

Colourful ground covers

Groundcover plants can provide so much value to your garden.

With minimal effort an established garden can be given a colourful make over by just adding a groundcover.

But a question often asked are there colourful ground covering plants that can grow not far from the beachfront.

Probably one of the hardest gardening tasks you will ever have to do is establishing a garden on the beachfront.

From the start, the selection of plants wasn't as easy as just going to a nursery, looking at the label on the plant and saying this looks good.

Many of the plants recognised in gardening books and local nurseries can be complete duds in coastal conditions.

It is not only the flowers of the groundcovers that can add to the garden but foliage colour can also make a difference.

The following groundcovers all have specialised features to enable the plants to grow in those difficult positions in the garden and are able to be successfully grown in Central Queensland coastal gardens.

Banksia integrifolia prostrate or Creeping White Honeysuckle is a very hardy cascading groundcover for exposed positions with average to well drained soils. This plant will grow to around half a metre high and up to 2m across.

Bird attracting large yellow brushes will appear throughout the year.

Carpobrotus glaucescens or Pigface is one of the prettiest flowering native groundcovers, bearing pink to mauve-shaded flowers that can be 4 - 6cm in diameter during spring and summer. It has large succulent leaves and a dense habit, this plant is perfect for



Banksia integrifolia prostrate.

positioning on dry well-drained slopes and is also one of the easiest native groundcovers to propagate from cuttings.

Erigeron karvinskianus or Seaside Daisy is a hardy groundcover that produces a mass of small open-faced white daisy type flowers with a yellow centre.

It flowers most of the year in warm sunny positions. It can be invasive, however, and needs to be checked periodically, as it is a very fast grower. Gazanias, while many coastal gardeners have successfully grown Gazania scandens, there has always been an element that has felt that the small annual Gazania, the Sunshine hybrids, was a waste of time and effort on the coast.

These groundcovers will literally form a ka-

leidoscope of colour, and are in fact planted by seed in open patches in the garden, rather than purchasing individual plants, thus becoming a very low cost filler.

Hibbertia scandens or Guinea Flower is a vigorous growing ground cover or small vine that is native to Central Queensland.

It is always one of the brightest groundcovers during the warmest part of the year with its beautiful yellow flowers.

Lampranthus aureus or Pigface is a dense low growing ground cover perfect for rock gardens on steep slopes or embankments.

The vibrant flowers come in various colour shades of orange, pink, red, white, yellow or bicoloured varieties. The flowers will open in the morning and close in the late afternoon.

Myoporum parvifolium or Creeping Boobialla is a very vigorous groundcover that will even tolerate hot dry banks.

Small attractive white or pale pink star-shape flowers will appear from late spring through to early autumn. What makes this groundcover a landscape feature are the tiny dark green leaves that form a dense carpet.

Oenothera speciosa can be a real surprise packet in coastal plantings, proving to be a spectacular mass-flowering plant in colours of pink or white.

Plus this small ground cover has the added ability to withstand high salt-laden winds without any visible effect to the floral display.

Osteospermum fruticosa or African Daisy is a fast growing sun-loving groundcover that will withstand adverse conditions. It produces flowers ranging in shades of white, pink and purple and makes a great cut flower. It grows to 30cm high, spreading to 60cm and can be grown with other annuals and perennials to create a truly colourful display.

Vitex ovata or Prostrate Vitex is a hardy ground cover with blue grey foliage and clusters of lavender blue flowers in spring.

It will handle most sunny positions and even grow in exposed locations.

This would be one of the most underutilised groundcovers available to local gardeners.

With a little careful selection, there are quite a number of great groundcovers like these that will flourish in these less than ideal coastal conditions.

From an aesthetic standpoint well-planned ground covered areas can add interest and variety to a coastal landscape.

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Rural Matters

Ag's own good news story

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

I've had another dose of reality recently: That the truth on the ground about the way farms are run is in stark contrast to the views of anti-farming groups and the implication from onerous government regulations that continue to cripple many farming operations and entire rural and regional communities.

No producer I've spoken to is naive enough to think the regulations are going away any time soon – but we must rewrite the story.

Even the most modest agricultural operation is already meeting consumer demands for sustainable, humane, environmentally conscious food and fibre.

New farming practices are being introduced all the time and the uptake of world-leading agricultural technology continues to grow.

As I repeatedly witnessed firsthand on my recent trip through southwest Queensland, and to Charleville in particular, agriculture has an undeniably good story to tell – and everyone should be able to hear it.

As only farmers can, those I spoke to accepted their fair share of responsibility for not being able to adequately communicate their positive messaging, with one farming family who are growing 100 per cent certified organic beef telling me, "We've got the good story, but historically we've lacked a loud enough, or perhaps an effective enough, argument to influence decision makers and help our situation.

"We haven't only improved our businesses operationally, we have these fantastic, untold stories behind the products we grow every single day for every single Australian.

"But we probably haven't marketed ourselves well enough. We tend to be so busy growing product that we forget to stop and tell people what it is we're producing, and how we're doing it.

"To counterbalance the negative narrative that seems to be out there – the debate about the environmental impact of farming that seems to play out in the media – we need to do more.

"The beef we grow on our farm is a fantastic product with a great story behind it, but it isn't until you start writing it down – something we've been doing lately – that you go: Hey, there's something really amazing here. Otherwise, for us, and I dare say for most farmers, it's just what you do every day."

It isn't only agriculture's "soft voice" holding



back its ability to sway decision makers and influence anti-farming establishments – the lack of influence from agriculture and producers is also a numbers game.

There are little more than 26,000 people in the entirety of southwest Queensland, but more than 3.5 million in the State's southeast.

Governments are therefore far more attuned to listening to the views of this domi-

nant, urban-based majority, than they are to our State's farmers.

Which is why it's up to every single one of us to do as those I recently had the good fortune to visit are doing: document and tell their good-news story.

I don't mean tell your neighbour the next property over – we're already experts at preaching to the converted – I'm talking about tak-

ing to social media or telling your friends and relatives in the city when you speak to them, to help spread the word of the incredible work already going on in agriculture.

No hard-working farmer producing safe, sustainable, environmentally friendly produce should feel the need to defend what they do – instead they should only feel the need to promote it.

Increased yarding after week off from sales

CQLX Market Report 22/09

CQLX Gracemere agents saw an increased yarding of 4658 following a week with no sale due to bull sale commitments.

Cattle were drawn from the usual local areas as far north as Mareeba and as far west as Moranbah.

Quality and condition are still very good despite dry conditions in many areas.

There was a strong field of restockers along with one extra processor and the usual feeders present.

Grown heifers and medium weight yearling steers showed some improvement, however, most descriptions eased a little on the previous sale two weeks ago.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

Nobbs Cattle Co, Duaringa Sold Brahman Cross Steers for 644c/kg weighing 226kg to return \$1,461/hd

GW & TD Young, Goovigen Sold Brangus Cross Steers for 368c/kg weighing 616kg to return \$2,268/hd

Greg Perry, Nine Mile Sold Droughtmaster Weaner Steers for 622c/kg weighing 272kg to return \$1,696/hd

JCBL P/L, Miriam Vale Sold Droughtmas-



ter Cross Weaner Steers for 616c/kg weighing 237kg to return \$1,463/hd

J & Y Galea, Sarina sold Simmental Cross Weaner Steers for 630c/kg weighing 220kg to return \$1,388 p/hd

Bella Grazing, Banana Sold Charbray Cross Weaner Steers for 604c/kg weighing 271kg to return \$1,638/hd

DHAA Treloar Grazing Co, Belmont Sold

EU Brahman Steers for 512c/kg weighing 357kg to return \$1,831/hd

Woorabinda Pastoral, Bauhinia Sold a run of 209 Droughtmaster & Brahman Cross Steers topping at 542c/kg averaging 523c/kg weighing 336kg to return \$1,760/hd

J Murphy, Garnant Sold Brahman Cows to average 360c/kg weighing 580kg to return \$2,092/hd

Wotonga Grazing, Nebo Sold a run of 225 Droughtmaster Cross Cows topping at 368c/kg averaging 356c/kg weighing 527kg to return \$1,878/hd

KG & MJ Stewart, Ridgellands Sold Brangus Heifers for 398c/kg weighing 558kg to return \$2,221/hd

Ryan Honor, Ridgellands Sold Droughtmaster Heifers for 420c/kg weighing 494kg to return \$2,075/hd

Bottle Tree Park, Wowan Sold Brangus Heifers for 514c/kg weighing 279kg to return \$1,436/hd

Bella Grazing, Banana Sold Brangus Heifers for 502c/kg weighing 366kg to return \$1,839/hd

W & K Hale, Sarina Sold Brangus Weaner Heifers for 556c/kg weighing 190kg to return \$1,056/hd

Kenwill Holdings, Stanage Sold a run of 147 EU Brangus and Brangus Cross Heifers topping at 508c/kg averaging 486c/kg weighing 306kg to return \$1,491/hd

DE Everingham, Barmoya Sold Brangus Cows and Calves for \$2,900/unit

Brookston Pastoral, Moranbah Sold PTIC Brangus Cows for \$2,800/hd

Eggplant Lasagne

Serves: 8

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 15 - 20 minutes

2 serves per portion

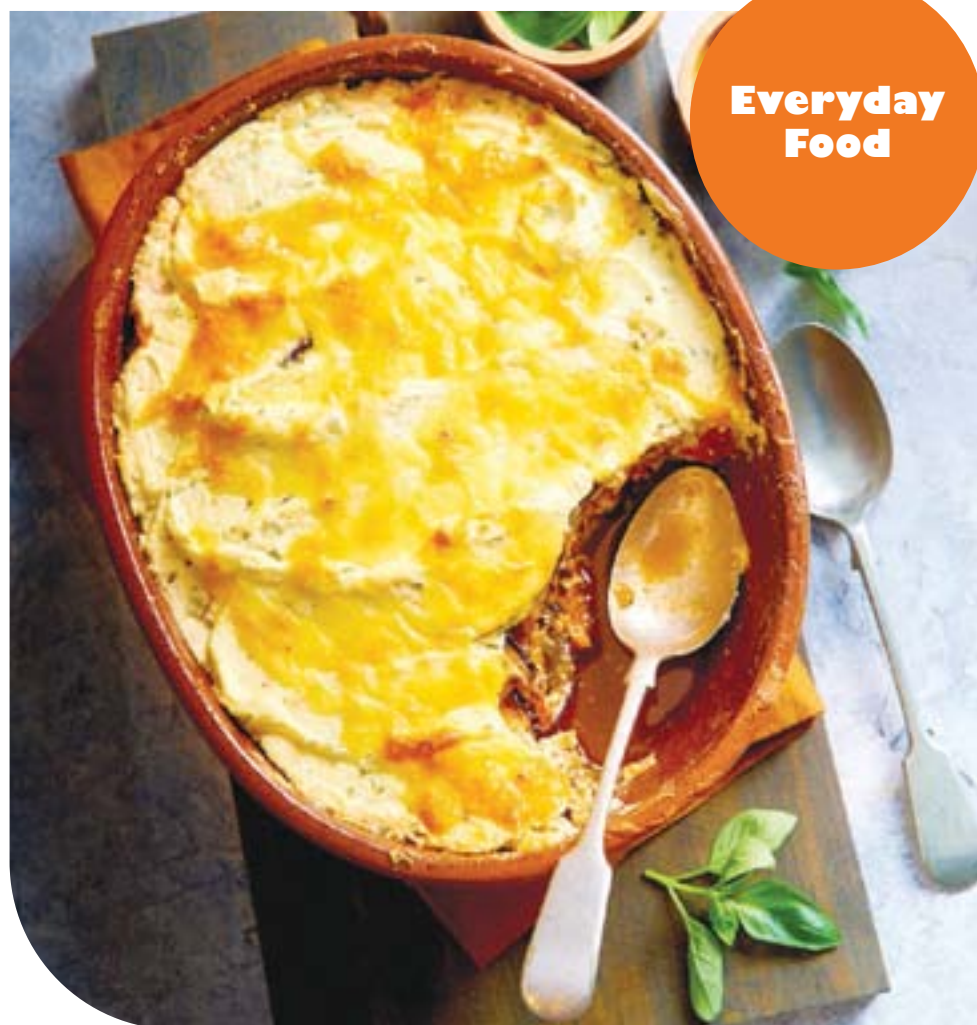
Ingredients:

- 2 eggplants, sliced into thin circles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 2 garlic cloves, finely diced
- 400g can diced tomatoes
- 1 zucchini, grated
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- Cracked black pepper
- 300g ricotta cheese, reduced fat
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ cup basil leaves, finely chopped
- Olive oil spray
- ½ cup grated cheese, reduced fat

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced). porridge and stir to make it creamy.
- HEAT oil in saucepan over medium heat, add onion, cook until golden, then add garlic and stir.
- ADD tomatoes and zucchini, bring to the boil and reduce heat to low, simmer for 10 minutes.
- STIR in balsamic vinegar and pepper.
- COMBINE ricotta, nutmeg and basil in a small bowl.
- GREASE a medium sized baking tray with olive oil spray and arrange the eggplant rounds into a thin layer. Top with some of the tomato mixture. Keep layering the eggplant and tomato mixture.
- TOP with ricotta mixture and sprinkle with cheese.
- BAKE in oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown on top.

**Recipe courtesy of the Rhonda Walton, Tully Branch*



Everyday Food



Everyday Food

What's Great About It

This fresh and aromatic Asian salad is the perfect lunch for warmer weather. If you can't get a hold of green pawpaw, try using green apple instead. The citrusy dressing pairs beautifully with fresh herbs, crunchy vegetables and rare beef.

**Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team*

Thai Beef Salad

Serves: 6

Prep time: 20 minutes
+ 2 hrs marinating

Cook time: 6-10 minutes

1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients

Marinade:

- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 teaspoon ginger, freshly grated
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 beef rump steak (~600-700g)
- ½ green pawpaw (papaya), julienned
- ½ red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1 long red chilli, seeds removed, finely sliced
- 1 handful coriander, roughly chopped
- 1 handful Thai basil, roughly chopped
- 250g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 cups bean sprouts
- ½ cup roasted peanuts, roughly chopped

Dressing:

- 5 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil

Method:

- COMBINE marinade ingredients in a small bowl. Place steak in a glass or ceramic dish and pour over marinade. Cover with cling wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours. Turn steak occasionally.
- PREHEAT a barbeque grill, chargrill pan or frying pan on high. Cook steak for 2-3 minutes each side for medium or until cooked to your liking. Set aside and rest for 10 minutes then slice thinly.
- COMBINE remaining salad ingredients and steak in a large bowl.
- MIX dressing ingredients in a screw top jar and shake to combine.
- DRIZZLE dressing over salad and toss to combine.

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



"You want next door."

Insert Brain Here



Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Ben and Stephanie take separate calls on their way to the store.

Grin Bin



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No.075

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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5x5

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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QUICK CROSSWORD

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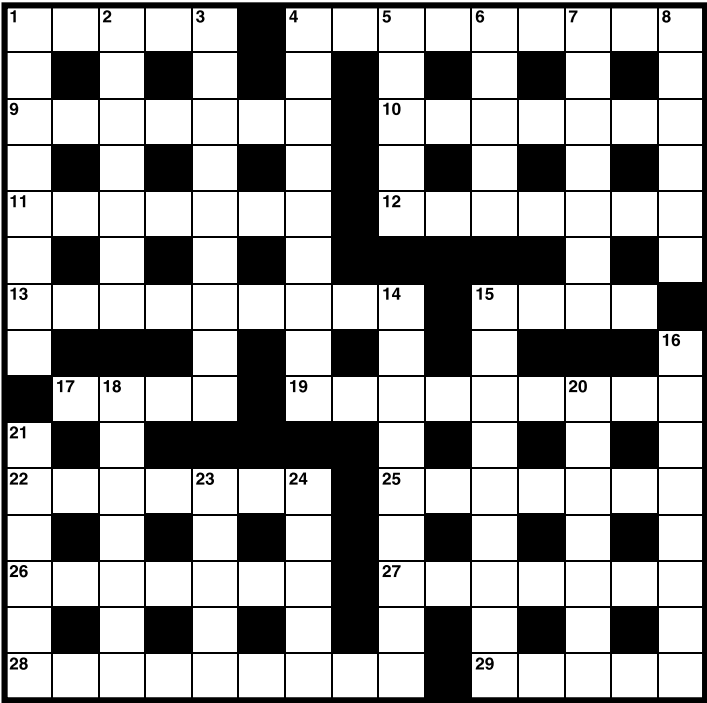
ACROSS

- 1 Swiss currency (5)
- 4 Clergyman (9)
- 9 Breastbone (7)
- 10 Pottery (7)
- 11 African country (7)
- 12 News (7)
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- 15 Over (4)
- 17 Enthusiastic supporters of an actor, sport, etc (4)
- 19 Funeral or burial rites (9)
- 22 Sprinting (7)
- 25 Of, or relating to, China (7)
- 26 Dutch technology company (7)
- 27 Scoundrels (7)
- 28 Mental disorder (9)
- 29 Terminated (5)

DOWN

- 1 Place protected by natural features (8)

- 2 One who evens the score (7)
- 3 Binding agreements (9)
- 4 Appear sporadically (4,3,2)
- 5 Whole (5)
- 6 Solved (5)
- 7 Souvenir (7)
- 8 Most pleasant (6)
- 14 Messages sent on holiday (9)
- 15 Accept reluctantly (9)
- 16 Levied (8)
- 18 Yearly payment (7)
- 20 Island in the North Atlantic (7)
- 21 Support (4,2)
- 23 Being from 20-down (5)
- 24 Strong wind blasts (5)



DECODER

No.075

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9-LETTER WORD

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

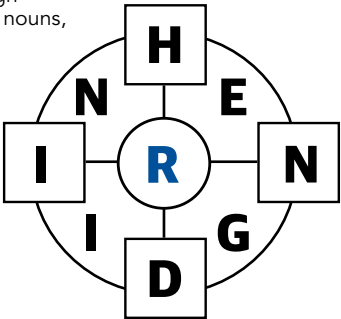
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Today's Aim:

16 words: Good

24 words: Very good

33 words: Excellent



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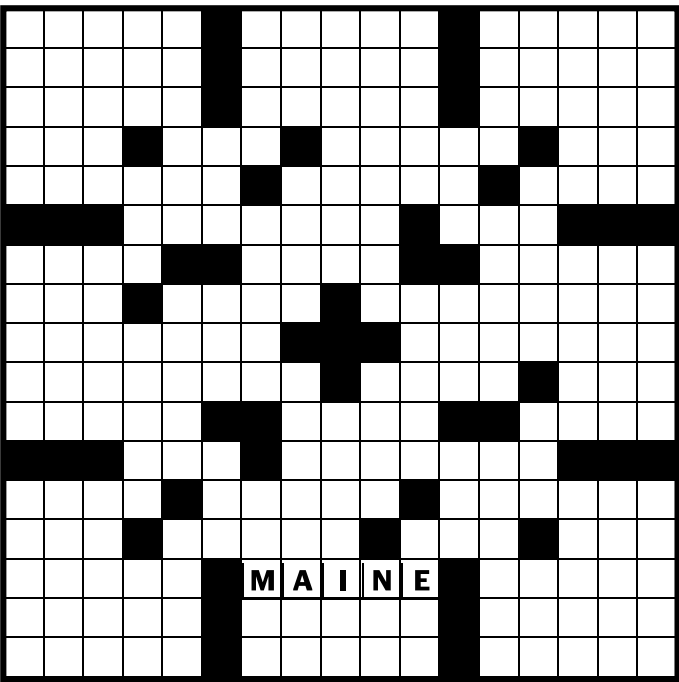
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- KEN
- KIM
- LOO
- MID
- NAP
- NEO
- NIP
- ODE
- PER
- PRO
- TVS
- TWO
- UPS

4 LETTERS

- ATOP
- BASS
- BUNK
- CHAN
- ELSE
- ERIN
- FAST
- MEMO
- MIN
- PORT
- SAFE
- SILK
- TEST
- WAVE



5 LETTERS

- ADAGE
- ADDER
- ADEPT
- ALLOW
- AMONG
- AORTA
- ARGOT
- ARIAN
- ARISE
- ATONE
- BERYL
- BOARD
- CLARA
- CODES
- COMMA
- DINGO
- DROOP
- EDDIE
- EYING
- FILMS

- HOPED
- ICONS
- INDIA
- INTER
- INTRO
- LLAMA
- MAINE
- MINES
- MOTIF
- MPEGs
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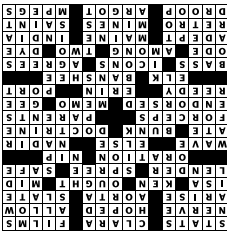
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- STATS
- SWEDE
- TENSE
- TERSE
- VERDE
- WAFER
- AGREES
- EGOISM
- LENDER
- SEEKER

7 LETTERS

- APPROPOS
- BANSHEE
- FORCEPS
- ORATION
- PARENTS
- RANGING

8 LETTERS

- DEBONAIR
- DOCTRINE
- ENDORSED
- RETURNED



ANSWERS: 1. Antarctic 2. Aun Shinrikyo 3. One 4. Germany 5. Breath 6. Palladium 7. Tighrope 8. A hexagon 9. Mount Vesuvius 10. Frog

Your year ahead
Ariens are rarely victims of circumstance. While not everything goes the way you plan, most situations seem to work to your advantage. Even more so this year when the cosmos encourages you to follow your heart. Mars brings a special mentor on the scene. This wise old soul will help expand both your mind and your horizons. June comes loaded with sparkle. Your powers of persuasion prove irresistible. It's a time when you could talk yourself straight into new work or, perhaps - new love. Don't be surprised if some outcomes are different from what you'd imagined.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

When on a roll, very little can break the Aries momentum and if ingenuity is needed this week, you're well equipped for the tasks at hand. But don't trust others so readily. Sometimes your genius is left unappreciated, while more dishonest individuals walk away with all the ideas, and the profits. Stay cautious.
Best Day: Sunday 10th



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

This week you're hurtling along many different paths, at top speed. While you may feel that the odds are stacked against you - or that others are conspiring against you - you'd do well to see this as a test of character. You may not be able to control what happens to you; but how you respond is entirely in your hands.
Best Day: Tuesday 12th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

Don't let the weight of decision-making overwhelm you. It's the very thing that builds your character and allows you to overcome the difficulties in life. Simply consider all the options and then let your intuition dictate the answer. Remember, this is a week to consider all potential choices. By next week, you can act on them.
Best Day: Saturday 16th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Yours is the most sensitive sign of the zodiac. Cancerians absorb energies that less intuitive signs miss, though this can make you vulnerable to stress. Not this week. For now, the cosmos keeps you constantly on the move, and trailblazing along that road to success. Even so, you're also granted a chance to play.
Best Day: Monday 11th



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

Your head spins with the number of activities this week, as this is a fast-paced time. Team efforts also get a boost, even if the collective decision-making process may be a tad stressful. Tempers could flare, but don't forget that strident talk can sometimes be productive - as long as everyone gets a chance with the microphone.
Best Day: Sunday 10th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Playing the perpetual peacemaker can sometimes leave you wondering about the myth of give-and-take. This week, your more unrelenting edge works to your benefit. Some may still choose to openly disagree with your values and ideals, while others simply refuse to accept your ideas. Ignore their jibes and go about your own business.
Best Day: Friday 15th

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VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Most Virgos want to do something different this week and won't be afraid to make a stand to prove a point. Surprises at work could be anything from a brilliant opportunity to a major setback. Indeed, you may be faced with quite a dilemma. The question is, are you prepared to make personal sacrifices required for professional progress?
Best Day: Monday 11th



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

It's not a week for jumping to conclusions, or making important judgments. Still, there's plenty to get on with, and you might even come up with a couple of great ideas. As for putting plans into motion - well, that's another story. Right now, you're more inclined to quietly laze the days away. So unlike you.
Best Day: Saturday 16th



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Sagittarians love to learn. Many are blessed with high intelligence, but you're also smart enough to know that you don't know everything. Unfortunately, someone may try to provoke you this week - so if they want an argument, you'll happily oblige. But they'll soon be sorry as you gain the upper hand.
Best Day: Thursday 14th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

You have an expert eye for quality and opportunity, although this week others may question your direction. Don't be dissuaded by their lack of vision. Perceptive Capricorns can spot a winner that many would underestimate. So turn a silent ear to others' uninspired warnings and listen to your own instincts.
Best Day: Friday 15th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Find yourself an extra pair of hands, quick smart. You're probably needed in more than one place right now. Sure, it's great to feel wanted. But maybe you're being stretched in too many directions. The week reminds you why very few of us make it to sainthood. Finances suggest an exciting detour, as does a very close friend.
Best Day: Thursday 14th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Many Pisceans feel daunted by the unfamiliar. That's okay - you just need to know what you're dealing with. Nobody knows it all, but we all know something. Sometimes you underestimate your experience, until you meet people totally new to the game. Only then do you realise what a wealth of knowledge you really are.
Best Day: Wednesday 13th

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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Gladstone:

Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 20 to 25 km/h increasing to 20 to 30 km/h before dawn then becoming light in the late evening. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Rockhampton:

Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending easterly in the middle of the day then becoming light in the evening. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Capricornia:

Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light early in the morning then becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning. Friday. Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.

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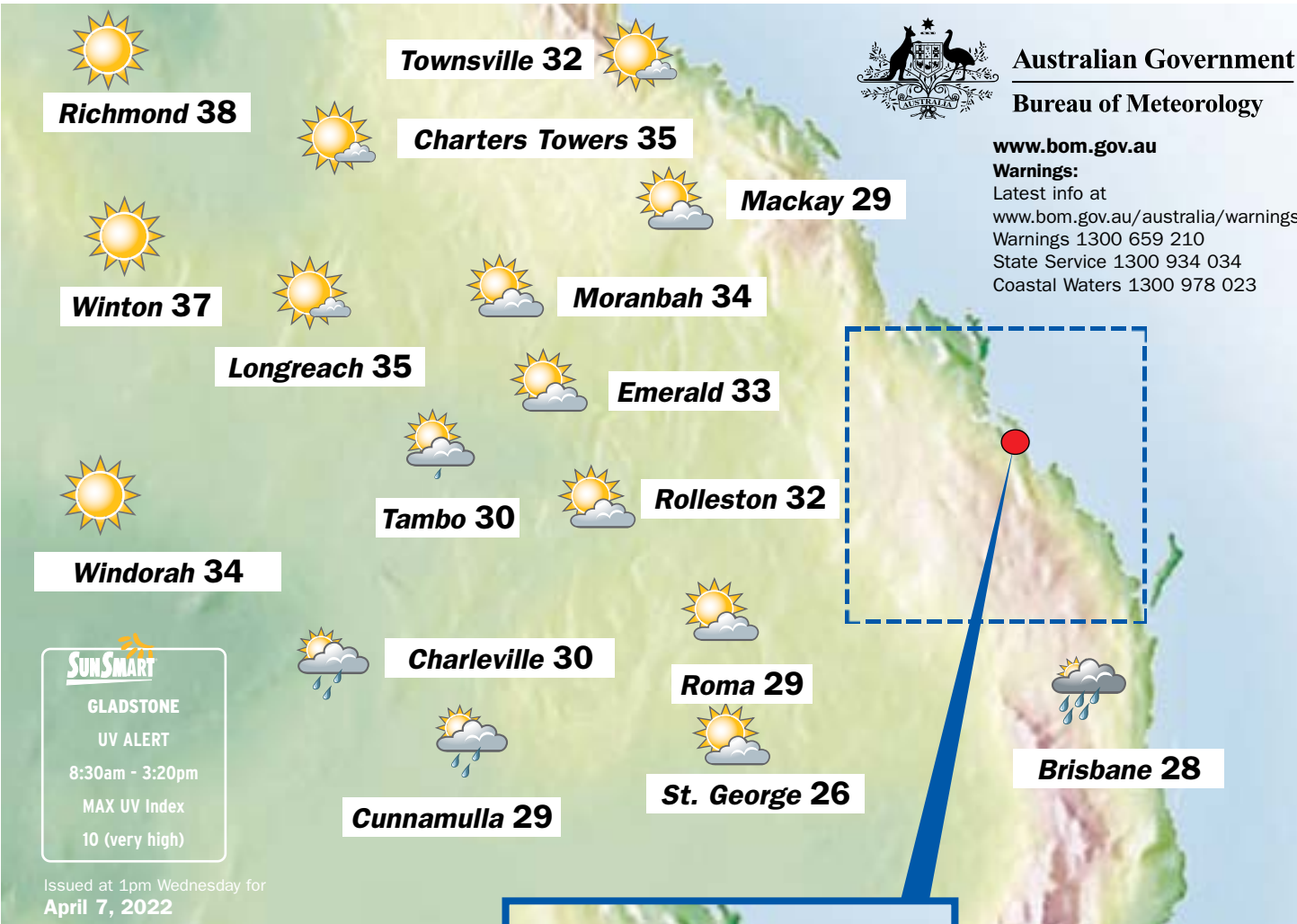
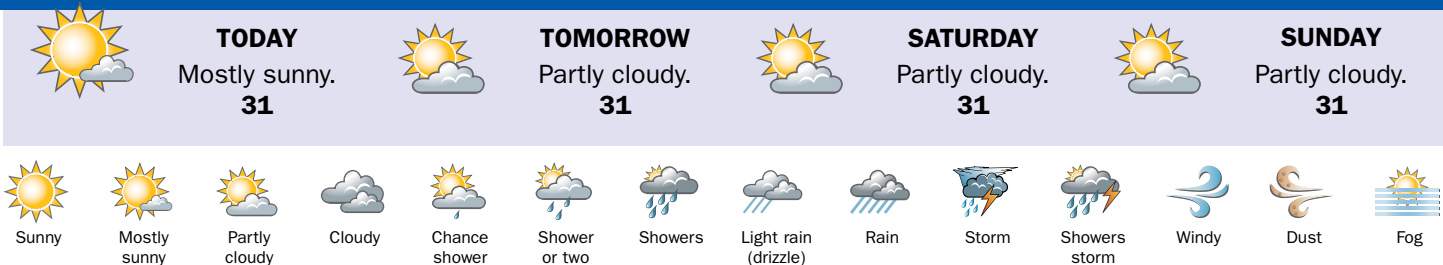
Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower about the Carnarvon Ranges from the late morning. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the evening.

Queensland:

A trough will extend over central Queensland and the southern interior. A high in the Tasman Sea will maintain a ridge over much of the state. Tropical Cyclone Fili is expected to remain near New Caledonia, well offshore of the Queensland coast, but will combine with the high to enhance winds over waters south of Townsville. Mostly sunny in western Queensland and the east coast between Townsville and Gladstone. A slight to medium chance of showers elsewhere, increasing to a medium to high chance in the southern interior and in the southeast. A chance of a storm in northern Queensland and the southern interior. Temperatures near or above average.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: Southeasterly 20 to 25 knots, increasing to 25 to 30 knots offshore. Seas: 1.5 to 2.5 metres. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1.5 to 2.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 50% chance of showers. Friday. Winds: SE 20 to 25 knots increasing to 20 to 30 knots in the late afternoon. Seas: 1 to 2 metres. Swell: Easterly 1 to 1.5 metres inshore, increasing to 2 to 3 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots, reaching up to 25 knots offshore south of Sarina. Inshore winds south of Sarina tending east to northeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore south of Mackay. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre offshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres around midday. Weather: Mostly sunny. Friday. Winds: SE 15 to 20 knots. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm.

Hervey Bay:

Winds: SE 15 to 20 knots, increasing to 20 to 25 knots in the morning. Winds reaching up to 30 knots in the northern bay at times in the afternoon and evening. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1.5 to 2 metres in the northern bay. Swell: NE around 1 metre in the northern bay, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres around midday. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers. Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 20 to 25 knots, reaching up to 30 knots at times during the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2 metres in the northern bay. Swell: NE 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2m in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy. 80% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	24
Brisbane	Showers increasing.	28
Canberra	Rain. Possible heavy falls.	17
Darwin	Partly cloudy.	34
Hobart	Mostly sunny.	20
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	24
Perth	Sunny.	32
Sydney	Rain. Possible heavy falls.	22

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	6:06am	5:49pm	11:12am	9:53pm
Friday	6:06am	5:48pm	12:05pm	10:43pm
Saturday	6:06am	5:47pm	12:55pm	11:35pm
Sunday	6:07am	5:46pm	1:42pm	Nil
Monday	6:07am	5:45pm	2:24pm	12:30am
Tuesday	6:08am	5:44pm	3:04pm	1:26am

Rockhampton 32

Gladstone 31

Biloela 33

Bundaberg 29

Hervey Bay 28

Gayndah 30

THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	24	12
Auckland	fine	22	16
Bangkok	fine	33	25
Beijing	fine	24	4
Berlin	rain	13	8
Christchurch	showers	14	8
Denpasar	storm	31	25
Dublin	showers	9	-1
Hong Kong	sunny	28	20
Honolulu	showers	28	21
Jakarta	cloudy	30	24
Johannesburg	fine	24	12
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
London	sunny	12	7
Los Angeles	fine	36	18
Madrid	sunny	18	5
Moscow	rain	5	0
New Delhi	na	41	20
New York	rain	12	11
Noumea	rain	29	25
Paris	rain	15	10
Auckland	fine	22	16
Port Vila	showers	30	22
Seoul	cloudy	15	7
Singapore	storms	33	23
Suva	storms	31	24
Tel Aviv	fine	26	18
Tokyo	cloudy	19	10
Vancouver	cloudy	16	7
Wellington	showers	14	10

TIDES

Gladstone

Today:

H:	12:31am	3.6m
L:	6:40am	1.8m
H:	12:37pm	2.8m
L:	6:05pm	1.8m

Tomorrow:

H:	1:27am	3.4m
L:	7:55am	2.0m
H:	1:52pm	2.6m
L:	7:16pm	2.0m

Saturday:

H:	2:45am	3.3m
L:	9:49am	2.0m
H:	3:49pm	2.6m
L:	9:32pm	2.1m

Sunday:

H:	4:14am	3.3m
L:	11:10am	1.8m
H:	5:31pm	2.8m
L:	11:00pm	1.9m

Monday:

H:	5:24am	3.5m
L:	12:00pm	1.5m
H:	6:15pm	3.1m
L:	11:58pm	1.6m

Tuesday:

H:	6:13am	3.7m
L:	12:38pm	1.3m
H:	6:50pm	3.4m

Port Alma

Today:

H:	12:25am	4.3m
L:	6:33am	2.3m
H:	12:24pm	3.4m
L:	6:18pm	2.2m

Tomorrow:

H:	1:27am	4.0m
L:	8:12am	2.5m
H:	1:52pm	3.1m
L:	7:17pm	2.6m

Saturday:

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L:	10:30am	2.4m
H:	4:49pm	3.3m
L:	10:38pm	2.5m

Sunday:

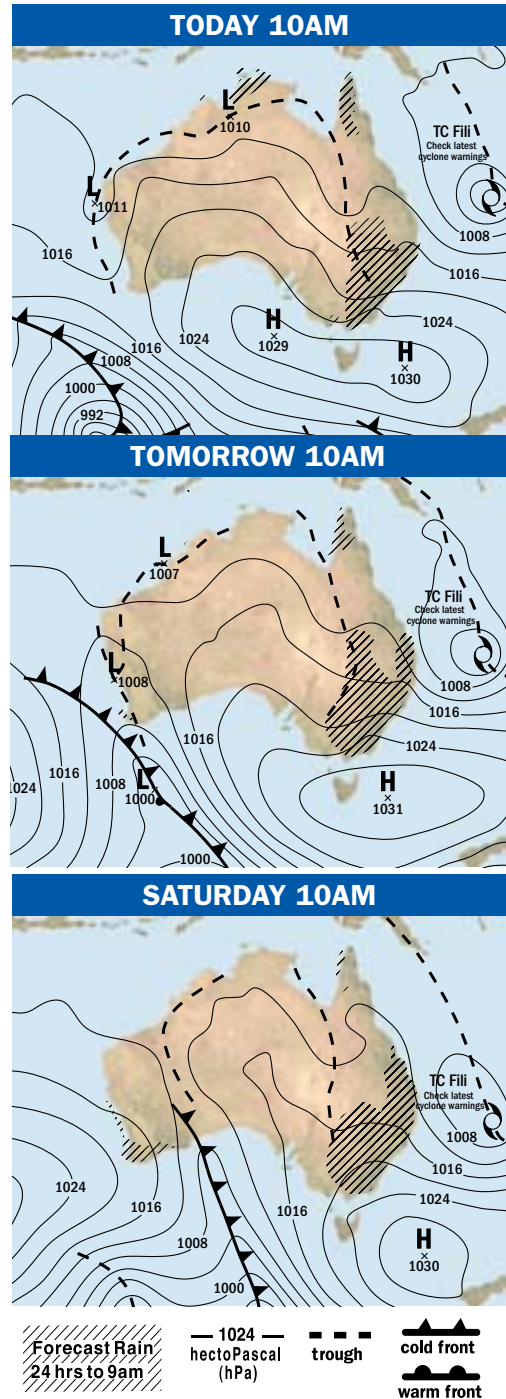
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L:	11:42pm	2.2m

Monday:

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L:	12:15pm	1.8m
H:	6:18pm	3.9m

Tuesday:

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Tino Fa'asuamaleaui says the NRL is fast enough and doesn't need a set-restart blitz for wrestling.
Picture: JASON O'BRIEN/AAP PHOTOS

'The game is fast enough'

By Scott Bailey, Ed Jackson
and Fraser Barton/AAP

Queensland State of Origin stars Tino Fa'asuamaleaui and Valentine Holmes have warned the NRL there is no need for a blitz on wrestling, claiming the game's speed is fine the way it is.

The issue of ruck speed is set to be on the agenda again this weekend, after ARL Commission chairman Peter V'landys aired concerns over wrestling and slower play-the-balls shutting down the game's stars.

The matter was expected to be discussed at Tuesday's commission meeting, while the NRL's head of football Graham Annesley claimed this week teams were now pushing the envelope in defence on their own trylines.

Annesley also admitted referees had not adapted to increased wrestling and offside players on their own line, warning a tweak was coming in the approach of officials.

He added defending teams would need more control to avoid set restarts.

But Gold Coast lock Fa'asuamaleaui joined the likes of Phil Gould and Ricky Stuart in pushing against any changes to interpretations or increase in set-restart calls.

"No, no way. (The speed) is good the way it is," Fa'asuamaleaui said on Tuesday.

"It's a tough game and it's still fast. Fans are still enjoying it, I don't think there needs to be a crackdown. It's still fast.

"It feels the same as last year. Quick-as in our games so far.

"I guess people are just saying that just be-

cause of the new penalty inside that 40 but apart from that the game's still so fast."

According to data released by the NRL on Monday, ball-in-play time had not dropped from last year despite the addition of penalties for offside and ruck infringements when a team is coming out of their own end.

Margins are also well down to 12.7 points, while 41 per cent of games have been decided by one try or less compared to 23 per cent last year.

Holmes also stated he believed the game's speed had not changed.

"It's definitely the same," the Cowboys centre said.

"Nothing really has changed too much besides penalty coming out of your own end, but now everything seems pretty good."

The pair's comments come after Gould claimed any penalty or sin-bin blitz was a "load of rubbish", with Melbourne, Parramatta, Penrith and Sydney Roosters all scoring big points over the weekend.

But there is little doubt some clubs would like to see the changes, with Manly in particular not finding the same freedom for Dally M Medallist Tom Trbojevic in 2022.

"I do feel like it's been pushed in favour of defensive systems of teams," Sea Eagles hooker Lachlan Croker said.

"I wouldn't mind (the blitz).

"We found a lot of joy in our transition periods of the game last year and the way the rules are now has taken that bit of transition out of the game."



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Nakita Rhonda scores a try for Wallabys.





Wonderful women's nines

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Rugby League's women's nines carnival kicked off ladies' rugby league in a huge way on Sunday.

Seven teams from Rockhampton and Gladstone, entered Browne Park for a gala day which acted as a pre-season tournament.

Rockhampton Brothers, Yeppoon Seagulls, Norths Chargers, Fitzroy/Gracemere Sharks, Tannum Sands Seagulls, Emu Park Emus and Gladstone Wallabys all made an appearance and had some fierce battles.

Injuries led to a few players backing up for other teams in a show of togetherness and the day proved how big women's rugby league is becoming in our region.

The short and sharp games brought out the best in our ladies who will begin their competitive season this weekend.

Gladstone Today was down at Browne Park on Sunday to capture all the action.



Jymeekah Blackman breaks through the Rockhampton Brothers' defence.



Wallabys' Rikarra Benjamin running up for Emu Park.





The Capras were too good for the Jets on the weekend.

Capras carry on winning

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras are outright leaders of the Hostplus Cup with a big win over the Ipswich Jets on Saturday.

The Capras have had everyone flipping through their history books to find the last time they had won in Ipswich, which was 2009, and the last time they won three matches in a row, which was the 2018/19 seasons when they won two at the back of 2018 and the opener of 2019.

The Capras have now had more wins this season than they had in the 2021 and 2019 seasons combined.

That means in the last three games the Capras have scored more victories than in the last two seasons' combined 40 games.

That historic victory at North Ipswich Oval all kicked off in the opening two minutes when Jamie Hill crossed in the second minute.

Brandon Roberts, who was on the right-wing, stood up two Ipswich defenders and was able to sneak an offload to Hill who found himself over in the right corner thanks to a brilliantly athletic effort.

Roberts was in everything, with a simple backline play drawing the Jets' defence in so he could dive in that same corner untouched.

Trey Brown missed the first conversion but would not make the same mistake when he nailed the second from the same sideline to make it 10-0.

Jets had to score next and they did so through Ngangarra Barker but three minutes later the Capras responded where that man Roberts struck again.

Again, the Capras simply putting it through the hands and a typical wingers' finish, saw him cross for his second of the contest.

And the Capras weren't done there, Jonus Pearson crossing for his first try in Central Queensland colours, which was set up by a beautiful short ball by captain Jack Madden.

Brown's boot was on fire, converting both those tries to push the score out to 22-4.

Just to add another nail into the Jets' coffin early, the Capras scored their fifth try of the first half when Lachlan Hubner crossed with five minutes left on the clock.

That try and the subsequent successful conversion made the score 28-4 at the break.

After 15 minutes of back-and-forth action, the Jets were first to crack the second-half deadlock, scoring two quick back-to-back tries at the 55th and 61st-minute marks.

Neither of those was converted by Ipswich, leaving them 28-12 down with just under 20 minutes on the scoreboard.

But in the 69th minute, the Capras sealed the game with a try down the left-hand side, with Cooper Marshall scoring in the corner.

The score read 32-12 at that stage and that's where it remained, giving the Capras their third win on the trot.

But in rivalry round, the Capras face their biggest test of the year when the Mackay Cutters come to town.

The Cutters have earned two wins this season, only dropping points to the PNG Hunters in the opening round.

Since that defeat, the Cutters demolished the Ipswich Jets 52-12 and more recently defeated the Northern Pride 24-22 at home.

The Cutters sit in the top four and boast the best point differential of any club in the competition this season.

But our Capras are on top of the table, and could certainly remain there with the Burleigh Bears the only other side to have a perfect start in 2022.

Tough opening rounds for trio of Gladstone sides

By Liam Emerton

The 2022 Rockhampton Rugby League season kicked off on Saturday with four great games of rugby league.

The introduction of the three Gladstone Rugby League teams gave us three new matchups but it wasn't pretty for any of the squads.

The opening round was certainly one to celebrate for the Rockhampton Rugby League sides, with Emu Park Emus, Norths Chargers and Fitzroy/Gracemere Sharks all picking up their maiden win of the season.

Starting at Saleyards Park where the Sharks hosted the Tannum Sands Seagulls in round one.

The Seagulls hit the lead in the second minute when hooker Kye McDermott crossed for a four-pointer.

Needing a quick response the Sharks scored through Kye-Juan Leisha and added a second soon after thanks to Cyron Tull before the Seagulls hit back to take a 10-8 lead.

But from there it was almost exclusively Fitzroys, who scored three tries to Tannum's one.

Sharks' Peter Gyemore, Arramun Ross-Henderson and Mitchell Shaw were the Sharkies' try-scorers while Tannum's Joel Kasem was their final scorer.

That gave the Fitzroy/Gracemere side their first win since 2019 and the perfect start to the 2022 season.

Across to Emu Park the Emus found themselves in a similar situation when they took on 2021 GRL minor premiers the Gladstone Brothers.

The Parkies struck early through Reuben Hamson before Gladstone's Jack Neucom hit back soon after.

But then Daniel Pam, Harlem Russell, Charles Shepherd, Henderson Godfrey and Yoren Major all scored for the Emus to win 30-10 at the Hartley Street Sports Complex.

Brad Hansen was the only other try scorer for the Gladstone Fish.

In possibly the shock of the round, the reigning Gladstone champs were knocked off at home by the Norths Chargers.

That game brought out a spectacular moment and gave us the top try scorer of the round.

Tyreese Johnson managed a fantastic five tries to help Norths score a ridiculous 50-20 win over the Valley Diehards.

A Jaiden Mann double and a try each for Connor Rothery and John Savage made up the remaining tries for the Chargers.

In the final match of the round it was a rematch between the Yeppoon Seagulls and Rockhampton Brothers with some fresh faces but the game ended how arguably nobody would have expected.

A close back-and-forth contest was played down at Webb Park on Saturday and eventually after four tries and two conversions each the match finished 20-20.

The incredible start to the season for last year's grand finalists was a fair result with neither team deserving to lose in the opening round.

Rocky Brothers captain Lachlan Campbell led by example, scoring a try and generally strong in defence.

While Yeppoon's solid number nine, George Grant, got his season off to a cracking start with a try.

In round two the Rockhampton Brothers and Gladstone Brothers will face off in the battle of the Fish.

That match will be held at Marley Brown Oval while across to Tannum's Dennis Park the Tannum Seagulls and Valley Diehards will clash in the first Gladstone v Gladstone matchup of 2022.

Round one winners Emu Park and Fitzroy/Gracemere will collide in Emu Park before Sunday's clash between North Chargers and Yeppoon Seagulls get underway.



The Diehards couldn't get the job done at home in round one.



George Grant scored in his sides' draw with Rocky Brothers.

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Mount Morgan and Gladstone prepare to lock up.



Aubre Harmse looks for a runner.



Chynnee Nikora passes from the ruck.



Gladstone Colts execute a line out on Saturday.

Goats, Pioneers to meet

By Liam Emerton

Round three of the Rugby Capricornia championship will host four intriguing games after round two produced some stunning results.

Tom Nutley Oval, Colts Rugby Club's home ground, and The Stockyard, Dawson Valley Drovers' field, will be this weekend's hosts.

Starting in Rockhampton, a monster and mouth-watering clash kicks off the day when the 2021 premiers Frenchville Pioneers A take on the Gladstone Goats.

The GRUFCs are fresh off a 19-0 win over a very game Mount Morgan Lorikeets squad, which will boost their confidence running into a match against last year's top team.

The Goats knocked off the Pioneers' second squad in round one and will be hoping to do the same against the club's A squad.

And the Pioneers will certainly have something to prove after being knocked off by the Cap Coast Crocs in round two 19-5.

The Crocs' home ground advantage was too much for the Pioneers who only managed a single try through Joshua Block in that match.

More points on the board will certainly be needed to defeat a GRUFCs squad riding momentum.

In their first home game of the season, the Colts will take on Frenchville's B squad and are keen to keep the ball rolling.

They had a big 25-24 win over Brothers in round two in what was a brutal match.

Heading across to Drovers' paddock, the Cap Coast Crocs will look to back up their impressive win over Frenchville A when they take on the Biloela Cockatoos.

Bilo scored a massive victory over Colts in round one before drawing the round two bye.

Both these sides will come into the match full of confidence, and on neutral ground this could be any sides' game.

And in the main event at The Stockyard, the undefeated Dawson Valley Drovers will welcome the Rockhampton Brothers in what will



Jaylyn Tanoitaola passes out the back on Saturday afternoon.

be an instant classic.

The Drovers knocked off Frenchville B in round two and demolished the Crocs in round one, so a first home game of the season could spur them on for a massive match against Rockhampton.

Rocky had a very rough day in that aforementioned round two match against the Colts but a win against Drovers at their home would be undeniably huge for the club.

With all those sides playing, the Mount Morgan Lorikeets have drawn the round three bye and will sit out this weekend.

In round three of the women's sevens com-

petition, the GRUFCs/Colts women will have their first match at Tom Nutley Field.

The Gladstone Colts squad suffered a huge defeat at the hands of Brothers in round two, losing 62-5.

Frenchville is on the other end of that scale, having put 75 points past Cap Coast in round two without response.

That drubbing away from home spells disaster for the 7s competition's newest team.

Biloela, who will be fresh from having the round two bye, will look to keep their undefeated streak going when they take on the Crocs at The Stockyard.



Gladstone Colts women's Zeah Lane was the only try scorer against Rocky Brothers on Saturday.



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Todd Payten spoke out this week, saying there's a bias towards the big teams in the NRL.

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The big team bias is real

This week 4RO's **AARON STEVENS** joins Gladstone Today and CQ Today journalist **LIAM EMERTON** to talk about Todd Payten's comments about bias, and how they would help bring the lower teams onto a fair playing field with the big hitters.

Liam: Aaron you've asked to talk about this topic this week, tell me, what did you make of Todd Payten's comments?

Aaron: I'm glad Todd Payten has brought it up because I think a lot of the teams who have suffered over the years have had that feeling.

And they were not embarrassed to bring it up, but don't want to put themselves in the position to be making excuses for what's going on.

But Todd Payten has come out and said that teams that are on top of the ladder, teams with the high profile players get an advantage and a bias.

There's some sort of thought in the referee's head that, it's the Melbourne Storm they couldn't have done anything wrong, so they get the penalty.

Or players who are high profile or the best in the game somehow get some sort of advantage.

They talked about Cameron Smith being the second referee on the field for years because things just seemed to go his way.

Congratulations to Todd Payten for speaking out and raising it because he risks a \$10,000 fine right away and also risks being pointed at but things have gone completely opposite.

A lot of commentators and officials in the game have looked at it and said maybe this is an issue that needs addressing.

I want to talk on your behalf Liam because I'd hate for you to come out and say that there was plenty of bias between the Bulldogs and Melbourne Storm as a Bulldogs supporter.

But I watched that game and the Bulldogs just did not get the calls going their way at all.

Every single 50/50 call seemed to go to the Storm and this tactic that the Storm have of holding down players when they're attacking their line and somehow getting away with it and somehow being right on that line where they're able to escape penalty and it's starting to become a joke.

And it's starting to give Melbourne some massive advantages on their own line by being able to hold players down continuously.

The six again rule came in because of the Roosters and they used to continue to give away penalties over and over again when teams were attacking their line because that's a whole lot better, being able to come back and reset.

The six-again penalty in theory gives players a chance to play on and not have that situation where they have to reset in attack.

It's true, I'm sorry, at the end of the day I've had plenty of people come up to me and talk about the Panthers continuously being offside from the play the ball.

You see it, they're getting away with it. So those teams that are successful seem to somehow get into the referees' head that it couldn't be them because they're the best teams in the competition.

Liam: The problem with it Aaron, the fact that he spoke up about it he could be fined because of this.

Everyone thinks it and everyone knows it's a thing. Of course it didn't lose the Bulldogs that game but it certainly hurts you in the first 10 or 15 minutes when those things are happening.

You messaged me straight away Aaron and I just try to enjoy the game for what it is but it's so frustrating.

We're both not top clubs at the moment and it's the Penrith Panthers, the Melbourne Storm, the South Sydney Rabbitohs and the Sydney Roosters.

The Cowboys were down for thirty minutes of that game with a player less, that's almost half a game without an extra player on the field.

And you wonder why these clubs suffer so much.

The holding down from Melbourne seems to be right on the edge every time and clearly they milk as much as they can out of the referees.

It's been around for a very long time and it feels so wrong. It's so rough on the teams who are doing it rough at the moment.

Look at the Tigers and that Luchiano try when they didn't even go upstairs Aaron.

If that's the Panthers, Storm, Roosters or Rabbitohs that goes up immediately and probably as a try.

It's tough when you're at the bottom.

I just don't know how they haven't stopped it yet.

Aaron: You talk about that Luchiano try and the fact is when he runs up to the ref and says, I scored that you need to check it and he ignores it, if that's Cameron Smith, Mitchell Moses or someone high-profile in our game, and someone who represents origin or national level says they scored that, I bet you he says ok and checks it.

That's the difference and that's what Todd Payten is talking about where those high-profile players are listened to.

The whole thing with rugby league is that the salary cap is supposed to even things out and has done a pretty good job at doing that.

But the top eight teams and the top 10 teams have been the same for the last 10 years.

It's so hard to get out of that bottom half of the ladder when they have to battle the bias and the attention that the top clubs get when attracting players and having to deal with the disadvantages of being a team at the bottom of the ladder.

So all of that comes into account. It's so hard for a team these days to lift themselves up from the basement to the top.

We haven't seen a team rise through the ranks for a couple of years.

Teams turned around a season in a season because they had a chance to recruit players, the salary cap and there wasn't always this bias but it seemed to have spawned in the last couple of years.

Liam: There's something that's been one of those topics that could be employed to help stop that Aaron, the AFL and the NBA do it, and that's the draft.

Why not have those best under 20s players get drafted in. You don't need many, just those top 16 who are ready for first grade and they should be able to be drafted to the bottom teams.

Say the Tigers take the spoon they get the first pick of the draft. It would help even out the competition.

You would get the chance to have a top player, who's young, instead of Melbourne signing them and the Roosters and Rabbits.

That would do a lot for the team. Look at who the Tigers have lost in the last ten years, Tedesco, Moses, Papenhausen.

Of course they told Papz he's too small so it's a little bit different but certainly lost Teddy and Moses, who are two of the best players in the world right now, because they couldn't hold on to them and because the big clubs came in with the big offer and that can ruin a club.

Just throwing off the top of my head Aaron, dad used to say that players who a club has developed shouldn't count to the salary cap.

It would be such a big thing for the Bulldogs and Tigers to develop players like that and be able to keep them.

Aaron: You're exactly right and I get what you're saying about Papenhausen and that he was told that he was too small.

But if you're developing a player like Papz, who's got great talent but is a bit small but you know you can bring him through the ranks and build him into the team and it's not going to cost you, then that's a different situation.

You won't need to say we can afford you or develop you, you can focus on players like that.

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Panthers	26	Rabbitohs	12
Warriors	20	Broncos	6
Sea Eagles	25	Raiders	6
Cowboys	4	Roosters	28
Storm	44	Bulldogs	0
Eels	48	Dragons	14

GAME DRAW • ROUND 5

KNIGHTS V SEA EAGLES
WARRIORS V COWBOYS
BRONCOS V ROOSTERS
RAIDERS V STORM
RABBITOHS V DRAGONS
TITANS V EELS
SHARKS V TIGERS
BULLDOGS V PANTHERS

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Colin Cross	22
Colin Boyce	21
Andrew Honour	19
Remo Fanelli	18
Tim O'Brien	15

Regional Fishing



Lynette Harrison with a 84cm snub nose dart she caught locally.



Jacob Bartley got this Diamond Trevally from the Maroochy river on a soft plastic prawn profile. Pictures: NOOSAFISHING.COM.AU



Pierre Guillemen got this shovel-nosed shark from the beach. After a quick pic, it was released.



Harley Denton with a 20kg Cobia he caught off Bundaberg.

Happy days for anglers

By Tackle World Noosa and Bundaberg

Noosa

Well, here we all are and welcome to April.

With the school holidays now in swing, you can expect things to be a little busier at the boat ramps and around the town. This should only get you up and about earlier as we have some great weather coming to start the week off.

This is a great time of year to get out as we start to see big snapper moving in and the longtail tuna becoming increasingly active. For those wanting to target Spanish mackerel then these are also still in good numbers once you find them.

Offshore, all the local reefs will start to see cleaner waters making bottom bashing worthwhile. Good numbers of sweetlip have been reported with some fish reaching 50cm. These fish can be caught using high quality braids and FC leader like Shimano Ocea around 20lb. Using medium 5-10kg spin rods like the Shimano Raider snapper and a 5000 reel will serve as a great all rounder capable of many different angling styles.

While you are out there, if conditions allow a small flow of burly will really help fire up the reef fish and can even bring on the mackerel. Spanish and spotty mackerel love a burly trail so make sure you have your floated gang hooked pilchards out there. Snapper will also smash these as will tuna and cobia making this a must do method. If getting snipped off, try one of the premade Halco bait trace rigs. This features a short length of wire crimped to a swivel to help you land that big fish.

Surf fishing continues to surprise anglers with the occasional sweetlip and snapper turning up. For those on heavier gear or wanting a challenge there are large shovel nose sharks/rays around. These fish will exceed 60-80kgs making them a powerful sport fish. Ensuring you have a solid reel like the long cast 7500 from Penn and a rod with some serious backbone is a must. These rays will put in big runs and certainly test you angling ability not to mention they can get massive. Ask us how to target one if you like a challenge.

River fishing is getting better and the lead up to the new moon some great flathead and jack captures. In the mix are a good numbers of golden trevally and big eye trevally. To target jacks and sizable bream you only need to use mullet on a beak style hook and 8-12lb leader for bream and anything up to and over 50lb for jacks depending on where you target them. For those fishing around rocks with braid for jacks don't be afraid to use up to 4 meters or more of leader. This won't cast particularly well but it could certainly save you from getting bust off with traditional leader lengths.

As we see things start to clean up the waters further up stream will once again start to fish well and the spring tides this week certainly helped with that. There will also be more bait inside the river so if your luck is not that good upriver try scanning around Weyba Bridge, Noosa Sound and the dog beach. These areas will hold good flathead, whiting and trevally to name a few. You can use unweighted baits like whitebait, peeled prawn, and beach worm which all of these fish love.

Freshwaters are starting to settle down following the torrential flooding. The bass are starting to feed again but can be hard to find. With the dams open and the sun shining, now is a great time to get out and explore. Don't forget you need a SIPS permit to fish most dams and lakes and these can be purchased online and it only takes a minute to process. When you head out be sure to try trolling the weed edges with deep small body lures like the Rapala Jack Deep and Bassday Sugadeep. These



Blake Hutchinson with a Mangrove Jack he caught in the Burnett River.

are two great freshwater lures that appeal to most freshwater fish.

Now for all the latest information log onto www.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

Bundaberg Offshore

With the weather looking a bit moderate for this weekend, it would be best to get out early to those closer offshore reefs. Good reports of coral trout, red emperor, parrot, sweetlip, and good size cobia, all being caught over the last week. Check your latest weather report before heading out.

Bundaberg Inshore

The local inshore reefs have been fishing well from Burnett Heads to Elliott Heads. The pelagic action has been going off. There has been plenty of spanish mackerel, schoolie mackerel, tuna, GT's and queen fish, all in abundance. Trolling large size hard bodies or even dead baits will hook you up a good feed. Casting metal slugs around that 35 gram to 50 gram size will also get you a feed. Get out early before the wind picks up and find the bait, and you will find the fish.

Burnett To Elliott River

As the salt moves back through the Burnett River, it will start to clear and the bait fish will move back in the upper reaches. Good reports of flathead, grunter, bream, and mangrove jack have all been caught over the previous week. Crabs also have been plentiful so get the crab pots in.

Kolan River And Baffle Creek

With the larger tides over the last few weeks, these two river systems are starting to fish well again. Good reports of grunter, whiting, bream, mangrove jack and good size flathead coming from both systems. Before heading out for a fish put the crab pots in, as we have had reports of good sized bucks being caught.

Lake Monduran & Lake Gregory

As the weather starts to cool in Lake Monduran over the next week or two, it's time to search for those warmer bays in the shallows. Casting soft plastics in the 5" to 6" or hard bodies like your Jackall Squirrel or B52. Keeping in the zone for a period of time will get you more fish in the boat.

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Safety first these holidays

Boating Safety First for the Easter Holidays

While we have many entrants successfully fishing the ALLSTARS online fishing comp from land and winning the cash prizes, the majority of our entrants fish from boats. So, in the lead up to the Easter school holidays I thought it a timely reminder to outline the basic safety requirements that Queensland Boaties should never ignore.

As the skipper of your vessel, you are responsible for the lives onboard. This means you must have a current Queensland marine licence and follow the boating rules. So, whether you've owned your boat for a while, or you've just bought it, you need to make sure that you have the safety equipment in a handy position, so it can be easily accessed if things go wrong.

All the safety equipment onboard your vessel needs to meet the Queensland marine safety requirements as per the following:

- **LIFE JACKETS:** You must have a suitable life jacket with a PFD 1 rating that meets Queensland regulations for each person on board your vessel. Regular inspection of all life jackets on board is important. Damaged foam-style life jackets must be replaced and inflatable life jackets serviced by a qualified specialist.
- **FLARES AND EMERGENCY BEACON:** Marine flares and emergency radio beacons are vital assets in case you need to alert Queensland authorities or rescue vessels of your location.
- **MARINE RADIO:** A marine radio can be your lifeline and keep you in touch during an emergency because it's not always possible to get a reliable mobile phone signal on the water.
- **FIRE EXTINGUISHER:** This item of safety equipment could be the last thing on your mind seeing you're surrounded in water; but when a fire breaks out onboard a vessel you would rather extinguish it early, save your vessel so you remain floating safely within it, than risk the chance of going overboard to be eaten by the sharks! So, a suitable fire extinguisher that is adequate for the type of fuel



Boats safely at anchor in the Yellow Patch, Curtis Island bay.

carried on your boat is essential. You need to check it is in good operating condition and it needs to be mounted in a position that is easily accessible during an emergency. For example: not under cabin bunks or stowed in a box under seating.

- **REALIABLE GPS:** When you encounter poor visibility the GPS is especially your friend. In addition, it is easy to lose your bearings at sea, particularly during adverse weather conditions or a stressful emergency situation. So, a GPS device will allow you to determine your location and provide you assistance to find your way to the safety of a nearby port. In addition to this an area specific nautical chart along with a compass and an idea how to use both is advisable. Believe it or not, once upon a time, a compass was the only option I had to use. I became

so skilled at using a compass that there was rarely a time I failed to find remote spots using time, speed, tide and land marks.

- **ANCHORING SYSTEM:** Weather can deteriorate at anytime while boating. It is essential to have an anchor suitable to hold the size of your vessel in the type of ocean floor. In addition, it is recommended to have 1.5 kilograms of anchor weight for every metre length of your boat, and at least 1 metre of chain for every metre length of your boat.
- **DEPTH SOUNDER:** Whether you go boating in a lake, bay or the ocean, knowing the depth of the water and the location of submerged objects is essential for your safety. A depth sounder will show you the changing contours of the bottom and can indicate when you are approaching shallow ground. I have come across people that have run

aground on sand banks over the years, at speed injuring passengers onboard. Just remember there are no seat belts in a boat and when you run aground you will be propelled forward at an uncontrollable rate of knots. There's plenty of people out there that have had this misfortune on an outgoing tide only to find themselves stuck for hours waving at everyone else passing by enjoying their day out on the water.

On top of boating safety equipment, I recommend you ensure your Volunteer Marine Rescue or Coast Guard membership is current. This is cheap insurance, as your life and your passengers' lives may depend on it.

Also, if your boat has been sitting around for a while, it is a great idea to check on these items before you hit the water:

Boat engines serviced. I have my boats serviced either once a year or every 100 hours.

Boat batteries serviced. Terminals cleaned, batteries charged, and water topped up.

Replace old, stale fuel. Drain water separator in fuel system. If you don't have a water separator – get one, because the worst thing for an engine is water in the fuel. Not only can it cause a breakdown at sea, but it can also cause engine damage resulting in big dollars to repair.

Trailer serviced. Check the brakes and lights are working. Bearings are greased. Bearing buddies are a great idea for longevity of bearings. Tyre treads are roadworthy, and tyres inflated to specification.

For further boating safety information, please visit the Queensland Maritime Safety website www.msq.qld.gov.au/safety and stay safe enjoying your Easter boating.

ALLSTARS has months of competition still to occur and stories to share. I have decades of fishing tips and will interview many successful commercial and recreational anglers to share their suggestions too.

As much as I like to write about fishing, I'd also like to hear from you. So please email me at info@allstarsinsalt.com.au to share your fishing trips, fishing tips, fishing stories and photos.

A day on the water is better than a day at work.

Capras women seal come-from-behind win over Wynnum

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Capras had a week-end to remember, winning all four of their games.

The women's BHP Premiership side was no exception, bringing home a huge victory over the Wynnum Manly Seagulls.

That contest ended 8-4 with the Capras able to come from behind to take them up to second on the ladder.

It was just a solo Wynnum try that was the difference in the first half when the side managed a few offloads to put Tawana Togo over in the 30th minute.

That try was not converted meaning the Seagulls took a 4-0 lead into the half time break.

Just five minutes after that intermission the Capras found their first try of the afternoon when a crash play saw Ta Steere dive over under the posts.

A successful conversion from Mariah Storch then gave our travelling squad the 6-4 lead.

A back-and-forth contest, focused on defence was on display but in the 62nd minute the Capras were presented with a golden opportunity to extend their lead.

A penalty right in front of the uprights gave Steere and easy penalty goal, taking the score to 8-4.

And that's how the score would stay with



The Capras women continued their winning record.

the Capras defence unbroken in the second stanza.

That win extended our CQ women's undefeated streak and put them in prime position early in the season.

Their next match will come against last-placed Souths Logan Magpies at Browne Park on Saturday.

Our under 21 Hasting Deering Colts got their season underway with a big win to kick off the Capras day in Ipswich.

The Jets opened the scoring through Cameron Bundock before it was converted by former Capra and Emu Park Emu Travis Field.

But our boys bounced back when Coby

Williamson scored in the 16th minute, although it was unconverted.

Holding a 6-4 lead, the Jets doubled their point tally when Kedan Chan-Tung crossed in the 29th minute before Field once again converted a try against his former team.

Brandon Clarke scored just before half time for the Capras and a successful shot at goal by Jye Callagher made the score 12-10 to Ipswich at the break.

But that's where the action stopped for the Jets and the Capras made the game theirs.

Williamson and Mitchell Leard-Lamont score two tries in five minutes to give the Capras a 22-12 lead.

And then Williamson secured a hattrick in the 54th minute to extend the Capras lead to 28-12.

Marcus Tanner and Tate Beak added two more tries late in the game to make the score 40-12.

Those second half tries meant the Capras scored six unanswered four-pointers to seal a big opening round win away from home.

A special mention to Callagher who missed just the first conversion before nailing each of his other six attempts.

That win placed the Capras second on the under 21s table after just their first game of the season.

Our Colts will have to shape up against the Mackay Cutters this weekend at Browne Park in a tough rivalry round matchup.

And finally our last winning team of the afternoon was the under 18s who travelled to Cairns to play the Northern Pride. An early start saw tries from William Lewis and Mack Nixon give the Capras an opening 8-0 lead.

The Pride fought back and scored the next two tries to take a 10-8 lead, but five Capras tries stemmed the bleeding and saw our local side pick up their second win of the season.

Lewis, Callan Campbell, Tana Martin and a Carter Wight double were who those five tries were attributed to.

The Mal Meninga Cup side will have the Blackhawks at home in their final regular season game of the year.



Gladstone Wallabys' Jymeeah Blackman breaks through the Rockhampton Brothers' defensive line.

Wallabys and Gulls get wild

By Liam Emerton

The Gladstone Wallabys and Tannum Sands Seagulls competed in the women's nines gala day at Browne Park on Sunday.

Both sides had a great showing and even filled in for other sides who were plagued with injuries.

There were twelve games played on Sunday with Tannum and the Wallabys featuring in seven of those.

The Wallabys were able to come away with some seriously impressive results and could be a big force in the women's rugby league competition.

Speaking of that comp, the Wallabys will be in action this weekend for round one of the competition.

Wallabys will take on Rockhampton Brothers at Marley Brown Oval while Tannum have the round one bye.

See pictures from the day inside on pages 40 and 41

Grubs get Roos in replay

By Liam Emerton

The Football Queensland Premier League Central Coast competition will bring us a clash of the heavyweights in round five.

A grand final rematch between Clinton FC and the Frenchville Roos will headline this weekend's fixtures.

The two sides have been on a tear already this season with Frenchville and Clinton sitting first and second respectively.

Clinton wasn't able to overcome Capricorn Coast Eagles in round two but since then the men's squad has managed to humiliate both the Nerimbera Magpies and Southside United.

Speaking of that Southside match, Clinton ran home 7-0 winners thanks to a Josh Noonan brace and goals from Nathan Cobb, Kelly Searston, Parker Lindsay and Anthony Cobb.

However both those most recent wins came at home, and this weekend they take to the

road and travel to Ryan Park to face the undefeated Roos.

Frenchy has knocked off Central, Cap Coast and Nerimbera so far this season but the Grubs will be their toughest task.

These sides found themselves in the grand final of 2021 which was decided in a penalty shootout.

A few new faces line up for both teams but expect this match at Ryan Park to be a blockbuster and certainly the highlight of the round.

In the other games in round five of the men's premier league Central FC will battle Nerimbera in an intriguing game.

Central secured their first victory of the season by knocking off Cap Coast 5-3 at Brian Niven Park on Saturday.

FC will once again be at their home ground when they take on the Magpies, who slumped with that aforementioned 4-1 loss to Frenchville in round five.

Nerimbera weren't awful in that match but just found themselves against the most informal team of the competition.

A test away from home against Central will be a big one for the club which has huge finals aspirations in 2022.

And finally in the last match of the round Southside United will host the match at Jardine Park this Saturday.

They will take on the Capricorn Coast Eagles in an interesting game, especially with both sides coming off losses to Gladstone-based squads.

In the women's premier league, Central FC will clash with the Nerimbera Magpies on Saturday.

Central was able to find their form again with a huge 7-0 victory over Cap Coast in round four and will be eager to continue that momentum against the Magpies.

The Magpies didn't have a game in round

four due to the match against Frenchville being postponed but they are yet to taste victory at all this season and Central will be incredibly tough to contain.

And in the final match of round five Capricorn Coast Eagles will travel to Webber Park to face Bluebirds United.

United and the Eagles both had rough losses on the weekend against the two top teams in the competition but will be eager to bounce back.

United put up a good fight against Clinton but ultimately fell 5-1 while the Eagles were knocked off 7-0 by Central.

Clinton's match with Frenchville is likely to go ahead but at the time of print it is uncertain as the Grubs have their Kappa Cup match against United Park Eagles Football Club on Friday night, which was postponed from last Saturday.

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