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Lewis and Imogen Murphy were all smiles sitting on an old tractor.

Good old tractors and vice Versa

Versatile celebrated 50 years of tractors in Australia on the weekend, with a two-day long celebration of everything Versatile and everything tractors.

Over 300 people came through the gates

of the showgrounds on Saturday, 10 February to check out the memorabilia, delve into the history of Versatile and check out the impressive amount of modern and classic tractors on display.

Event organiser and owner of the first two Versatile tractors in Australia, Jack Barry, said it was a mammoth effort to make the weekend happen.

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Kaloma stalwarts warn of unfair changes...

Aged care upset

By Sarah Murphy

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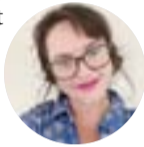
For me, the highlight of the week was the Versatile Tractors 50 year celebration at the showgrounds. I was a bit on the fence about this event, but headed on down with my family and it was well worth the visit. To see the history and progression of Versatile was great and the classic tractor display was second-to-none. Congratulations to everyone involved.

In other news, our local Taekwon-Do club celebrated 20 years at a great open day Saturday morning, with some brilliant board-breaking demonstrations that made my knuckles hurt just watching.

We've got a few workshops and events coming up the coming weeks, including the Border Knockout, a health meet-and-greet, wellbeing and cotton picker workshops, as well as the Macintyre Ag Alliance Ag Summit. In closing, a short note to express our relief: Phil Percival and Sharon Lee are the team behind Racing Around the Ridges - a highlight of our sports pages every week. Our thanks to Goondiwindi Police and the community for your efforts on Sunday. Phil went missing, but was found in short time. Our best wishes, Phil.

Happy reading!

- Sarah Murphy



The Toobeah township is set to be surrounded by land owned the Bigambul Aboriginal Corporation, after the state government proposed to hand over the Toobeah Reserve and town common to the group. Pictures: CONTRIBUTED

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Toobeah land plan sparks a backlash

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Toobeah landholder and Toobeah Pub Publican Michael Offerdahl said the town is concerned about the lack of community consultation throughout the four-year process and the implications the passing of the title to an Indigenous corporation will have for the people of the town.

"The Toobeah Reserve has been used as a recreation area to the residents of Toobeah for 110 years - swimming in the waterhole, fishing, horse riding and more. It is one of the drawcards for people to this town because of how isolated we are," said Mr Offerdahl.

"I am concerned about the community not being guaranteed consultation in any regard about the potential transfer of the Toobeah Reserve and Rodeo Ground holding paddock.

"This plan is not in the interests of the community now or into the future.

"The Bigambul Aboriginal Corporation and the people of Toobeah are all custodians of this land and both our stories are forever intertwined and as such, so is our future."

"I hope we can have appropriate community consultation, as the impacts of this will be felt all over our shire."

The Goondiwindi Regional Council has responded to the Toobeah communities' push-back by saying they have no rights to the land, and permission is required from the Queensland government for any activity or change of purpose to the land.

Council advises residents that this is a state-led process and there have been restrictions placed on them by the state government regarding their capacity to share details of the negotiations.

Michael Offerdahl is also incensed that residents of the town, including himself have, up until now, paid common fees to house their



Current proposed area to be transferred to the Bigambul Native Title Group as of January 24, 2024.

horses on what they call the common.

"Most of the town and I have at some point, until now, paid common fees to use the Toobeah Reserve," said Mr Offerdahl.

"Our money has been going to maintaining the Toobeah Reserve for the benefit of the town, and now we are unsure if we'll even be able to use it."

Over 100 landholders recently met at the Toobeah Pub to discuss the issue of the ownership of the reserve and as a result there will be a community consultation held on Monday night, 12 February at 6.30pm at the Toobeah Kindy.

At the January 2024 Ordinary Meeting, Council recognised the limitations on our input in this process as Trustees, in the interest of securing a favourable outcome Council confirmed the following requests as our response to the State:

- Easement access guaranteed to Council for

essential town water infrastructure;

- Suitable alternate confirmed for retaining the stock route network;
- Adjacent Queensland government land, suitable for new residential lots, be transferred to Council as freehold to provide future growth opportunities for Toobeah; and
- The State undertakes public consultation and/or information sessions with the community.

It is important to note that in 2016, the Federal Court of Australia made a Native Title Determination that recognises the cultural importance of this site, and others in our region, to the traditional owners.

Indigenous land tenure of crown land is complicated and comes with conditions, including the requirement that all development complies with existing state and local laws, such as Town Planning approvals.

Red tape a Kaloma threat

By Sarah Murphy

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Ms Aguilar said the new laws left no room for error or for human mistakes.

"We are all human, dealing with the most vulnerable people in our community and we can have every risk management policy in place and follow every safety process to a tee, but accidents still happen and now they want to lock us up if a serious incident occurs," she said.

"There are guidelines and safety measures on our roads, but we can't stop accidents. How is this any different?"

Kaloma Finance Manager David ter Hedde questioned the nature of changes to rules for aged care governing bodies, saying there were



The loss of Kaloma from bureaucratic red tape would devastate the community emotionally and economically.



Two residents - Charlie Gall and Coralie Stride with Kaloma employees Tash Marchant, Mary Hilton and Lindy Pavlicevich.



Kaloma is Goondiwindi's only aged care facility a vital part of the community.

differences that applied to homes run by the government.

Section 100 of the draft bill set out obligations and qualifications that applied to members of governing bodies, but in homes run by government entities and local government authorities, the new rules did not apply.

"Governing bodies of community-owned aged care homes like Kaloma need to be made up of independent non-Executive members,

with at least one member experienced in clinical care," said Mr ter Hedde.

"But this doesn't apply to government run aged care homes - how corrupt is that?"

"Government owned aged care home have an infinite amount of resources compared to us and now they don't even have to adhere to the same governing body rules, with boards being made up of paid members who can have an invested interest in the home."

Goondiwindi resident Luke Murphy also voiced his concern about the ramifications of the changes in Goondiwindi.

"My grandmother was in Kaloma and the care was second-to-none," said Mr Murphy.

"It is one of the town's greatest assets. It allows our loved ones to stay close by and with their families and it would be a catastrophe for the town if it closed down - both emotionally and economically," he said.



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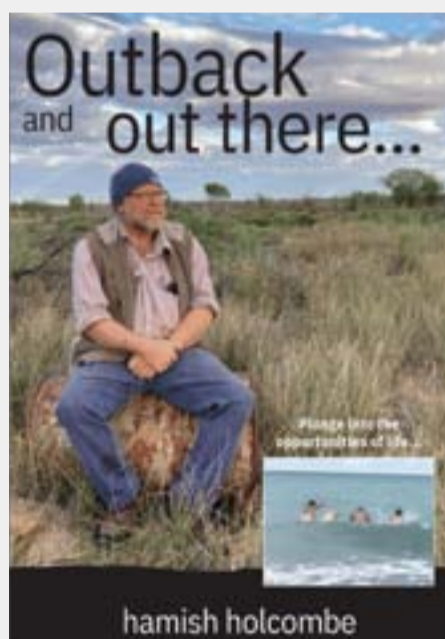
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CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

In accordance with section 277 (4) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 Council advises that the March Ordinary Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 March 2024, commencing at 9am at the Goondiwindi Regional Council Chambers, 4 McLean Street Goondiwindi.

All meetings are open to the public.

RATE NOTICES 2023/2024 (2nd Levy)

Goondiwindi Regional Council ratepayers are advised that Rate Notices for the period 01 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 were issued on 29 January 2024.

Discount Expires - Wednesday, 28 February 2024.

Please refer to the back of the Rate Notice for payment options.



These upcoming cotton picker workshop will focus on safety when operating the vehicle.



Pictures: CONTRIBUTED Goondiwindi is one of the biggest cotton growing regions in the state.

Cotton pickin' workshop

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"This training is task specific in that it will help workers to operate cotton pickers which are technologically advanced pieces of ma-

chinery, worth in excess of \$1.5m each. They demand skills that this training will help deliver." Said Mr Sloman.

The training, delivered by Troy Smith from Real Skills Ag Training, will enable Queensland staff from cotton growing businesses to be upskilled in cotton picker operations.

The workshops will see a heavy focus on safety, problem solving and general operation of all models of John Deere round module building cotton pickers and participants will receive season-long access to the course content videos.

Trainer Troy Smith said safety and knowledge in operating these machines are of the utmost importance for workplaces.

"These are complex and potentially dangerous machines and the one-day face to face learning plays an important part in improving safety outcomes," said Mr Smith.

"Of course, pickers are only one of the machines farmers use. We are developing courses for tractors, wheel loaders, ATV's and other machinery and technology will help us deliver that.

"The videos are proving very popular and even iPhones can help provide training and result in safer workplaces everywhere."

The training is in alignment with Cotton Australia's Strategic Plan which focusses on leadership in developing and delivering workplace education and training and promoting strong industry participation and engagement

in Cotton Australia led initiatives.

WORKSHOPS:

- Emerald – 12 February
- Dawson Valley – 14 February
- St George – 16 February
- Lower Balonne – 19 February
- Darling Downs North - 26 February
- Cecil Plains - 27 February
- Darling Downs South – 28 February
- Goondiwindi – 1 March
- Talwood – 12 March
- Bungunya - 13 March

Please contact call or text Troy on 0428 537 200 or email troy@realskillsagtraining.com.au to register.

Fatal crash at The Gums; ATV accident in Balonne

A fatal crash at The Gums and a devastating ATV accident in the Balonne Shire have marred a good weekend.

The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating a fatal two-vehicle traffic crash at The Gums Wednesday afternoon, February 7.

Initial investigations indicate at approximately 2.10pm, a Hyundai Elantra was travelling east along the Leichhardt Highway when it crossed on to the opposite side of the road and struck a Holden Colorado utility, traveling west, approximately eight kilometres west of the highway's intersection with Surat Developmental Road.

The driver and only occupant of the Hyundai, a 21-year-old New South Wales woman, was declared deceased at the scene.

The utility driver, a 54-year-old Feluga woman, and a 60-year-old male passenger were transported to Tara Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.



A 21-year-old woman has died after her vehicle collided with a ute on the Leichardt Highway near The Gums.

The second passenger, a 56-year-old man, was airlifted to Toowoomba Hospital in a stable condition.

Witnesses or anyone with relevant dashcam footage is urged to contact police. Investigations are continuing.

The Toowoomba-based LifeFlight Surat Gas Aeromedical Service (SGAS) helicopter crew airlifted a man to hospital after the all-terrain vehicle (ATV) he was driving flipped on Saturday (February 10).

The aeromedical team was sent to the rural property in the Shire of Ballonne at around 2.30pm.

The man, aged in 70's, was travelling in the vehicle with his wife, when it rolled and he was pinned beneath it.

The crew worked with emergency services including Queensland Ambulance Service and he was transported to Roma Hospital in a stable condition.

Tasked by Queensland Health, the Life-Flight SGAS helicopter crew performed this mission as part of the SGAS partners' commitment to providing community aeromedical coverage.



A man was injured in an ATV rollover in the Balonne Shire on Saturday.

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Hermi farewell and thanks

By Karra Suhr

It's a bittersweet moment for the St Mary's Parish community, as they bid farewell to their spiritual leader, Fr Hermi Rafada, who has devoted six remarkable years to the parish and school.

His departure, though tinged with sadness, marks the beginning of a new chapter on his journey as he moves on to the Sacred Heart Parish in Toowoomba.

St Mary's teacher and APRE Karra Suhr said Fr Hermi Rafada has been an integral part of the community, leaving a lasting mark on the hearts of those he has touched.

"His dedication, compassion, and commitment to spiritual guidance have enriched the lives of parishioners and students alike," said Ms Suhr.

"Many of us will also miss his jokes and great sense of fun."

MS Suhr said throughout his six years at St Mary's Parish, Fr Hermi has been instrumental in fostering a sense of unity and faith among our community members.

She said his warm presence, engaging hom-

ilies and genuine concern for others around him have created an environment that will be remembered for years to come.

As Fr Hermi embarks on his new venture at Sacred Heart Parish in Toowoomba, the St Mary's community extend their heartfelt thanks for his selfless service, dedication and the countless blessings he has shared with us.

"The memories of his time here will forever hold a special place in the hearts of the St Mary's community," said Ms Suhr.

While the parish bid farewell to Fr Hermi, they now welcome a new chapter, with the arrival of Fr Bony Abraham, who will be stepping into the role.

"Fr Bony comes to us from St Mary's Parish in Warwick, bringing with him a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective," Ms Suhr said.

"We look forward to the new energy and guidance he will bring to our community."

Farewell, Fr Hermi Rafada, your presence will be sorely missed. May your future endeavors be as bright as the light you have shared with us.



A farewell get together was held for Fr Hermi in Weengallon.



Fr Hermi walking down the aisle to applause at his farewell mass.

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Fr Hermi raised his cap at his farewell dinner last weekend.



Fr Hermi cutting his cake after his farewell mass last weekend.



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BUSINESS
I will continue to bring a business approach to the work of the Goondiwindi Regional Council.

OPPORTUNITY
I will seek out new opportunities to promote the economic and social development of the region.

COMMUNITY
I will continue to support the causes that help our youth and elderly throughout the community.

LISTEN
I will hear the concerns of people, both rural and town based and follow up potential solutions.

ABOUT PHIL
Phil O'Shea has lived, worked and raised his family in Goondiwindi for 27 years. He is very active in the community, volunteering his time for young people, the elderly, sporting organisations and the economic progress of the region. An experienced Councillor seeking re-election.

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St George sports festival

The pulse of excitement is set to reverberate through southwest Queensland on the last weekend of February as two adrenaline-packed sporting events converge on the St George region.

The whole region will hear the roar as 1,500 horsepower off-road machines thunder through paddocks, dirt tracks, and timbered country on the 23rd and 24th of February, in Australia's longest off-road race, the 1,000-kilometre MAC 1000.

On the same weekend, St George transforms into the ultimate triathlon destination with the Battle on the Balonne Backwards competition offering participants a chance to conquer the Outback in a way like never before on 24 February.

Balonne Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Matthew Magin said the region was looking forward to this action-packed weekend of diverse racing experiences for visitors and locals to embrace and enjoy.

"The MAC 1000 continues the off-road racing experience as a dependable source of action and excitement in the Shire for over 7 years now," said Mr Magin.

"It's a thrilling experience just to hear these machines start their engines, let alone listen to them roar through the course at speeds that would make Brocky blush!

"At the other end of the spectrum, St George will transform into the ultimate triathlon destination with the Battle on the Balonne Backwards triathlon.

"This battle of physical endurance will host a variety of triathlons suitable to all levels of fitness, but it is a triathlon with a twist – this year's event will be running backwards with a run, ride and finish with the swim.

MAC 1000: AUSTRALIA'S LONGEST OFF-ROAD ENDURO BATTLE (23 & 24 FEBRUARY)
The MAC 1000 promises to be a spectacle of heart-pounding action as the longest off-road



The Battle of the Balonne Backwards is coming to St George again on February 24.

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race with the biggest prize pool in Australian off-road racing!

Following on from the success of the McIntyre 900 enduro race in 2023, the South East Queensland Off-Road Racing Association

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When: Saturday 24 February 2024



MAC 1000 is the hottest and longest off-road race in the country.

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BATTLE ON THE BALONNE BACKWARD: TRIATHLON THRILLS IN THE OUTBACK (24 FEBRUARY)

On the same weekend, this unique event held on 24 February will transform St George into the ultimate triathlon destination, offering participants a chance to conquer the Outback in a way like never before with the triathlon running in reverse order.

From seasoned professionals to newcomers, everyone is invited to be a part of this event that caters for various skill levels with Olympic, Sprint, Enticer, and Kids events, ensuring there's something for every athlete and enthusiast.

For more information or to register, visit battleonthebalonne.com

When: Saturday 24 February 2024 from 10:30am

Where: Roe Street, St George

Photography club brings clicks, snaps to Goondiwindi

The Goondiwindi Photography Club had its AGM on Thursday, 8 February, and it is a changing of the guard with a new President and Treasurer taking the reins.

Aileen Russell has passed the presidency to Michelle Kearney and Ellana McNulty also passed on the Treasurer's job to Pauline Clyne, while Julie Bauer remains the secretary for 2024.

Anyone who has a passion for photography just like the photography club members should join them for this year's activities.

Past President Aileen Russell said the group engages in so many exciting activities throughout the year, which encompasses everything from the community and town to the native environment and farm land.

"In the past few years, we have photographed the Milky Way, Canola crops, the cemetery and the Narrabri Observatory by

night," said Ms Russell.

"We have photographed the plants at the Botanical Gardens to help update the gardens website, and taken photographs for the Kaloma residents.

"We have also held workshops and education sessions, learning low key photography, had tips on things such as macro, birding and event photography."

Aileen said they also held exhibitions, visited many exhibitions in the district, were regular contributors to the local show photography sections, plus many more things.

"There are monthly meetings and a monthly competition where you learn from Qld judges' comments, luncheons to discuss these comments and other regular activities throughout the year.

If you think this sounds like something you'd enjoy, check their facebook page for a membership form.



Goondiwindi photography club members at last year's Christmas Party. Back - Philippa Sly, Sherrie Price, Tanya McGovern, new treasurer Pauline Clyne, Aileen Russell and Maryanne Jensen. Front - Incoming president Michelle Kearney, secretary Julie Bauer, Lesley Allen and Victoria Murphy.

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Deb's list is progressing

By Sarah Murphy

Lest We Forget. The names of Goondiwindi's past soldiers and servicemen have been scattered across the region, from Daymar to Inglewood and now they will all be in one place and it is about time.

The Goondiwindi Regional Council and Regional Arts Development Fund have awarded military historian, Deborah Wheeler a \$4874 grant to create a digital register of War Memorials for the whole of the Goondiwindi region.

Currently, no such register exists and this project will help to put this important military history together in one place, for everyone to access by May this year.

Military historian Deb Wheeler said during the course of a previous research project she did, creating a list of memorials on Kyoomba Sanatorium near Stanthorpe she discovered a number of men from the Goondiwindi region where patients at the facility.

"Kyoomba Sanatorium was a military hospital establish in 1916 for returned servicemen who had contracted TB whilst serving overseas and whilst doing my research for that project I came across quite a few men and women from Goondiwindi and starting looking at military history in the area," said Ms Wheeler.

"I discovered many of the soldiers and nurses from the Goondiwindi region had strong ties to the Warwick, Allora, Killarney and Stanthorpe areas.

"This included family and work commitments together with Warwick being a major place for them to come to enlist, particularly during the First World War.

"And after discovering Goondiwindi didn't have a central war memorial I wanted to create one for the town and families of past-servicemen."

If any of our readers have information or photos on any monuments, plaques or Hon-



Deb Wheeler has been with met with the RSL who restore tombstones of unnamed soldiers, all of which will make it to the new register.

our Rolls from the Goondiwindi region or photos of returned soldiers you are encouraged to reach out to Deborah at 0414 852 492 or read@deborahcwheeler.com.

Deborah Wheeler has identified the following memorials:

- Daymar Memorial Hall
- Daymar Honour Board

- Goondiwindi and District Memorial Olympic Pool
- Goondiwindi Holy Trinity Church War Memorial
- Goondiwindi RSL Memorial Club
- Goondiwindi St Mary's Parish Primary School WWII Honour Board
- Goondiwindi War Memorial Gates



Military historian Deb Wheeler has been awarded a grant from the GRC to collate and create a digital register of all military personnel in the Goondiwindi region.

- Goondiwindi Way Memorial
- Inglewood and Districts Roll of Honour
- Inglewood Memorial Hospital
- Inglewood Memorial Park
- Inglewood War Memorial
- Talwood St Paul's Anglican Church
- Talwood War Memorial
- Talwood War Memorial Hall
- Talwood War Memorial Stone
- Texas and District War Memorial
- Texas and District War Memorial Bowls Club
- Texas Memorial Hall
- Texas Roll of Honour 1914-1918
- Texas Roll of Honour 1939-1945
- Yelarbon and District Service Personnel Seats
- Yelarbon and Districts Soldiers Memorial Hall
- Yelarbon War Memorial

An update on the progress of the project will be published in the following weeks.



Lunchbox combination: Mini frittatas, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, yoghurt, blueberries and a date and muesli slice.

Healthy lunch box tips . . .

You are what you eat and our children are no exception.

Researchers around the country, including Victoria University Associate Professor Helen McCarthy believe too much pressure is being put on parents to produce the 'perfect' lunchbox, but it's all about the balance.

"Most parents are doing a great job at offering a variety of food options to their kids," said Associate Professor McCarthy.

"However, they have to balance providing healthier options against their child's food preference, the time available to prepare lunch boxes and cost of potentially wasted food.

"They also want to ensure their child eats something and doesn't go hungry. This is a massive, and often overwhelming challenge for parents."

Here are some healthy lunchbox tips:

1. Include something from every food group

- grains in the form of sandwiches, wraps, pasta, or rice
- vegetables such as carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, corn and cucumber
- lean meats and alternatives like chicken, ham, tuna or boiled eggs
- dairy through cheese and yoghurt or even milk poppers



The perfect lunchbox is a about balance, not healthy perfection. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

- a cup of a fruit of their choosing
- 2. Tasty snack options for all ages:**
 - Popcorn instead of chips
 - Use frozen berries and dried fruit instead of fresh to reduce wastage
 - Try rice crackers as a savoury snack
 - Homemade biscuits
 - Fruit bread is a good filler
 - Cream cheese or dig with veggie sticks
 - Cubes of cheese

"An ambitious future for our entire region."

Julia Spicer

Candidate for Goondiwindi Regional Council

Strategy and vision

Innovative thinking

Challenging the status quo

I have lived in Goondiwindi since 2006 and have worked across the shire. I've founded, bought and sold multiple businesses. I am a strong advocate for our region. I have represented at regional, state and federal levels on boards, speaking at events and sourcing funding for businesses & organisations.

Now I want to work with you, for our region.

I have contributed to our local community through roles on the following boards & committees:

- Care Goondiwindi
- Tie Up The Black Dog
- Gateway to Training
- Goondiwindi Picnic Races

We live in one of the best council regions in Australia. Let's work together to ensure our community and region stays viable and vibrant.

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Discover a New Level of Care with Kaloma: The Critical Role of Kaloma Home for the Aged in Our Community's Economy

In the heart of our small community stands Kaloma, not just as a facility for care but as a cornerstone of our local economy. With an \$8,000,000 payroll, Kaloma is much more than a place of employment; it's a vital economic engine whose closure could trigger a cascade of economic and social devastation, amplified by the multiplier effect. This phenomenon, crucial in economics, shows how initial spending leads to further economic activity. The potential closure of Kaloma Home for the Aged presents a stark reminder of this effect's impact on our community's livelihood.

Before we get started though, we want to ensure everyone is aware that Kaloma is in a stable financial position and is part of the top 20% best performing privately owned facilities in the country. This is due to the strong and continued community support for Kaloma and were responsible for \$400,000 of donations for each of the last couple of years. And let's not forget our Board of Directors and staff whose hard work and dedication has steered us into such great financial standing. Now, let's discuss what may occur IF Kaloma were to close (not when).

The Economic Lifeline: Kaloma Home for the Aged

Kaloma's significant payroll supports not only our employees but also stimulates the local economy through the spending of those wages. This circulation of money supports local businesses, from grocery stores to pharmacies, creating a network of economic activity that sustains our community. If Kaloma were to close it could initiate a domino effect of job losses, business closures, and economic decline that could reshape the fabric of our community.

The Ripple Effect of Closure

Should Kaloma close, the immediate loss would be the direct employment it provides. However, the broader impact would ripple through our community, affecting every corner of our local economy. The cessation of its \$8,000,000 payroll would drastically reduce local spending power, leading to reduced revenues for local businesses and further job losses. This scenario mirrors the experiences of communities nationwide that have faced similar economic hardships following the closure of key local employers.

A Call to Action: Support Kaloma to Save Our Community

The story of Kaloma is a clarion call for our continued community's support. Continuing to donate and support Kaloma is not just an act of charity; it's an investment in the economic health and vitality of our community. By sustaining Kaloma, we safeguard our local economy, preserve vital services for our elderly, and maintain the social fabric of our town.

Proactive community support, through continued donations and backing, is crucial in preventing this catastrophic loss. By diversifying our local economy and fostering a culture of support for institutions such as ours, we can mitigate the risks and ensure a resilient and prosperous future for our community.

Conclusion

The fate of Kaloma is a matter of community concern, touching on every aspect of our local economy and quality of life. Its potential closure under the strain of inflation, increasing legislation and compliance as well as workforce attraction, highlights the need for continued community action and support to preserve our vital facility. By rallying together to support Kaloma, we not only protect a facility essential to our elderly but also safeguard the economic and social well-being of our community. Let's stand together to keep Kaloma's doors open, ensuring a stable and thriving future for all community members.



Inglewood Roosters raise the trophy after winning last year's Border Cup. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

Bright lights in the wood

The Macintyre Sports Complex field lights project will kick off on Monday, 12 February.

The project aims to improve player and spectator visibility in times of low light by installing new 100-lux lights and structural poles.

In addition to the new lights the work will also include realigning the football field to run parallel to the clubhouse, installing a new scoreboard, new sleeves for the repositioned goal posts, and relocation of fencing to ensure the safety of both athletes and spectators.

Goondiwindi Rugby League Football Club President Dolly Bennett said the benefits of new lighting were limitless for the club and community.

"For our club, we will now be able to hold night matches and training at night, as well as other function that can use our club house as a event location," said Ms Bennett.

"The previous lights were unreliable and weren't bright enough to enable night events as you couldn't see end-to-end.

"These grounds have previously been used as an emergency evacuation point for both Inglewood and Goondiwindi residents and having this secure lighting makes it an even safer, more secure location to benefits the community."

Goondiwindi Regional Council urges community groups and residents to pay attention

to any signage regarding access points and potential hazards at the site.

Safety remains a top priority, and Council is committed to ensuring the contractors and community members are safe as construction activities progress.

Council is proud to support local contractors like Texas Bobcat, SMK Qld, and Laser Electrical in delivering this project.

The project is expected to be finalised by the end of March 2024, weather permitting, providing Inglewood with a high-quality facility that sporting clubs and the community can enjoy.

The Queensland Government provided \$159,630 to Goondiwindi Regional Council to upgrade the existing lights at the Macintyre Sports Complex oval to enable Queenslanders to participate in sports and recreation activities.

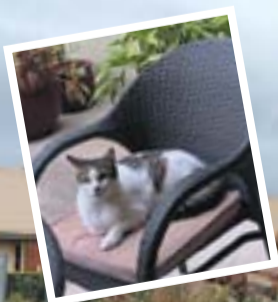
Council extends their gratitude to the Inglewood Roosters, winners of the BRL 2023, who played an integral part in the consultation and adoption of a masterplan for the Macintyre Sports Complex.

During the consultation process, valuable input from several community organisations was taken into consideration, including the junior rugby league teams, the Western Clydesdales, and Inglewood Social Sports.



The Inglewood Roosters taking to the field during last years Border Rugby League competition. Picture: CONTRIBUTION

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BlueCare telehealth deal

With Queensland experiencing everything from intense heatwaves to cyclones and floods so far this summer, it has created additional hurdles for older people needing medical care.

Power outages and flooding during storms and cyclones hinder care delivery and access to facilities, while extreme temperatures worsen health conditions, which particularly impacts the over 65s.

So telehealth is proving to be a crucial service for older Queenslanders, even in the most remote, cut-off parts of the State.

This is why the nation's largest telehealth technology provider, CoviU, has joined forces with valued client, BlueCare to reassure older Queenslanders that no matter the weather, or your location, you can receive the care you need at the click of a button in the safety of your own home.

"BlueCare is dedicated to ensuring our clients can access the help they need no matter where they live. Our telehealth service via easy-to-use CoviU technology is a huge part of this," says Jane Anderson, Telehealth Manager.

"Our trained health professionals perform clinical assessments via video, they also support clients to access the CoviU consultations, providing ongoing confidence to connect via telehealth.

"CoviU has furthered the reach of Blue Care specialised services, such as continence advisory Nursing, Psychology, Dietetics, Exercise Physiology and Occupational Therapy, into the remote corners of Queensland, working with clients to stay connected, all in the safety of their own home."

For those worried that the tech will be tricky to use, Head of Research at CoviU, Dr Annie Banbury, has more reassurance.

"We know it's essential that the technology is easy for older people to use," said Dr Banbury.

"And it is. The health professional simply sends a link to their client and with one click



Telehealth is a vital resource for regional and remote patients, particularly older patients, who are more seriously affected from the recent extreme weather events. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

they're taken through to their video consultation.

Something BlueCare client Wendy Morgan, 73, from Bribie Island, found after utilising the CoviU telehealth tech for the first time.

Wendy has mobility issues and COPD meaning she struggles to leave the house. To

have an expert on hand via video was ideal.

"I had Occupational Therapy and my OT, Flynn, was able to easily assess my mobility needs via video and recommend the right solutions," Wendy explained.

"I just clicked a link on my tablet – it was as simple as that. The CoviU technology is easy

to use and the quality of the video was perfect. I actually felt like Flynn was in the room with me."

"I'd recommend it to anyone like me who struggles to leave the house for any reason, or who is in a regional or remote area," Wendy added.

Fruit, vege demand drops

By Sarah Murphy

The National Farmers Federation Horticulture Council has echoed concerns raised by the Australian Greens with the results of their recent consumer survey revealing 56 percent of all Australians are buying less fruits and vegetables as a result of higher prices.

Horticulture Council Chair Jolyon Burnett said the survey results point towards the wider impacts of higher prices for fresh food, including on public health.

"As a nation we already struggle to meet our daily recommended intake of at least two serves of fresh fruits, five serves of vegetables and 30 grams of nuts," said Mr Burnett.

"Latest numbers from the Australian Bureau of Statistics show just over 6 per cent are consuming enough vegetables and almost twice the proportion of adults reported that they do not usually eat fruit daily in 2022 when compared to over a decade ago.

"Consumer perceptions of high prices are unfortunately feeding into this issue with direct consequences for the wellbeing of individuals and the future of our health system.

Recent studies from a number of different sources show our unhealthy diets, against other causes, account for the great-

est number of preventable deaths each year in Australia at 27,500, greater than tobacco by more than 10,000 deaths annually.

"Without an intervention, the burden of lifestyle disease on our health system is only going to grow." Said Mr Burnett.

"When it comes to considering how it might make domestic markets for fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts work better, there are other factors the government might consider in addition to ensuring they are more efficient, transparent and fair.

Local resident Susan Green said supermarket prices are the number one influence on what food she buys to feed her family.

"With the cost of living going through the roof we no longer eat as many fruit and vegetables as we used to – their just too expensive," she said.

"I worry for the future of our country if the cost of living isn't relieved."

"Mr Burnett said the NFF Horticulture Council are calling on the Federal Government to make a significant investment in a public health campaign targeted at arresting and turning around the downward trends in fresh fruit, vegetable and nut consumption in this country.

"Given the downstream returns for the health system, we can hardly think of a better investment."



With the prices of fruit and vegetables going through the roof, public health is at risk. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

Building Community Wellbeing

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WORKSHOP #1 BUILDING COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Goondiwindi	14/2/24 12-1.30pm
Texas Memorial Hall	21/2/24 9-10.30am
Inglewood	28/2/24 9-10.30am

WORKSHOP #2 SUSTAINING PERSONAL VITALITY

Goondiwindi	14/3/24 9-10.30am
Texas Memorial Hall	21/3/24 12-1.30pm
Inglewood	28/3/24 12-1.30pm

WORKSHOP #3 LEADING FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Goondiwindi	7/5/24 7-8.30pm
Texas Memorial Hall	16/4/24 1-2.30pm
Inglewood	28/5/24 6.30-8pm

WORKSHOP VENUES

Community Goondiwindi Inglewood Texas Memorial Hall	Venue Gateway to Training, Russell St, Gdi Inglewood Civic Centre Texas Cultural Centre
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Health probs, no dollars

By Sarah Murphy

In the 2024 State of Australia's Regions report, the Federal Government has recognised some major issues experienced by rural Australians, including shorter life expectancies, higher levels of disease and injury and inferior access to high-quality health services.

However, National Rural Health Alliance Chief Executive Susi Tegen said while the government has recognised the need for place-based investment, this is not happening as it needs to in rural health, aged and disability care.

"Place-based contemporary investment is urgently required to address the unique health challenges of the 7 million people in rural Australia," said the Alliance Chief Executive Susi Tegen.

"Given the health spending deficits identified by the report, 'Evidence base for additional investment in rural health in Australia,' commissioned by the Alliance last year showing a deficit of \$6.55 billion annually, funding needs to be directed for place-based responses for medical, allied health, nursing, dental and pharmacies who are currently underserved, under-supported and not able to meet the minimum level of primary health care compared to urban Australia."

Ms Tegen said it is scary current funding models still don't reach the grassroots, resulting in significantly poorer health outcomes for rural Australians.

"Medicare is not covering costs of delivery of services in rural Australia, with bulk billing never developed to cover the whole of delivery cost of service to patients," said Ms Tegen.

Goondiwindi Medical Centre is the primary healthcare point-of-call for thousands of people in the region and in communities further west and rural-generalist GP and past-president of the Rural Doctors Association of Australia, Dr Matt Masel, said accessibility to



Dr Matt Masel is a Rural-Generalist GP and is passionate about improving rural healthcare. Picture: CONTRIBUTED



National Rural Health Alliance CE Susi Tegen has once again pointed out that rural health outcomes are currently not good enough and more needs to be done.

regular healthcare providers and specialist care is the number one barrier to equality in healthcare for rural people.

"It is harder and more expensive to access specialist medical care in regional areas and this leads to people deferring seeking medical care and waiting longer to see a medical professional," said Dr Masel.

"We need an increase in the Medicare rebate and increased financial and logistical support for patients having to travel for specialist care and to get regular visiting specialists."

And given that the Heart Foundation research indicates heart muscle dies every minute of a Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack) and treatment needs to be started within one hour to prevent irreversible damage, the wait times and lack of specialist care is the difference between life and death.

The 2024 State of Region's report also identifies inequities in rural disability and aged care.

Given that people with disability are impacted by limited providers and limited spe-

cialised healthcare services, the Alliance calls for innovative and flexible options to be made available for them with solutions that work in regions where they live.

Innovative options also need to encourage retraining and disability service providers to work in rural locations so that people with disabilities do not have to rely on telehealth which should only be an aspect of care delivery, not instead of, from metropolitan centres, at exorbitant cost.

WEATHER FORECAST

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

Goondiwindi:
Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. Chance of a thunderstorm afternoon and evening. Light winds. Thursday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely afternoon and evening. Chance of a thunderstorm afternoon and evening. Light winds.

Warwick:
Sunny. Thursday. Shower or two.

Darling Downs and Granite Belt:
Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower afternoon and evening. Chance of a storm afternoon and evening. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light morning. Thursday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers afternoon and evening. Chance of a storm. Light winds becoming east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h morning then light evening.

NSW Northern Rivers:
Sunny morning. Chance of a storm inland afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h afternoon then light evening. Thursday. Partly cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely afternoon and evening. Chance of a storm. Light winds.

Queensland:
Scattered showers and storms across the state, tending isolated in far western Queensland and South East Queensland. Showers tending widespread and to rain at times about the Peninsula, with heavy falls possible. Maximum temperatures below average in the northwest, near average elsewhere. Thursday. Sunny in the Channel Country. Scattered showers and isolated storm elsewhere. Showers tending widespread and to rain at times about the Peninsula and North Tropical Coast, with heavy falls possible, depending on the movement and development of the monsoon trough and tropical low. Maximum temperatures below average in the northwest, near average elsewhere.

GOONDIWINDI FORECAST

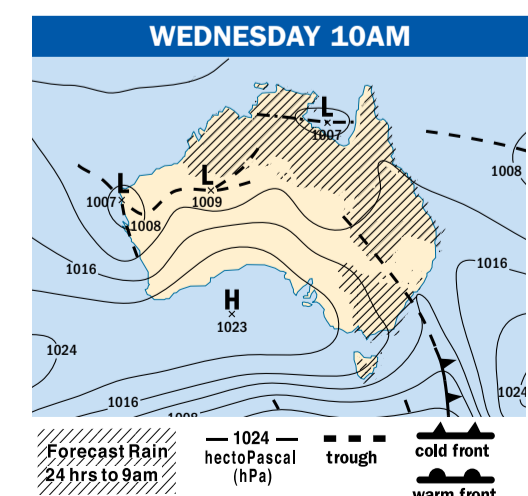
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunny. 36	Shower. Storm. 37	Mostly sunny. 37	Mostly sunny. 38

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Cloud clearing.	25
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	32
Canberra	Shower or two. Storm.	28
Darwin	Rain. Possible storm.	29
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	20
Melbourne	Cloudy.	19
Perth	Sunny.	37
Sydney	Shower or two.	30

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:40am	6:46pm	10:02am	9:39pm
Thursday	5:40am	6:45pm	11:07am	10:15pm
Friday	5:41am	6:45pm	12:12pm	10:54pm
Saturday	5:42am	6:44pm	1:17pm	11:39pm
Sunday	5:43am	6:43pm	2:19pm	Nil
Monday	5:43am	6:42pm	3:17pm	12:28am



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Roma 34	Gympie 31	Brisbane 32	St. George 34	Goondiwindi 36
Warwick 36	Moree 35			

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8:10am - 4:10pm

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Issued at 1pm Monday for February 14, 2024

Gundy well-being project

Goondiwindi Regional Council has partnered with Rural Psychologist, Chantal Corish, to present 'Building Community Wellbeing,' a series of free workshops aimed at building thriving communities from within.

With a focus on business owners and staff who regularly interact with the public, these interactive sessions equip individuals with the tools and knowledge to respond to clients and customers experiencing challenges, and to create vibrant, supportive, and mentally healthy workplace environments.

"These workshops are more than just self-care tips," Mrs Corish explains.

"Our local businesses like hairdressers and accountants are often the first to spot a local that is not coping.

"These sessions are about providing the tools and confidence to respond and support our community.

"The sessions aim to build the key ingredients for community wellbeing, contributing to the vibrancy and liveability of our towns.

"You will walk away with the skills and confidence to help someone should they need assistance, as well have the ability to put some tools in place to maintain your own mental health."

The series consists of three workshops in each of Goondiwindi, Texas, and Inglewood.

The first workshop looks at assisting participants to discover the secrets to strong social connections, understand how to recognise and assist those experiencing mental stress, and explore effective ways to nurture a thriving community spirit.

In workshop two, participants will learn valuable self-care strategies to combat burn-out and boost resilience, explore the link between personal well-being and community leadership, and discover tools to navigate life's challenges with greater ease.

In the final workshop, participants will de-

velop skills to lead effectively with empathy and mindfulness, learn to create a supportive and inclusive environment for all, and gain insights on fostering mental health awareness and support within your community.

Each town will host all three workshops (details below), and everyone is welcome to attend one, two or all three sessions across the program.

Council sees supporting in business and community wellbeing as an investment in our future, and this program will offer valuable tools and insights that empower individuals to make a positive impact on themselves and those around them.

Registrations for bookings can be directly with Chantal by emailing chantal@corish-farms.com.au or for more information call her directly on 0427 623 916.

WORKSHOP ONE: BUILDING COMMUNITY WELLBEING

- Goondiwindi (Gateway to Training) 14 February 2024 12-1.30pm

- Texas Memorial Hall 21 February 2024 9-10.30am

- Inglewood Civic Centre 28 February 2024 9-10.30am

WORKSHOP TWO: SUSTAINING PERSONAL VITALITY

- Goondiwindi (Gateway to Training) 14 March 2024 9-10.30am

- Texas Memorial 21 March 2024 12-1.30pm

- Inglewood Civic Centre 28 March 2024 12-1.30pm

WORKSHOP THREE: LEADING FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

- Goondiwindi (Gateway to Training) 7 May 2024 7-8.30pm

- Texas Memorial Hall 16 May 2024 1-2.30pm

- Inglewood Civic Centre 28 May 2024 6.30-8pm



Chantal Corish is hosting a three workshop series on community wellbeing, with workshops held in Goondiwindi, Texas and Inglewood. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

GPs say Medicare subsidies help regional bulk-billing

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) has welcomed new data showing a 2.1 per cent increase in bulk billing for vulnerable patients nationally as evidence that boosting patients' Medicare subsidies gets results.

RACGP President Dr Nicole Higgins welcomed the news on Medicare's 40th birthday.

"We called last year's Budget a gamechanger because it was the biggest investment in general practice care in decades. And funding gets results," she said.

"Now we have the data to show it – a 2.1 per cent increase in bulk billing nationally since the government's tripling of bulk billing incentives for healthcare card holders, pensioners and children went live in November.

"And bigger increases in some places, including 5.7 per cent in Tasmania, and more than 4 per cent in regional Queensland.

"The RACGP called for the tripling of the bulk billing incentives to provide urgently needed relief to the most at-risk people in Australia, who are being squeezed from all sides with the cost-of-living crisis.

"Today Medicare turns 40. This is Australia's public health insurance scheme, and it changed the course of health in our country. It's why we have higher life expectancy and better health than many comparable countries, like the US.

"When Medicare started in 1984, it was designed to subsidise the costs of patient care for Australians by about 85 per cent, and the patient paid the rest, which is the gap fee. Many Australians don't realise Medicare rebates belong to the patient – it's a subsidy, to help pay for your care.

"But after all the cuts and underfunding, the gap between patients' rebates and the full costs of patient care has grown too wide. This is why our hospitals are under pressure, because when people can't afford the care they need, they get sicker, and it ends up costing governments and



Medicare subsidies announced in last year's budget have increased regional bulk-billing in QLD by 4 per cent.

taxpayers much more.

"I look forward to continuing to work with the government on further health re-

forms and strengthening Medicare to better meet the needs of patients today, and in the future. We can and should make our health

system more cost-effective and ensure all Australians can access affordable care from a GP to live healthier and longer."

Gap needs basic rethink

The Productivity Commission has found governments have largely not fulfilled their commitments under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap and has made four recommendations to drive progress.

The final report of the Commission's first three-yearly review of government action on the agreement finds governments have failed to fully grasp the nature and scale of change required to meet the obligations they signed up to under the agreement.

"To date, most government actions and plans to implement the agreement relabel business-as-usual, or simply tweak existing ways of working," said Commissioner Natalie Siegel-Brown.

"The agreement can and should be a blueprint for real reform, but governments will need to move beyond business as usual and address the entrenched attitudes, assumptions and ways of working that are preventing progress."

The report makes four recommendations to government: share power; recognise and support Indigenous Data Sovereignty; fundamentally rethink mainstream government systems and culture; and implement stronger accountability.

Sharing power with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to make decisions about their communities lies at the heart of what governments committed to, but the Commission found evidence of a failure to relinquish power and the persistence of 'government knows best' thinking.

To address this, the report's first recommendation proposes five actions, including amending the agreement to better emphasise power sharing, and having governments recognise the expertise of Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations in what works for their communities.

"Efforts to improve outcomes are far more



Time to rethink ways of doing business.

likely to succeed when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people lead their design and implementation. Nothing will change until this model of partnership, based on genuine power sharing, becomes the rule and not the exception," said Commissioner Romlie Mokak.

The report finds that progress is unlikely unless government organisations fundamentally rethink their systems, culture and ways

of working.

The report also recommends amending the agreement to support Indigenous Data Sovereignty – the right of Indigenous people to exercise ownership over Indigenous data.

These recommendations must be supported by the report's fourth recommendation: stronger accountability.

"The Agreement provides for an independent mechanism that will drive accountability by supporting, monitoring and reporting on governments' transformations, but here too governments have dragged their feet," said Commissioner Mokak.

"Without further delay, each jurisdiction should establish a strong legislated independent oversight mechanism."

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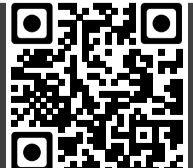


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The Guide



DEATH IN PARADISE ABC TV, Sunday, 7.30pm

After a splendid 11 seasons under its somewhat sweaty belt, this easy-on-the-eye British whodunnit comedy returns with its 12th season. Ralf Little (pictured), the fourth star to take on the role of lead detective as Neville Parker, faces more than the traditional episodic crime to solve in this fresh batch of eight episodes; heartache and betrayal cast a shadow over the fictional sun-soaked Caribbean island of Saint Marie. This time, characters face monumental challenges of more than the murderous norm. Tonight, it all begins when a celebrity astronomer is mysteriously felled during a once-in-a-lifetime planetary alignment. There's also romance in the air for Neville.



MIDSOMER MURDERS ABC TV, Friday, 8.30pm

A gloriously beautiful and grand 300-year-old mansion is the beguiling supporting character to Neil Dudgeon's (pictured) much-loved detective in this veteran crime drama's 24th season opener. In the postcard-worthy yet crime-riddled four episodes, there's the case of a murdered book lover with a trail of cryptic clues; a murdered pet detective amid a flurry of furry suspicions; and a Texas oil magnate setting up home in one of England's greenest and most idyllic small towns, only for a slew of murders to cast a dark shadow. In "The Devil's Work" tonight, an unlikeable artist and his planned upheaval of his family's magnificent historical estate sees more than just bad blood.



BAD EDUCATION SBS Viceland, Monday, 9.25pm

Misfit students and incompetent teachers are the unhinged ingredients to this uproarious British sitcom from the mind of comedian Jack Whitehall (*Fresh Meat*). In a clever and nostalgic rewriting of the script, the series was revived after a 10-year hiatus with previous students Stephen Carmichael (Layton Williams) and Mitchell Harper (Charlie Wernham, pictured, left, with Williams) returning to their old stomping ground of Abbey Grove – as teachers. In this keenly anticipated fifth season, starring Mathew Horne and Vicki Pepperdine, a camping trip is marred by pranks. A spirited, silly diversion in the vein of *The Inbetweeners*, these gleefully lowbrow hijinks are a winning bandaid for any Monday-itis.

PICK OF THE WEEK

BETTER DATE THAN NEVER ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Bring the tissues and a block of chocolate: season two of this heart-on-its-sleeve dating show arrives with a new group of singles who have never been on a date, let alone experienced the rush of first-time love. With returning hopefuls including mature transgender farmer Di and Chinese international student Charles, it's a heartwarming and sometimes confronting emotional expedition as these brave and vulnerable participants open their hearts and express their deepest fears and dreams. Viewers will fall for 22-year-old Seventh Day Adventist Asher; 25-year-old IT specialist and self-confessed geek Kento (pictured); and 28-year-old Allycia, who pines for a fairytale romance.




Thursday, February 15

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Muster Dogs. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Earth. (R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden. (PG)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 9.55 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGa, R) 10.50 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PGal, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.10 Tombs Of Egypt: The Ultimate Mission. (R) 3.10 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 Australian Idol. (PG, R) 1.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Your Money & Your Life. (PG) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.30 My Way. 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGas, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGas) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Grand Designs Transformations: St Kilda And Blackwall. Melbourne's transform a drab duplex. 9.00 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) Part 3 of 4. 9.50 Fake Or Fortune? Sisley. (R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.20 This Is Going To Hurt. (Mal, R) 12.05 Keeping Faith. (Final, Mal, R) 1.05 Love Your Garden. (PG, R) 1.55 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) 2.45 Tenable. (R) 3.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 4.30 Catalyst. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 DNA Family Secrets. (Ml) Hosted by Stacey Dooley. 8.40 Last Chance To Save A Life. (PGa) Follows Australian patients, doctors and scientists involved in the study of phage therapy. 9.40 Culprits. (MA15+av) Jules and the kids are in danger. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 A Class Apart. (Malsv) 12.00 My Brilliant Friend. (Mals, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGads) 8.30 The Front Bar: All Sports Edition. (Return, Ml) Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a look at the world of sport and catch up with the stars of yesteryear. 9.30 The Latest: Seven News. 10.00 Australia: Now And Then. (Mal, R) Part 3 of 4. 11.00 Born To Kill? Colin Ireland. (MA15+a, R) 12.00 Black-ish. (PG, R) 1.00 Harry's Practice. (R) 1.30 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 RBT. (PGd) Follows the activities of police units. 8.30 Emergency. (Mm) Dr Andrew Wallace and Dr Emma West fear a chef, who fell down an escalator, has brain injuries. 9.30 RPA. (PGm, R) A nurse's life is turned upside down. 10.30 9News Late. 11.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) 11.50 Emergency Call. (Ma, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.35 Hello SA. (PG) 2.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 5. Finals. From Doha, Qatar. 4.15 Explore. (R) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. 8.30 The Dog Hospital With Graeme Hall. (PGa) Part 3 of 4. A 16-month-old Doberman has a hole in its heart which requires a lifesaving operation. 9.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mad, R) Construction tycoon Connie Parish interferes with an SVU investigation into her family. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.10pm Pffirates. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Ben And Holly. 6.40 Andy's Wild Adventures. 6.55 Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Hard Quiz. 9.00 Gruen. 9.40 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. 10.10 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.55 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.15 Bliss. (Final) 11.45 Would I Lie To You? 12.15am Black Mirror. 1.35 Live At The Apollo. 2.05 Louis Theroux: Louis And The Nazis. 3.05 ABC News Update. 3.10 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 Front Up. Noon TVNZ 1 News At Midday. 12.30 Vigilante Inc. 2.10 Gaycation: United We Stand. 3.05 BBC News At Ten. 3.35 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. 5.30 TVNZ 1 News At Six. 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Devilsdorp. 11.20 Taskmaster. 12.15am Hoarders. 1.10 F*ck, That's Delicious. 1.40 Dark Side Of The Ring. 2.30 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes And Gardens. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 My Greek Odyssey. 3.00 Harry's Practice. 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 The Coroner. 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.30 Father Brown. 12.30am Bargain Hunt. 1.30 Animal Rescue. 2.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Danger Man. 7.00 Crefo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. 8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 4.30 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 5. Heats. 7.15 Keeping Up Appearances. 8.15 Poirot. 10.25 Coroner. 11.25 Manifest. 12.25am Yorkshire Auction House. 1.25 MOVIE: Percy. (1971, M) 3.25 The Baron. 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 Thunderbirds. 5.30 My Favorite Martian.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Ghosts. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 Friends. 2.00 Two And A Half Men. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Workaholics. 3.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 10.00 Brazil Untamed. 10.50 Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. 10.55 High Arctic Haulers. 11.45 The Blinding Of Isaac Woodard. 1.45pm Who Killed Malcolm X. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Motown Magic. 3.25 The World According To Grandpa. 3.35 The Magic Canoe. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Brazil Untamed. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Dreaming Whilst Black. 9.00 MOVIE: Training Day. (2001, MA15+) 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am CJ7. Continued. (2008, PG, Cantonese) 6.15 A Hero. (2021, PG, Farsi) 8.35 My Best Friend's Wedding. (2016, PG, Mandarin) 10.15 The Lost Bladesman. (2011, M, Mandarin) 12.15pm Detective Chinatown 3. (2021, M) 2.45 The Movie Show. 3.15 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017, PG) 5.15 Percy Vs Goliath. (2020, PG) 7.10 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 9.30 Lean On Me. (1989, M) 11.30 Into The Labyrinth. (2019, MA15+) 1.55am Unleashed. (2005, MA15+) 3.50 Fatima. (2020, M)</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am The Fishing Show. 7.00 My Fishing Place. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 American Restoration. 10.30 American Pickers. 11.30 Pawn Stars. 12.30pm Pre-Game. 1.00 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Morning session. 3.00 Women's Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 3.40 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Afternoon session. 5.40 Women's Test Cricket: Tea Break. 6.00 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Late afternoon session. 8.30 MOVIE: Back To The Future Part III. (1990, PG) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 11.30 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. Noon Scorpion. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Under Siege 2. (1995, MA15+) 10.30 Seinfeld. 11.30 Dating No Filter. Midnight Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Transformers: Prime. 4.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 5.00 Pokémon. 5.30 Pokémon: BW Rival Destinies.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 16. Central Coast Mariners v Sydney FC. Highlights. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 Evil. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p>


Friday, February 16

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Planet America. (R) 10.30 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 11.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Silent Witness. (Ma, R) 2.00 Total Control. (Ml, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.15 Love Your Garden.</p> <p>6.00 Back Roads: Nullarbor Pt 2 - Turning Back Time. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Millie Ross investigates soil safety. 8.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mav) Part 1 of 4. Evidence emerges of foul play in the death of the patriarch of Stourwick Hall. 10.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 10.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 Love Your Garden. (R) 12.10 Tenable. (R) 12.55 Miniseries: Innocent. (Mal, R) 1.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 9.55 Hugh's Wild West. (R) 10.50 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PG, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.00 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Good Ship Murderer. (PGV) The crew explores Casablanca. 8.25 Silk Road From Above. (PG) Part 3 of 3. The aerial journey continues beyond China's borders with the bustling Greek port of Piraeus. 9.25 Queens That Changed The World: The Virgin Queen - Elizabeth I. (Premiere, PGa) Explores history's notable female monarchs, beginning with Elizabeth I. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Departure. (Return, Ma) 11.40 Romulus. (MA15+av, R) 3.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Dead In The Water. (2021, Mav) 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa) 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. Graham Ross explores Uralla Garden. 8.25 MOVIE: The Proposal. (2009, PGIs, R) After being threatened with deportation, an editor gets engaged to her assistant to get a green card so she can continue working in the US, he agrees to the charade on the condition they meet his quirky family. Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen. 10.50 To Be Advised. 1.00 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, 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 9News Morning. 12.00 MOVIE: A Bride's Maid In Love. (2022, G, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 9News. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Men's All Stars. Round 1. Indigenous All Stars v Maori All Stars. 9.00 NRL: Indigenous All Stars V Maori All Stars Post-Match. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the men's match between the Indigenous and Maori All Stars. 9.30 MOVIE: Escape Plan. (2013, MA15+lv, R) A man is set up and put in jail. Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger. 11.45 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.45 Pointless. (PG, R) 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 6. Finals. From Doha, Qatar. 4.10 Explore. (PG, R) 4.30 World's Greatest Journeys. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGas, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. (PG, R) 4.30 Bold. (PGas) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Sir Ian McKellen. 8.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGal, R) A Chihuahua takes issue with anyone who crosses its path. A groodle is in the running for Australia's most-loving-dog award. 9.30 Fire Country. (Mv, R) After a hiker trying to take a selfie falls off a cliff, Bode and Jake put aside their differences to mount a rescue. 10.30 So Help Me Todd. (PGa, R) Margaret enlists the help of a podcaster. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R)</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MOVIE: Carol. (2015, M) 10.25 MOVIE: Mystery Road. (2013, M) 12.25am Would I Lie To You? 12.55 QJ. 1.25 Killing Eve. 2.10 Back. 2.35 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 3.20 ABC News Update. 3.25 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up. Noon WorldWatch. 12.30 Rhod Gilbert: Stand Up To Shyness. 1.40 Small Town Secrets. 2.35 VICE Sports. 3.00 WorldWatch. 5.00 Joy Of Painting. 5.30 WorldWatch. 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.25 Sex Club 101. 10.20 Queer Sports. (Premiere) 12.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Our Town. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Weekender. 3.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Border Patrol. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 1.50pm Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Touch Football. Indigenous All Stars v Maori All Stars. 4.30 NRL. Women's All Stars. Indigenous All Stars v Maori All Stars. 6.30 NRL. Men's All Stars. Indigenous All Stars v Maori All Stars. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. 8.30 MOVIE: The Bodyguard. (1992, M) 11.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 NBL Slam. 8.30 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Ghosts. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 Ghosts. 2.00 Two And A Half Men. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>
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Saturday, February 17

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Keeping Faith. (Final, Mal, R) 1.30 Darby And Joan. (PG, R) 2.15 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 2.45 McCartney 3, 2, 1. (Final, R) 3.15 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World. (PG, R) 4.00 Grand Designs Transformations. (R) 5.00 Landline. (R) 5.30 Muster Dogs. (Final, PG, R)</p> <p>6.30 Back Roads: Wheatbelt Animal Carers, WA. (R) Presented by Heather Ewart. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Darby And Joan. (PG) Jack and Joan search for a missing boy. 8.15 Endeavour. (Mav, R) Part 1 of 3. Endeavour plays bodyguard to a soccer star who has been threatened by the IRA. 9.50 Total Control. (Ml, R) Alex pushes forward with her plan. 10.40 Midsomer Murders. (Mav, R) Part 1 of 4. 12.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 The World From Above. (PG, R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) 11.00 Britain's Great Outdoors. (R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cycling. The Saudi Tour. Highlights. 3.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) 5.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG, R) 5.35 Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Stow-On-The-Wold. (PG) Pam Ayres heads to Stow-on-the-Wold. 8.25 Scotland's Scenic Railways: West Highland Line, Forth Bridge, Blair Castle. Takes a look at Scotland's picturesque West Highland line from Glasgow to the Highlands. 9.20 Queen Victoria: Love, Lust And Leadership. (PGas, R) Part 3 of 3. 10.15 Stolen: Catching The Art Thieves: Stockholm. (Mv, R) 11.25 In Therapy. (Mls, R) 2.25 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) Highlights from the past week. 11.30 Horse Racing. Black Caviar Lightning Race Day and Apollo Stakes 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) A look at immigration, customs and quarantine. 7.30 MOVIE: The Bourne Ultimatum. (2007, Mv, R) A former secret agent is once again hunted by the agency that created him. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles. 9.50 MOVIE: Green Zone. (2010, Malv, R) A rogue military officer uncovers a conspiracy in Baghdad at the outset of the Iraq war. Matt Damon, Brendan Gleeson. 12.10 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) Cole and Cassie embark on their final mission. 1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Great Australian Detour. (R) 12.30 My Way. (R) 1.00 The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) 1.30 MOVIE: Rocky II. (1979, PGv, R) 4.00 The Garden Hustle. (PGI) 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (Return, PG)</p> <p>6.00 9News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PGa) Experts help people declutter their lives. 8.30 MOVIE: Casino Royale. (2006, Mv, R) James Bond is assigned to stop an evil banker from winning a high-stakes casino tournament. Daniel Craig, Eva Green. 11.30 My Life As A Rolling Stone. (MA15+adl, R) 12.40 Great Australian Detour. (R) 1.05 Surfing Australia TV. (R) 1.30 The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) 2.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 7. Finals. 4.15 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) 10.00 To Be Advised. 11.00 Everyday Gourmet. (PG, R) 11.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 12.30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (Premiere) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.00 Wildlife Rescue. (PGal, R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 GCBC. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Contestants compete in a high-pressure, high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.00 To Be Advised. 10.00 Ambulance UK. (Mal, R) Follows crews from the North West Ambulance Service as they deal with all manner of crises in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and the threat posed by the rising flood waters of Storm Christoph. 11.15 FBI: International. (Mv, R) Cameron's friend from the US Navy calls in a favour to help her find her nephew, who has gone missing in Crete. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG) Religious program. 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QJ. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 9.50 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.20 MythBusters. 11.10 Portlandia. 11.55 Black Mirror. 1.10am To Be Advised. 2.15 Unprotected Sets. 3.10 ABC News Update. 3.15 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up. 12.05pm MOVIE: Sione's Wedding. (2006, M) 1.55 The Story Of. 2.25 Asia's Next Top Model. 3.25 WorldWatch. 6.05 MOVIE: Still Standing. (2022, PG) 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 MOVIE: Simple Minds: Everything Is Possible. (2022, M) 10.10 Better Things. 11.05 Fear The Walking Dead. Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Harry's Practice. 10.30 House Of Wellness. 11.30 Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. Qualifying and support races. 2pm Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. Top 10 Shootout. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Bargain Hunt. 6.00 Heathrow. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. 12.30am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Helping Hands. 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 MOVIE: Suspect. (1960, PG) 12.40pm MOVIE: Golden Ivory. (1954, PG) 2.30 MOVIE: The Wonderful Country. (1959, PG) 4.30 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 7. Heats. 7.30 MOVIE: Outbreak. (1995, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Six Degrees Of Separation. (1993, M) 12.15am Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 Neighbours. 11.00 Farm To Fork. 11.30 The King Of Queens. 12.30pm Australian Survivor. 3.00 Becker. 4.00 Frasier. 4.30 Deal Or No Deal. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 South Park. 3.30 Just For Laughs Montreal. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Brazil Untamed. 2.30 NITV News: Nula. 3.00 Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. 3.10 Going Places. 4.10 Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. 4.20 Who Killed Malcolm X. 5.50 The Last Land: Gespe'gewa'gi. 6.20 News. 6.30 Kura. 7.00 Family Rules. 7.30 Bears: The Ultimate Survivors. 8.30 MOVIE: Insidious. (2010, M) 10.20 MOVIE: The Fade. (2012, M) 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am On The Waterfront. Continued. (1954, PG) 7.50 Percy Vs Goliath. (2020, PG) 9.45 Akira Kurosawa's Dreams. (1990, PG, Japanese) 11.55 Jackie Chan's First Strike. (1996, M) 2pm The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 4.20 The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) 6.35 The Final Countdown. (1980, PG) 8.30 Road House. (1989) 10.35 Blue Velvet. (1986, MA15+) 12.50am Bleed For This. (2016, M) 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v South Africa. Morning session. 3.00 The Lunch Break. 3.40 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v South Africa. Afternoon session. 5.40 Tea Break. 6.00 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v South Africa. Day 3. Late afternoon session. 8.30 Disasters At Sea. 9.30 Mighty Ships. 10.30 Mighty Planes. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1pm MOVIE: Barbie Skipper And The Big Babysitting Adventure. (2023) 2.20 MOVIE: The Pink Panther Strikes Again. (1976, PG) 4.30 Mick Fanning Charity Golf Day. 5.00 Raymond. 5.30 MOVIE: Agent Cody Banks. (2003, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Bride Wars. (2009, PG) 9.20 MOVIE: Two Weeks Notice. (2002, PG) 11.20 Dating No Filter. 11.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 9.00 Exploring Off The Grid. 9.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 Camper Deals. Noon Jake And The Fatman. 1.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 2.00 JAG. 5.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 17. Melbourne City v Melbourne Victory. 9.15 NCIS. 10.15 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.05am FBI: International. 1.00 Late Programs.</p>

Sunday, February 18

<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 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.00 Nigella Bites. (R) 3.25 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.55 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) 4.40 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) 5.30 The ABC Of... (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 The World From Above. (R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (R) 11.00 Britain's Great Outdoors. (PG, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 12.55 North Beach Football Club. (R) 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Surf Life Saving. Interstate Championships. 5.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG, R) 5.35 Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PG, R)</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 Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender. Takes a look at a variety of leisure options.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Fishing Aust. (R) 6.30 ACA. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 GolfBarons. (PG) 10.30 Surfing Australia TV. 11.00 Family Drives. (R) 12.00 Fishing Australia. 12.30 Building Icons. (Premiere, PG) 1.30 MOVIE: Middle School: The Worst Years Of My Life. (2016, PGal, R) 3.30 Space Invaders. (PG, R) 4.30 Explore TV: Portugal & Spain. 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 My Way.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) 9.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 11.00 Buy To Build. (R) 11.30 Healthy Homes. (R) 12.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 1.30 Cook With Luke. (R) 2.00 4x4 Adventures. 3.00 Roads Less Travelled. 3.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.30 GCBC. (R) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Grand Designs Transformations: St Kilda And Blackwall. (R) 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (Return, PG) An astronomer falls from a cliff. 8.30 Total Control. (Final) The fallout from the vote continues as allegations of corruption swirl around Alex. 9.30 Silent Witness. (Malv, R) DNA evidence linked to the health secretary's assassination forces Nikki to face her past. 10.30 Mystery Road. (Final, Mdlv, R) 11.25 Harrow. (Mv, R) 12.15 The Trial Of Christine Keeler. (Final, Mal, R) 1.15 Sanditon. (PG, R) 2.05 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.05 Catalyst. (PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Mystery Of Blackbeard's Lost Treasure. (PGav) A look at Blackbeard's treasure. 8.20 Putin's Stolen Children. Follows the story of the thousands of Ukrainian children who have been kidnapped by the Russian state. 9.55 Rise Of The Nazis: Dictators At War: Stalingrad. (Mav, R) Part 2 of 3. 11.05 Muhammad Ali. (PGasv, R) Part 3 of 4. 1.05 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) 3.50 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 8.30 Ron Iddles: The Good Cop: Slawomir Tomczyk. (Malv) Ron Iddles recounts how he set out to prove the innocence of the man convicted for murder of Slawomir Tomczyk. 9.35 What The Killer Did Next: Michael Ryan. (Mav) Examines the behaviour of killers after a murder, including the case of pensioner Michael Ryan. 10.35 The Disappearance Of Gabby Petito. (Malv) Part 3 of 3. 12.00 Bates Motel. (MA15+av, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 9News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs) The experts call out bad behaviour. 8.30 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.30 9News Late. 10.00 Murder In The Family: Jennifer Cronin. (MA15+al) Part 2 of 3. 11.00 The First 48: Trap House. (MA15+al, R) A look at the murder of Curtis Clayton. 11.50 Family Law. (Ma, R) 12.40 Building Icons: Skyscrapers. (PG, R) 1.30 Surfing Australia TV. (R) 2.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 8. Finals. 4.30 GolfBarons. (PG, R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa as they vie to become the sole survivor. 9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) The NCIS team investigates a cold case involving World War II-era bones on the 80th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, and are shocked to learn they belong to a 100-year-old survivor. 11.00 FBI: International. (Mav, R) A US intelligence negotiator goes missing and her Paris apartment is found covered in blood. 12.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Queerstralia. 9.30 You Can't Ask That. 9.50 Interview With The Vampire. 10.35 Doc Martin. 11.25 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 12.05am Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 2.15 ABC News Update. 2.20 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 Front Up. Noon Super Maximum Retro Show. 12.30 Noisy. 1.25 Rise. 2.20 Jungletown. 3.10 The Casketeers. 4.10 WorldWatch. 4.40 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 5.10 WorldWatch. 5.50 Alone Sweden. 6.40 Ocean Wreck Investigation. 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The Search For El Dorado. 9.20 Cracking The Code. 10.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Our Town. 9.30 Last Chance Learners. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 DVine Living. 11.30 Animal Rescue. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Greatest Escapes To The Country. 6.45 Vicar Of Dibley. 8.35 Vera. 10.35 Call The Midwife. 11.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 Turning Point. 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 MOVIE: Not Now, Comrade. (1976, PG) 12.30pm MOVIE: Watch Your Stern. (1960, PG) 2.30 MOVIE: Attack On The Iron Coast. (1968, PG) 4.30 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 8. Heats. 6.30 M*A*S*H. 8.30 To Be Advised. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Middle. 9.00 Australian Survivor. 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30pm The Middle. 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 20. Melbourne United v Illawarra Hawks. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 20. Adelaide 36ers v New Zealand Breakers. 5.00 The Middle. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 South Park. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Just For Laughs Montreal. 2.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Rugby League. Murri Carnival. Replay. 1.00 Away From Country. 2.00 VICE Sports. 3.00 Impact! Wrestling Down Under 2023. 5.30 Going Places. 6.00 Just Another Day In Indulkana. 6.10 News. 6.20 Nature's Great Migration. 7.20 Monochrome: Black, White And Blue. 8.30 One Of Ours. 10.05 MOVIE: Not Without My Daughter. (1991, M) 12.05am Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Final Countdown. Continued. (1980, PG) 6.55 An Ideal Husband. (1999, PG) 8.45 On The Waterfront. (1954, PG) 10.45 Hope Gap. (2019, M) 12.40pm Bleed For This. (2016, M) 2.50 Satellite Boy. (2012, PG) 4.30 Ramen Shop. (2018, PG) 6.10 The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PG) 8.30 Riders Of Justice. (2020, MA15+, Danish) 10.40 Caesar Must Die. (2012, M, Italian) 12.05am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v South Africa. Morning session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). 3.00 The Lunch Break. 3.40 Women's Test Match. Aust v South Africa. Afternoon session. 5.40 Tea Break. 6.00 Women's Test Match. Aust v South Africa. 8.30 MOVIE: Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom. (2018, M) 11.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. 2.30 Rich House, Poor House. 3.30 MOVIE: An American Pickle. (2020, PG) 5.20 MOVIE: The Water Horse. (2007, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Fast & Furious. (2009, M) 9.30 MOVIE: Fast Five. (2011, M) Midnight Medium. 1.50 Rich House, Poor House. 2.40 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. 3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 4.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 9.00 Wildlife Rescue Australia. 10.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 11.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm What's Up Down Under. 2.00 Camper Deals. 2.30 JAG. 3.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 17. Central Coast Mariners v Western Sydney Wanderers. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>

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Monday, February 19

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Endeavour. (Mav, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (PG, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 9.50 Hugh's Wild West. (R) 11.00 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PGav, R) 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.10 Daniel O'Donnell: Home To Donegal. (PG) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (R) 4.00 DNA Family Secrets. (PGal, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs, R) 1.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 GCBC. (R) 9.00 Bold. (PGas, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGas, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGas) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Australian Story. (Return) 8.30 Four Corners. (Return) Investigative journalism program. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 Q+A. (Return) Presented by Patricia Karvelas. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 11.40 Planet America. (R) 12.10 Love Your Garden. (R) 1.00 Tenable. (R) 1.50 Why Are You Like This. (MIs, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.35 Catalyst. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (Ms) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Finding Your Roots: Hidden Kin. (Return, Mav) Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of actors Edward Norton and Julia Roberts. 9.30 The 2010s: Peak TV. (Premiere, MA15+av) Takes a look back at the 2010s. 11.05 SBS World News Late. 11.35 Blanca. (Malv) 12.35 Silent Road. (Premiere, Ma) 4.25 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 9.00 The Irrational. (Mav) Mercer is approached by his old friend CJ, a journalist who has been poisoned. 10.00 The Latest: Seven News. 10.30 S.W.A.T. (Mav) Deacon and Chris are attacked by a drug cartel. 11.30 Curse Of The Chip-pendales. (Malsv, R) 12.30 Bates Motel. (MA15+av, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (MIs) Two new couples get married. 9.10 Big Miracles. (Malm) Donor eggs offer Sheila and Tyson hope that their dream of having a baby will come true. 10.10 9News Late. 10.40 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av) 11.30 Court Cam. (MA15+alv, R) 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Hello SA. (PG) 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 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+sv, R) The body count escalates as a local FBI case involving two murdered women and a host of powerful men turns into a manhunt for the dangerous leader of a far-reaching criminal enterprise. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MythBusters. 9.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.10 Louis Theroux: Savile. 11.25 Would I Lie To You? 11.55 QI. 12.25am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1.15 MOVIE: Mystery Road. (2013, M) 3.10 ABC News Update. 3.15 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 Front Up. 12.10pm WorldWatch. 12.40 MOVIE: The Big Squeeze. (2021, M) 1.55 Cook Up Bitesize. 2.00 Planet A. 2.50 Most Expensivest. 3.20 WorldWatch. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Bad Education. (Premiere) 10.30 Last Chance To Save A Life. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 DVine Living. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes. 1pm Your Money & Your Life. 1.30 Last Chance Learners. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 Dr Quinn. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Third Man. (1949, PG) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 The Madame Blanc Mysteries. (Return) 9.40 Whitstable Pearl. (Return) 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 The Middle. 10.30 Friends. Noon Charmed. 2.00 Ghosts. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 Workaholics. 2.30 Just For Laughs. 3.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Going Places. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The World According To Grandpa. 3.35 The Magic Canoe. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Brazil Untamed. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.35 Karla Grant Presents. 9.15 The Redfern Story. 10.20 MOVIE: Gran Torino. (2008, M) 12.20am Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Satellite Boy. Continued. (2012, PG) 6.50 The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PG) 9.10 The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) 11.25 The Cassandra Crossing. (1976, M) 1.50pm The Final Countdown. (1980, PG) 3.40 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 5.40 The Taming Of The Shrew. (1967, PG) 7.50 A Brighter Tomorrow. (2021, M, French) 9.30 Enforcement. (2020, MA15+, Danish) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Border Security: Int. Noon Border Security. 1.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. New Year Derby. Highlights. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Outback Opal Hunters. 8.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 10.30 Deep Water Salvage. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Scorpion. 3.00 Bewitched. 3.30 Full House. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Lock, Stock And Two Smoking Barrels. (1998, MA15+) 10.40 Seinfeld. 11.40 The Nanny. 12.10am Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Buy To Build. 8.30 All 4 Adventure. 9.30 iFish. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p>

Tuesday, February 20

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Following The Drug Money. (PG, R) 10.30 Courtney Act's One Plus One. (a, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Call The Midwife. (Ma, R) 2.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PGa, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Back Roads: Gemfields, Queensland. (PG) Guest presented by Lisa Millar. 8.30 Better Date Than Never: Date Etiquette. (Return, PG) Follows a group of single love seekers. 9.00 Earth: Human. Part 5 of 5. 10.05 You Can't Ask That: Prescription Drug Addiction. (Madl, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Four Corners. (R) 11.55 Q+A. (R) 12.55 Media Watch. (PG, R) 1.15 Love Your Garden. (PG, R) 2.05 Tenable. (R) 2.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Catalyst. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Make Me A Dealer. (PG, R) 9.50 Hugh's Wild West. (R) 10.55 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PG, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 New Breed: The Rise Of The Social Entrepreneur. (PG, R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.00 DNA Family Secrets. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Peter Helliar. (PG, R) Peter Helliar explores his roots. 8.35 Franklin. (MA15+I, R) Recounts the epic seven-year campaign to save Tasmania's World Heritage-listed Franklin River. 10.20 Robson Green's Icelandic Adventure. (PGa, R) Part 3 of 3. 11.15 SBS World News Late. 11.45 Blackout: Tomorrow Is Too Late. (Premiere, Malv) 12.40 Infiniti. (MA15+av, R) 3.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mal, R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) 2.00 Autopsy USA: David Cassidy. (Mad, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGad) 7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (MA15+I) Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay tries to transform New Jersey Italian restaurant Da Mimmo. 10.00 First Dates UK. (Ml) Singles experience the thrills of dating. 11.05 The Latest: Seven News. 11.35 The Front Bar: All Sports Edition. (Ml, R) 12.45 Bates Motel. (MA15+av, R) 1.45 Your Money & Your Life. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) A new couple join the experiment. 9.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (Ml) Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 Travel Guides NZ. (Pgl, R) The guides explore the East Coast. 11.30 Family Law. (Ma) 12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGas, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 2.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa as they vie to become the sole survivor. 9.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) As the team searches for Gibbs after the discovery of the wreckage of his boat, they find out he was tracking a serial killer with journalist Marcie Warren, who previously wrote an exposé on him. 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) The team receives a cryptic message. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
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Wednesday, February 21

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden.</p> <p>6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program. 9.05 This Is Going To Hurt. (Mal) A politician is coming to visit the ward. 9.50 Planet America. 10.25 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 The Business. (R) 11.35 Rosehaven. (PG, R) 12.30 Love Your Garden. (Final, R) 1.20 Tenable. (R) 2.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Catalyst. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 9.50 Hugh's Wild West. (R) 10.55 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.10 Secrets Of Tutankhamun. (PGa, R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.00 DNA Family Secrets. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Scottish Islands With Ben Fogle: Isles Of Wind - Orkney. (PG) Part 3 of 4. 8.40 The Matchmakers. (PG) Part 2 of 3. The matchmakers send out their singles on their first dates. 9.40 Kin. (MA15+) Amanda is feeling the pressure. 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Blinded. (Return, MA15+a) 12.00 The Wall: Cover Your Tracks. (Mav) 3.20 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 4.15 Bamay. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Autopsy USA: Burt Reynolds. (Mad, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 The 1% Club. (PGls) Hosted by Jim Jefferies. 8.30 Miniseries: Mr Bates vs The Post Office. (Mav) Part 3 of 4. Alan Bates allies with the British Post Office in the hope his friends can get justice at last. 10.40 The Latest: Seven News. 11.10 Inside Chernobyl. (PGa, R) Presented by Ben Fogle. 12.40 Parenthood. (PGa, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.30 Explore TV: Portugal & Spain. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The new couples attend their first dinner party. 9.00 Under Investigation: The Vanishing Of Sandrine Jourdan. (Ma) Presented by Liz Hayes. 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 See No Evil. (Mav) 11.30 The Equalizer. (Mv, R) 12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Destination WA. (PG) 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 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mlm) Ambulance NSW responds to calls about an 88-year old with a severe head wound. 8.30 FBI: International. (Masv) When an American businessman's girlfriend and bodyguard are kidnapped just metres away from him in Barcelona, the FBI fly team is suspicious and questions whether the man is as innocent as he claims. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? The Unseen Bits. 8.30 Doc Martin. 9.20 Interview With The Vampire. (Final) 10.05 Killing Eve. 10.50 Would I Lie To You? 11.25 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.45 Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 1.55am ABC News Update. 2.00 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up. 12.05pm WorldWatch. 12.35 Planet A. 1.30 Nuts And Bolts. 2.00 The Tailings. 2.10 Australia In Colour. 3.05 WorldWatch. 5.05 Joy Of Painting. 5.35 WorldWatch. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Inside Wagner. 9.25 David Harewood On Blackface. 10.20 MOVIE: Blade Runner. (1982, MA15+) 12.25am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 The Hotel Inspector. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.45 Lewis. 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Danger Man. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Man Who Finally Died. (1963, PG) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.40 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 Ghosts. 9.00 Big Bang. 9.30 Friends. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 NBL Slam. 1.30 Big Bang. 2.00 Ghosts. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Going Places. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Motown Magic. 3.25 The World According To Grandpa. 3.35 The Magic Canoe. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Brazil Untamed. 7.35 High Arctic Haulers. 8.30 MOVIE: Girl's Can't Surf. (2020, M) 10.25 The Habits Of New Norcia. 11.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The 400 Blows. (1959, PG, French) 8.00 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 10.00 A Brighter Tomorrow. (2021, M, French) 11.35 White Squall. (1996, M) 1.55pm The Taming Of The Shrew. (1967, PG) 4.10 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017, PG) 6.05 The Thief Lord. (2006, PG) 7.55 Stand By Me. (1986, M) 9.30 Zola. (2020, MA15+) 11.05 Shirley. (2020, M) 1.05am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 American Pickers. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Outback Truckers. 2.00 Barrett-Jackson: Revved Up. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 The Force: Behind The Line. 9.30 Motorway Patrol. 10.30 Police: Hour Of Duty. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Scorpion. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Apollo 13. (1995, PG) 11.20 Seinfeld. 12.20am Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 4.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Buy To Build. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 9.25 Hawaii Five-O. 10.20 NCIS: Hawai'i. 11.15 Diagnosis Murder. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p>

Gundy rent spike \$67pw

By Sarah Murphy

The National Regional Housing Summit was held on Friday, 9 February and it couldn't have come at a more opportune time, after recent analysis by Everybody's Home identified Southern Queensland, which includes Goondiwindi, as having the seventh highest rental spike in the last 12 months at 16.7 per cent, with renters paying \$67 more per week.

And the pressure was immediately put back on the Federal Government, with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank calling for a large chunk of the Housing Australia Future Fund to be quarantined for regional areas.

"We would like to see 40 per cent of the fund directed to regional Australia to support population growth, address the regional housing crisis, and unlock the economic potential of Australia's regional communities," said bank CEO and Managing Director Marnie Baker.

"We welcome recent efforts from regional MPs to secure this much-needed investment in regional Australia.

"Quarantining 40 per cent of the HAFF will provide the certainty the public and private sectors need to funnel investment to where it is needed most – regional areas."

Goondiwindi Regional Council Mayor Lawrence Springborg is always happy to see steps being made in the right direction to alleviate the housing crisis in regional areas.

"Goondiwindi has the tightest rental market in the state and this is the most critical issue of importance to our area right now," said the Mayor.

"We need more public housing to free up the housing market, because if we free up housing, we attract more people into our workforce – teachers, nurses, aged care workers, agricultural workers – and if we attract more workers we grow our community."

Our Mayor, councillors and local MPs all agree something drastic needs to be done to ease the housing and rental crisis and any movement is good movement.



No Rental signs are popping up everywhere in Southern Queensland. Picture: JULIAN LEHNERT

On the list with Southern Queensland, Central Queensland had the worst rental spike for the last 12 months, with a 21.8 per cent increase, equating to an extra \$77/week, followed by the Goldfields and Central Coast regions of WA at 21 and 20.8 per cent.

Northern WA came in as the fourth highest rental spike at 18.4 per cent, but had the highest dollar value increase, with renters paying a whopping \$133 more per week than 12 months ago.

The remaining spots in the top 10 were taken by South Western Victoria at 17.3 per cent, South West WA at 16.8 per cent, Queensland Far North Coast and Eyre SA at 12.5 per cent and Western Victoria at 12.1 per cent.



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank CEO Marnie Baker wants 40 per cent of the HAFF put aside just for regional Australia. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

Miles of new homes, but Goondiwindi needs its share

The State government's soon-to-be-released housing plan will see its Big Build agenda get even bigger with an ambitious target of 53,500 social homes in Queensland by 2046.

Still the government hasn't announced where these homes will be built.

Premier Steven Miles said Qld needed more homes and this was the most ambitious social housing program in recent history.

"I made it clear that in order to address our state's housing need any plan needs to address five key housing pillars," the Premier said.

"Our plan sets the target of 53,500 social homes by 2046, backed by over \$1.2 billion of additional funding, which takes the investment to over \$7 billion since 2015."

Combined, the investments were expected to lift community housing delivery in Queensland to more than 2,000 homes a year on average by 2028.

QLD Council of Social Service CEO Aimee McVeigh said there were distressing levels of social housing need in every area of the state.

"We all understand that the housing crisis has been caused by a lack of housing supply, so this very significant uplift and commitment shows that the Miles Government not only listens, but is willing to act on evidence," said Ms McVeigh.

"Building new social housing isn't just about bricks and mortar, it's an investment in the well-being and dignity of our fellow Queenslanders, including thousands of families.

"We applaud the government and urge the LNP to come to the table and match these important social housing targets."

The social housing target in Homes for Queenslanders was informed by modelling done by the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.

Managing Director of Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Dr Michael Fotheringham said the current government



The governments Big Build plans includes over 53,000 new social homes - but does that mean the housing crisis will be addressed in Goondiwindi.

commitment to relieving housing pressure was commendable.

"AHURI has been delighted to develop a new level of evidence and detailed monitor-

ing to support these ambitions, and looks forward to the successes of Minister Megan Scanlon and colleagues in improving housing opportunities for all Queenslanders," Dr Fotheringham said.

Ms Scanlon said the government's social housing target would be reviewed over time in line with changes in population and housing need.

Rural Matters

Market dynamic is lifting

Lamb prices have jumped all over the place in the last couple months. From the lowest prices in recent memory to the highest prices since January 2023. The outlook for the year has vastly improved with the light lamb indicator increasing by 54 per cent since October 2023, with a significant shift in producer sentiment.

The buyer type for light lambs can inform volumes of lamb sales in the following year. Processors and restockers are the two largest buyers for light lambs, which indicates short-term market sentiment.

Light lamb prices drive buyers' decisions, which indicates market sentiment on the lamb market. Light lambs are more likely to be sold to restockers when the market is positive and weather conditions are favourable. While an unfavourable market and weather is more unforgiving, processor demand for light lambs is relatively higher.

Prices were hovering around 800-850c/kg carcase weight (cwt) at the beginning of 2022, weather conditions were favourable and heavier lambs were more likely to be bought by a restocker to be sold in the following year.

This positive market sentiment resulted in about 70 per cent of light lambs being purchased by restockers compared to about 30 per cent to processors. By October 2022, the dynamic between processors and restockers was unclear, even with prices from ranging from 600-800c/kg cwt.

In May 2023, the dynamic flipped to processors instead of restockers. When prices eased from 500c to 300c/kg cwt over a six-month period and a dry season was forecasted, this switch to processor demand for light lambs was expected.

Given the current market situation, one might question the volume of light lambs available this year. The 2023 spring flush saw 60-80 per cent of light lambs sold to processors and 20-40 per cent to restockers. While in 2022, only 30-50 per cent went to processors and 40-60 per cent to restockers. With the majority of light lambs processed in 2023, there could be less volume of lambs in the autumn and winter months this year. Although the real impact is unknown, a shift in the market has occurred.



Majority of lambs were sold to processors in 2023.

Country shows in NSW are led by a new CEO in 2024

AgShows NSW, the parent body of 192 show societies in the state since 1929, has appointed new CEO, Brooke Beales.

President of AgShows NSW, Jill Chapman, says that Brooke is a specialist in assisting industry bodies in delivering maximum value for their members.

"With AgShows NSW having a membership of 192 shows and 15 groups, Brooke's proven track record in ensuring stakeholder needs are met will be integral to the value that she brings to the team," she said.

Some 16,000 volunteers run the 192 local shows in the state, which welcome over 1.2 million visitors each year.

"Brooke has extensive experience moving strategy through to execution and this, with the knowledge of our experienced staff, will be invaluable to ensuring improved governance, business objectives and service delivery to our members."

"Brooke's dedication to driving success through creative strategies, coupled with her passion for innovation, aligns with AgShows NSW's commitment to excellence in pastoral, agricultural, horticultural and industrial activities in NSW."

Having previously worked with the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, the Royal Dublin Society, and most recently at Wine Australia for the past eight years, Brooke's wealth of ex-

perience positions her as a seasoned professional in the agricultural and event management industries.

"I am very excited and enthused about the role and working with the directors and the team to strengthen and support agricultural shows around NSW," said Brooke.

"I love how agricultural shows bring people together for the betterment of Australian agriculture and how they encourage innovation, recognise excellence, and celebrate agricultural communities and heritage."

Bringing over 25 years of experience, Brooke says she is confident that her skills will enable her to lead AgShows NSW into a bright future.

"I am confident that our collective efforts and a clear strategy will enable us to support and strengthen our members, navigate any challenges, and continue to grow and improve as a representative body," said Brooke.

Jill says that the appointment of Brooke as CEO represents a continued commitment to growth, innovation and transformation.

"Brooke's strong leadership skills in collaboration, influence, and change management, combined with her expertise in events and communications make her uniquely qualified to lead AgShows NSW towards a future marked by innovative growth and transformational change," she said.



Brooke Beales takes on the role of CEO for AgShows NSW, the peak body for agricultural shows. Picture: CONTRIBUTED



There was a fantastic display of classic tractors at the showgrounds for the Versatile tractors 50 years in Australia anniversary.



Melanie Raymonf and her son Benjamin Litzow and father Jim Raymond checking out the classic John Deere's.

Versatile power for 50yrs

By Sarah Murphy

Versatile celebrated 50 years of tractors in Australia on the weekend, with a two-day long celebration of everything Versatile and everything tractors.

Over 300 people came through the gates of the showgrounds on Saturday, 10 February to check out the memorabilia, delve into the history of Versatile and check out the impressive amount of modern and classic tractors on display.

Event organiser and owner of the first two Versatile tractors in Australia, Jack Barry, said it was a mammoth effort to make the weekend happen, and he and his wife Diane have been overwhelmed with the response.

"We've had a lot more people here today than expected and we're overwhelmed by the amount of tractors that turned up to make the weekend really special," said Mr Barry.

"We've stirred up a lot of memories and a lot of passion for tractors and that's what we were aiming to do and I think we pulled it off."

Jack Barry drove Versatile tractors as a young fellow and when the opportunity came to purchase two early models he jumped at the chance.

"I didn't know when I bought the two tractors they were the first two in Australia, but it's an honour to own the first two and my wife

and I then thought it was our duty to do something for the 50th anniversary of Versatile in Australia," said Mr Barry.

And the idea of a 50th birthday weekend, with memorabilia, a Versatile display and classic tractor display was born.

Josh Mengel travelled with his son Cameron from Nobby just to check out the display.

"We love Versatile tractors and we own one and we decided to come out for the weekend to have a look and I'm glad we did because it's fantastic," said Mr Mengel.

The day was started with an official opening by Col Uebergang, who imported the first four Versatiles into Australia and subsequently became the first Versatile dealer in Australia, followed by a cake cutting and culminated with a special dinner and auction.

Versatile Tractors was founded in 1966 in Canada and as mentioned above, the first four machines landed on Australian shores in 1974, imported by Goondiwindi/Boggabilla farmer Col Uebergang and the rest is history.

The brand was sold to Ford in the mid-1980s, and the colour was changed from the traditional red, yellow and black to blue, it was then sold again to Buhler in the early 1990s, colour changed to maroon and white, before it came back to its retro colours to celebrate 50 years as a tractor brand in Australia.



Josh and Cameron Mengel travelled from Nobby to check out the Versatile tractor display.



Event organisers and owners of the first two Versatile tractors in Australia, Diane and Jack Barry in front of the second Versatile tractor in Australia.



Jack Barry and Goondiwindi Mayor Lawrence Springborg with Myf in front of the first ever Versatile tractor in Australia.



Locals Merv Danes, who was an employee of Versatile for 13 years and Paul McNulty reminiscing about the old times at the showgrounds.



The Downs Vintage Machinery Club bought a display for the Versatile 50-year anniversary.



Garth Stuhmcke from Beaudesert and Des Poole from Grantham drove their Aussie-made 9G Chamberlain tractors to Goondiwindi for the weekend.



Art of the Motorcycle exhibition organiser Terry O'Keefe with his family at the Goondiwindi exhibition.



Terry O'Keefe's Abingden King Dick has had plenty of keen admirers.



Check out who's been to see the Art of the Motorcycle exhibition.



Locals love motorcycles

By Sarah Murphy

There's still three days left to check out the Art of the Motorcycle Exhibition in the Goondiwindi Art Space in the Civic Centre.

If you haven't already had a look, don't miss your last opportunity to have a squizz at some truly classic bikes, all of them owned by local community members.

Art Space Coordinator Pippi Harris said its been one of the most popular exhibitions yet.

"Its been really popular, there has been a steady stream of people through to check it out every day and I think that's because it's a bit different than the usual," said Ms Harris.

"Its been a good blend of locals who want to support and community and travellers and its brought people into the space that wouldn't usually have a look.

"People have come in just to look at the motorcycles. The bikes are all owned by locals, so you're seeing some of our local history as well."

The Historical Motorcycle Club of QLD (Warwick branch) display runs until Saturday, 17 February, so duck in if you haven't or for one last look.



Historical Motorcycle Club of QLD member in the Art Space on opening night.

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Goondiwindi Medical Centre is our number one primary healthcare provider.

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Goondiwindi Hospital provides vital care, including obstetrics, to the community.

Goondiwindi health providers invited to meet, greet

Darling Downs and West Moreton Primary Health Network is once again connecting health professionals across the region with its local health professionals' Meet and Greet events.

Supporting primary health care providers, including GPs and allied health professionals, is fundamental to the work undertaken by the PHN.

Bringing health professionals together is an important part of improving the connectivity within the health care system, which in turn can improve the experience and health outcomes of patients.

The Primary Health Network's Meet and Greet series offers the opportunity to connect in-person in multiple places across the region, including Goondiwindi, Warwick and Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Lockyer Valley and Ipswich.

Last year more than 360 health professionals attended the events.

Lucille Chalmers, CEO of Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN, sees this event series as a unique opportunity for local providers, and is keen to see as many local health professionals attend as possible.

"These events are a wonderful opportunity to connect with our health service providers and recognise the incredible work they do," said Ms Chalmers.

"With recent changes to the way primary health providers can operate through the MyMedicare initiative, as well as evolving improvements in digital health solutions, these events are a chance to share information and learn from each other to ultimately improve the way health might be delivered to the local community."

Local health professionals are invited to attend the upcoming Meet and Greet at Sundial Event Centre, 13 Moffatt St, Goondiwindi on Wednesday, 21 February 2024.



Come along to the health meet and greet and find out who are some of our primary healthcare providers, including the team from Boggabilla Community Health. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

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Ballard Street



WuMo



"I own neither a brush nor a comb!"

Grin Bin

Against the Grain



Dollars for revegetation

By Sarah Murphy

Revegetation grants are up for grabs for landholders in the Goondiwindi Local Government Area east of Inglewood, with the project intending to plant 20,000 native trees this year in a bid to make native wildlife corridors and stepping stones.

Organised by the Quoll Society and funded by the Federal Government's Koala Conservation and Protection Community Grants, the project is targeting landholders with cleared areas on their property, who are adjacent to isolated patches of forest. Quoll Society Conservation Scientist Shannon Langford said there were innumerable benefits to both landholders and the environment.

"We are targeting cleared properties next to state forest or national park, to create stepping stone and corridors along creeks and fence lines for wildlife such as koala and gliders," said Ms Langford.

"For example our gliders can travel between patches of vegetation within 40m without touching the ground."

Ms Langford said the benefits are not just for the wildlife, but also for the landholders themselves.

"For primary producers this projects prevents erosion, stabilises creek beds, provides shade lines for stock, all while improving soil health, water infiltration and boosting natural crop pollination and reducing pest insects," said Ms Langford.

"The project can also restore degraded paddocks and farmland, revegetate water courses, gullies and ridges."

Ms Langford said an Expressions of Interest process had opened, with six landholders chasing more information. Once EOI were lodged the Quoll Society would conduct site checks and discuss with landholders their revegetation goals before assessing vegetation to identify local species in the ecosystem.

If a property met the criteria, a revegetation plan and map would be created. Tree and shrub planting would begin, with planting stages planned for March-April and October-November for optimal plant survival.

Ms Langford said it was about more than just planting a few trees, with project



Darcy is exhausted after a day of planting.



A section of native trees planted on a Nundubbermere farm in January to connect two established patches of vegetation and improve water retention.



Quoll Society committee member Emma planting one of 2,100 trees on a landholder's property in January.

monitoring long-term.

"There is no set timeframe for monitoring the plants. Monitoring will be ongoing until we feel the plants are established, which is differ-

ent for everyone, but likely to extend for more than a year," she said.

If anyone is interested in being involved in this project, the Quoll Society is always chas-

ing volunteers to help with the tree planting and learn about the environment and local ecosystems. Contact Shannon Langford on projects@quollsociety.org

That bite in your wallet is the govt breaking its promise

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

TOM MARLAND



Anthony Albanese and Jim Chalmers last week revealed the worst kept secret in Federal politics and will break their promise on stage 3 tax cuts. Blind Freddy could have worked out that the stage 3 tax cuts were always going to be binned and the "savings" used to sure up the votes of lower income earners.

The issue really isn't about stage 3 tax cuts - it's the fact that both Albanese and Chalmers "promised" that they wouldn't roll them back. Not just once - but over 100 times. Deny is once - it's a fib. Deny it 100 times - it's simply a bare faced lie.

Politicians set a low bar when it comes to keeping promises, but this one must break most limbo records. It's no wonder why politicians are held in such a low regard and don't set a particularly good standard for the rest of the community to look up to.

Most Australian's actually support the tax changes - so why not just be honest about their true intentions and act with integrity not just on how they are travelling in the polls?

But the sad reality is that the changes to the stage 3 tax cuts - will be gobbled up by the other "silent" Federal Government taxes pretty much as soon as they hit people's pockets.

This week the Federal Government, as they were beating their chests about fight-



EVs like these Teslas don't pay a fuel excise

ing cost of living pressures, has just increased the tax on fuel, beer and spirits by an extra 1.8 per cent. The cost of filling your car and having a Friday arvo schooner just went up due to the twice-yearly indexation of the Federal Government excise.

Its frightening to think that for every \$1 spent at the fuel bowser - \$49.6 cents of that goes to the Federal Government. It is expected that by 2025, the fuel excise with raise \$17 billion in revenue alone. The problem with fuel it doesn't just cost you at the bowser, it

costs you at every shelf you buying something from that had to be transported there.

Electric vehicles don't attract an excise - which makes you wonder where they are going to get all their money from to fix the already deteriorating roads once we are all carbon neutral.

But fuel prices are just one of the silent taxes we all pay after the Federal Government takes the fortnightly bite out of our pay packets. In the home of Bundaberg Rum - its egregious to consider that a bottle of the

finest costs \$60 on the shelf - but \$40 of that goes straight to the Government's coffers at the cheque out.

Beer excise will rise from \$2.6 billion to \$3 billion in the next twelve months alone.

Add in surging electricity prices, increasing costs of insurance, the increasing price of your weekly shop and the ever-increasing creep of pretty much everything - the stage 3 tax cuts are simply a band aid on an amputated leg when it comes to fighting actual cost of living pressures.

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Goondiwindi Toastmasters Meet
Anglican Church Parsih Centre. 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Rosie 0421 713 727 Robert 07 4671 0987

Inglewood Library Book Lover's Group
3rd Thursday of the month 2pm

Wednesday 21st

Older Persons Network
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Care Goondiwindi. Kirsty 07 46700 700

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Goondiwindi Library 'Play Time' 0-5 years (altogether)
100 Marshall Street. 10am 4th Thursday in the month
See you there. 4671 7470

Gulibaa Walaay Women's Group
Boggabilla TAFE 10.30am to 12.30pm alternate Thursday
Morning Tea with a speaker followed by coffee
and a chat with craft Contact Care Goondiwindi
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Saturday 24th

Old Time/New Vogue Dances
War Memorial Hall at Yelarbon. 1pm - 4.30pm.
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MARCH

Tuesday 5th

Goondiwindi Library Book Lover's Group
1st Tuesday of the month 10am

Thursday 7th

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WEEK ENDING 23 FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024 -

EAST R Elsley, S Stewart

WEST Y North, L Wood (HOLIDAY)

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2024 -

EAST & WEST - J Eglington, D Spink (HOLIDAY)

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024 -

EAST R Spens-Black, J Farrell WEST Care

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024 -

EAST P Giltrow, R Rae

WEST - M Glasser, K Coulton, M Ryan

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024 -

EAST - K Schmidt, T Saunders

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Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm alternate Thursdays (see dates below)

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Speakers: Topics include nutrition, women's health and budgets

Activities: Felting, Painting, Weaving and Papercraft

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Dates for 2024

8 February, 22 February, 7 March, 21 March, 9 May, 23 May, 6 June,
20 June, 25 July, August, 22 August, 5 September, 17 October,
31 October, 14 November and 28 November 2024

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Morning tea is provided but you are welcome to bring
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Announcements

In Memoriam



Michael Gerard Gibbs

11 yrs

Even after eleven years, Michael, your name daily, passes our lips,

Your imparted knowledge, is always at our fingertips.

And although we still struggle with the battle that we under go,

With the heartache and grief since life dealt that fatal blow.

At family gatherings, as the generations grow on the family tree,

Your name crops up and your picture is on show for all to see.

As we gaze around and absorb every passing season, Our thoughts seem to conjure you up for whatever reason.

Through the droughts, the floods, the fun times and the tears,

We share memories of our life together over all those precious years.

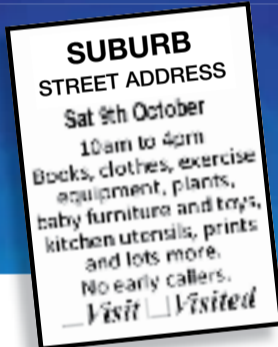
Your spirit remains, although sadly from this world, your body did depart,

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Midge, Sue, Kylie, Michael, Leanne Robert and their Families.

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SP goes OS

By Sarah Murphy

Sophie Pender is one of Goondiwindi's most promising young rugby league players and she's off to France in September to showcase her skill to the world.

After a big few years of travelling between Goondiwindi and Toowoomba for training as there is no female rugby league pathway in Goondiwindi, the nimble fullback has found her feet, attending Glennie on a full rugby league scholarship, playing club footy for Highfields Eagles and debuting for the Western Clydesdales in the QRL just last month.

Sophie's mum Rachel Pender has seen first hand how far her passion and skill has come in the last few years and how her opportunities have progressed since pursuing football in Toowoomba.

"Sophie has had one dream since she was a little girl and that's play for the Brisbane Broncos," said Sophie's mum.

"Since settling in Toowoomba, she's been selected in the Western Clydesdales squad and the Highfield Eales squad to tour France later this year.

"I'm so proud of the dedication she has towards achieving her dreams."

Sophie been footy mad since she was little, watching the Brisbane Broncos play with her dad, before putting on a footy jersey herself for the first time as a teenage and discovering her natural ability.

She played league tag for the Goondiwindi Boars in U13's, and played for the Pittsworth Danes last year in the TRL, but it was while playing rugby league for Goondiwindi State High School last year, Sophie was noticed by a Highfields Eagles scout and asked to join the Eagles and their squad scheduled to tour France in September.

It was at this point Sophie really started to think she might be able to make a career out



Sophie Pender playing for the Western Clydesdales last weekend.

Picture: CONTRIBUTED

of rugby league and won a full sports scholarship to The Glennie School. Now she trains four days a week, two with the Eagles and two with the Western Clydesdales squad, who she was selected for in November last year, as well as putting in the training for the Glennie team.

Sophie still need two sponsors to help with her kit to France, with a logo going on her shirt. If anyone wants to sponsor Sophie please contact Rachel Pender on Rachel.pender7@gmail.com or the Highfields Eagles on hdjrlregis

Mick's always looking for Mr Brightside. So are we.

It was a bright, even Mr Brightside start to Group 1 racing in 2024 when the now five-time G1 winner won the Orr Stakes at Caulfield. You can't beat class. I thought he might have been too far out of his ground on the turn, but he is a very good horse who refuses to lie down.

I did notice the effort of the 3-year-old Veight who was only beaten a length in the race - follow him.

Earlier in the day Bodyguard looked the goods when he won the Blue Diamond Prelude. When they circle the field and win under hand and heels riding, they are very smart. Good luck to the Snowden's top racing people. Meanwhile in Sydney, the Waterhouse Bott 2-year-old train continued when Fully Lit won the \$2m Inglis Millennium at Randwick

I spotted the Bevan Johnson trained Fabs Cowboy lining up in Saturday's Murrilla Cup at Miles. It's the 12-year-old's 148th start. He is the winner of 50 races and \$410k in prizemoney. What a tough old horse. Queensland's Rules of Racing required him to be retired from racing at the end of this season. Unfortunately the old fella failed to finish the race.

Fair dinkum, after spending \$8m on the new Gold Coast track and all of three meetings on the surface (the last a month ago on Magic Millions day), last Saturday's meeting was held on the Poly Track. It was just not good enough. How much protection do these tracks need? The likes of Doomben, Ipswich and the Sunshine Coast copped a doing-over with extra meetings while the Gold Coast track was being developed over the last year. Finally, the Poly Track meetings are shockers, with very ordinary horses.

Apprentice Tahlia Fenlon now appren-

RACING AROUND THE RIDGES

PHIL PERCIVAL



ticed to Chris Munce is making her way in the big smoke riding plenty of city winners. I first commented on her potential a few years ago when she rode four winners at a country meeting. Originally with Fred Smith in Rockhampton, she had her indentures transferred to the Munce stable in the middle of 2023.

She has gone from strength to strength since then, and under Munce's tutelage will become a serious threat on anything she rides.

Crikey: a world record \$60m offer for the Waterhouse Bott colt Storm Boy as a stallion prospect. Coolmore, which paid \$28 m to buy into the colt after he won the Magic Millions two-year-old race in January, has tabled this extraordinary offer to the other remaining owners. The connections will only get the full \$60m if the colt wins the Slipper, Sires Produce and Champagne Stakes group one trifecta. Unbelievable.

Paddy and Mick were looking through the catalogue. "Mick look at those gorgeous women. The prices are very reasonable too!" "Yer Paddy. Gees, I am gonna order me one right now!"

Three weeks later Paddy was sitting in the pub when in came Mick. "Has you woman turned up yet?" "No," said Mick, "but it shouldn't be too long now as her clothes arrived yesterday!"

General Notices

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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS - WATER ACT 2000

Applicant Name: RMI PTY LTD

Application Details: Water Allocation 776 Crown Plan AP7583 authorises the taking of water from the Upper Weir River Water Management Area as defined under the Water Plan (Border Rivers and Moonie) 2019. The application is to change the location of Water Allocation 776 Crown Plan AP7583 with a nominal volume of 32.00 megalitres in accordance with the table below.

	LOCATION	PURPOSE	PRIORITY GROUP
CURRENT	Upper Weir Zone Brigalow Creek AMTD 84.1 to 84.8 KM	Any	Medium
PROPOSED	Upper Weir Zone Brigalow Creek AMTD 79.1 to 81.1 KM	Any	Medium

The full notice of the application 631537 is available on the government's website www.business.gld.gov.au, and can be found by searching 'public notice of a water allocation'.

The full notice provides additional information about the application and the submission process. Copies of the application may be inspected at Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water at 42 Callandoon Street, Goondiwindi. Submissions may be made up to 1 April 2024. The application may be inspected at that address. For further enquiries telephone Nakita Bartlett on (07) 4534 6500.

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20 years of Taekwon-Do

By Sarah Murphy

Who could go past Taekwon-Do in Goondiwindi, when board breaking and jump kicking are involved, not to mention a free sausage sizzle?

These were the mouth-watering drawcards at the Bai Rui Taekwon-Do 20th birthday celebrations on Saturday, 10 February.

Dozens of people walked through the gates of the Goondiwindi Scout and Guide hut to take part in activities, watch demonstrations and learn more about the martial art.

Current Instructor Abigail Kimlin said the club is proud to celebrate 20 years of Bai Rui Taekwon-Do with the town.

"We started out as a small martial arts club 20 years ago and we are still going, which is testament to our committee and the town for supporting us," said Ms Kimlin.

"We opened our doors today to showcase our sport to the region and show people what we have to offer and how much fun you can have."

Five stations were set up for people to come and have a go, including falling, striking techniques, board breaking, self-defence and spe-

cial techniques like jumps and high kicks.

Mark Baker started the Goondiwindi Bai Rui Taekwon-Do club in 2004, when he moved from St George to Goondiwindi for work and wanted to continue his Taekwon-Do training and the advice given to him was to start his own club.

"It is a testament to the club and the management that Bai Rui is still going so strong after 20 years," said Mr Butler.

"It's fantastic to be here today to celebrate with this club I love."

Bai Rui Taekwon-Do is a self-defence based traditional martial arts technique perfect for the whole family.

"Self-defence is so important. It's like CPR. If you know CPR you can save someone's life, if you know self-defence you can your own life of someone else's," Ms Kimlin said.

"Hopefully you never have to use it, but it is an invaluable tool in your armoury."

If anyone is interested in joining the local Taekwon-Do club or learning more about the sport, please contact Abigail on abagailkimlin@hotmail.com or message the club's Facebook page.



Lincoln Bywater from Nanango practices his kicking technique with Graceville's Peter Dann.



The Goondiwindi Bai Rui Taekwon-Do club at the 20th birthday celebrations on Saturday.



Former Instructor Raymond Kimlin, club founder and original Instructor Mark Baker and current Instructor Abigail Kimlin.



Lincoln Donohoe practicing his jump kicking.



Ethan Povey got some serious air during his jump kicks.



Anita Kriel smashed her high kicks.



Patricia Valmonte getting her high kick technique down pat.

Gundy take the pennants

By Shaun Brennan

The Darling Downs Golf Association Junior Pennants kicked off in the last week of January and in great news, Goondiwindi defeated Toowoomba City 4.5 to 1.5 to take out the first round of the pennants.

It was a blistering hot day, but the Goondiwindi juniors turned out in fine form to play some top quality golf.

In the first game, Max Matchett played one of his best golfing friends in Everett Davenport, with Max flying out of the gates taking a three up lead only for Everett to fight back to square it up, before Max kept his composure to secure the win.

In the next game, Beau Wise took on Noah Warden and like Max, took an early three hole lead, but unfortunately for Beau, he began to struggle in the heat and ended up getting defeated 5 to 4.

In the third match-up Eamonn Brennan was on fire and it turned out to be the match of the day, with Eamonn being two holes down, before bringing it back to one down, then going back to being two down with 2 holes to play.

Eamonn won 17 with his opposition going out of bounds, before he played a miraculous chip to a foot with par, winning the last to leave the game all square.

The Castles were next up and both had easy victories with Bridie winning 5 to 4 and Bailey 6 to 5.

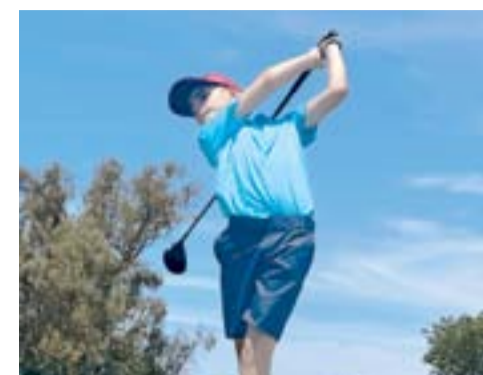
Bailey was in devastating form with 3 birdies in the first five holes and ended up having a personal best score of four over.

The final game was between Ciaran Brennan and Chase Gravalin, both playing off the



An exhausted Eamonn Brennan taking a break in the heat.

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Beau Wise as his elegant swing were in fine form in the first round of the Junior Pennants.



Ciaran Brennan sinking another Birdie in his match in the Pennants.

same handicap.

Again this was a very tough game, with birdies required to win holes, with Ciaran end-

ing up the victor, three up and a score of 5 over.

In the other game Toowoomba (Middle Ridge) beat the Country Barbarians 4 and 2.

This Sunday sees the junior side travel to Middle Ridge where they will play the Country Barbarians.



The 2024 lawn bowls season has kicked off.

Picture: CONTRIBUTED

Social bowlers settle in on the lovely new green

By Sarah Murphy

The green has finally reopened and social bowls has kicked off for 2024 with some close match-ups, as everyone flexed their bowling arm muscles for the first time in six weeks.

A fantastic roll-up of 26 appeared to open the season and big thank-you goes to everyone who pitched in at the working bee beforehand.

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS 6.2.24

- I Fleming and P Smith defeat J Moulton and K Milgate 32:9.
- R Paton, B Mavor and C McClymont de-

feat L Brumpton, G Woods and G Makim 20:11.

- R Siddins, C Clark and G Fairweather defeat T Ford, G Thompson and D Kitchin 23:15.
- G Sloss, J Dimond and S Ellison defeat L Smith,, J Byrne and J Hankins 20:18.
- A Cenita, and A Ryan defeat J Brennan and N Woods 20:19.

Beno's Bistros new 2024 Menu is open, so come on down Thursdays for a hearty meal and also for the meat raffles.

And a reminder the Goondiwindi Bowling Club AGM will be held on the 20 March at 6pm at the bowls club.

Record swimmers hit the pool for Mac Zone trials

By Sarah Murphy

It was one of the biggest Macintyre Zone swimming trials ever, especially for St Mary's, who sent a record 42 swimmers to the Goondiwindi pool on Friday, 3 February.

And it was also a successful day for both St Mary's and Goondiwindi State Primary School, with 19 students from the two schools headed off to Gatton at the end of the month to vie for a place in the Darling Downs team to compete at the State Championships in March.

Congratulations Jake Bauer, Jono Webb, Charlie North, Rocky Heeson, Jack Rae, Jim Jekyll, Spencer Heeson, Bride Bate, Piper Rose,

Rupert O'Toole, Millie Doherty and Quincy Sharpe from St Marys, and Parker Smith, Matilda Giltrow, Annabel Carter, Harrison Skinner, Rocky Bell, Audrey Bell and Flynn Rice from GSPS on your selection in the Macintyre Zone team and good luck at the Darling Downs trials in a few weeks.

The Macintyre Zone makes up students from Bungunya SS, Goondiwindi SS, Inglewood SS, Kindon SS, Kioma SS, Talwood SS, Texas SS, Yelarbon SS, Goondiwindi SHS, St Maria Goretti (Inglewood), St Mary's (Goondiwindi) and Border Rivers Christian College (Goondiwindi).



GSPS students heading off to the Darling Downs swimming trials at the end of the month.

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A squad of shooters prepares to shoot a round of clays. The Umpire is responsible for judging whether the targets are 'killed' or 'lost'.



Competitors Rodney Woodrow, Barry Zimpel, Clayton Cusack, Tim Williams and Greg Matthews.

Micky's High Guns award

By Daniel Pelci, Managing Director

Goondiwindi locals recently tried their luck at Kingaroy Clay Target Club's two-day shoot, with junior Michael Gibbs coming away with the Junior High Guns.

The exciting event hosted by the South Burnett club on 3 and 4 February attracted a large number of competitors.

Over the weekend shooters from across Queensland showcased their skill, concentration, and precision in six different events over the two days.

\$15,000 in cash and prizes were up for grabs which included a lucky door prize of a rifle valued at \$1000 which was donated by G and C Firearms.

The two-day format allowed for a broad competition, featuring different categories and disciplines within the clay target shooting community.

Such annual shoots contribute to the growth and publicity of the sport among clay target enthusiasts.

It's not only about the competition but also about friendships, sportsmanship, and the shared love for the sport.

Event 1 - 30 Target Medley winners

- OPEN 1st Drew Sturgess J C15 Chinchilla 100/100
- JUNIOR 1st Michael Gibbs J A19 Goondiwindi 47/50
- LADIES 1st Donna Barletta L B17 Bundaberg 73/75
- VETERAN 1st Greg Kocho V AA21 Condamine 74/75

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Event 2 - 30 Target Single Barrel Winners

- OPEN 1st Wade Wiemers AA21 Gympie 39/39
- JUNIOR 1st John Langridge J AA21 Brisbane 28/30
- LADIES 1st Brenda Collins L B17 Chinchilla 33/36
- VETERAN 1st Mal Smith V AA22 Wandoan 33/35

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Event 3 - 30 Target Double Barrel winners

- OPEN 1st Alexander Incani AA24 Brisbane 206/206

- JUNIOR 1st Gus Gibbs J B17 Goondiwindi 28/32
- LADIES 1st Jill Moore L AA22 Surat 65/66
- VETERAN 1st John Gemmill V A21 Toowoomba 109/110

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Event 4 - 30 Target Double Barrel Point Score winners

- OPEN 1st Pierre Naude AA23 Brisbane 276/276
- JUNIOR 1st Michael Gibbs J A19 Goondiwindi 85/90
- LADIES 1st Jill Moore L AA22 Surat 92/96
- VETERAN 1st John Porter V AA24 Brisbane 89/90

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Event 5 - 30 Target Double Barrel Handicap winners

- OPEN 1st Nathan Muller AA21 Toowoomba 51/51
- OPEN 2nd Carlo Barletta A19 Bundaberg 50/51
- OPEN 3rd Craig Barnes B19 Dalby 46/47
- OPEN 4th Simon Ross B17 Bundaberg 37/38
- OPEN 5th Pierre Naude AA23 Brisbane 36/37

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Event 6 - 30 Target Combination at 18m

- OPEN 1st Alexander Incani AA24 Brisbane 99/100
- JUNIOR 1st Michael Gibbs J A19 Goondiwindi 47/50
- LADIES 1st Celeste Barnes L A21 Dalby 48/50
- VETERAN 1st Brian Muirson V A19 Rockhampton 49/51

Sponsor: Astills Electrical and Bryan Zelinski Engineering

High Guns winners

- OPEN 1st Pierre Naude AA23 Brisbane 318/324
- JUNIOR 1st Michael Gibbs J A19 Goondiwindi 265/280
- LADIES 1st Jill Moore L AA22 Surat 268/280
- VETERAN 1st John Porter V AA24 Brisbane 271/280

Gus and Michael Gibbs from Goondiwindi. Michael won the Junior High Guns competition.

