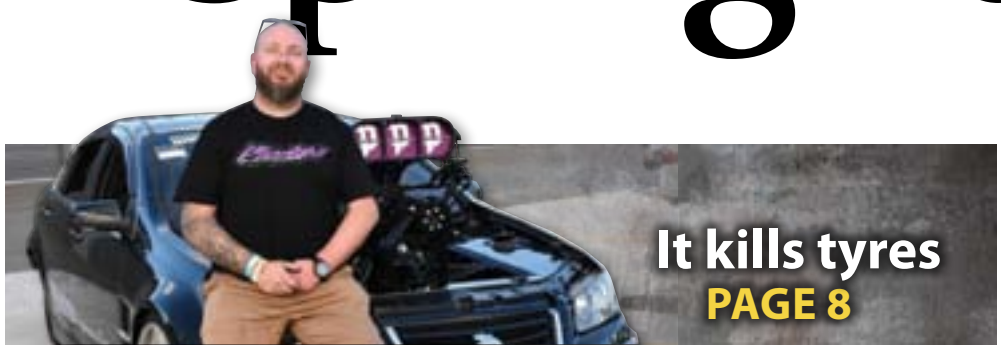
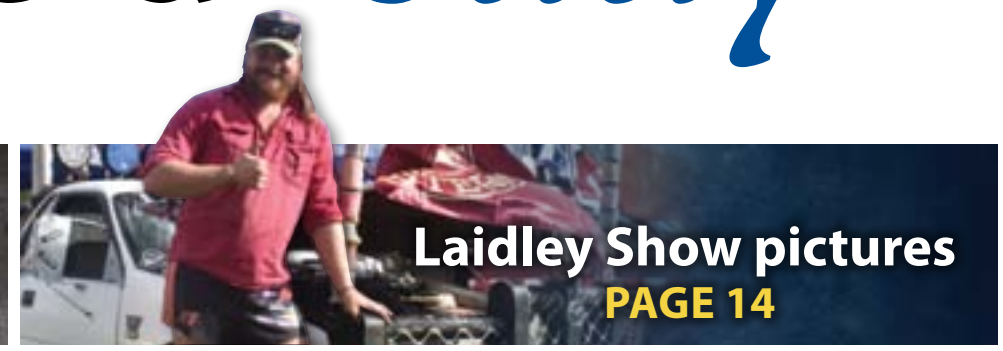
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Leading Aircraftwoman Hope Kareta from 2 Security Forces Squadron at RAAF Base Amberley, Queensland.

Hope's in the team

Growing up in Melbourne as the middle child of eight in a Samoan-Polynesian family, Leading Aircraftwoman from RAAF Amberly Hope Kareta always pictured herself in the military.

Excelling in sports, she joined the Air Force as an airfield defence guard in 2021.

Twelve months later, she decided to try rugby on a whim and ended up playing hooker for the women's Melbourne Rebels team last year.

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Campaign tells governments their neglect is showing…

All talk, no cash

By Byron Peszko

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Ipswich ramping just doesn't stop

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West Moreton Health Chief Executive Hannah Bloch told Ipswich News Today, "We are committed to ensuring that Ipswich Hospital can cater to individuals presenting to the ED and continuous efforts are made to inform the community about the appropriate use of our Minor Injury and Illness Clinic and the Emergency."

"Our Emergency Department staff at Ipswich Hospital are a credit to their profession in terms of clinical decision-making, resourcefulness, and dedication to the community.

"It is important to understand that the level of care required by patients is unpredictable upon their arrival, whether it be to their GP, an urgent care facility or the hospital," Ms Bloch said.

Ms Bloch said median ED wait times at Ipswich Hospital did reveal decreasing performance in the March 2024 quarter, despite increasing presentation numbers.

When asked if the current hospital's capability wouldn't be able to match the growing population of Ipswich into the future, West Moreton Health declined to answer the question directly. Instead it issued the following statement: "To address the number of long-stay patients (medically fit for discharge but remaining in hospital due to a lack of appropriate community care), Ipswich Hospital has gained 24 additional overnight beds and 12 in the ED over the past year," Ms Bloch said.

Shadow Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Ros Bates said Queenslanders deserved a world-class health system but instead they were copping the impacts of a system under-resourced and under-pressure.

"Ambulance ramping isn't simply a number, it's a Queenslander desperate for a hospital bed or another Queenslander on the end of a phone line waiting for help.

"Queenslanders want more than empty promises to heal the Health Crisis, they want empty ambulance ramps and available hospital beds," said Ms Bates.

A $710-million stage two expansion of Ipswich Hospital that will include 200 extra acute beds is currently under construction. The project is expected to be completed by late-2027.



While Ipswich faces an increase in population numbers, Ipswich Hospital continues to record ramping numbers. (Byron Peszko)

Ipswich Hospital five longest median off-stretcher times for January - March 2024 include:

- January - 388, 377, 365, 360, 343, with a median off-stretcher time of 44 minutes.
- February - 441, 401, 383, 378, 369, with a median off-stretcher time of 46 minutes.
- March - 466, 466, 435, 425, 415, with a median off-stretcher time of 41 minutes.

MPs warn about LNP cuts

Labors MPs have responded to the 'We Can't Wait' infrastructure campaign, launched by Mayor Teresa Harding, (see opposite) challenging her to speak up against LNP plans to cut spending.

In a joint statement, the Bundamba, Jordan, and Ipswich MPs said the Miles Labor Government' was doing what matters for the Ipswich and Springfield communities by providing cost of living relief.

"For commuters and motorists that means more affordable public transport with our 50 cent fares and a 20 per cent discount on car rego," their statement said.

"We're also making bus links between communities stronger with more services, and have a range of transport projects underway in Ipswich, aimed squarely at reducing congestion and improving connectivity.

"We're also delivering more free public healthcare closer to home through Stage One of the Ipswich Hospital expansion with an additional 200 beds and a bigger Emergency Department on the way as part of Stage Two, along with a brand new acute mental health facility, a state-of-the-art Satellite Hospital, and 174 public beds at the Mater in Springfield with services delivered by record numbers of local frontline health professionals."

"We know that all of our investments in crucial Ipswich infrastructure would be at risk under David Crisafulli and the LNP.

Bundamba MP Lance McCallum added a supplementary comment.

"If the Mayor wants to secure investment for Ipswich, she should be campaigning against David Crisafulli's cuts and backing Labor's strong plan for our region," he said.

"It's only fair that the Council answers the reasonable questions from the Ipswich community about how much of their rates are funding this campaign."



Queensland Opposition Leader David Crisafulli is come under attack from Ipswich Labor MPs who say Ipswich infrastructure projects face cuts if he is elected. (AAP)

From the editorial desk

Today

Things are heating up.

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The first annual Burnout Bonanza event called Queensland Raceway home on Saturday as 75 cars took to the skidpad providing 14 hours of entertainment of non-stop rubber-burning action.

Queensland Health issued a response following Mayor Teresa Harding's criticism of the state government's decision to establish an alcohol and other drugs rehabilitation facility in Raceview despite rising demand.

In sport, the Ipswich Jets are part of the bidding process to one day become a part of the NRL, but say they are unable to comment about where the bid lies, due to an embargo placed on them and the other competing teams by the NRL.



This and much more in Ipswich News Today and Greater Springfield Today.

Have a great week!

- Byron Peszko

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They include the Ipswich to Springfield Central public transport corridor, the Cunningham Highway and Amberley interchange project and the Ipswich Central second river crossing.

While Labor MPs defended their record (see opposite) the Mayor pressed on with a campaign aimed at the coming state election.

"The call is today that we want a reasonable amount of transport infrastructure here in Ipswich," Mayor Harding said. Comparing investment per head, the Mayor said her city was being left behind.

"The evidence is quite clear. When you look at funding for the twelve southeast Queensland councils, Ipswich per resident has the second lowest amount."

"That clearly is nowhere near enough and we're asking for the right thing to be done," said Mayor Harding.

The launch of the campaign comes hot on heels of the State Government's commitment that if re-elected in the upcoming October election, it would commit $700 million to build a second Bribie Island bridge.

Mayor Harding has been quick to point out that the Bribie Island population is less than half that of Ipswich.

And unlike Bribie Island, Ipswich was expected to boom, growing to to 546,000 people by 2046.

She said transport infrastructure was beginning to buckle. "If the entire funding for South-East Queensland's roads and public transport budget was $1000, then Ipswich would only receive $25.00 per person," she said.

In the same comparison, Sunshine Coast would receive $266.00, Gold Coast $161.00 and Logan $90.00.

Mayor Harding criticised Blair MP Shayne Neumann for his lack of support on the Cunningham Highway and Amberley Interchange project that had been talked about for over 20 years.

"Our local Federal member has been in for 17 years, and has not put one cent towards an upgrade towards that intersection," Mayor Harding said.

"TMR put forward two roundabouts and straight away the community said that won't work. They've basically delayed the project for another five years. I see it as a delayed exercise."

When asked if the David Trumpy Bridge may face weight restrictions if the Ipswich Central Second River Crossing doesn't eventuate, Mayor Harding replied, "You would expect that it would."



Ipswich Chamber of Commerce President Phil Bell joined the Mayor at the campaign launch.

She said that without the Springfield Central Public Transport Corridor, "Our city is disconnected.

The way that it is set-up, our community is divided."

She said it was "the most compelling business case for funding."

"The preliminary business case for the train line was quite stunning, because it showed that 70 per cent of growth was along that train line.

"I don't know any other business case that is as compelling in all of Australia," she said.

The 'We Can't Wait' campaign has since gone live online and will play out in advertising, community engagement, petitions, and advocacy to political candidates and parties in the coming months.

"If you sign-up, we'll give you updates and also let you know how to contact your local candidates and members of parliaments ahead of the state election and also the federal election," the Mayor said.

Per capita share of every $1000 in Transport and Roads Investment Program funding, 2024-25 to 2027-28

- Sunshine Coast - $266.00
- Gold Coast $161
- Logan $90.00
- Moreton Bay $80.00
- Somerset $78.00
- Scenic Rim $75.00
- Brisbane City $72.00
- Lockyer Valley $68.00
- Noosa $35.00
- Toowoomba $28.00
- Ipswich $25.00
- Redlands $22.00



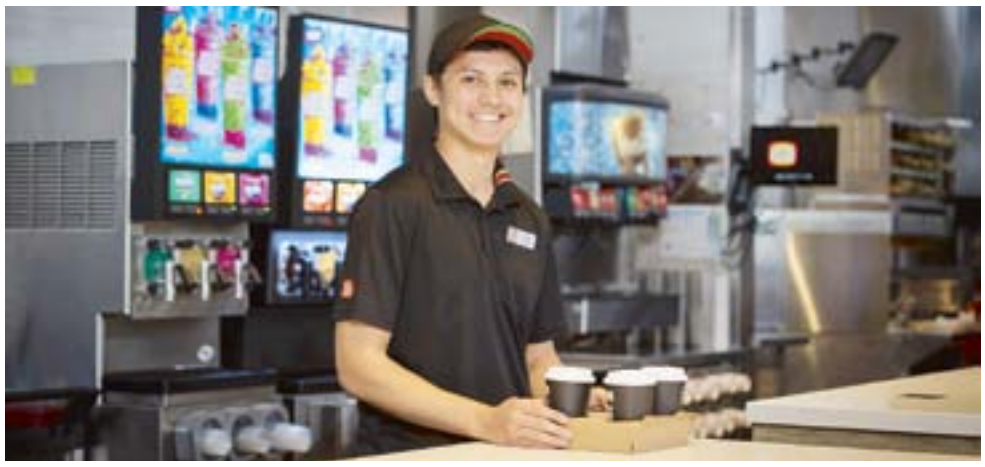
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Mayor Teresa Harding has launched the community driven 'We Can't Wait' campaign, outlining serious traffic bottlenecks that will affect Ipswich if urgent funding commitments aren't addressed.







Sadlier Crossing's Daniel Foster took out the win for the Bob Marshman Trainee of the Year award at the 63rd Queensland Training Awards regional finals showcase.

Two locals get awards

Sadliers Crossing's Daniel Foster and Collingwood Park's Liam Santos have both taken out first place awards in this year's 63rd Queensland Training Awards regional showcase.

Held last Friday at Brisbane City Hall, the so=called regional showcase included more than 750 statewide nominations across 11 awards.

Daniel Foster's efforts in using his Diploma of Business to help improve the operations of the not-for-profit, The Centre for Men and Families saw him win the Bob Marshman Trainee of the Year award. Meanwhile, Liam Santos, with a Certificate III in Hospitality, won Equity Student of the Year.

Bundamba MP Lance McCallum said the awards were the pinnacle of the training promise, providing a platform to highlight the top performers in training and to demonstrate the transformative power of skills.

"As the proud Member for Bundamba, I'm also excited to congratulate our local Ipswich winners who are being recognised in this year's Awards," he said.

"Liam Santos took home Equity Student of the Year, after overcoming different challenges and completing a Certificate III in Hospitality traineeship with the support of the team at Hungry Jack's, his trainer, and his parents.

"I congratulate all of our Metropolitan regional winners and wish them all the best at the Queensland Training Awards state final in September," Mr McCallum said.

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Community Consultation Session

RAAF Base Amberley
PFAS Investigation and Management Program

The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Assistant Minister for Defence, will be holding a community consultation session on per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination on and from RAAF Base Amberley.

This will be an opportunity for the local community to hear the latest on PFAS management actions by Defence, ongoing monitoring results and future steps for the program at RAAF Base Amberley. The session will include a presentation followed by a question and answer forum to discuss Defence's PFAS management, remediation and ongoing monitoring activities.

Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Session details:

Date: Tuesday 6 August 2024

Venue: Ipswich Showgrounds - Boulevard Function Room
81 Warwick Road, Ipswich

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm (formal presentation at 6 pm followed by Q&A)

RSVP: To register your attendance please use the QR code provided or RSVP via the contact details below.

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Defence will also be holding a drop-in session at the Ipswich Showgrounds from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm on 6 August 2024 and welcome those unable to attend the evening session.

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Greens announce second candidate for the region

The Ipswich Lockyer Greens have announced a second state election candidate in the Ipswich region.

Tracey Nayler has been ratified to run in the electorate of Bundamba.

In a statement, Ms Nayler said she was ready for the opportunity.

"As a grassroots community campaigner on climate change and other environmental and social justice issues, I understand the overhaul in politics that people are hungry for, and that the big parties are scared to tackle because lobbyists and vested interests keep them in office," Ms Nayler said.

"The Greens do not take corporate donations and back policies to improve the quality and transparency of government decision-making. For these reasons, I am proud to stand as a local Queensland Greens candidate in the Bundamba electorate.

"Having worked in healthcare for decades, I have seen the negative impact of rising inequality on people's lives and wellbeing. We can all see the negative impacts of the housing crisis on our streets and in our public places.

"The Greens support measures to freeze rent increases, build the public housing we need, and stop the hollowing out of the safety nets we rely upon.

"It's time that we had another elected representative like me, who will work hard to represent and advocate for our community.

"Will you stand with me to get the positive change we deserve?" Ms Nayler said.



Ms Nayler is a Collingwood Park local.

Ipswich Council succeeds with buy local campaign

Ipswich City Council says Ipswich businesses are winning more council work since its 'Buy Ipswich' procurement policy was implemented in 2020.

Under the policy, local businesses are meant to receive a leg up when it comes to the council's procurement of goods and services. The policy requires that quotes are to be received from local businesses first for contracts under $50,000. It provides a 20 per cent preferential weighting to contracts under $200,000 and a 15 per cent preferential weighting to contracts greater than $200,000.

Ipswich Mayor Teresa Harding said the policy was designed to strengthen support for local business, and the revised procurement policy had done just that.

"Back in 2020, Council had no minor works panel and was spending about 38.6 per cent of Council's total procurement expenditure with local suppliers," Mayor Harding said.

"Since Buy Ipswich was introduced, that local spend has lifted to an average of 40.55 per cent. In 2023 Council spent $78.3 million locally, which was 42.5 per cent of our overall spend.

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce President Neil Coupland said the Buy Ipswich program had improved Council's procurement outcomes.

"Ipswich City Council plays a critical role in supporting the local community and Buy Ipswich has boosted its support of local business," Mr Coupland said.



WMA Demolition is an Ipswich company that Council procured to demolish houses impacted by flooding.

Bridge plan a big secret

By Byron Peszko

As short-term welding repair work nears final completion on the Warrego Highway's westbound Bremer River bridge the Transport and Main Roads Department continues to remain coy on details of its major rehabilitation works, due to begin next year.

At the launch of the I Can't Wait Campaign on Sunday in Springfield, Mayor Teresa Harding told Ipswich News Today that Transport and Main Roads had yet to reveal details of future works at the site.

"We're still waiting to hear what TMR is actually going to do and when they're going to do it," Mayor Harding said.

"We don't know when it's actually going to start in earnest and when it's going to stop."

Ipswich News Today has been holding Transport and Main Roads accountable to provide more clarity and communication with the Ipswich community regarding ongoing works at the bridge. In April, INT had been provided with 2022 TMR Census data revealing the Annual Average Daily Traffic on the Warrego Highway just west of the Bremer River at Karalee in 2022 was 63,191 vehicles.

Mayor Teresa Harding's community driven I Can't Wait campaign, focused on traffic chokeholds affecting the region, couldn't come at a better time.

She says the Ipswich community just needs some information.



$85 million dollars has been allocated for rehabilitation works on the Bremer River bridge (westbound). (Byron Peszko)

"We certainly have been given nothing from TMR on the impact on the rest of the road network which is really disappointing."

In a statement, a TMR spokesperson told us, "The department is progressing with the necessary investigations, assessments and monitoring required to inform rehabilitation works as a priority."

"These works are targeted to commence in 2025 and continue into 2026, pending tendering requirements and construction market conditions.

"Timings will be confirmed when design and procurement are finalised. TMR will update the community when these works are scheduled to occur," the spokesperson said.



Transport and Main Roads declined Ipswich News Todays request for imagery of the short-term welding works currently underway at the bridge. (Darren Zanow)

Ipswich News Today requested progress shots of the short-term welding works currently underway. TMR declined our request.



In conjunction with National Child Protection Week which will be held from September 1 to 7, nominations have now opened for the annual Ipswich and West Moreton Region Child Protection Week Awards.



Committee member Lyn Buchanan from Somerset Regional Council, Sergeant Nadine Webster and Events Coordinator Ipswich Community Youth Service, Katrina Kane. (Supplied)

Child Protection Week's awards nominations opened

By Byron Peszko

Nominations have now opened up for the annual Ipswich and West Moreton Region Child Protection Week Awards, with winners to be announced on September 6.

In conjunction with National Child Protection Week which will be held from September 1 to 7, the awards aim to raise awareness and highlight the importance of child protection in our communities, while at the same time recognising the efforts, programs, services and achievements that individuals and organisations have accomplished.

Ipswich Police Sergeant Nadine Webster said, "The Child Protection Week Committee is so proud to be able to host the Ipswich and West Moreton Region Child Protection Week Awards again in 2024 and recognise those members of our community that go above and beyond for the safety of our children across the Ipswich and West Moreton Region."

"The expression that it takes a village to raise a child is so true but we need to recognise some of those Village people that not only contribute professionally but personally also.

"We look forward to celebrating the achievements with those nominees and winners at the gala awards dinner on Friday 6th September 2024," she said.

Award nominations will be limited to at least two of the following selection guidelines: Achievement, sustainability, community involvement, collaboration, understanding and innovation Each response must be a minimum of 500 words and a written reference from a third party to accompany the award nomination will also be required.

Nominations for the awards close at 5.00pm on Friday August 2. To submit a nomination, visit icys.org.au/child-protection-week-awards-nomination

The winners will be announced at the Ipswich and West Moreton Region Child Protection Week Gala Dinner and Awards Presentation held on Friday September 6 at the Ipswich Events and Entertainment Centre, Bundamba.

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"Families are able to access the service when they actually need to meet their own needs. There will be a gradual flow of traffic to the centre," says The Scholars Group Business Manager Rebecca Gunn .



Separate age-appropriate outdoor learning environments and play areas for junior and senior age groups will be available. (Burnett House Early Education and Kindergarten)

Burnett kindy opens soon

By Byron Peszko

Expressions of interest have now opened for young participants at the new Sadliers Crossing Burnett Street Early Education and Kindergarten centre prior to its official September opening.

The Scholars Group Business Manager Rebecca Gunn said the centre, on the corner of Burnett and Herbert Streets, was a piece of Ipswich, a vital ingredient in the design.

"It has been really important to keep the architecture of early Ipswich within the service, which saw the Queenslander element retained," said Ms Gunn.

The centre will see childcare and early education provided to 100 children from birth to five years of age. The new centre will provide separate age-appropriate indoor and outdoor learning environments and play areas for junior and senior age groups as well as a contemporary layout, toys and resources and a team of enthusiastic educators. The centre will also come equipped with a full commercial kitchen to prepare breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Ms Gunn says she wants the children to feel safe and secure in a homely environment.

"We want families to have that homely feel because we understand it takes a village to raise a child," she said.

"We've got open air playgrounds, but we've also got a playground that's fully undercover as well as permanent roofing. So it doesn't matter what the Ipswich weather is going to throw at us, the children will still be able to get outside and enjoy that throughout the day."

Despite the centre being located on corners of Burnett and Herbert Street, a renowned area for traffic congestion during school hours, Ms Gunn says access into the centre won't be an issue.

"Because the service is not just around school time and we're open for 12 hours a day, the traffic isn't going to be having peak times like the nearby schools," said Ms Gunn.

"Families are able to access the service when they actually need to meet their own needs. There will be a gradual flow of traffic to the centre."

The centre will feature basement parking, bike racks and pram parking for families walking to the centre. Ms Gunn says being community minded set the Burnett centre apart.

"It was really important to take the vision the Queenslander gave us and connect it with the community," she said.

"We'll be running intergenerational programs to connect with aged care facilities and provide Bush Kinder programs in the future.

"We'll also be including Auslan learning as well as a second language, providing those additional connections with the community."

To join the waitlist and for more information, head to burnetthouseearlylearning.com.au/



The centre will see childcare and early education provided to 100 children from birth to five years of age. (Burnett House Early Education and Kindergarten)



Final touches on the upcoming Burnett House Early Education and Kindergarten are underway ahead of a September 2024 opening.



The centre will remain a homely feel while catering to 100 children. (Burnett House Early Education and Kindergarten)

Raceview rehab concerns

By Elina Marsh

Queensland Health has responded after Mayor Teresa Harding criticised the state government's decision to establish an alcohol and other drugs rehabilitation facility in Raceview despite rising demands.

In a statement two weeks ago, Mayor Harding voiced a number of concerns regarding the approved facility including the location choice, city zoning and potential community impacts.

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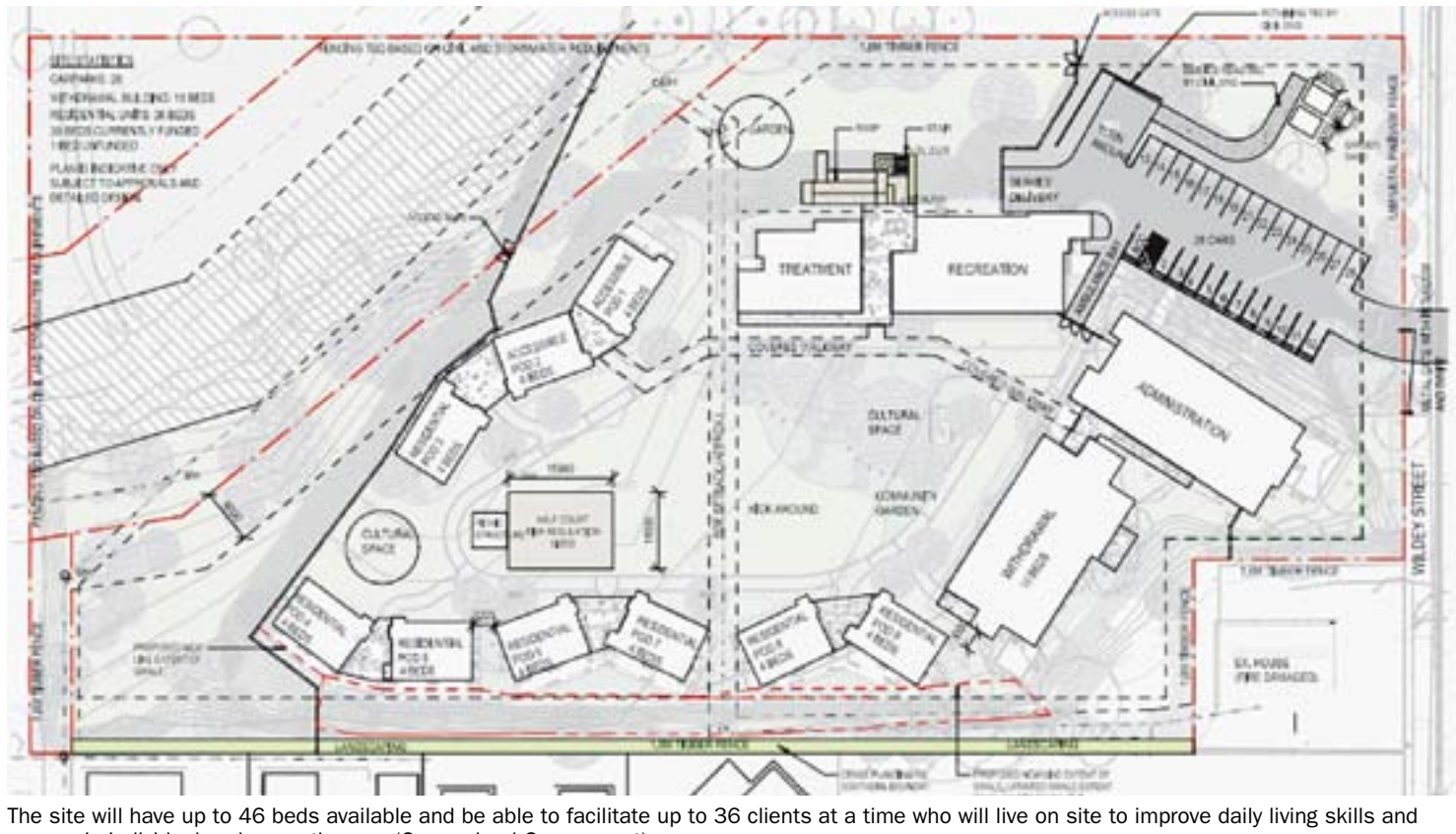
"The families of Wildey Street, Raceview, who thought they were buying their home in a residential neighbourhood, will now be located next to an Alcohol and Other Drug Residential Rehabilitation Facility that will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"While the community engagement during this process was minimal, residents certainly made their views clear to the Queensland Government, as did council. It is disappointing to see these were ignored."

An 18-month site selection process for the facility's location saw 113 properties assessed across 33 different suburbs in Ipswich. However, many potential sites were dismissed due to various constraints including flood risks and budget limitations. A shortlist of 38 sites were investigated with Wildey Street site emerging as the best fit for the criteria.

Community consulatation for the Ipswich AOD Residential Rehabilitation Facility development began in May 2023 and closed in December later that year, yielding 50 submissions from residents and the council.

West Moreton Health Chief Executive Hannah Bloch said they have heard residents concerns, and can assure that the rehabilitation facility poses no negative impact on neighbouring communities.



The site will have up to 46 beds available and be able to facilitate up to 36 clients at a time who will live on site to improve daily living skills and engage in individual and group therapy. (Queensland Government)

"It is vitally important that people in the West Moreton region have access to publicly funded treatment for problematic substance use close to home." Ms Bloch said.

"Clients assessed as suitable for the live-in program will be actively seeking to improve their health and wellbeing.

"We are committed to ensuring that this service is well designed, operates smoothly and is a good neighbour."

The facility's design adheres to guidelines ensuring it blends with the residential area. It will be a single-storey building with adequate setbacks and screening to maintain neighborhood aesthetics.

The approved service provider will be required to have processes in place to manage when clients or visitors enter or leave the centre and to respond to any incidents, disturbances or nuisances if they occur.

State government has emphasized that effective treatment at the facility would contribute to community safety, with no evidence suggesting an increase in crime rates.

The live-in service will be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but the main operating hours will be

8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday.



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Gold Coast' Ashley Franklin put on a show for spectators on Saturday. (Byron Peszko)



Jordan (l) and Sheridan (m) with Archie, Frankie and Veya.



Tim Rumbh with his pride and joy.

Tyre smoke gets a crowd

By Byron Peszko

The smell of burnt rubber filled the air at Queensland Raceway on Saturday as more than 75 cars took to the track in the Hi-Octane Motorsports and Photography's Burnout Bonanza event.

Making its debut, the event was off to a smoking start as more than 1,500 spectators enjoyed more than 14 hours of non-stop burnout action. Managing Director of Hi-Octane Motorsport and Photography, Ryan Cobb said the day's event was a success. "Everyone was getting out there, there were a lot of people and it was great weather for us." he said.

There was plenty of action to witness on the skidpad. Popping tyres, leaking coolants spraying onto the track, missing number plates and loose body kits found themselves relegated to the track.

Participants were given countless opportunities to perform their magic as the crowd watched on the healthy battle between Ford and Holden. Although the AU and BA Falcon dominated as an entry favourite throughout the day, the general fought back with the squeals of a VE Commodore dubbed with Holden Special Vehicle body kits taking centre change.



Chloe (m) with Neveah and Harper.



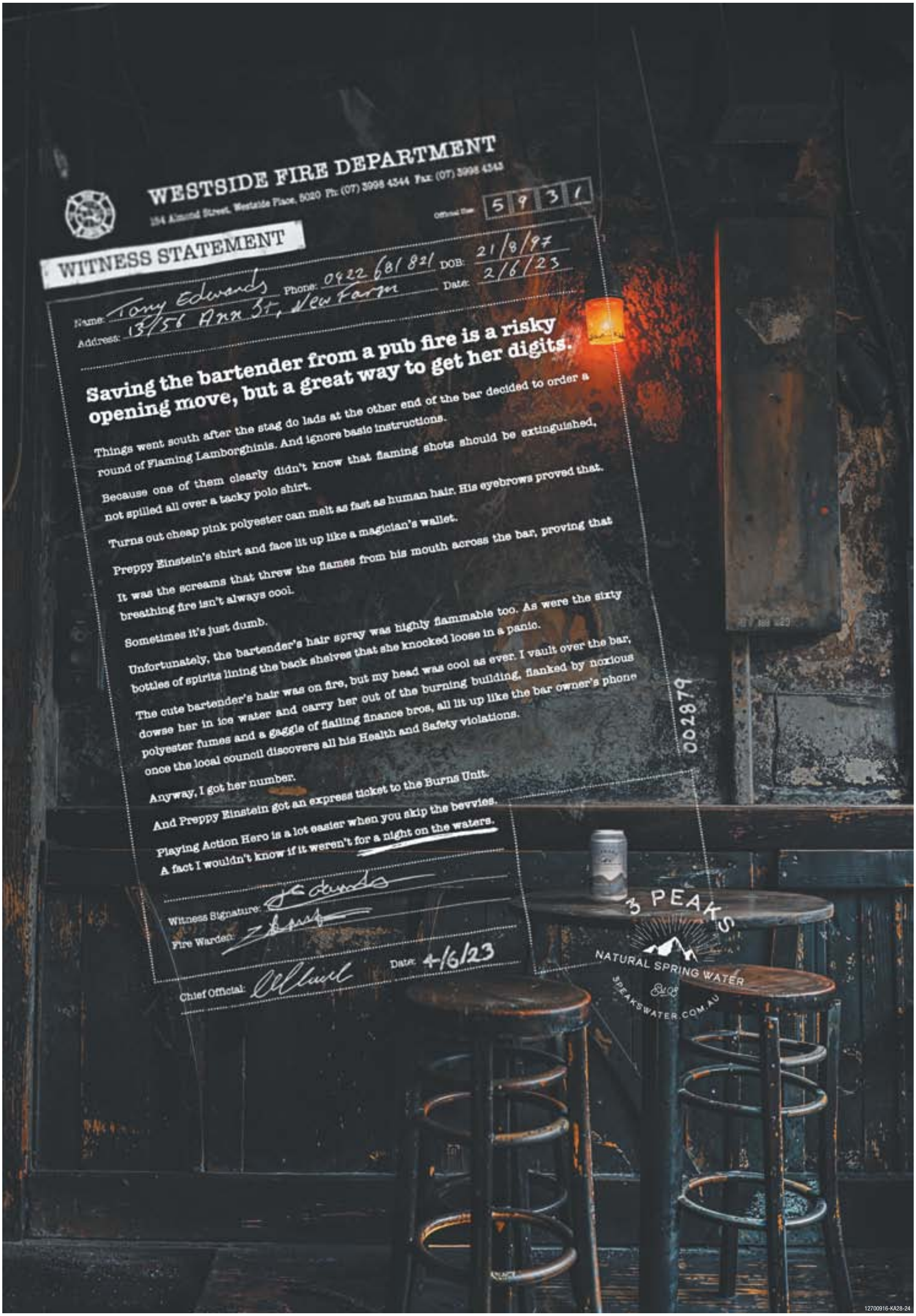
Cars were put through to hell and back.



The day wasn't without its dramas.



The smell of burning rubber filled the air.


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Things went south after the stag do lads at the other end of the bar decided to order a round of Flaming Lamborghinis. And ignore basic instructions.
Because one of them clearly didn't know that flaming shots should be extinguished, not spilled all over a tacky polo shirt.
Turns out cheap pink polyester can melt as fast as human hair. His eyebrows proved that.
Preppy Einstein's shirt and face lit up like a magician's wallet.
It was the screams that threw the flames from his mouth across the bar, proving that breathing fire isn't always cool.
Sometimes it's just dumb.
Unfortunately, the bartender's hair spray was highly flammable too. As were the sixty bottles of spirits lining the back shelves that she knocked loose in a panic.
The cute bartender's hair was on fire, but my head was cool as ever. I vault over the bar, dowse her in ice water and carry her out of the burning building, flanked by noxious polyester fumes and a gaggle of flailing finance bros, all lit up like the bar owner's phone once the local council discovers all his Health and Safety violations.
Anyway, I got her number.
And Preppy Einstein got an express ticket to the Burns Unit.
Playing Action Hero is a lot easier when you skip the bevvies.
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Demolition is best option

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Riverheart Parkland.

While it is disappointing that the over water structures at Riverheart Parklands are destined to be removed, it makes sense considering they obviously were not flood resistant. Needing repair after the number of floods we have endured since the parklands' opening in 2007, they were not a very good use of ratepayer funds.

They don't seem to have been a well thought out feature and I can only hazard a guess at how much the repairs have cost since they were first damaged.

Let's hope our current council can plan a lot better than previous ones to ensure that we can utilise structures well into the future and that they will not be damaged every time the river rises.

Flood resilience is essential, and we need to ensure we are getting the best advice on what sort of structure will 'work' to create enjoyment for our residents and ensure that things such as the over water structures don't end up like damaged 'white elephants' that cost us dearly.

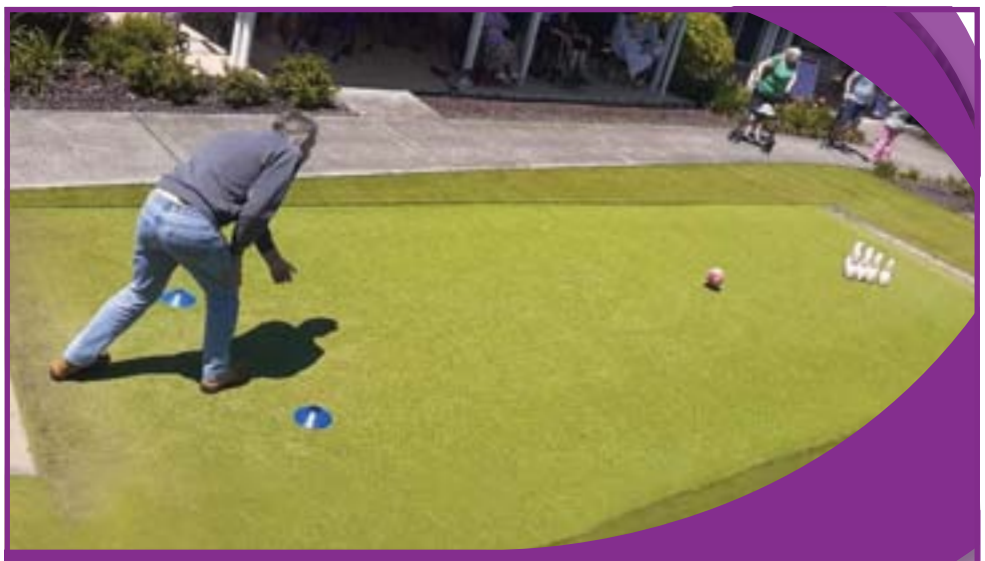
I have been reading Facebook comments on various pages where residents were quite outraged about the current council demolishing the structures and making suggestions on what could be done. Where are these people when community consultation is called for? None of them seem to be mentioning the fact that a previous council funded this jointly with the Queensland Government, and while it might have looked great when there was no flood event, it wasn't well-planned. Demolition is a more appropriate action to take to reduce ongoing repairs when it's a structure that clearly is not flood resistant at all.

The pathway between Riverheart Parklands and Bob Gamble Park still exists, so removing the over water structures will not reduce the aesthetics of the area. There is still plenty for families to do.

The responsible use of funding to create areas for the enjoyment of all residents is important. Council is being accountable for this, via its Transparency and Integrity Hub, which is something that we did not have a few years ago. Residents can see where the funding is being used.

If you have any issues or questions regarding anything you see in the hub, it's important to contact your divisional councillors who would be more than happy to help.

Have you also heard of the app: Snap, Send, Solve? You can download it from the relevant app store on your phone and it makes reporting issues to council a quick and seamless process. As soon as it's reported this way, the request is allocated to the appropriate area in council for remediation. This is a more effective way to advise council of any issues, particularly as it is impossible for council to know about all issues across this large city. The more we report, we continue to play a part in ensuring our city gets the attention it deserves.



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Mayor Teresa Harding and Ipswich Region Chamber of Commerce president Phillip Bell at the launch if the community led campaign We Can't Wait.



Little Day Out returns this Sunday, promising families and children a day of entertainment.

Can't wait for a fair deal

We Can't Wait

This week, we launched the We Can't Wait campaign, a community-led movement calling for a fair share of funding for Ipswich in the lead of the State Election in October. Ipswich will have the highest rate of growth over the next 20 years of any council in Queensland, making it home to 533,000 people by 2046. This is a huge ask of Ipswich ratepayers without the corresponding State funding into critical infrastructure such as major roads and public transport. If you agree, we are asking residents to sign our "waitlist" and add their voices to our push for fairer funding. We are bearing the brunt of Queensland's massive population growth, yet seeing just a fraction of the financial investment. Get involved and join the waitlist today



at wecantwait.com.au.

Play on Ipswich

Our school holiday program that was held from 24 – 28 June in the Nicholas Street Precinct was a huge success with 20,275 people visiting for Play On activities. It was great to hear how the community got involved in a range of activities with daily putt-putt, basketball and yoga being very popular. Throughout the week, Zumba, boxing, athletics and even a silent disco entertained the kids. We were also lucky enough to have special appearances from local Brisbane Lions stars. Ipswich has cemented its reputation as the go-to place for school holiday events that are fun, creative and cost-effective for families. Remember to mark your diaries for the next school holidays to drop into the Precinct.

SPARK Ipswich

We're into the final days of SPARK Ipswich but there are still plenty more events to fill your weekend. SPARK Ipswich is our city-wide festival of arts and culture showcasing local artists. Since the opening of the festival last week, Ipswich has been lit up with stunning displays of art and multiple events and workshops have been held throughout our city. Last Saturday, the inaugural Teddy Bears Picnic was held at Queensland Railway Museum, it was a lovely day for all, both kids and teddy bears alike. World of Music Ipswich also attracted crowds as they gathered for live music, food and crafts. One of the most exciting events of the festival, Little Day Out is coming up this Sunday 14 July at Ripley Town Centre. I'm looking forward to seeing kids enjoy their very own rock concert with Burger Joint, who are headlining the always popular family-friendly event. Find out more at IpswichFestivals.com.au.



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Set in Stone book launch

By Jacob Hayden

Wind back the clock 150 years with Stonehouse at Moore on the weekend 27-28 July.

Stonehouse owners John and Loretta Eastwood will open the gates to the historic property to celebrate its sesquicentenary with the community.

Event attractions include stagecoach rides, heavy horse activities including log snigging and sledding, and guided tours of the property.

The Eastwoods are celebrating the 150th with a book launch for Elizabeth DeLacy's 'Set in Stone, Frank Williams Monumental Mason', to be held on Saturday 27 July.

Mr Eastwood said Robert Williams purchased the property in 1874.

"Then he started building the inn and the other buildings that stand here now, that happened over about an eight-year period," Mr Eastwood said.

Frank, son of George Williams and nephew to Charles and Robert, assisted in building Stonehouse.

"Frank Williams was an apprentice to Charles Williams… and he went on in his own right to become a stonemason in Ipswich," Mr Eastwood said.

"He's got a dozen war memorials that are all heritage listed, and there'd have to be I think three or four houses or stone buildings in Ipswich that are heritage listed.

"He was quite an interesting gentleman and a skilled stonemason, that's for sure."

There will be plenty more to see and do at the open day.

"We've got a lady doing wool spinning, and she's going to let people have a go at wool weaving," Mr Eastwood said.

"We've got a wheelwright that's going to be putting the steel rim around a couple of old cartwheels.

"We've got a rope maker who makes rope the old traditional way.

"We've got a woodworker who's going to be doing some wood lathe work making bowls out of timber."



Stonehouse at Moore will celebrate 150 years of rich history with a book launch about historic Ipswich stonemason Frank Williams. (Stonehouse)

Stonehouse will also host former Australian Bush Poets Association president and grand champion bush poet Gary Fogarty.

"He'll be here for the weekend and will be doing a tutorial on the Sunday for anyone who's interested in getting into a bit of bush poetry," Mr Eastwood said.

"We've got the Sempf family who are going to be entertaining with some music including a song that they've written for Stonehouse.

"Tony Foran too, a folk singer, will be here on Saturday singing a few songs and he's written one for Stonehouse as well."

Food, drinks, tea and coffee will also be readily available.

"We've got an old-fashioned pie cart with a wood-fired oven on the back, the gentleman will be selling pies the old-fashioned way," Mr Eastwood said.

Mr Eastwood said visitors will not be able to access the property by car.

"Access to the property is bus only unless previous arrangements have been made," he said.

"The $10 entry fee covers the cost of the shuttle buses, running every 15 minutes from the Soldiers Memorial Hall in Moore.

"There'll be a few displays at the Moore Hall as well for anyone who has five or ten minutes to kill."

The buses will be running from 8:30am to 3:30pm both days.

Crime news: Stabbing victim, tobacco shop break-ins

Detectives have charged a 20-year-old Doolandella man following investigations into an unlawful wounding incident in Bundamba on July 5.

They say about 5.10pm, a man was standing next to his vehicle in a carpark off Mining Street, when he was approached by three men

During an altercation between the parties, a 36-year-old Goodna man was stabbed in the stomach and arm.

He was transported to the Princess Alexandra Hospital and has since been released.

The three men fled the scene in a Toyota Kluger with Queensland registration 694XJA.

The Kluger had been stolen from a West End address on June 27 and has not been located.



Queensland Police

Detectives believe those involved are known to each other.

Anyone with further information or relevant vision is urged to contact police.

TOBACCO STORE ROBBERS

Ipswich Detectives have charged a 26-year-old man with break and enter after the forced entry of four tobacconists in the Ipswich area.

Police say that on June 26 between 3am and 5am, offenders travelling in a blue Haval SUV, previously stolen from Eagleby, forced entry into four tobacconist shops located in North Ipswich, Chuwar, Springfield and Collingwood Park.

At three businesses they stole cigarettes and tobacco products but were unable to access any cigarettes at the forth business.

After investigations by the Ipswich Criminal Investigation Branch, detectives arrested a 26-year-old Logan man at a Edens Landing address on July 5.

He was charged with four counts of enter premises and commit indictable offence, one count of unlawful use of a motor vehicle and one count of obstruct police.

Denied bail, he was to appear at Roma Street Magistrates Court on July 6.

Others were involved in the offences and police have appealed for anyone with information to come forward.

The Haval SUV had been reported as stolen from Eagleby.







All new station accessibility upgrades will feature new lift-accessible footbridges, full-length raised platforms and extended platform shelters. (Qr)



Coping tiling works and footbridge installation is underway. (Hutchinson Builders)

Bundamba train upgrade

Queensland Rail's station accessibility upgrade program is making history as Bundamba station takes shape ahead of its reopening later this year.

A 65-ton footbridge has been lowered onto place at the Bundamba station, a significant change in the station layout. The bridge was installed using a 500-ton crane and was fastened between the two lift shafts, forming a structure which will link platforms over the tracks via a lift.

Queensland Rail Executive General Manager of SEQ Assets Rob Hill said, "We've reached a turning point here at Bundamba station."

"We have more than 400 Queensland Rail staff and contractors working on our biggest upgrade program ever across Bundamba, Burpengary, Morningside, Banyo, Lindum and Buranda stations.

"These upgrades mark the most transformative work these stations have undergone in their history and we thank our customers for their patience while the stations are temporarily closed," said Mr Hill.

Bundamba Station will also see the platform has been raised so they are closer to the train doors, and tactiles are progressively being installed and the original station buildings are being refreshed to ensure they are preserved.

"Collaborative working with Queensland Rail during the temporary station closure at Bundamba station has created a safe environment for this work to be executed efficiently," said Hutchinson Builders Chairman Scott Hutchinson.

The Bundamba Station Accessibility Upgrade program is expected to be delivered by the end of the year.

Milestones achieved to June include:

- Lift shafts
- Footbridge
- Platform raising works and coping
- Station entry works underway
- Old station building (shelter) shifted and refreshed

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What you need to know when facing criminal charges

If you're facing criminal charges, it means that the State or Commonwealth has brought an action against you for one reason or another. Seeking immediate legal advice is the most important thing you can do if you have been charged with an offence or expect to be charged. You could be facing potential imprisonment, a fine or both, but a good criminal lawyer will do everything they can to mitigate any charges against you and protect your interests, regardless of the case details.

Here's five reasons why you should come see us if you're facing criminal charges.

1. There is a lot at stake when it comes to criminal matters. The outcome of the court case may significantly your family circumstances and may also impact your ability to work.

2. There are a lot of myths out there which you shouldn't believe. Each person's case is different to the next. We will give you honest advice which you can trust.

3. Understanding the court process can be complex. Our job is to help you understand the court process and the different ways you can resolve the court matter. The faster the matter resolves, the sooner you can get on with things.

4. You may not always be able to "walk away" after a criminal case, but a lawyer who represents you effectively will ensure that the prosecutor has an uphill battle when it comes to proving their case against you.

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The Queensland Fire and Rescue crew gave kids a tour of their fire truck. Pictured Dallas Kinnell and Hope Kinnell.



Ricky Orbell with his 94 VR Commodore with which he won the 2024 Esk bar racing competition.



Friends Eden, Raya, and Taylah rode the super sizzle rocket ride.

A holiday showtime blast

By Jesse Hamilton

The 134th Laidley Show was celebrated in style from 6 to 7 July, with a mix of classic show entertainment and fresh events that left show attendees with a weekend to remember.

The show featured high-thrill entertainment on Saturday, with horse archery, lawn mower races and Monster Trucks revving off during the night.

Ute show judging, horse showjumping, and dog high jump competitions rounded out the Saturday, with classic show rides running throughout the day before fireworks lit up the night.

Show attendees witnessed the region's talents through pavilion displays including the Miniature Painting, Produce, Wood Craft, Poultry, Caged Birds, Horticulture, Cooking, Photography, and Fine Arts sections.



Thrilling final lap of the lawn mower races had a couple of vehicles spinning out in the wrong direction.



Father and son Knox and Glenn Wright got to ride Scruffy the Motor Truck. Pictured with Shianne Waters. (Jesse Hamilton)



Horse archer riders Kimberley Robertson, Tatiana Tinker, Kelly Jol, Sascha Nott, and Bernardette Hall aimed for bullseye at Laidley on Saturday.



Member for Lockyer Jim McDonald presented Sue Landsberg the Laidley Show Life Membership Award for her near four decades of dedication to the Horticulture section.



Fireworks ended a fantastic day in Laidley on Saturday. ?

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Kris McQuade is at the centre of jury drama **The Twelve**'s second season



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Before the court: The death of farmer Bernice (Kris McQuade) sets the scene for *The Twelve* season two.

In the line of fire

Joining the cast of *The Twelve* as murder victim Bernice was familiar territory for Kris McQuade. She tells **Siobhan Duck** why she believes her characters often meet such untimely ends

TO HER occasional chagrin, Kris McQuade seems poised to become Australia's answer to Sean Bean.

Over the last 20 years, Bean has gained a reputation for his many and varied screen deaths. The actor has been memorably dispatched 25 times, including being squashed by a satellite in *GoldenEye*, peppered with arrows in *Lord of the Rings* and pushed off a cliff by a herd of cows in *The Field*.

Likewise, McQuade jokes that she's often the go-to for TV deaths, which is probably why she's playing the murder victim in the latest series of *The Twelve*.

McQuade's most famous demise came in the epic finale of *Wentworth*'s first season when her character, Jacs Holt, was knifed in the neck.

"Yes, but even before *Wentworth*, I did *A Place to Call Home* and in the very first episode in the very first season I played Marta [Dusseldorp]'s mother and I died!" she interrupts.

"And it ended up going to all those series. I couldn't help but think, this is crazy, because there was a real opportunity there for that character."

The demise of Jacs, however, came as a bigger disappointment, because: "The scripts came to us slowly, you were never sure where it was all going until that finale.

"Then we did the launch two months later and, by then, they'd already decided it was going to second season and all the journalists kept asking me how I felt about doing another season.

"Only by then, I knew I was already dead."

Adding insult to injury, McQuade jokes that then-Foxtel boss Brian Walsh approached her to be part of a new supernatural series, *The Kettering Incident* starring Elizabeth Debicki (*The Night Manager* and *The Crown*), promising this time, her fate would not be sealed.



Decision time: Tasma Walton, Fayssal Bazzi and Anthony Brandon Wong are among the cast playing the jury.

"And I am reading the scripts and I die!" she exclaims.

"So, I went in to plead my case and [in response to asking if her character was dead] they said: 'Not necessarily.' Ironically, they decided to keep me alive in that, but it didn't go to a second season. So that's the story of me dying, dying, and even being reborn after I had died."

There's no chance of her character Bernice having a Lazarus moment in *The Twelve*.

The curmudgeonly landowner's death is the central mystery in this legal drama, which once again explores the relationships, secrets and biases of the jury.

Season one was set in a Sydney courtroom, where an unorthodox artist was defended by talented barrister Brett Colby QC (Sam Neill) after being charged with her niece's murder.

Season two sees Colby travelling to rural Western Australia to defend one of two people accused of Bernice's murder.

On the question of whodunnit, McQuade understandably isn't giving anything away.

In fact, she didn't learn the truth about who or what killed Bernice until "well down the track of filming."

"But you have two people accused – there's [Bernice's] daughter and her boyfriend (played by Amy Matthews and Erroll Shand) – and the trial is to prove whether I was murdered by those two together or one of them alone... or if it was accidental," she explains.

Although Bernice is very much dead, the character features prominently in flashbacks.

This made for an exhausting filming experience for McQuade, whose scenes almost entirely involved conflict.

As the combative Bernice, McQuade once again proves why she's so very good at being bad.

While she's relished playing so many strong-willed women on screen, McQuade also yearns to take on roles which are completely unlike herself or anything she's done previously.

"But television tends to cast you in roles that feel safe," she shrugs.

"Even theatre has changed for me. It's not fun anymore. You don't get to play, you get a contract. It's laid out in front of you about sexual behaviour and bullying. I mean, can we just get on to the play?

"But now we have to tiptoe around and make sure you're not offending anyone."

The desire to have more inclusive casting and better representation has, McQuade believes, also led to a reduction in roles for actors like herself.

"Ten years ago, I did a play with Robyn Nevin called *Neighbourhood Watch* and I played a Serbian [migrant] called Milova," she reflects.

"Now, 10 years later, I wouldn't be allowed to play that role. You are not allowed to play transgender roles or anything like that. So, being a white female is getting trickier by the day because there's not that many flights of fancy anymore. It's all reality."

Despite these challenges, McQuade consistently chooses memorable projects and, in addition to *The Twelve*, she's also gifted us the gentle comedy of *Rosehaven* and the twisted mystery of *Deadloch*.

Interestingly, in *Deadloch* – filmed in her home state of Tasmania – McQuade got to share the screen with two other *Wentworth* top dogs: Pamela Rabe who played The Freak, and Kate Box, who was Lou Kelly.

In addition to the intriguing and funny scripts, stellar cast and convenience of being filmed a stone's throw from home, McQuade delighted in *Deadloch*'s soundtrack.

"I was an old friend of Chrissie Amphlett's (whose song "I Touch Myself" features in a hilarious choir performance)," she says.

"I would have been interested to know what she would have thought of it. But I heard her husband Charley – who is a drummer and lives in New York – watched it and he thought the arrangements of her songs were great!"

The final episode of *Deadloch* left the door open for a second season that would take the two central detectives, played by Box and Madeleine Sami, to Darwin.

McQuade is agitating for the show's creators (Kate McCartney and Kate McLennan) to take a leaf from Ryan Murphy's *American Horror Story* playbook and bring the rest of the cast along for the ride (only playing completely new characters).

And she already has a character in mind for herself, offering with a smile: "I would like to wear a blonde wig with a fringe and run a floating brothel on the river!"

■ *The Twelve*, Thursday, 8.30pm, Foxtel Showcase and streaming (new episodes weekly), Binge and Foxtel On Demand

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Game on: Jodie Comer and Ryan Reynolds team up in *Free Guy*.

Saturday
FREE GUY
Seven, 7.30pm, M (2021)

A strong concept is at the heart of this Oscar-nominated, effects-laden action comedy set in a video game world. Ryan Reynolds plays the eponymous Guy, a bank teller NPC (non-player character) in online video game *Free City* who develops self-awareness and unwittingly becomes a major player in his own game. He partners with action-loving avatar "MolotovGirl" (*Killing Eve*'s Jodie Comer) as they team up to save their pixelated world. Comer also plays Millie, the real-world programmer who's playing *Free City* to prove its developers stole her source code for their game. Reynolds is his usual affable self, but it's Comer who steals the show in two roles where she can show off both her comedic timing and amazing action skills. ★★★★



NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN
9Go!, Friday, 7.30pm, PG (2009)

Producers of this pumped-up sequel to *Night at the Museum* were hoping history repeated itself by amplifying the traits that made the 2006 family comedy such a hit. Director Shawn Levy's follow-up freshens thing up with a new location, and a love interest for museum night security guard Larry (Ben Stiller) in the form of pilot Amelia Earhart (Amy Adams, pictured with Stiller). Robin Williams' Teddy Roosevelt is a highlight. ★★★



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

Kate Winslet (pictured) is in fine form here as Tilly Dunnage, a complicated woman who returns to her rural home in Outback Australia after years honing her dressmaking craft in Europe. Tilly sets about bringing down her ugly hometown with her beautiful outfits. Her reappearance is not given the warmest of welcomes: her mother Molly (a brilliant Judy Davis) doesn't recognise her and local policeman Farrat (Hugo Weaving) stands by why she was banished all those years ago. ★★★★



BRAN NUE DAE
NITV, Saturday, 8.30pm, PG (2009)

It's the late 1960s in this cheery musical and Aboriginal youngster Willie (Rocky McKenzie) is soaking up summer in Broome – days filled with fishing and lusting after his girlfriend Rosie (Jessica Mauboy, pictured with McKenzie). That is until his mother returns him to the Perth mission run by strict Father Benedictus (Geoffrey Rush). It doesn't take long for Willie to up sticks in search of a way back home – an eye-opening journey on which he meets a range of colourful characters. ★★★



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA: TRANSFORMANIA
ABC Family, Sunday, 7.30pm (2022)

Drac's had three movies to get used to the idea having humans in his life – after all, his daughter (voice of Selena Gomez) married one. But becoming human is another matter. When an experiment goes haywire, turning monsters into humans and his son-in-law Johnny (Andy Samberg) into a giant green dragon, a powerless Dracula (Brian Hull) and Johnny head to South America to find a cure. Their role reversal gives new comic mileage to the spooky family franchise's final flick. ★★★



WEIRD: THE AL YANKOVIC STORY
Nickelodeon, Monday, 7.30pm, M (2022)

Anyone old enough to remember Michael Jackson at the peak of his fame will also remember "Weird Al" Yankovic, whose comedy versions of MJ's hits were almost as big as the songs themselves. This biographical parody film tells the untrue story of a "misfit kid" who learned he had the power to twist popular lyrics to become a top-selling artist in his own right. In the titular role, Daniel Radcliffe (pictured) shows off his comedic chops, while Evan Rachel Wood is a madcap version of Madonna. ★★★★



BLOCKERS
7Flix, Tuesday, 8.35pm, MA15+ (2018)

Turning stereotypes on their heads, this laugh-out-loud comedy is a uniquely progressive teen flick that hands the young female protagonists most of the wisdom. High-schoolers Kayla (Aussie Geraldine Viswanathan, pictured), Sam (Gideon Adlon) and Julie (Kathryn Newton) make a pact to lose their virginities on prom night, but when their parents (John Cena, Leslie Mann and Ike Barinholtz) find out the plans they set out to "save" their daughters from making a huge mistake. ★★★

The Guide

RESTAURANTS AT THE END OF THE WORLD
SBS Food, Friday, 7.30pm

Food can be an adventure in itself, but this vibrant new series hosted by kinetic Kristen Kish (*Top Chef*) takes foodie fun to exhilarating new heights. With the pizazz of Anthony Bourdain, the inherent curiosity of Rick Stein and a thirst for fun like Matty Matheson, Kish will become many people's new epicurean crush. From National Geographic, this eight-part spectacle celebrates wonderful scenery, community and ingenious chefs as Kish travels to far-flung and diverse locations to eat at restaurants in the middle of nowhere. Kish cooks, learns and chinwags in this four-episode experience that leaves you hungry for more.



BIG BACKYARD QUIZ
SBS and NITV, Saturday, 7.30pm

In hands with NAIDOC Week, this sprightly game show celebrates all things Australian from a blak perspective. Delving into sport, music, food and people, it's a lighthearted and playful trek through history that proudly looks at the Australian experience "the way we were not taught in school". Produced by *Spicks and Specks*' Anthony Watt, join hosts Narelda Jacobs (*The Point*) and Steven Oliver (*Black Comedy*) with team captains rapper Barkaa and triple j's Dave Woodhead. As comedic panellists Tom Ballard, Nina Oyama, Ivan Aristeguieta and Tegan Higginbotham battle it out to claim victory, tune in to test your knowledge, learn a new tidbit or two and have a hearty laugh.



GHOSTS
10, Monday, 10pm

With this American sitcom now into its third season (sailing past the 34 episodes of the original UK version), and both German and Spanish editions on the way, this quirky gem's premise is all about versatility. It's simple: several spirits who all died in the same mansion at different points in history are stuck together until a young couple moves in. Sam (Rose McIver, pictured) is the only one who can see her spectral housemates, while husband Jay (Utkarsh Ambudkar) does his best to help her deal with their shenanigans. But all that's about to change – in tonight's episode, Bela (Punam Patel) and Eric (Andrew Leeds) return to Woodstone, where he reveals a major change since his recent near-death experience.

PICK OF THE WEEK



MAGGIE BEER'S BIG MISSION
ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Since being named Senior Australian of the Year in 2010, food icon Maggie Beer (pictured) has been a passionate advocate for the wellbeing of the nation's older people. With nearly 200,000 Australians living in residential aged care – as many as 68 per cent of whom are malnourished or at risk of malnutrition – Maggie has a mammoth task on her hands. In a bid to turn around these shocking statistics, the chef is leading a world-first experiment that aims to revolutionise the dining experience in a Perth aged-care home. Breakfast is the first order for Maggie in this second instalment, sharing her porridge recipe with chef Sas and cook Richard before the real test awaits: what will 89-year-old Merle make of the changes?

Friday, July 12

ABC TV (2)
6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Rulla's Cooking On Country. (R) **10.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Troppo. (Malv, R) **2.00** The Split. (Ml, R) **3.00** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **3.55** Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Love Your Garden. Presented by Alan Titchmarsh.
8.20 Troppo. (Malv) Ted and Amanda investigate Julian's neighbours.
9.20 Gruen. (R) Presented by Wil Anderson.
9.55 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
10.25 Austin. (PG, R)
10.55 ABC Late News.
11.10 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R)
12.00 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R)
12.45 We Hunt Together. (Malsv, R)
1.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

SBS (3)
6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **11.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. (R) **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights. **1.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** The Point: Road Trip. (R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! (R) **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Ancient Egypt: Top 7 Pyramids. (R) Explores ancient Egypt's pyramids.
8.30 Nazca Desert Mystery. (PG, R) Takes a look at the Nazca Lines and at recent discoveries that offer new clues to its origins.
9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Agen to Pau. 165.5km flat stage. From France.
2.00 Blackout: Tomorrow Is Too Late. (Mlnv, R)
3.50 Peer To Peer. (PG, R) **4.50** Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7)
6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Big Sky River. (2022, PGa) Emmanuelle Vaugier.
2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs catches up with Morgan Hipsworth.
8.30 MOVIE: The Dressmaker. (2015, Malsv, R) After a woman returns to her home town in the Australian outback, old rivalries are reignited. Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth.
10.50 To Be Advised.
12.35 Criminal Confessions. (MA15+alv, R)
1.35 Harry's Practice. (R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
5.00 NBC Today.

NINE (8, 9)
6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 MOVIE: Sparks Over Brooklyn. (2023, PGa)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 19. Cronulla Sharks v Wests Tigers. From PointsBet Stadium, Sydney.
9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Cronulla Sharks versus Wests Tigers match, with NRL news and analysis.
10.30 Tennis. Wimbledon. Day 12.
12.00 Tennis. Wimbledon. Day 12 Late.
4.00 Postcards. (PG, R) The team travels to the Peninsula.
4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping.
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

TEN (5, 1)
6.00 Morning Programs. **8.00** The Brighter Side: Save. Grow. Dream. (R) **8.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.00** Dr Phil. (PGl, R) **10.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **10.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **11.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **2.00** Ready Steady Cook. (R) **3.00** Everyday Gourmet. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
6.30 The Project.
7.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns, R) Hosted by Tom Gleisner.
8.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Ml, R) Guests include Dominic West, Michelle Keegan, Jacob Anderson, Alan Carr and Teddy Swims.
9.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was.
10.30 10's Late News.
10.55 The Project. (R)
12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)
6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Andy And The Band. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Strange Chores. **8.00** Hard Quiz Kids. **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** Operation Ouch! **9.10** Officially Amazing. **9.35** Dragon Ball Super. **10.00** Supernatural Academy. **10.20** The PM's Daughter. **10.45** Phoenix Rise. **11.45** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.30am** Rage. **1.30** TMNT. **2.15** The Legend Of Korra. **2.40** Shasha And Milo. **3.00** Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **3.10** The Next Step. **3.40** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Waffle The Wonder Dog. **4.35** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)
6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Front Up. **10.35 MOVIE:** Fries! The Movie. (2021, M) **12.10pm** WorldWatch. **12.40** Over The Black Dot. **1.30** WorldWatch. **2.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.25** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.35** Travel Man's Greatest Trips. **9.30** Sex Before The Internet. **10.25** The Lesbian Guide To Straight Sex. **11.20** Ten Year Old Tom. **12.20am** Bad Education. **12.55** Dark Side Of Comedy. **1.50** Life And Death Of A TV Presenter. **2.45** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)
6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Medical Emergency. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes And Gardens. **1.00** House Of Wellness. **2.00** Industry Leaders. **2.30** Sydney Weekender. **3.00** Australia's Best Backyards. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Medical Emergency. **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Mighty Ships. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30am** Australia's Best Backyards. **1.00** Auction Squad. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **3.00** Better Homes. **5.30** Our Town.

9GEM (81, 92)
6am Seaway. **7.00** Creflo 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** Country Life For Half The Price. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** Night Boat To Dublin. (1946, PG) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Escape To The Chateau: Secret France. **8.30** To Be Advised. **9.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **10.00** Wimbledon 2024 Pre-Show. **10.30 MOVIE:** Rocky. (1976, PG) **1am** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)
6am Becker. **6.30** Frasier. **7.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **8.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. **9.30** Rules Of Engagement. **10.00** The King Of Queens. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** Ghosts. **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. **1.30** Becker. **2.00** Rules Of Engagement. **2.30** The King Of Queens. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **4.30** Friends. **5.30** The Big Bang Theory. **6.30** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Rules Of Engagement. **11.30** Impractical Jokers. **Midnight** Shopping. **2.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34)
6am Morning Programs. **9.40** Wolf Joe. **9.50** The World According To Grandpa. **10.00** Coastal Africa. **10.50** News. **11.00** Going Places. **Noon MOVIE:** Jedda. (1955, PG) **1.35** Amplify. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** The Magic Canoe. **3.25** Wolf Joe. **3.35** Aussie Bush Tales. **3.45** Bushwhacked! **4.10** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **4.40** Motown Magic. **5.05** Our Stories. **5.35** NITV News: Nula. **6.05** Little J And Big Cuz. **6.20** Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. **6.30** Niminjarra. **6.40** Coastal Africa. **7.30 MOVIE:** Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) **9.10 MOVIE:** Dark Age. (1987, MA15+) **10.45** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)
6am Romeo And Juliet. Continued. (2013, PG) **7.40** Jonsson Gang. (2020, PG, Finnish) **10.00** The Tracker. (2002, M) **11.50** Charlie And Boots. (2009, M) **1.45pm** Breaker Morant. (1980, PG) **3.45** Skies Of Lebanon. (2020, PG, Italian) **5.30** Goddess. (2013, PG) **7.30** Made In America. (1993, M) **9.35** We Are Still Here. (2022, M) **11.15** The Vourdalak. (2023, French) **12.55am** Layer Cake. (2004, MA15+) **2.55** About Last Night. (1986, MA15+) **5.00** Skies Of Lebanon. (2020, PG, Italian)

7MATE (74)
6am Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. **7.00** Step Outside With Paul Burt. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** NFL 100 Greatest. **9.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **10.00** Blokesworld. **10.30** American Restoration. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Full Custom Garage. **2.00** Secrets Of The Supercars. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Supercar Customiser: Yianni. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.00** AFL: Friday Night Countdown. **7.20** Football. AFL. Round 18. Collingwood v Geelong. **10.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **11.15** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)
6am Children's Programs. **12.30pm** Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. **1.30** Bewitched. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** Children's Programs. **5.45 MOVIE:** Penguins Of Madagascar. (2014) **7.30 MOVIE:** Night At The Museum: Battle Of The Smithsonian. (2009, PG) **9.40 MOVIE:** Caddyshack. (1980, M) **11.40 MOVIE:** Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment. (1985, M) **1.30am** Full House. **2.00** Surfing Australia TV. **2.30** Bakugan: Evolutions. **3.30** Beyblade Burst Surge. **4.00** Transformers: Prime. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Power Players. **5.10** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)
6am Home Shopping. **8.00** What's Up Down Under. **8.30** Jake And The Fatman. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** FBI. **11.15** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school **(C)** Children **(PG)** Parental Guidance Recommended **(M)** Mature Audiences **(MA15+)** Mature Audiences Only **(AV15+)** Extreme Adult Violence **(R)** Repeat **(a)** Adult themes **(d)** Drug references **(h)** Horror **(s)** Sex references **(l)** Language **(m)** Medical procedures **(n)** Nudity **(v)** Violence. QLD

Saturday, July 13

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Ladies In Black. (Ms, R) **1.20** Gruen. (R) **2.00** The Last Daughter. (PG, R)
3.30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R)
4.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
4.30 Maggie Beer's Big Mission. (R)
5.30 Landline. (R)

6.00 Stuff The British Stole: Girl And Her Doll. (PG, R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 I Was Actually There: Port Arthur. (Ml, R) Firsthand accounts of historic moments.
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Sister Boniface Mysteries. (Return, PG) Great Slaughter plays host to a kids TV show.
8.15 Midsomer Murders. (Final, Ma, R) After anglers flock to a picturesque village in pursuit of a giant fish, chaos ensues.
9.45 Ladies In Black. (Ms, R) The spring racing carnival draws fresh battle lines between Magda and Ambrose over youth fashion.
10.35 Shetland. (Mal, R) Perez issues a warrant for Connor's arrest.
11.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

SBS (3)

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.00** WorldWatch. **11.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. (R) **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. **1.00** WorldWatch. **2.05** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PGas, R) **3.55** Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG, R) **4.30** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. **5.30** The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis. (PGa, R)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Big Backyard Quiz. (Mls) Narelda Jacobs and Steven Oliver host a quiz show that explores Australia.
8.30 The Artist's View: AC/DC. (Ms, R) AC/DC co-founder Angus Young and lead singer Brian Johnson recall the inspiration behind the band's most hard-hitting music videos, including *Thunderstruck* and *You Shook Me All Night Long.*
9.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Pau to Saint-Lary-Soulan Pla d'Adet. 152km mountain stage. From France.
2.00 Blinded. (Malns, R)
3.45 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
4.45 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 France 24 Feature.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise.
10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)
12.00 Horse Racing. Racing For Good Charity Raceday, Caulfield Winter Race Day and Members Reward Day.
5.00 Seven News At 5.
5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Border Force busts an attempt to smuggle cocaine.
7.30 MOVIE: Free Guy. (2021, Mlv, R) A bank teller discovers that he is actually a non-playable character inside a brutal, open world video game. Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer.
9.50 MOVIE: Deadpool 2. (2018, MA15+lv, R) Deadpool recruits a team to protect a young boy who is being targeted by a time travelling cyborg. Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin.
12.15 Criminal Confessions: The Kill Club. (MA15+av, R) A look at the murder of Dwite Morgan.
1.15 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Drop Dead Weird. (R)
5.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Getaway. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **12.00** Surfing Australia TV. **12.30** Great Australian Detour. **1.00 MOVIE:** Mr Holland's Opus. (1995, PGl, R) Richard Dreyfuss, Glenne Headly, Jay Thomas. **3.50** Do You Want To Live Forever? (PGlm, R) **5.00 9News First At Five.** **5.30 Getaway.** (PG)

6.00 9News Saturday.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Rugby Union. International Test Series. Game 2. Australia v Wales.
9.50 Test Rugby: Wallabies V Wales Post-Match. Post-match wrap-up of the International Test, featuring analysis and player interviews.
10.30 Wimbledon 2024 Pre-Show. Pre-game coverage of Wimbledon.
11.00 Tennis. Wimbledon. Day 13. Women's final.
12.00 Tennis. Wimbledon. Day 13 Late. Women's final.
2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa)
2.30 Getaway. (PG, R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. **7.30** Escape Fishing. (R) **8.00** I Fish. (R) **8.30** MasterChef Aust. (PGl, R) **9.40** My Market Kitchen. (R) **10.00** Ready Steady Cook. (R) **11.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) **11.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas, R) **2.00** Pooches At Play. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **3.00** What's Up Down Under. **3.30** GCBC. (R) **4.00** Ready Steady Cook. **5.00** News.

6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGl, R) Lifeguards try to resuscitate a lifeless man found facedown in the surf. Reidy returns.
7.00 The Dog House Australia. (PG, R) The staff at the Animal Welfare League helps a dog whose chew toy obsession could be its downfall.
8.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) Follows pets, including a timid puppy, which are matched with potential companions.
9.00 Ambulance UK. (Ma, R) With a spike in staff illness due to COVID-19, the ambulance service calls on the military for help. However, before the recruits can be deployed they must undergo three days of intensive training.
11.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Hour Of Power.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **2.05pm MOVIE:** Thomas And Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! The Movie. (2018) **3.30** Children's Programs. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Hard Quiz Kids. **7.55** The Crystal Maze. **8.45** All-Round Champion. **9.35 MOVIE:** Open Season 3. (2010, PG) **10.45** Good Game Spawn Point. **11.30** Rage. **1.05am** TMNT. **1.50** The Legend Of Korra. **2.10** Shasha And Milo. **2.35** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Front Up. **12.05pm** Gymnastics. Trampoline World Cup. H'lights. **1.05** Scrubs. **1.30** WorldWatch. **2.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.25** Tattoo Age. **5.55** The Food That Built The World. **7.35** Impossible Engineering. **8.30** The Nine Lives Of. **10.20** Hudson & Rex. **12.50am** The X-Files. **2.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7TWO (72)

6am Home Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. **10.00** Escape To The Country. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **4.00** Mighty Ships. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Heathrow. **6.30** The Highland Vet. **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **12.30am** Escape To The Country. **2.30** Creek To Coast. **3.00** Weekender. **3.30** Sydney Weekender. **4.00** Travel Oz. **5.30** Home Shopping.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Thunderbirds. **6.30** Rainbow Country. **7.00** Leading The Way. **7.30** Seaway. **8.30** Tomorrow's World. **9.00** Turning Point. **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands. **10.30 MOVIE:** The Cracksman. (1963) **12.45pm MOVIE:** State Secret. (1950) **3.00** Rugby Union. Hospital Cup. Indigenous Round. GPS v Bond University. **5.00 MOVIE:** Taras Bulba. (1962, PG) **7.30 MOVIE:** The Great Escape. (1963, PG) **11.00** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Becker. **6.30** Frasier. **7.30** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **11.30** Rules Of Engagement. **Noon** The King Of Queens. **12.30** Impractical Jokers. **1.00** Two And A Half Men. **1.30** The Neighborhood. **2.30** Becker. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Friends. **4.30** Deal Or No Deal. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.30** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **11.40 MOVIE:** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (1990, PG) **1.20pm MOVIE:** Meet Dave. (2008, PG) **2.55** Nurturing Country. **3.05** Amplify. **3.30** Karla Grant Presents. **4.30** Going Places. **5.00** NITV News: Nula. **5.30** Coastal Africa. **6.20** News. **6.30** The Big Wet. **7.30** Big Backyard Quiz. **8.30 MOVIE:** Bran Nue Dae. (2009, PG) **10.00** Sing About This Country. **Midnight** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Skies Of Lebanon. Continued. (2020, PG, Italian) **6.45** Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) **8.35** The Wild Duck. (1983) **10.20** Ten Canoes. (2006, M, Ganalbingu) **Noon** Selma. (2014, M) **2.20** Jonsson Gang. (2020, PG, Finnish) **4.40** Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) **6.50** Eat Wheaties! (2020, PG) **8.30** Marmalade. (2024, M) **10.25** Stars At Noon. (2022) **12.55am** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Blokesworld. **1.30** Australia ReDiscovered. **2.00** Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. **3.00** Motor Racing. National Drag Racing C'ship. Top Doorslammer. H'lights. **4.00** Barrett-Jackson: Revved Up. **5.00** Counting Cars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 18. Melbourne v Essendon. **10.30** AFL Post-Game. **11.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **2.10pm** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio. H'lights. **3.20 MOVIE:** Loch Ness. (1996) **5.20 MOVIE:** The Water Horse. (2007, PG) **7.30 MOVIE:** Edward Scissorhands. (1990, PG) **9.40 MOVIE:** Practical Magic. (1998, M) **11.50 MOVIE:** Like A Boss. (2020, M) **1.30am** The Platinum Life. (Return) **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.30** Pokémon. **4.50** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **9.00** Pooches At Play. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** Camper Deals. **Noon** Jake And The Fatman. **1.00** IFISH. **2.00** JAG. **4.00** All 4 Adventure. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** Bull. **12.15am** Blue Bloods. **2.05** 48 Hours. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Home Shopping.



Sunday, July 14

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Love Your Garden. (R) **2.15** Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R) **3.50** Secrets Of The Museum. (Final, R) **4.45** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) **5.10** Grand Designs Revisited. (Final, PG, R)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG) Hosted by Adam Hills.
8.00 Austin. (PG) Julian is fired from his publisher.
8.30 Ladies In Black. (Ms) Magda plans a promotion that will challenge the traditional image of Goodes.
9.20 The Split. (Ml, R) Ruth learns of Nina and Tyler's affair, and the extent of Tyler's deceit is revealed.
10.20 Shetland. (Mal, R)
11.20 Annika. (Mal, R)
12.05 Miniseries: Des. (Mal, R)
12.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)
3.00 Classic Countdown. (Ml, R) **4.00** Landline. (R) **4.30** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.00** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **10.30** Outside: Beyond The Lens. (PG, R) **11.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. (R) **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. H'lights. **1.00** Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike C'ship. Round 4. **4.00** Sports Woman. **4.30** Tour De France 2024 H'lights Review. **5.30** The Abyss: Rise And Fall Of The Nazis. (PGav, R)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Paris Hotel De Ville: A Masterpiece. Takes a look at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, home to the city council and mayor.
8.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Loudenvielle to Plateau de Beille. 198km mountain stage. From France.
2.15 Battle Of Britain: 3 Days To Save The UK. (PG, R) Part 3 of 3.
3.05 Hitler: Countdown To War. (PGav, R) Part 3 of 3.
4.00 Peer To Peer. (PG, R) Presented by David Rubenstein.
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 France 24 Feature.
5.30 Al Jazeera News.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)
12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)
1.00 Football. AFL. Round 18. Gold Coast Suns v Port Adelaide.
4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.00 Seven News At 5.
5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Dancing With The Stars. (PGl) Hosted by Dr Chris Brown and Sonia Kruger.
8.40 7NEWS Spotlight.
9.40 The Latest: Seven News.
10.10 Code 1: Minute By Minute: The Sydney To Hobart Yacht Race. (Mal, R) A look at the 1988 Sydney to Hobart yacht race.
11.10 Born To Kill? David Gore And Fred Waterfield. (MA15+av, R) A look at David Gore and Fred Waterfield.
12.10 Lipstick Jungle. (Mds, R)
1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise 5am News.
5.30 Sunrise.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Wide World Of Sports. (PG) **11.00** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **1.00** Drive TV. (R)
1.30 Mr Mayor. (PG, R)
2.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (R)
3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 19. Manly Sea Eagles v Newcastle Knights.

6.00 9News Sunday.
7.00 Travel Guides. (PGl) The guides head to Newcastle, NSW.
8.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.
9.00 To Be Advised.
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 Wimbledon 2024 Pre-Show. Pre-game coverage of Wimbledon.
11.00 Tennis. Wimbledon. Day 14. Men's final.
12.00 Tennis. Wimbledon. Day 14 Late. Men's final.
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)
4.30 Drive TV. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.30** Freshly Picked. (R) **9.00** Taste Of Aust. (R) **9.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas, R) **11.50** MasterChef Aust. (PGl, R) **1.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **1.25** Cook With Luke. (R) **1.55** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **2.30** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **3.00** Hungry. (R) **3.30** GCBC. (R) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **4.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **5.00** News.

6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics.
7.30 MasterChef Australia. (PGl) A fresh batch of talented and passionate amateur cooks competes to impress the judges.
8.40 Tulsa King. (Mlv) Dwight and Bodhi lay out the casino plan for Jimmy. As pressure increases, Dwight, Mitch and Tyson assemble their team. Stacy confronts Waltrip.
10.20 FBI. (Mav, R) A young woman's abduction leads the FBI back to a cold case from 18 years ago.
11.20 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30 MOVIE:** Hotel Transylvania: Transformania. (2022) **8.50** Fresh Off The Boat. **9.55** Doctor Who. **10.40** Merlin. **11.25** And We Danced. **12.25am** Horrible Histories. **12.50** Wildlifers! **1.05** Operation Ouch! **1.35** Holly Hobbie. **1.55** Malory Towers. **2.20** The Next Step. **3.25** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **12.10pm** Hudson & Rex. **1.50** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. **2.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **4.00** Blaktrax. **4.35** WorldWatch. **5.05** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **5.30** Alone Denmark. **6.40** Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro. **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** Cars That Built The World. **9.20** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Shopping. **9.00** Escape To The Country. **10.00** House Of Wellness. **11.00** Escape To The Country. **Noon** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. **3.00** My Greek Odyssey. **4.00** Bondi Vet. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Greatest Escapes To The Country. **6.45** Escape To The Country. **7.45** Mrs Brown's Boys. **8.30** Endeavour. **10.30** Kath & Kim. **11.05** Late Programs.

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** AFL Sunday Footy Show. **Noon** Getaway. **12.30** Explore. **12.40** Edgar Wallace Mysteries. **2.00 MOVIE:** The Gentle Gunman. (1952) **4.00 MOVIE:** The Unforgiven. (1960, PG) **6.30** M*A*S*H. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Negotiator. (1998, M) **11.15** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Becker. **6.30** Frasier. **7.30** Neighbours. **9.30** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Becker. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** The Middle. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.00** South Park. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **2.30** Taskmaster Australia. **3.30** Just For Laughs Montreal. **4.30** Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Motor Racing. Extreme E. Highlights. Rounds 3 and 4. **1.25** Mountain Biking. GWM Mountain Bike National Championships. Downhill. Highlights. **2.15** The Big Wet. **3.15** Sing About This Country. **5.10** Big Backyard Quiz. **6.10** News. **6.20** Animal Babies: First Year On Earth. **7.30** Who We Are In Sport. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Tracker. (2002, M) **10.15 MOVIE:** Tudawali. (1987, M) **11.50** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Jonsson Gang. Continued. (2020, PG, Finnish) **7.20** Goddess. (2013, PG) **9.15** The 400 Blows. (1959, PG, French) **11.10** We Are Still Here. (2022, M) **12.50pm** Skies Of Lebanon. (2020, PG, Italian) **2.35** About Elly. (2009, PG, Persian) **4.45** Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) **6.35** Leap Year. (2010, PG) **8.30** Begin Again. (2013, M) **10.25** I'm Not A Killer. (2019, MA15+, Italian) **12.30am** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Pawn Stars. **11.00** Storage Wars. **Noon** The Fishing Show By AFN. **1.00** Tackling Australia. (Premiere) **1.30** Fish'n Mates. **2.00** Fishy Business. **2.30** Step Outside. **3.00** Fishing Addiction. **4.00** Storage Wars: TX. **4.30** Football. AFL. Round 18. West Coast v Brisbane Lions. **7.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. **8.30 MOVIE:** Spider-Man: Far From Home. (2019, M) **11.10** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **2pm** Surfing Australia TV. **2.30** Rich House, Poor House. **3.30 MOVIE:** Gremlins. (1984, PG) **5.40 MOVIE:** Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel. (2009) **7.30 MOVIE:** Gladiator. (2000, M) **10.35 MOVIE:** RoboCop 3. (1993, M) **12.40am** Love After Lockup. **2.05** Rich House, Poor House. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **7.30** IFISH. **8.00** All 4 Adventure. **9.00** Healthy Homes Australia. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **11.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** Luxury Escapes. **2.00** MasterChef Australia. **3.10** Buy To Build. **3.35** On The Fly. **4.00** Pooches At Play. **4.30** What's Up Down Under. **5.00** IFISH. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** Bull. **12.15am** Blue Bloods. **3.00** 48 Hours. **4.00** JAG.

Monday, July 15

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** Midsomer Murders. (Ma, R) **2.25** I Was Actually There. (Ml, R) **3.00** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **3.55** Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PGd, R) **4.45** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Stuff The British Stole: Irish Giant. (PG) The story of Charles Byrne.
8.30 Four Corners. Explores a possible Trump second term.
9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry.
9.35 Monday's Experts. (M) Hosted by Tony Armstrong and Catherine Murphy.
10.05 Gruen. (R)
10.45 ABC Late News.
11.00 The Business. (R)
11.15 QI. (PG, R)
11.45 You Can't Ask That. (MA15+l, R) **12.20** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (PG, R) **1.05** Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PGd, R) **1.55** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.15** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) **4.30** Landline. (R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **10.10** WorldWatch. **11.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. (R) **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights. **1.00** WorldWatch. **2.05** Wildlife ER. (PGa, R) **3.00** Trail Towns. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! (R) **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles: Peru. (Final, PGa, R) Nick Knowles heads to Peru.
8.30 Unlocking The Secrets Of Stonehenge. (PGah, R) Explores one of the most famous prehistoric monuments on Earth, Stonehenge.
9.20 24 Hours In Emergency: Life's Too Short. (Mal, R) An elderly man is rushed to Queen's Medical Centre after suffering a cardiac arrest.
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Sisi. (Ma)
12.35 Tokyo Vice. (Malsv, R)
2.35 The Autistic Gardener. (R)
3.30 Peer To Peer. (PGa, R) **4.30** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 To Be Advised.
1.40 Motorbike Cops. (PG, R)
2.15 Catch Phrase. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Turbulence: How Safe Is Your Flight? (PG) A look at Singapore Airlines flight SQ321.
8.30 Alert: Missing Persons Unit. (Mav) The members of Philadelphia PD's Missing Persons Unit work to track down the kidnapped son of a doctor.
9.30 S.W.A.T. (Mv) The team's armoured vehicle is stolen.
10.30 The Latest: Seven News.
11.00 Code Blue: The Killing Of June Fox-Roberts. (MA15+av, R)
12.00 The Event. (Mav, R)
1.00 Kochie's Business Builders. (R)
1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Sunrise 5am News. **5.30** Sunrise.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 MOVIE: Love Amongst The Stars. (2022, PGa, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Travel Guides. (PGl) The guides head to northern Tasmania.
8.40 Limitless With Chris Hemsworth: Memory. (PGa) Chris Hemsworth challenges his brain as he goes off-grid into the wilderness.
9.40 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel.
10.40 9News Late.
11.10 La Brea. (Mav)
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** Today Early News. **5.30** Today.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **10.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **10.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **11.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.20** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **1.50** MasterChef Aust. (PGl, R) **3.00** Everyday Gourmet. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 MasterChef Australia. A fresh batch of talented and passionate amateur cooks competes to impress the judges.
9.00 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week.
10.00 Ghosts. (PGdls) Eric reveals a major change.
10.25 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.50 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news.
11.55 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Inbestigators. **7.50** Little Lunch. **8.05** Fresh Off The Boat. **8.25** Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. **8.45** BTN Newsbreak. **8.50** Style It Out. **9.20** Back In Time For Dinner. (Final) **10.20** Doctor Who. **11.05** Merlin. **11.50** Catalyst. **12.50am** Horrible Histories. **1.15** Wildlifers! **1.30** Operation Ouch! **1.55** So Awkward. **2.25** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Front Up. **11.00** Insight. **Noon** WorldWatch. **12.30** Beyond Oak Island. **1.15** WorldWatch. **2.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.25** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30 MOVIE:** Monty Python's Life Of Brian. (1979, M) **10.15** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Medical Emergency. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes. **1pm** Business Builders. **1.30** Our Town. **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** My Greek Odyssey. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Medical Emergency. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. **8.30** Foyle's War. **10.30** Railroad Australia. **11.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Skippy. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.05** Country Life For Half The Price. **3.05** Antiques Roadshow. **3.35 MOVIE:** Quiet Weekend. (1946) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.40** Grantchester. **9.50** Coroner. **10.50** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. **9.30** The Neighborhood. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** Frasier. **1.00** Big Bang. **1.30** Becker. **2.00** Rules Of Engagement. **2.30** King Of Queens. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** Friends. **5.30** Big Bang. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.45** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Bamay. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.40** Motown Magic. **5.05** Our Stories. **5.35** News. **6.05** Little J And Big Cuz. **6.20** Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. **6.30** News. **6.40** Coastal Africa. **7.30** Rebel With A Cause: Neville Bonner. **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** Patou: In Black And White. **10.00 MOVIE:** The Color Purple. (1985, PG) **12.45am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Ramen Shop. Continued. (2018, PG) **6.40** Stolen Kisses. (1968, PG, French) **8.20** Eat Wheaties! (2020, PG) **10.00** Marmalade. (2024, M) **11.55** J.T. LeRoy. (2018, M) **1.55pm** Creation. (2009, PG) **3.55** The 400 Blows. (1959, PG, French) **5.50** The Witches. (1990, PG) **7.30** Real Genius. (1985, M) **9.30** La Femme Nikita. (1990, MA15+, French) **11.40** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Boating. Austn V8 Superboats C'ship. **2.30** Motor Racing. Supercars Support Races. Round 3. Dunlop Super2 Series. Highlights. **3.30** Supercar Customiser: Yianni. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Outback Opal Hunters. **8.30** Gem Hunters Down Under. **9.30** Appalachian Outlaws. **10.30** Jade Fever. **11.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **1pm MOVIE:** Dora And The Lost City Of Gold. (2019, PG) **3.00** Bewitched. **3.30** Full House. **4.00** Sunnyside. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Nanny. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Heat. (2013, MA15+) **10.45** Seinfeld. **11.45** Young Sheldon. **12.10am** Love Island USA. **1.05** Flip It Like Disick. **2.00** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** What's Up Down Under. **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.30** Tough Tested. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** FBI. **11.15** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.



Tuesday, July 16

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. **9.00** News. **10.00** One Plus One. (a, R) **10.30** Monday's Experts. (M, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** News. **1.00** The Newsreader. (Mal, R) **2.00** Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **3.00** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **3.55** Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 I Was Actually There: Boxing Day Tsunami. (Ma) Firsthand accounts of the Boxing Day Tsunami.
8.30 Maggie Beer's Big Mission. Part 2 of 3.
9.30 The Art Of... Presented by Namila Benson.
10.05 Anh's Brush With Fame. (Ml, R)
10.35 ABC Late News. **10.50** The Business. (R) **11.05** Four Corners. (R) **11.50** Monday's Experts. (M, R) **12.20** Media Watch. (PG, R) **12.40** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **1.25** Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) **2.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.10** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) **4.30** Landline. (R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.20** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs Xmas. (PG, R) **10.15** Great Canal Journeys. (PGa, R) **11.10** Inside Oxford Street. (Ml) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **2.10** Wildlife ER. (PG, R) **3.10** Living Black. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: Wokingham To Heathrow. (PG)
8.30 Insight. Presenter Kumi Taguchi is joined by people with first-hand experience of the issue, as well as commentators, to explore second chances and whether they are a blessing or a curse.
9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 16. Gruissan to Nîmes. 188.6km flat stage. From France.
2.10 Unseen. (Maln, R)
4.05 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
4.35 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Romance In Style. (2022, PGa)
2.00 Catch Phrase. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGs)
7.30 Britain's Got Talent. (PG) The semi-finals continue with acts competing against themselves to secure a spot in the grand final.
9.30 The Good Doctor. (M) Claire returns from her work in Guatemala for a medical examination.
10.30 The Latest: Seven News.
11.00 The Chernobyl Disaster: Firestorm. (Ma, R) Part 2 of 3.
12.00 The Disappearance. (Madv, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise 5am News.
5.30 Sunrise.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 MOVIE: I Don't Know How She Does It. (2011, PGls, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Beyond The Dream: Matildas – The Rise. Takes a look at the Matildas.
8.30 To Be Advised.
10.30 9News Late.
11.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+m) The hospital is in disarray.
11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.40 Pointless. (PG, R)
1.35 World's Greatest Natural Wonders. (R)
2.30 Great Australian Detour. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.30** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **8.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **10.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **10.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **11.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** MasterChef Aust. (R) **3.00** Everyday Gourmet. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 MasterChef Australia. (Final, PGl) The remaining amateur cooks compete to claim the title of MasterChef.
9.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was.
10.30 NCIS. (Mav, R) The team probes an apparent suicide.
11.30 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.55 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news.
1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Inbestigators. **7.50** Little Lunch. **8.05** Fresh Off The Boat. **8.25** Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. **8.45** BTN Newsbreak. **8.50** Deadly Mission: Shark. **9.20** Planet Expedition. **10.10** Doctor Who. **11.00** Merlin. **11.45** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.35am** Rage. **1.35** Wildlifers! **1.50** Operation Ouch! **2.15** So Awkward. **2.45** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Front Up. **Noon** WorldWatch. **12.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. **12.55** The Bee Whisperer. **2.55** Kickin' Back. **3.30** WorldWatch. **5.25** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Alone. **9.40** Hoarders. **11.20** Couples Therapy. **12.50am** Hypothetical. **2.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** Auction Squad. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Medical Emergency. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Call The Midwife. **8.45** A Touch Of Frost. **10.30** The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. **11.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** 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** Country Life For Half The Price. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** Carry On Screaming! (1966, PG) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** New Tricks. **8.40** To Be Advised. **10.40** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** King Of Queens. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** Ghosts. **1.00** Big Bang. **1.30** Becker. **2.00** Rules Of Engagement. **2.30** King Of Queens. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** Friends. **5.30** Big Bang. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.50** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Bamay. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.05** Our Stories. **5.35** Indian Country Today News. **6.05** Little J And Big Cuz. **6.20** Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. **6.30** News. **6.40** Wild Rockies. **7.30** The Point: Road Trip. **8.30** Ice Vikings. (Return) **9.20** Black As. **9.30** Over The Black Dot. **10.15** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am About Elly. (2009, PG, Persian) **8.10** Leap Year. (2010, PG) **10.00** Anonymous. (2011, M) **12.25pm** Begin Again. (2013, M) **2.20** Stolen Kisses. (1968, PG, French) **4.00** Ramen Shop. (2018, PG) **5.40** Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael. (1990, PG) **7.30** The Big Chill. (1983, M) **9.30** Hero. (2002, M, Mandarin) **11.25** Snatch. (2000, MA15+) **1.20am** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Outback Opal Hunters. **2.00** Gem Hunters Down Under. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Outback Truckers. **9.30** Kings Of Pain. **10.30** Outback Hunters. **11.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Resto My Ride Australia. **1.00** Surfing Australia TV. **1.30** Bewitched. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Nanny. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30 MOVIE:** Coyote Ugly. (2000, PG) **10.30** Seinfeld. **11.30** Metro Sexual. **Midnight** Love Island USA. **1.45** The Nanny. **2.10** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** What's Up Down Under. **8.30** Jake And The Fatman. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** FBI. **11.15** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

Wednesday, July 17

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. **9.00** News. **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. (PGa, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (R) **3.00** Restoration Australia. (R) **3.55** Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (Final, PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
8.30 Gruen. (Final) Presented by Wil Anderson.
9.05 Austin. (PG, R) Julian is fired from his publisher.
9.35 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by Adam Hills.
10.05 Planet America.
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 The Business. (R)
11.10 Aunty Donna's Coffee Cafe. (Ml, R)
12.05 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **12.55** Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) **1.40** Grantchester. (PG, R) **2.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.15** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) **4.30** Landline. (R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 16. Highlights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **11.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. (R) **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 16. Highlights. **1.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Insight. (R) **3.00** Trail Towns. (PG, R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! (R) **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Moulin Rouge: Yes We Can-Can! (Mn) The newest British recruits Jen and Erin begin three weeks of training at the iconic French cabaret club.
8.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 17. Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux to SuperDévoluy. 177.8km mountain stage. From France.
1.45 Trom. (Madl, R) Karla makes a breakthrough in the case.
3.20 Diversity Theatre Project:Transformation. (PGa, R)
4.00 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Adriana Trigiani's Very Valentine. (2019, PGa)
2.00 Catch Phrase. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGa)
7.30 The 1% Club UK. (PG) Hosted by Lee Mack.
8.30 The Front Bar. (Ml) Hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL.
9.30 Kitchen Nightmares Australia. (MA15+l, R) Chef Colin Fassnidge sets out to help restaurants that are in distress in just five days.
10.45 The Latest: Seven News.
11.15 Talking Footy. A look at the week's AFL news.
12.15 Dracula. (MA15+hv)
1.15 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise 5am News.
5.30 Sunrise.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 MOVIE: The Christmas Ball. (2020, G, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 Rugby League. State Of Origin. Game 3. Queensland v New South Wales.
10.00 State Of Origin Post-Match. A post-match wrap-up of game three of the State of Origin between Queensland and New South Wales.
11.00 Come To The Edge. Follows the Australian Olympic Surf Team.
12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard.
1.00 Pointless. (PG, R) Presented by Alexander Armstrong.
2.00 Surfing Australia TV. (R) Showcases Surfing Australia's programs.
2.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping.
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)
4.30 Fishing Australia. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.00** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **8.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **10.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **10.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **11.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** MasterChef Aust. (PGl, R) **3.00** Everyday Gourmet. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGlm) A surfer suffers a serious fin chop.
8.30 FBI: International. (Ma) The FBI fly team is called in to investigate when an American university student is arrested in Prague.
9.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) Torres is forced to face the repercussions of his actions during an undercover operation.
10.30 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.55 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.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Inbestigators. **7.50** Little Lunch. **8.05** Fresh Off The Boat. **8.25** Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. **8.45** BTN Newsbreak. **8.50** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". **9.15** Robot Wars. **10.15** Doctor Who. **11.00** Merlin. **11.45** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.30am** Rage. **1.30** Wildlifers! **1.45** Operation Ouch! **2.10** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Front Up. **Noon** WorldWatch. **12.30** Marry Me, Marry My Family. **1.30** WorldWatch. **2.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.30** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.20** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Under The Banner Of Heaven. **11.20** Came From Nowhere. **1.05am** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Medical Emergency. **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 Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Medical Emergency. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Heartbeat. **8.45** Judge John Deed. **10.45** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Seaway. **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** Country Life For Half The Price. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** The Dancing Years. (1950) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** As Time Goes By. **8.40** Midsomer Murders. **10.40** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** King Of Queens. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** Ghosts. **1.00** Big Bang. **1.30** Becker. **2.00** Rules Of Engagement. **2.30** King Of Queens. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** Friends. **5.30** Big Bang. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.50pm** Wiyi Yani U Thangani. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.40** Motown Magic. **5.05** Our Stories. **5.35** Te Ao With Moana. **6.05** Little J And Big Cuz. **6.20** Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. **6.30** News. **6.40** Wild Rockies. **7.30** Kickin' Back With Gilbert McAdam. **8.00** Sam Cooke: Legend. **9.15 MOVIE:** Only Lovers Left Alive. (2013, M) **11.25** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael. Continued. (1990, PG) **7.25** The Witches. (1990, PG) **9.05** The Color Purple. (1985, PG) **11.55** Real Genius. (1985, M) **1.50pm** The Mole Agent. (2020, Spanish) **3.30** A Hero. (2021, PG, Farsi) **5.50** The Grey Fox. (1982, PG) **7.30** The Talented Mr Ripley. (1999, M) **10.00** Heathers. (1988, MA15+) **11.55** One False Move. (1992) **1.55am** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Counting Cars. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Highway Patrol. **8.00** The Force: Behind The Line. **8.30** World's Wildest Police Videos. **10.30** Live PD: Police Patrol. **11.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Hy-Vee Homefront 250. H'lights. **1.05** Young Sheldon. **1.30** Bewitched. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Nanny. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30 MOVIE:** Encino Man. (1992, PG) **10.20** Seinfeld. **11.20** Metro Sexual. **11.50** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** What's Up Down Under. **8.30** Jake And The Fatman. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** FBI. **11.15** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. **9.00** News. **10.00** Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) **10.30** The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Maggie Beer's Big Mission. (R) **2.00** Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **3.00** Restoration Australia. (R) **3.55** Martin Clunes: Islands Of Australia. (PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Foreign Correspondent. (Return) International affairs program.
8.30 Grand Designs: The Streets. Hosted by Kevin McCloud.
9.20 Secrets Of Althorp With Charles Spencer. (PG, R) A look at an archaeological dig in Althorp.
10.10 ABC Late News.
10.25 The Business. (R)
10.40 The Art Of... (R)
11.10 Talking Heads. (PG, R)
12.00 Grand Designs. (R) **12.50** Martin Clunes: Islands Of Australia. (PG, R) **1.35** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.40** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) **4.30** Landline. (R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 17. Highlights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **11.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. (R) **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 17. Highlights. **1.00** WorldWatch. **2.10** Wildlife ER. (PGa, R) **3.05** Trail Towns. (PG, R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! (R) **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Guillaume's French Atlantic. Part 5 of 5. Chef Guillaume Brahimi delves into the Pays Basque region.
8.30 Riveted: The History Of Jeans. (PGadnvw, R) Takes a look at the story of the iconic American garment, denim jeans.
9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 18. Gap to Barcelonnette. 179.5km hilly stage. From France.
2.10 The Congregation. (MA15+s, R)
3.50 Peer To Peer. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00 MOVIE:** The Wedding Veil Legacy. (2022, PGa) Lacey Chabert, Autumn Reeser, Alison Sweeney. **2.00** Kochie's Business Builders. **2.30** Border Security: International. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGa)
8.30 Starstruck. (Return, PG) Ordinary members of the public transform into some of the world's biggest music icons.
9.45 ABBA Vs Queen. (PGa, R) Interviews from band members, producers and others comparing two iconic bands, ABBA and Queen.
10.45 Air Crash Investigations: Terror Over The Pacific. (PGa) A look at United Airlines Flight 811.
12.45 The Goldbergs. (PGl, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
5.00 Sunrise 5am News.
5.30 Sunrise.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 MOVIE: Undercover Blues. (1993, PGlsv, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 RBT. (Mdl) Follows police units that operate random breath-test patrols around Australia.
8.30 To Be Advised.
10.30 9News Late.
11.00 The Equalizer. (Mv) A young girl is struck by a car.
11.50 See No Evil: Don't Open The Door. (MA15+a)
12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.35 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Dr Phil. (PGas, R) **10.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **10.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **11.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **2.00** Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) **3.00** Everyday Gourmet. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 Taskmaster Australia. The teams must create the most authentic, or dysfunctional, family home video.
8.40 Law & Order: SVU. (Ma) The squad is on edge as Carisi waits for a verdict in Maddie's kidnapping case.
10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.05 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news.
12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Inbestigators. **7.50** Little Lunch. **8.05** Fresh Off The Boat. **8.25** Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. **8.45** BTN Newsbreak. **8.50** Muster Dogs. **9.45** Style It Out. **10.15** Doctor Who. **11.00** Merlin. **11.45** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.25am** Rage. **1.30** Wildlifers! **1.40** Operation Ouch! **2.10** So Awkward. **2.40** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Front Up. **11.35** Front Up. **12.10pm** WorldWatch. **12.40** Hypothetical. **1.30** WorldWatch. **2.00** Tour De France 2024 Highlights Review. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.25** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** History's Greatest Heists With Pierce Brosnan. **10.10** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. **2.30** Auction Squad. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Medical Emergency. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** McDonald And Dodds. **10.30** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Seaway. **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. **2.05** Dales For Sale. **3.05** Antiques Roadshow. **3.35 MOVIE:** The Lady Killers. (1955, PG) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **8.40** Poirot. **10.50** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** King Of Queens. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** Ghosts. **1.00** Big Bang. **1.30** Becker. **2.00** Rules Of Engagement. **2.30** King Of Queens. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** Friends. **5.30** Big Bang. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.45pm** Bigger & Blacker: Steven Oliver, My Life In Cabaret. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.05** Our Stories. **5.35** The 77 Percent. **6.05** Little J And Big Cuz. **6.20** Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. **6.30** News. **6.40** Wild Rockies. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Miniseries: True Colours. **9.30 MOVIE:** Moonlight. (2016, MA15+) **11.25** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Grey Fox. (1982, PG) **7.40** A Hero. (2021, PG, Farsi) **10.00** Hero. (2002, M, Mandarin) **11.50** The Big Chill. (1983, M) **1.50pm** Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael. (1990, PG) **3.40** Menashe. (2017, PG, Yiddish) **5.15** Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) **7.30** Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery. (1997, M) **9.10** A Fish Called Wanda. (1988, M) **11.10** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Highway Patrol. **1.30** The Force: BTL. **2.00** Motor MythBusters. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Full Custom Garage. **8.30 MOVIE:** Bad Boys. (1995, MA15+) **11.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Hy-Vee One Step 250. H'lights. **1.05** Young Sheldon. **1.30** Bewitched. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Nanny. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Waterboy. (1998, M) **10.20** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** What's Up Down Under. **8.30** Jake And The Fatman. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** FBI. **11.15** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

On Demand



Ghost in the machine: Suzie (Rashida Jones) is gifted a robot named Sunny to help her grieve a great loss.

A HELPING HAND

SUNNY
Streaming, Apple TV+

Rashida Jones triumphantly sheds her sitcom skin in this thought-provoking, bold thriller that cements Apple TV+ as the home of luxuriously shot, expertly crafted series.

Following in the footsteps of *Severance*, *Presumed Innocent* and *Bad Sisters*, this black comedy-tinged mystery thriller is set to become a fast new obsession: kicking off with two episodes (the rest dispensed weekly one episode at a time), the *Parks and Recreation* and *The Office* star simmers with grief and a spiky dry pessimism that's a sweet succour to behold.

Jones plays Suzie, an American living in a near-future Kyoto who, one drink at a time, is grappling with the death of her husband and son in a plane crash. When her husband's boss gifts her an AI robot named Sunny (voiced by Joanna Sotomura) to help her deal with her grief, she's more than sceptical, but as they form a somewhat comical bond, it becomes clear that there was more to her husband's life – and possibly everyone else around her – than she could imagine.

Jones is also a writer and producer of this 10-part intrigue based on Colin O'Sullivan's bestselling novel *The Dark Manual*; the top-notch team includes direction from *The End of the F***ing World*'s Lucy Tcherniak and A24, the indie film company behind *Everything Everywhere All at Once* and *The Whale*.

Fans of the classic fish-out-of-water flick *Lost In Translation* will relish this rich cultural foray, with a weird and unpredictable sci-fi element in line with *Severance* that casts a dazzlingly quirky and confronting spark.

– Rebecca Balloch



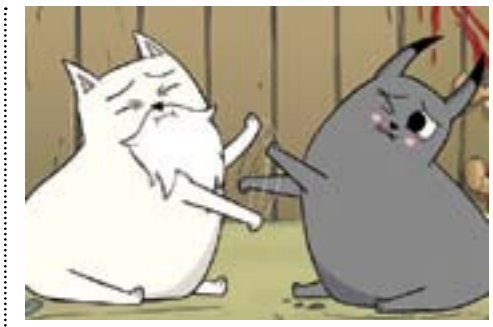
THE SERPENT QUEEN
Streaming from Friday, Stan

This saucy series following France's Queen Catherine de' Medici is lifted by the steely panache of indie and period drama veteran Samantha Morton (*Harlots*). In this second season, Catherine goes to great lengths to keep her power, with a slew of new faces joining the costumed antics including Minnie Driver (pictured, right, with Morton) as Elizabeth I.



THE TWELVE
Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

A fresh murder case beckons in season two of this top-quality homegrown legal drama based on the Belgian series, along with a new setting and a bunch of new jurors. Set in a rural Western Australian town, the dapper Sam Neill (pictured with Frances O'Connor) returns as QC Brett Colby, who is faced with a town matriarch's complicated death.



EXPLODING KITTENS
Streaming from Friday, Netflix

A card game adapted as an animated comedy? You bet! In this hilariously bonkers distraction from the creators of *King of the Hill* and *The Office*, there's deadpan, sardonic and irreverent humour and cackles aplenty when God (Tom Ellis, *Lucifer*) is banished to Earth as a tubby, easily distracted house cat living with a dysfunctional family. The fluff is set to fly.



LOVE LIES BLEEDING
Streaming, Prime Video

Primed with spine-tingling turns from its two female leads, acclaimed director Rose Glass's (*Saint Maud*) fantastical neo noir is stained with murder and marinating in lustful romance. The gritty, surrealist thriller follows the intoxicating, obsessive relationship between gym owner Lou and muscled newcomer Jackie (Kristen Stewart and Katy O'Brian, both pictured).



COUPLES THERAPY
Streaming, SBS On Demand

Do we all need a Dr Orna Guralnik (pictured) in our lives? Luckily, we kind of have one. Probing, wise and shrewd, the relationship therapist and psychoanalyst makes it looks easy as she digs through couples' issues and uncovers poignant, relationship-changing gems. The insights into human behaviour are fascinating, with this fourth season including a throuple.



KNOW OF AN EVENT HAPPENING IN OUR REGION?

To add it to our Community Events Billboard, email **editorial@ipswichnewstoday.com.au**

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Thursday 11 July

Ipswich Men's Shed
- 9am-2pm
- 3A Mining Street, Bundamba

Springfield Camira Men's Shed Inc
- 8am-1pm
- 389 Old Logan Rd, Springfield, behind Springfield Camira Community Centre

SeniorNet Association
- 9-11am
- Norths Club, 29 Pelican St, North Ipswich

Al Anon
- 7pm Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
- 1.30pm Boonah Hospital

The Ipswich City Contract Bridge Club
- noon
- Ipswich Pipe Band Hall, corner Moffat and Lion Street, Limestone Park

Rotary Club of Greater Springfield
- 6.30pm
- Aveo Springfield, 2 Symphony Way, Springfield Central

Ipswich Genealogical Society
- Open for research 9.30am-2.30pm
- Brigg House, located within Cooneana Heritage Centre

Bremer Forum Public Speaking
- February-November
- 10am
- Third floor, Ipswich Trades Hall

Ipswich Diabetes Support Group
- 9.30-10.30am
- Ipswich Health Plaza

Day Out With Thomas: The Colour Tour
- 8.30am-3pm
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

"On Paper" exhibition
- 9am-5pm
- Arttime Gallery, Ipswich

Mickey Mouse Box Decorating (ages 3-12)
- 10am-11am
- YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre

Friday 12 July

Rosewood Men's Shed
- 9am-noon
- 361-363 Rosewood Marburg Road

SeniorNet Association
- 9-11am
- Norths Club, 29 Pelican St, North Ipswich

Day Out With Thomas: The Colour Tour
- 8.30am-3pm
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

"On Paper" exhibition
- 9am-5pm
- Arttime Gallery, Ipswich

Throwback Fridays at Orion Hotel Springfield
- 4pm-11pm
- Orion Hotel, Springfield Central

Complete – Regional Australia Tour
- 7pm
- Racehorse Hotel, Booval

Open Gaming Night
- 6pm
- YMCA Springfield Central Community Centre

Dress Up Disney Disco (ages 3-12)
- 10am-11am
- YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre

Saturday 13 July

Ipswich Men's Shed
- 9am-2pm
- 3A Mining Street, Bundamba

Rosewood Men's Shed
- 9am-noon
- 361-363 Rosewood Marburg Road

Ipswich Gateball Club
- 8am
- North Ipswich Bowls Club

Overeaters Anonymous
- 9.30am
- Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 19 Cothill Road, Booval

Ipswich Woodcrafts Club Inc.
- 8.30am-noon
- 29 Swan Street, Brassall



Get out and enjoy some gateball.

Ipswich Genealogical Society
- Open for research 9am-12pm
- Brigg House, located within Cooneana Heritage Centre

Ipswich Art Society
- 9am-1pm
- Old Courthouse, East St (entry from Ginn St)

Day Out With Thomas: The Colour Tour
- 8.30am-3pm
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

"On Paper" exhibition
- 9am-5pm
- Arttime Gallery, Ipswich

Ripley Markets
- 3pm-8pm
- 6 Amity Way, South Ripley

Breakfast with Sir Topham Hatt – Annual Pass Holders Only
- 7.30am-8.30am
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

Saturday Casual Making Rainbows Class
- 9.30am-10.15am
- Everyday Mums Hub, Ipswich

Beach Party Ft. Zilla
- 7pm
- Orion Hotel, Springfield Central

Providence East Launch
- 9am-12pm
- 6 Amity Way, South Ripley

Sunday 14 July

Ipswich Women's Support Meetup - Wulkuraka
- noon
- Contact for address

Day Out With Thomas: The Colour Tour
- 8.30am-3pm
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

"On Paper" exhibition
- 9am-5pm
- Arttime Gallery, Ipswich

Monday 15 July

Bremer River Day Club Inc.
- 9.30am - 1.30pm. Morning Tea and Lunch provided for $12.
- Meet at CSI, 5a Lowery St, North Ipswich.

Free English Conversation Class
- 9.30-11am (during school term)
- Beacon Community 34a Workshops Street, Brassall

Rotary Club of Goodna
- From 6pm
- Springfield Tavern

SeniorNet Association
- 9-11am
- USQ Ipswich Campus, Boiler House

The Ipswich City Contract Bridge Club
- 6pm
- Meals on Wheels, 9 South Street, Ipswich

Al Anon
- Monday 10am Scout Den, Easton Street, Booval

Bremer River Day Club
- 9.30am-1pm
- CSI, 5A Lowry Street

Ipswich Woodcrafts Club Inc.
- 8.30am-noon
- 29 Swan Street, Brassall

Ipswich Table Tennis
- From 7.15-9.30pm
- Deebing Heights State School

Ipswich Genealogical Society
- Open for research 9.30am-1pm
- Brigg House, located within Cooneana Heritage Centre

SeniorNet Association
- 9-11am
- Norths Club, 29 Pelican St, North Ipswich

Toastmasters (Morning Talkers)
- 9.30am
- Ipswich Croquet Club

Day Out With Thomas: The Colour Tour
- 8.30am-3pm
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

"On Paper" exhibition
- 9am-5pm
- Arttime Gallery, Ipswich

Active Tots Program (ages 1-4)
- 10am-11am
- YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre

Tuesday 16 July

Ipswich Men's Shed
- 9am-2pm
- 3A Mining Street, Bundamba

Ipswich Art Society
- 9am-1pm
- Old Courthouse, East St (entry from Ginn St)

Springfield Camira Men's Shed Inc
- 8am-1pm
- 389 Old Logan Rd, Springfield, behind Springfield Camira Community Centre

Gamblers Anonymous Group
- 7pm
- Uniting Church Hall, Ellenborough Street

Al Anon
- Tuesday 10am Central Church Ipswich

Ipswich Woodcrafts Club Inc.
- 8.30am-noon
- 29 Swan Street, Brassall

Sew Happy Lacemakers
- 1pm to 3pm
- Call (07) 3812 4055 for more information

Day Out With Thomas: The Colour Tour
- 8.30am-3pm
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

"On Paper" exhibition
- 9am-5pm
- Arttime Gallery, Ipswich

Matt Fiddes Martial Arts (ages 5-12)
- 2pm-3pm
- YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre

Wednesday 17 July

Camira Friends and Neighbours Club
- 9.30-11.30am
- Bruce Lane, Camira

Ipswich Mini Crafters
- 7pm
- Brighton House, Cooneana Heritage Centre

Beacon Community Menshed
- 9am-noon
- 34A Workshops Street, Brassall (behind Baptist Church)

SeniorNet Association
- 9-11am
- USQ Ipswich Campus, Boiler House

Ipswich Woodcrafts Club Inc.
- 8.30am-noon
- 29 Swan Street, Brassall

Ipswich Table Tennis
- From 7.15-9.30pm
- Deebing Heights State School

SeniorNet Association
- 9-11am
- Norths Club, 29 Pelican St, North Ipswich

Vision Patchworkers Ipswich
- 7pm-9.30pm
- 58 Gledson Street, North Booval

Ipswich Lions Club
- 6.30pm
- United Sports Club

Quilting Club
- 7pm-9pm
- For details/location contact the president via plawrence@netspace.net.au

Day Out With Thomas: The Colour Tour
- 8.30am-3pm
- The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich

"On Paper" exhibition
- 9am-5pm
- Arttime Gallery, Ipswich

Kids Fun Boot Camp Challenge (ages 5-12)
- 10am-12pm
- YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre

Messy Bubs (Fortnightly, check dates)
- Kids under 5 will have fun getting messy and exploring colours and textures while they learn at these fortnightly classes.
- When: Fortnightly on Wednesdays, 9am to 10am during school term, starting on 7th February
- Where: Minka Place, Ripley Town Centre
- Cost: $5 per child. Secure a spot via Messy Bubs | Humanitix



Thanks to the Australian Government's Live Music Australia Program, Banshees Bar and Artspace has received a $7,150 grant towards much needed upgrades to the venue. (Byron Peszko)



Ipswich musician Damien Johnson (l), Banshees Bar and Artspace co-owner Tim Bray with Blair MP Shayne Neumann.

Banshees gets upgraded

By Byron Peszko

Ipswich's Banshees Bar and Artspace has received a $7,150 grant towards much needed upgrades, thanks to the latest round of funding from the Australian Government.

Under its Live Music Australia Program, funding will go towards an upgrade of the venue's PA system which has reached its limit. Blair MP Shayne Neumann who was in attendance for the announcement said, "It's a bit of a helping hand for the locals, which is great."

"We've got to keep live music going in Ipswich."

Banshees Bar and Artspace co-owner Tim Bray said the grant meant the business could keep going.

"It's pretty essential to a lot of local bands. You know, they cut their teeth here, and hopefully get on to bigger stages later in their career," Mr Bray said.

"We have a couple of old and secondhand speakers that have needed replacing. The grant will enable us to better quality speakers for the musicians and for the audience."

Ipswich musician Damien Johnson said the grant would help the community to come together and to just hang out and connect over music.

"That sort of stuff is where the grassroots of organic music development happens, forming ideas and bands, and they could be the next SIlverchair," Mr Johnson said.

Banshee Bar is just one 74 live music venues to receive a share in $2.5 million. Over the past four years, the program has delivered $20 million to live music venues.

Mr Neumann said Ipswich had a promising music scene with venues like Banshees to champion local musicians.

"Our city has produced some amazing musicians from Colin "Smiley" Petersen of the Bee Gees to beatboxer Tom Thum and our initiatives like the Live Music Australia program are exactly what venues like Banshees need to keep fostering local talent."

Banshees Bar is open from Wednesday to Saturday each week.

Little Day includes Burgers

Ipswich's signature children's music festival, Little Day Out, returns this Sunday 14 July.

The event will be held at Ripley Town Centre in two sessions from 9am and 1pm. Ipswich Mayor Teresa Harding said Little Day Out was a key event of the SPARK Ipswich Festival.

"SPARK is now one of council's signature festivals and has grown to join Planes, Trains and; Autos and the Festival of Horsepower as must-see festivals across South-East Queensland," Mayor Harding said.

"The city will reverberate to the music and joy this festival brings as Ipswich transforms into a dynamic cultural experience for locals and visitors alike.

"It is one of the highlights of the year, enjoyed in 2023 by more than 3,200 people."

Division 1 Councillor Pye Augustine said festival favourite Burger Joint would be the headline act, with a uniquely Australian rock concert for kids, the Junior Burger Rock Show.

"Junior Burger doesn't hold back on the guitar solos and drum fills because they believe kids love rock 'n' roll as much as mum and dad do and their debut EP Totally Unsupervised is a fun, funky rock odyssey that will have kids dancing, clapping, stomping their feet and wanting to help mum with the dishes and take the bins out," Councillor Augustine said.

Division 1 Councillor Jacob Madsen reminded residents that Little Day Out, presented in partnership with Ripley Town Centre, was a pet free zone for everyone's comfort.

The event is just $5.00 per entry and children with a purchased ticket will receive a bucket hat. For more information, head to ipswichfestivals.com.au/sparkipswich/



Little Day Out is a SPARK festival favourite for the young and young at heart. (Ipswich City Council)



There will be a National Tree Planting Day event.

Festival touts environment

More than 50 free and low-cost activities will fill a two-week program in the Peaks to Points Festival which returns later this month.

Councillor Jim Madden said the biennial regional festival was an opportunity for waterway catchment and environmental community groups on the southern side of the Brisbane River to showcase their work improving the natural environment.

"Council will offer unique experiences and hands-on activities to be part of the program which runs from 20 July to 4 August," he said.

Cr Madden said council would host an event at the Enviroplan-funded Kholo Enviroplan Reserve, known locally as 'Cameron's Scrub' – a special conservation area normally closed to public access.

"This will be a rare opportunity to take a guided bird walk in stunning surrounds, and habitat for notable species such as Black-breasted button quail and White-bellied sea eagle," Cr Madden said.

Cr Madden said National Tree Day was included in the festival, with two events being hosted at Tite Family Park, Bundamba and Cribb Park, North Ipswich.

"These planting events both support the restoration of important Ipswich waterways and are a great way to give back to our environment through Peaks to Points Festival," Cr Madden said.

Cr Madden said a Tallegalla property, which was also a partner in council's Land for Wildlife conservation program, would host an open day with a native plant sale.

"These events are just a sample of the many exciting celebrations and events that will be happening in Ipswich and across Brisbane, Logan and Redlands," Cr Madden said.

The full program is at Peakstopoints.com.au



Winter is a time for reflection in the garden. (Steps Group)



After the hard work during summer in Ipswich of weeding, mowing and watering, we now have the opportunity to catch up on those niggling chores we put off in the heat says David Le Good.

Gardening in winter time

By David Le Good

Winter is a time for reflection in the garden. After the hard work during summer in Ipswich of weeding, mowing and watering, we now have the opportunity to catch up on those niggling chores we put off in the heat. Foremost among those chores are pruning of dead and damaged branches.

The most important tool for this purpose is secateurs. Choosing a pair of secateurs is one of the most important decisions for any gardener. As with all tools, the benefit of owning and using a quality pair of secateurs which are made to last, far outweigh the initial cost. Inferior tools could damage the plants, disintegrate and wear you out in the process. Be sure that the size and weight of the secateurs is suited to your hand. A great variety of these are now available on the market and some designs incorporate an ergonomically designed rotating handle which prevents muscle aches and blisters. When storing your pruning tools for an extended period, wipe the blades with an oily rag to prevent rust and clean them well before use. The Ipswich region receives relatively little rain during winter so luckily weed control is not such a major problem. However, there are a number of weeds which should be maintained. These include clover, creeping oxalis, bindii and nutgrass. Weed control can take a number of forms.

Some people still practice the old standard, hand weeding. This method does have its advantages, being safe and thorough and carried out under any weather conditions. However, it is time consuming, boring and needs to be repeated frequently. An alternative for those who simply do not have the time to hand weed is the use of chemicals. There are numerous weedicides available which will effectively control weeds with limited danger to the environment. Weedicides vary from contact ones which kill only the part of the plant that the chemical comes in contact with, to herbicides which systematically kill whatever they come on contact with. Some selective chemicals attack plants of a particular group and can distinguish between the plants they kill. Remember that the same chemical can have quite different results at different concentrations, so follow the instructions carefully.





country kitchens recipes

Zucchini Noodle Caprese

Serves: 4
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
2 serves per portion

Ingredients:

Basil Pesto
- 2 tablespoons pine nuts
- ¼ cup cashew nuts
- 1 cup basil leaves
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ¼ cup olive oil

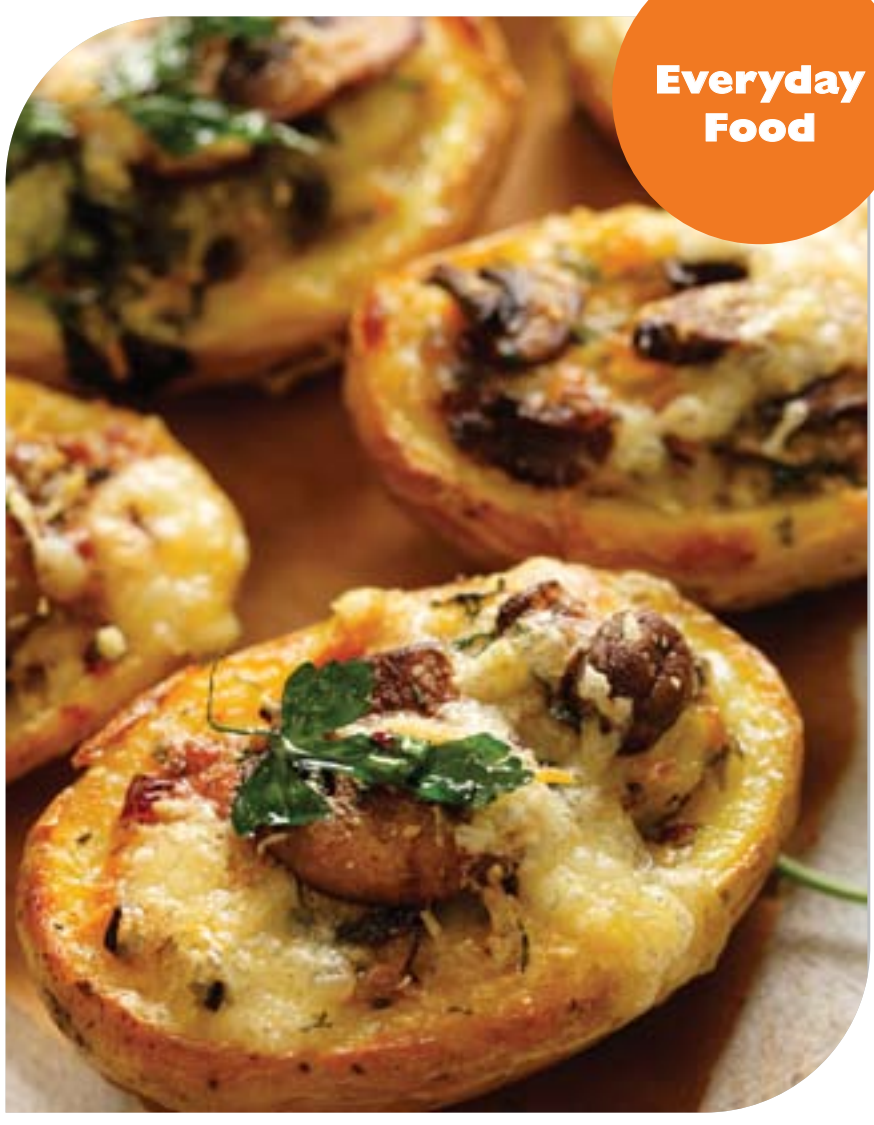
Zucchini Noodles
- 4 medium zucchinis
- 250g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 200g mozzarella, torn

Method:
- TOAST the pine nuts on low heat for 5 minutes.
- COMBINE pine nuts, cashews, basil, garlic, lemon juice and olive oil in food processor. Pulse until mixed and add any additional olive oil needed to reach desired consistency. Set pesto aside.
- CUT off edges of zucchini and use a spiraliser to create noodles. Place in a large bowl with cherry tomatoes. Tear the mozzarella and add to bowl.
- COMBINE the pesto with the zucchini noodle mixture and combine well.

Recipe courtesy of
Tamara Stephenson, Howard Branch

Everyday Food





Everyday Food

Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

Jacket Potatoes with Mushrooms and Cheese

Serves: 8
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 1 hour 15 minutes
1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:
- 4 large potatoes, scrubbed clean, preferably Desiree or Yukon Gold
- 6 sprigs thyme, leaves separated from stems
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Ground black pepper
- 1 clove garlic, crushed or finely chopped
- 1 leek, white section only, thinly sliced
- 2 rashers bacon, fat trimmed, finely diced
- 250g brown mushrooms, thinly sliced
- ¼ cup parmesan, grated
- ¾ cup cheddar, grated
  cup sour cream, reduced fat
- 2 tablespoons leaf parsley, finely chopped (to garnish)

Method:
- PREHEAT oven to 180°C fan forced and line a large baking dish with baking paper.
- PIERCE each potato several times with a fork.
- ADD the thyme stems and whole potatoes to the baking dish and drizzle with olive oil and cracked pepper.
- BAKE for 1 hour or until the centre of the potato is soft. Allow to cool.
- MEANWHILE heat a large frying pan over medium heat and add the remaining olive oil. Add the garlic and leek and cook until browned, stirring.
- ADD the bacon and cook until browned then add the mushrooms and stir gently until soft.
- ADD thyme leaves and cook for a further minute then remove pan from heat.
- CUT each potato in half and scoop out the flesh, keeping the skins intact. Add potato flesh to a large bowl and mash with a fork.
- STIR mushroom, leek and bacon mixture into the mashed potato.
- COMBINE the parmesan and cheddar cheese in a small bowl.
- ADD sour cream and half the cheese mix to the mashed potato and mix well.
- SPOON the potato mixture back into the potatoes.
- TOP with remaining cheese mixture.
- BAKE for 10-15 minutes or until the cheese melts.
- GARNISH with chopped parsley and serve with a leafy green salad.

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Queensland Government

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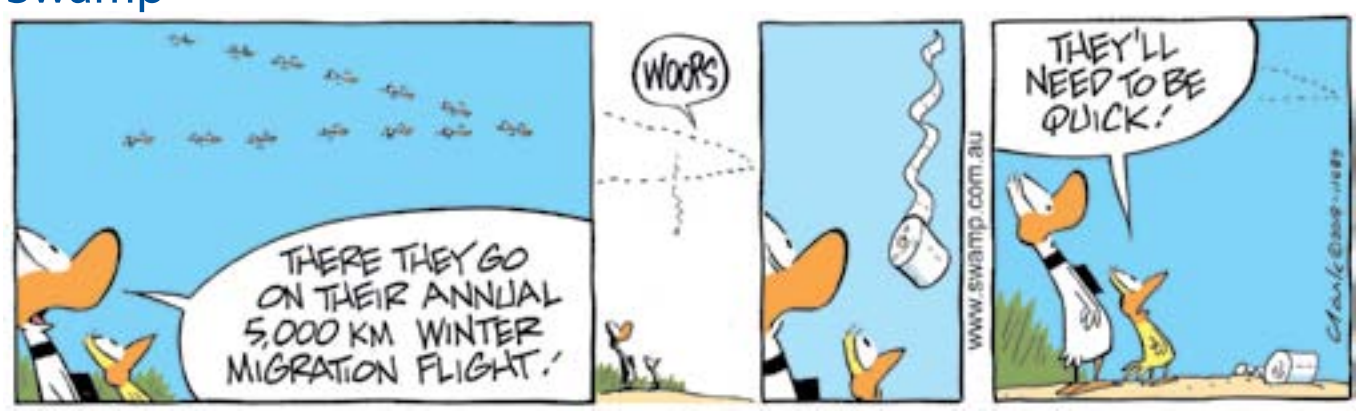
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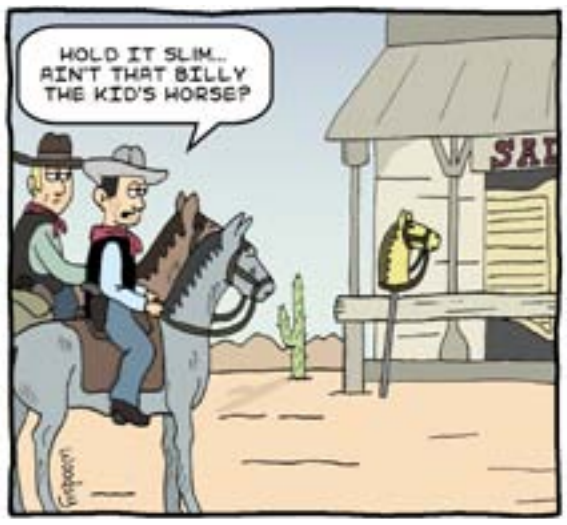
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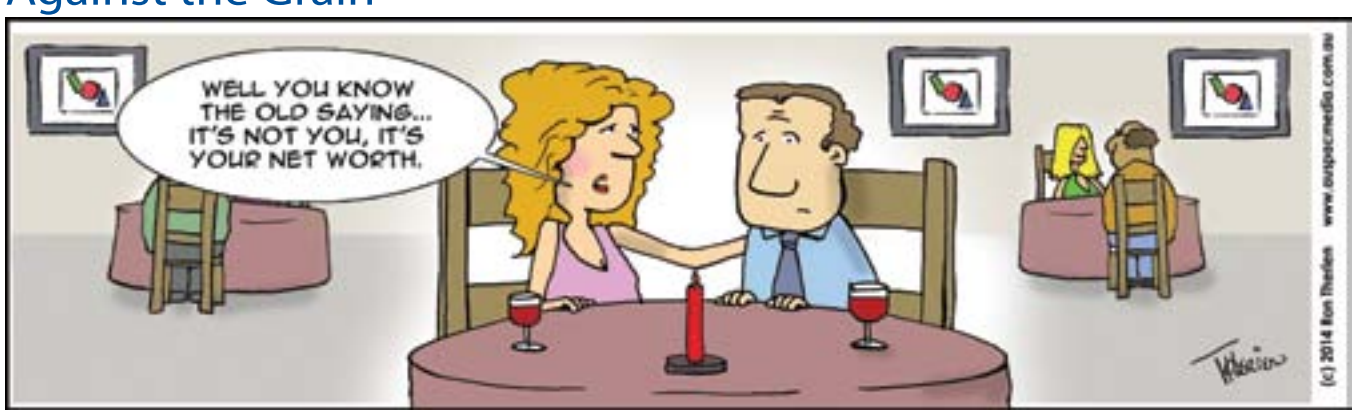
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Against the Grain



Ballard Street



Karl can't get his legs to do what he wants.

Grin Bin



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Your week ahead

This Cancerian week's best spent enjoying home base and your personal space with whoever you consider family. Also sparing a thought for those who are homeless, in war zones or transit camps who don't have your good fortune, and helping where you can...

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Aries are regarded in some astrological circles as the zodiac's 'adulescents' or 'kidults': an impression you could dispel this week by expressing yourself with tactful maturity. Aim for patient and creative responses when dealing with others currently more stressed and less capable than your good self.

Best day:
Friday 19 July

TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

Don't let Mars in your sign - or anything else for that matter - pressure you into engaging in stressful activities this week, which benefits from examining where your goals and someone else's, or your own differing needs, aren't in alignment, and discussing what mutual adjustments might work.

Best day:
Sunday 14 July

GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

Cosmic circumstances are more reasonable this week for bringing into the open something you haven't wanted to talk about for fear of causing pain. Others are more receptive than they have been, but tread gently all the same: it's still a period when emotional overload's only a breath away.

Best day:
Thursday 18 July

CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

His Cancerian Holiness, the Dalai Lama, among his many teachings, has arguably the best advice available for this week's astral conditions: Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation - don't bring up the past.

Best day:
Tuesday 16 July

LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

With glorious Venus and expressive Mercury in Leo both enhancing your natural individuality and creativity, what you do, say, and the way you behave could make the world a better place this week, if you choose to share and radiate those unique qualities only you are blessed with.

Best day:
Friday 19 July

ARROW WORDS



	Eroded	Ladies' fingers	Joke / Empire		Scottish hillside		Ignore	Round up	
					Wash off →				
	Die Young singer (pictured) →						Prejudice	Equal	
	Rodent →				Declined →				
Wander	Without smell	Ocean / Finalise →				Put into service	Covering for the head	Old fashioned	Declare
			Luxury health facility	Woollen fabric		Sunglasses / Bard →			
Seed container		Hoofed mammal →			Person of low social rank / To set out →				
		South American coin →				Part of a country	Gammon	Shrub with showy flowers	
Stir-_, Asian cuisine		Haggle →					Make warm →		
		Satisfy fully	Barrier / To dash →				Axe-like tool →		
Lever		Prophet →				Top card	Boy	Snake	Stop
				Hindmost part of an animal →			Beer →		
Type of tree		Poor quality goods →			To become rough →				
				Curve →			Mass of soft material →		

VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

There's absolutely no need to let social obligations overwhelm you this week. Not if you think twice before picking up strays: stray ideas which could end up costing more than they're worth, or needy people likely to end up resenting the fact that they feel indebted to you.

Best day:
Wednesday 17 July

LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Will this week's Venus in her most lavish transit help you curb the urge to acquire those inviting items slashed at the sales? Probably not, but it will give you a keen eye for a great buy. Be very wary though about volunteering personal information of the financial kind.

Best day:
Sunday 14 July

SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

All negotiations benefit from a personal touch during this week's astrological transit for establishing bonds from which you gain as much emotional support as you give. Others won't respond well to pressure, will appreciate your making an effort to give credit and compliments where they're merited.

Best day:
Monday 15 July

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

In their eternal search for understanding, Sagittarians aren't afraid to ask the Big Questions, so speak out by all means this week, but be advised that feelings are generally delicate so extra efforts at empathy are necessary. If this week's questions make waves, they also offer lessons in tactful surfing.

Best day:
Thursday 18 July

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

With the Sun in your opposite and complementary sign on the zodiac wheel highlighting the caring, compassionate side of Capricorn, you could very easily win this week's popularity vote for the calming, harmonizing effect you have in the family circle, the commercial world, among friends…

Best day:
Saturday 20 July

AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

If protocol or red tape drive you into the unbearable zone this week, don't even consider acting or making decisions till you've calmed down. Though irritating details take more time and attention than you want to give them, just know they'll be way more trouble if you don't.

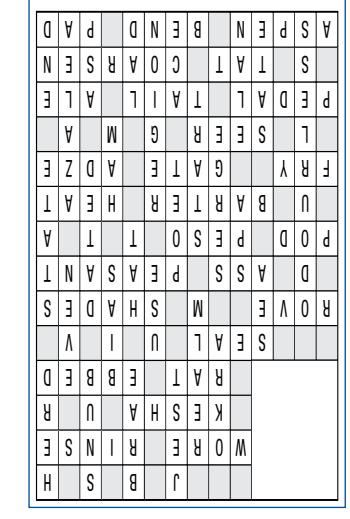
Best day:
Saturday 20 July

PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

This week your profound intuition in dealing with feelings comes into its own. Where others puzzle and flounder, your ability to pick up on people's emotional states will have you wondering: What's the problem? Don't you see you only have to tune in. The answer is: you can, some can't.

Best day:
Wednesday 17 July

SOLUTION



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 193

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

easy

			3		1			
7								9
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8				6		5		
4		6	8	5	2	1		3
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	5		6	3		7		1
6								4
			4		5			

medium

		7						2
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4					7	3	5	
			8		6			
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hard

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5						2		
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7				1		8		

easy

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medium

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hard

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QUICK CROSSWORD

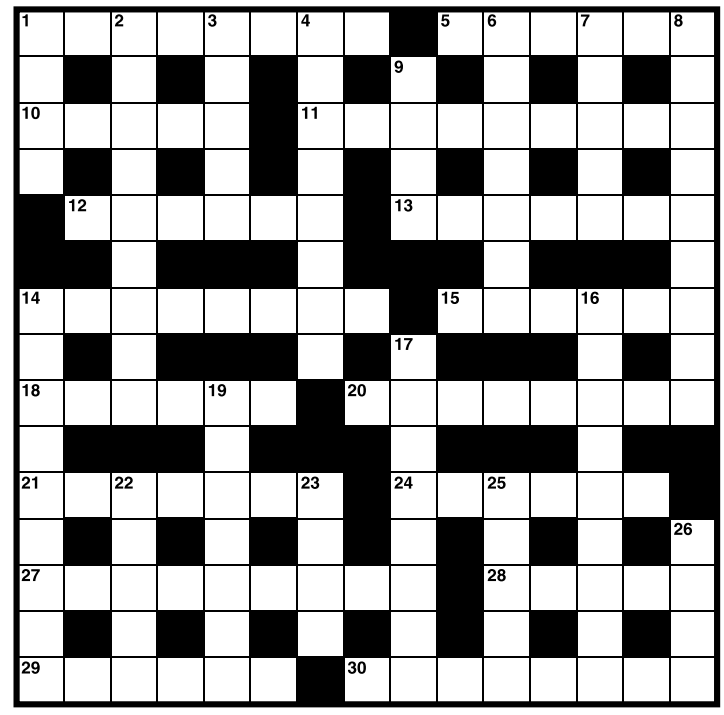
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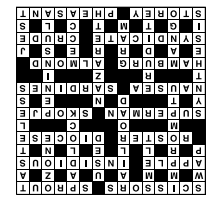
ACROSS

1 Cutting tool (8)
5 Germinate (6)
10 Common fruit (5)
11 Gradual and harmful (9)
12 Duty list (6)
13 Bishop's district (7)
14 Flying hero (8)
15 Capital of Macedonia
18 Sickness (6)
20 Canned fish (pl) (8)
21 German city (7)
24 Oval, edible nut-like seed (6)
27 Publish simultaneously (9)
28 Primitive (5)
29 Building level (6)
30 Game bird (8)

DOWN

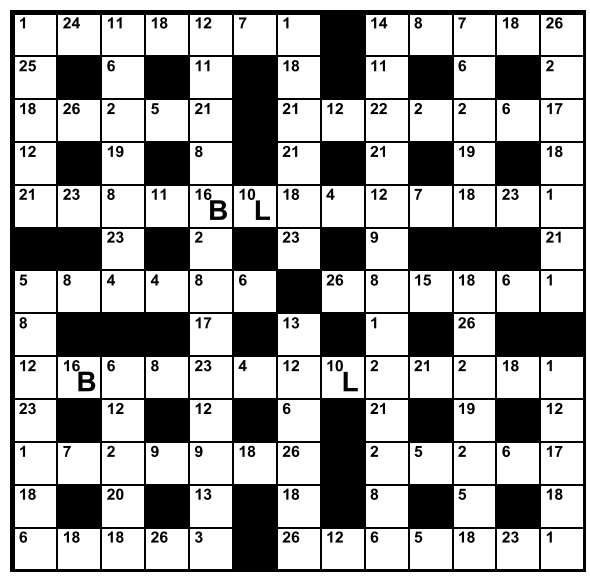
1 Bandy (4)
2 Unrehearsed (9)
3 Separate metal from ore (5)
4 Train network (8)
6 Security device (7)
7 Gas layer in the stratosphere (5)
8 Bland (9)
9 Employed (4)
14 Combination into a whole (9)
16 Land jutting into the sea (9)
17 Home of Jesus (8)
19 Learned (7)
22 Tropical fruit (5)
23 Metric unit (4)
25 Holy city for Muslims (5)
26 Joke (4)





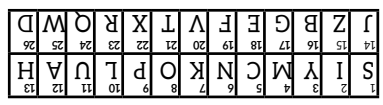
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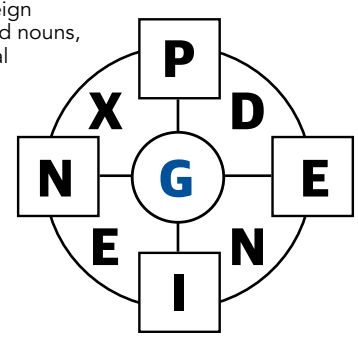
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9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in "s".

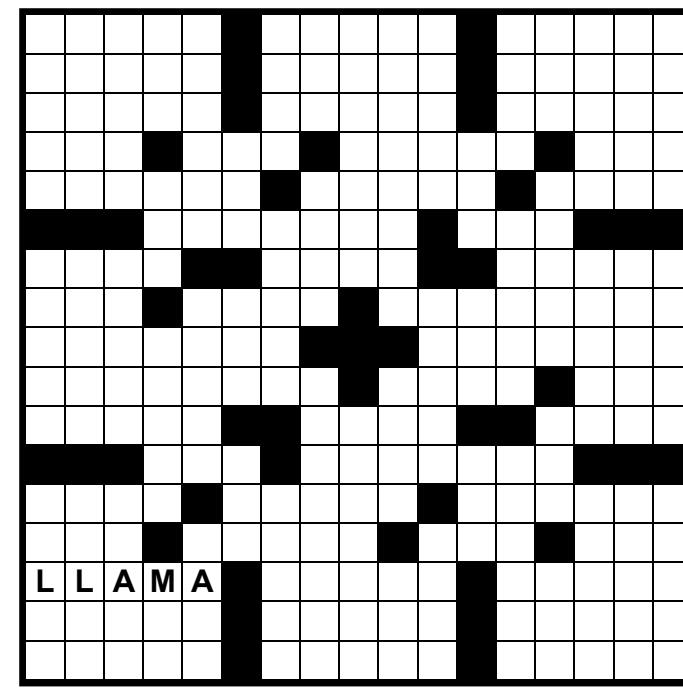


Today's Aim:
7 words: Good
10 words: Very good
13 words: Excellent

deign, ding, edge, ending, engine, EXPENDING, gene, genie, ginned, needing, pending, ping, pinged

WORDFIT

No. 193



3 LETTERS
ARE
DOG
ELF
ELM
ERA
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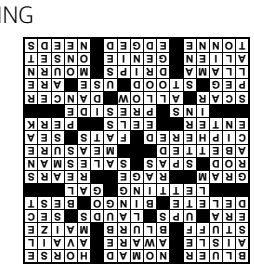
4 LETTERS
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FATS
FLEW
GRAM
HAMS
NABS
PERK
RAGE
SANE
SCAR
SPAS
USED

5 LETTERS
ADEPT
AGAIN
AISLE
ALIEN
ALLOW
AMASS
AMUSE
AREAS
AVAIL
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BINGO
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THEIR
TONNE
TRADE
USUAL

6 LETTERS
DAEMON
DANCER
DELETE
REFUTE

7 LETTERS
ABETTED
ERODING
LETTING
MAULING
MEASURE
PRESIDE

8 LETTERS
ARRANGES
CIPHERED
DEPLORED
SALESMAN



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5x5

C		O		S
	A		E	
A		O		E
	I		G	
S		E		P

No. 193

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	T	E	E	P
T	I	N	G	E
A	B	O	D	E
H	A	Z	E	L
C	H	O	W	S

QUICK QUIZ



1 Founded in 1925, which weekly US country music stage concert takes place in Nashville, Tennessee?
2 What is the largest state in the US by area?
3 Andrew Garfield (pictured), Carey Mulligan and Keira Knightley all starred in which 2010 film adaptation of a Kazuo Ishiguro book?
4 What colour is the beginner belt in karate?
5 In which two months of the year does London Fashion Week take place?
6 Which artist's No.1 hits include *Think Twice*, *It's All Coming Back to Me Now* and *I'm Alive*?
7 The animated sitcom *The Jetsons* originally aired in which decade?
8 What is the official language of the Faroe Islands?
9 What is the longest river in Australia?
10 How many president's faces are carved into Mount Rushmore?

ANSWERS: 1. The Grand Ole Opry **2.** Alaska **3.** *Never Let Me Go* **4.** White **5.** February and September **6.** Celine Dion **7.** 1960s **8.** Faroese **9.** Murray River **10.** Four

Facebook 'misery' sledge

By Country Press Association President Andrew Schreyer



Country Press Association executive director Peter Kennedy, committee chair Kate Thwaites MP and CPA president Andrew Schreyer.

In June 2024, Country Press Australia (CPA) – the largest representative association of newspaper publishers in Australia, appeared before a joint hearing in Canberra into social media and its impacts on Australian society.

The hearing was convened out of concerns about the negative impacts social media platforms have upon our community, including the recent decision by Meta to no longer pay news publishers for content posted to the company's platforms.

Meta's Facebook in particular has evolved into an antisocial entity that has provided a haven for toxicity, fake news, scams, blackmail, cyberbullying, doxing, revenge porn, trolling, deep fakes, political interference, surveillance capitalism and the spread of mis and disinformation that has caused so much damage within our communities.

The live streaming of massacres, images of unrealistic so-called beautiful people and conspiracies are also part and parcel of social media today.

In the case of the news industry, Communications Minister Michelle Rowland has said Meta's decision to no longer pay for news content in a number of jurisdictions "represents a dereliction of its commitment to the sustainability of Australian news media," a comment CPA endorses wholeheartedly.

Meta has shown complete disdain for Australian media outlets, the News Media Bargaining Code and the Australian Government by announcing its intention not to renew agreements with publishers. Meta has been deemed an unavoidable trading partner, and as such, is expected to conform to the same standards and expectations as the rest of us.

In short, we believe Meta fails to meet those standards, and that the company long ago ceased to be just a provider of social media platforms.

To suit its narrative and justify its agenda, Meta claims its users don't go to Facebook for news, however the University of Canberra's Digital News Report: Australia 2024 released in June found that 49 per cent of Australian users of Facebook use it for news and one in four rely on it as their main source of news – our trusted, independent and professionally written news Meta no longer wants to pay for.

Meta's Facebook has little, if any, checking mechanism prior to content and comments being published. Its algorithms serve up content based on popularity regardless of what may be appropriate for the audience. It has no transparent complaints process, is not held to account in any way and isn't required to respond to complaints. It's one thing to rip billions of dollars out of our economy, but the social, mental and physical damage caused by what is allowed to prosper on Meta's platforms takes things to another level. We believe that as a corporate citizen, Meta has a responsibility to do what is right, just as we as publishers do. Meta's commercialisation of the negativity it allows to fester on its platforms is a scourge upon that company and has created significant hardship and misery for many Austra-

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Sports and mental health

Why is mental health in sports important?

People experiencing mental health problems come from all walks of life. They can be of any age, gender, sex, education level, culture, or socio-economic profile. This can even include people who seemingly have no worries, such as the highly successful member of the team and even famous sports people.

Every person's needs will vary, and not everyone has equal access to supports. Barriers such as stigma, fear, misinformation, social isolation and lack of access to services, can prevent people from getting the help they need for diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

Sporting organisations have also experienced negative aspects to their culture. Issues such as 'toughen up' attitudes, shaming, bullying or marginalisation within team and club environments can be extremely damaging. They can put people already experiencing mental health problems or other challenges at increased risk.

Promoting positive mental health in sports and fitness also makes sense in terms of overall well-being and performance. Happy, healthy and supported members are more likely to turn out the best results for themselves, their team and their community.

Sporting and fitness organisations and communities all have a responsibility to ensure a positive and supportive culture that promotes mental health wellbeing and safety. Being an active part of the solution by increasing the capacity to help anyone who is struggling, is vital.

Helping Support Minds
Mental Health First Aid Training

Why should you implement mental health first aid in your community:

- It is evidenced based
- It provides practical skills
- Improves knowledge
- Develops confidence
- Reduces stigma
- Improves support, and
- It's capacity building

Mental Health and mental health training enquiries should be sent to: support@hsmqld.com.au Note: These guidelines have been developed by Mental Health First Aid Australia, Melbourne. Keep a eye out for the next series of articles. Until then, stay mentally safe.

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What was Australia's currency before the 1919 penny was first minted on Australian soil? In colonial times, coins in use were produced overseas in Mother England or in India. Even earlier, the bartering of goods in high demand and the use of coins from other countries was accepted tender.

The main coins in circulation in the colony of NSW were English sovereigns, shillings and pence, Spanish reales, Indian rupees and Dutch guilders. While sailors, convicts, soldiers and merchant ships from around the world making their way to an Australian port on the east coast from 1770, coins from other countries were in common use.

In 1800 Governor Phillip Gidley King placed fixed values on some of the most common coins in an attempt to stabilize the currency. He set the silver Spanish dollar's value at 5 shillings. Unfortunately, many of these coins soon left the country on ships from America, Asia and the Cape of Good Hope, leading to a shortage of coins.

In 1812, Governor Macquarie requested that Australia be able to mint its own currency due to a serious shortage of coins in the colony. In response, the British government sent 40,000 silver Spanish dollars (pieces of eight or reales) which arrived in November 1812 from Madras, aboard the ship Samarang.

Macquarie then ordered William Henshall, a convict transported for forgery, to cut a piece from the centre of each coin. The coins were stamped to identify them as currency of the colony of New South Wales. This rendered the coin useless outside the colony, solving the problem of the currency leaving the country, and quickly doubled the number of coins in circulation. The piece cut from the centre was called the dump and valued at 15 pence. The outer ring of the coin was called the holey dollar and its value set at 5 shillings. It took Henshall some time to produce the machinery needed to convert these Spanish pieces of eight. The resulting coins were stamped with their value and "NEW SOUTH WALES 1813. Henshall also worked his initial "H" into a spray of leaves in the design of the holey dollar and on the reverse of the dump.



1911 Australian penny, produced at the Royal Mint, England. (Museums Victoria)

Holey dollars and dumps were to be the colony's legal tender for the next 16 years. One rare, quite well-preserved example of the holey dollar is held in the National Museum of Australia with only about 300 examples of the dollar and about 1000 examples of the dump known to exist today. Many were recalled and melted down to strike later coinage.

In 1852, a gold coin known as the Adelaide pound was issued when South Australia found itself extremely short of coinage. Made at the Adelaide Assay Office using gold from the Victorian goldfields, it was not approved by Britain and was never legal tender.

A few years after federation the 1909 Coinage Act was passed, which provided for the production of uniquely Australian coins. By 1910 the very first Australian coins were issued, namely the florin, shilling, sixpence and threepence. In 1911, the first penny and half-penny were issued.

The Royal Australian Mint in Canberra was built in preparation for decimalisation 'Changeover Day', which occurred in February 1966. This day saw Australia's currency of pounds, shillings and pence replaced with decimal currency denominated in dollars and cents. Initially there were six coins and four banknotes, all produced on Australian soil at the Royal Australian Mint, where all Australian currency is produced.



Club hockey is back this week.



The Diggers were back on the field.

On the district scoreboard

BASKETBALL

Youth Leagues

- Ipswich Force QSL Youth League women 72 def. SC Phoenix 55.
- Ipswich Force Youth League men 91 def. by Toowoomba 82.

NBL1 North

- Ipswich Force women def. by North Gold Coast Seahawks 73-86.
- Ipswich Force Men def. North Gold Coast Seahawks Basketball 76-80.

BOWLS

Ipswich Bowls Club Ladies

- Monday, President Elect Day 24 June
- Winners: Highest winning Margin +23 – Team skipped by S Fuentes.
- Runner Up: Lowest Winning Score 21 – Team skipped by D Sim.
- Consolation Winners: P Wilkens, R McIlvenie, S Donges and D Cross.
- Spiders: (Ladies) D Sim and M Burley (Men) I Gambrill and B Venville.

Wednesday 26 June – Patroness Pairs:

- C Knight and D Sim def J Wilkie and J Langlands
- R Blayden and K Mansfield def T Wilkens and A Hall.
- Social Play
- Winners (Highest winning Score). L Cole, T Wessling and B Kosth.
- Runner up (Lowest winning Margin +1) D Follett A McCabe and M Connellan.

GOLF

- Sandy Gallop Golf Club
- Stableford Medley
- Wednesday, July 3, 2024

DIV 1:

- 1st T. Drinnen 38 pts
- 2nd P. Mahoney 37 pts
- 3rd G. Halls 36 pts ocb.

DIV 2:

- 1st S. Tongue 38 pts ocb
- 2nd B. Jacobs 38 pts
- 3rd I. North 36 pts.

DIV 3:

- 1st M. Mullan 39 pts
- 2nd M. Spilsbury 38 pts
- 3rd C. Bell 37 pts.

NTP:

- 3rd D. Webster 170 cms
- 8th G. Halls 347 cms
- 18th M. Spilsbury 373 cms.

Approach:

- 2nd F. Ahern 168 cms.
- BRD to: 34 pts

Monthly Mug

- Saturday 6th July, 2024
- Best Gross: M. Manning 70

A GRADE:

- 1st C. Neal 68
- 2nd M. Ballin 69 ocb
- 3rd J. Pattemore 69
- 4th I. Passfield 70

B GRADE:

- 1st E. McCaffrey (Ashgrove) 68
- 2nd P. Vikderoni 72
- 3rd N. Long 73 ocb
- 4th R. Conway 73

C GRADE:

- 1st B. McAteer 70 ocb
- 2nd G. Paul 70
- 3rd L. Fuataga 71
- 4th P. Rasmussen 72

Ladies:

- 1st D. Morris 67
- 2nd B. Scott 72

Nearest to the pin:

- 3rd A. Wintersgill 278cm
- 8th B. Nevin 240cm
- 11th R. Miller 146cm
- 18th P. Videroni 8cm

Approach:

- 2nd M. McDonald 121cm
- 12th
- BRD: 77
- PCC: +2

Quarter Final Calcutta

- J.O'Keefe/J.Hooper def D and J.Sawyers
- R.Englund/T.McDowell def P.Dixon/R.Merritt
- L.Haley/M.Martin def M.Manning/T.McGuiness
- S.Campbell/G.Bush def R.Brown/R.Smith



The Force youth women are through to the grand final.

HOCKEY

Men – 5-7 July

- A Grade – Hancock Brothers 8 (Zac Hoyland-Meaker 3, Lachlan McDermott-Parkes 2, Joe Butta 2, Kyle Dolan) d Easts 3 (Lachlan Savage 2, Luke
- Morris); Norths 7 (Zac Profke 3, Luke Brown 2, Riley Profke, Carter Mogg) d Wests 2 (Daniel Westphal, Jameson D'Castro)
- Reserve Grade – MID-SEASON FINAL: Easts 6 (T Woodford 3, D Llewellyn 2, C Mantell) d Hancock Brothers 1 (S Jackwitz); Norths 4 (J
- Dalais, B Powell, F Johnston, E Bauer) d Wests 1 (J Wardell)
- R2 Grade – MID-SEASON FINAL: Easts 3 (B McPherson 2, R Purcell 1) d Hancock Brothers 2 (B Kinnane, J Burns); Wests 4 (S Brown 2, S
- Schoenknecht, J McColm) d Norths 1 (F Johnston)
- A2 Grade – Norths 10 (C Jeffrey 5, D Robke 3, L Lambert, N Campbell) d Hancocks Blue 1 (D Howells); Hancocks Gold 12 (N Smith 5, J Burns
- 3, L Smith 3, L Kunde) d Easts 0; Swifts 4 (L Pommery 2, C Meloury 2) d Wests 0

Women – 5-7 July

- A Grade – Wests 5 (Jessica Wilkinson 2, Sarah Petersen, Amy Kickbusch, Gabby Nicholls) d Easts 0; Thistles 2 (Bridget Carkeet, Natalie Hoppe) d
- Swifts 1 (Grace Wilson); Hancock Brothers 3 (Kianna Dawson, Natalie Davison, Kayley Armstrong) d Norths 0
- Reserve Grade – Wests 1 (S Smith) d Easts 0; Hancock Brothers 2 (E Wozencroft, A McDermott) d Norths 0
- R2 Grade – Norths 3 (H Johnston 3) d Wests 2 (S Donnelly, T Campbell); Hancock Brothers 3 (K Melksham, K Dobinson, C Hanly) d Thistles 0;
- Vets 5 (S Pacey 4, J Boyd) d Swifts 1 (C Petersen)
- A2 Grade – Bellbowrie 7 (D Greenalsh 4, T McCulloch 2, Y Job) d Swifts 0; Thistles 3 (L Harris 2, T Wright) d Vets 2 (K Pudwell 2); Wests 2 (K
- Woodrow, P Timperley) d Norths 0

RUGBY LEAGUE

- Men's XXXX Chair's Challenge
- Round One
- Brisbane Red 22 Brisbane White 12
- Gold Coast Vikings 38 Ipswich Diggers 18

Round Two

- Gold Coast Vikings 14 Brisbane Red 10
- Brisbane White 40 Ipswich Diggers 20
- Women's XXXX Chair's Challenge
- Round One
- Brisbane Poinsettias 32 Ipswich Diggers 18

Round Two

- RLGC Vikings 36 Brisbane Poinsettias 28

Round Three

- Ipswich Diggers 26 RLGC Vikings 22

TRL

- Monday 01 Jul

Men's Div 1

- 6:10PM Field 2
- Average Joes 0 - 5 Todd Carney All Stars
- 6:55PM Field 2
- JNA Motors 3 - 4 VISION Mens
- 8:25PM Field 2
- Parramatta seals 5 - 0 Prestige Worldwide

Mixed Div 1

- 7:40PM Field 1
- The Afterburners 5 - 0 Aqua Yetis
- 7:40PM Field 2
- Flint Tropics 6 - 3 VISION Black
- 8:25PM Field 1
- VISION 6 - 3 Slack Attack

Mixed Div 2

- 6:10PM Field 1
- Lady Ravens 5 - 0 ALARAJets
- 6:55PM Field 1
- Ravens 4 - 5 The Afterburners
- 7:40PM Field 1
- The Afterburners 5 - 0 Aqua Yetis
- 8:25PM Field 3
- Black magic 5 - 0 One Kick Wonders

Hope mixes RAAF, rugby

Growing up in Melbourne as the middle child of eight in a Samoan-Polynesian family, Leading Aircraftwoman from RAAF Amberley, Hope Kareta always pictured herself in the military.

Excelling in sports, particularly cricket – where she captained a junior side and represented Victoria – she joined the Air Force as an airfield defence guard in 2021.

Twelve months later, she decided to try rugby on a whim and ended up playing hooker for the women's Melbourne Rebels team last year.

Despite a winless 2023 season, she remains optimistic about the team's future, envisioning them evolving from underdogs to top contenders with increased funding and a longer season.

Unfortunately, a series of knee injuries led to surgery and her decision to no longer play for the team.

"I knew my body wasn't ready while I was in rehab," she said.

"It was a tough decision, but I'm still young and I had my career to think about."

She draws inspiration from her father, who fostered a family legacy of athletic talent – her sister plays for the Wallaroos A team.

Debuting in her hometown and playing alongside her sister was a highlight for Leading Aircraftwoman Kareta last year.

"My parents, siblings and close mates all came to watch – Dad in particular was over the moon and pretty emotional that day," she said.

Determined and driven, Leading Aircraftwoman Kareta chose a demanding career path and is one of six females in her trade.

"I enlisted as a personnel capability support, but halfway through recruit training, my sergeant saw potential in me to change careers," she said.

"He advocated for my re-muster, and that's where I found my calling."

She skipped her initial employment training graduation to join the course and hasn't looked back.

"It was a real eye-opener – quite hard, with five weeks outfield, and not everyone who started with me finished," she said.

She thrives outside her comfort zone and counts graduating among her proudest achievements.

Last rugby season, Leading Aircraftwoman Kareta temporarily relocated from her usual posting at Amberley to Point Cook, fully committing to playing with the Rebels.

Wing Commander Craig Scott, then Commanding Officer of 2 Security Forces Squadron, saw this as an opportunity to champion work-life balance and promote a culture that values individual passions.

"Supporting Leading Aircraftwoman Kareta's dream created a win-win situation for the squadron," he said.

"Allowing her to pursue her interests outside work significantly enhanced her wellbeing and overall job satisfaction."

Today, field exercises and work commitments keep the airfield defence guard busy.

"These days it isn't easy to get a weekend free to play rugby, but I have future goals to play again. My sister plays for the Queensland Reds, so that's something I would like to work towards," she said.

The elite sports competitor emphasised the importance of having a mindset that pushes through challenges to maintain momentum.

"It's always challenging to dive into something new, but I took the leap, and I'm grateful for where I am now," she said.

"Stay eager, stay committed and maintain resilience."



Leading Aircraftwoman Hope Kareta from 2 Security Forces Squadron, in her Melbourne Rebels rugby uniform at RAAF Base Amberley, Queensland.

Diggers host Chairs' Challenge at Ipswich Reserve

By Clancy Nugent

The 2024 Chairs Challenge welcomed the best club players from across south-east Queensland to North Ipswich Reserve over the weekend and they put on a show.

The women kicked off their competition for the first time on Friday night with Brisbane getting the win over Ipswich to start the weekend of footy.

Teams battled it out for two days in the men's draw but ultimately it was the Gold Coast who were too good, winning both their matches including a final day nail biter against Brisbane Red where they won 14 points to 10.

Ipswich lost both their battles despite being right in the matches at half time.

The Gold Coast women made it a double for the players from down the highway, finishing on top of the ladder despite a loss to Ipswich on Sunday.

Head coach of the winning men's team Stuart Wilkins said he was impressed with his teams efforts and execution.

"That last 20 minutes of the game against Brisbane Red is as good 20 minutes you will see," Wilkins told the QRL.

"We spoke about not worrying about points just winning games and I think we block out a lot of noise and just won like a football team should.

"It's great for the Gold Coast and winning the double is great for the region.

"I thought the Scott brothers were great and I made them co-captains for a reason.

"We defended our line, we gave away penalties and we kept turning up on our line and winning," he said.

It was another successful competition and the local footy players from across the region showed off their talent yet again.

For a full list of scores check our results page



The Gold Coast hunted a result in their final game to win the competition.



Matty Bell is a stalwart of Ipswich rugby league.



Takitau Mapapalangi was riding along in the tense final moments of the Gold Coast's big win.



Shanekah White getting up the court.



The strong squad has a number of younger players.

Force girls will host a GF

By Clancy Nugent

The Ipswich Force QSL Youth League women's team is ready to host a home grand final this weeken after a big 72 to 55 win over the Sunshine Coast Phoenix.

The girls finished their season as the number one team in the competition and after going down early in Sunday's game, they showed why their team was the top ranked seed in the second half with a strong come back.

Head Coach Stephanie Chettle said that the young side had worked hard to get to this point in the season.

"I am so proud of the girls," Chettle said.

"This is an under 20's competition and I have girls in grade ten, some are 15, 16 or 17 year olds playing against young women so they are doing such an amazing job.

"They just put in and they leave nothing behind when they're on the court.

"They give it their best, and they all bring something unique and different to the team so I'm just really happy for them.

"We have improved a lot this season, the girls have come a really long way.

"It is really good for our association to have the girls get into the grand final because we will be moving into division one next year which is a massive achievement for Ipswich Basketball," she said.

The Force girls will take on Moreton Bay this Saturday at JBS Arena at 5pm in a bid to claim the trophy.



Allazae Duncan-Semau running the point.



Logan Tolu is hard to shoot over in the paint.



Slater said Fifita has not recaptured last seasons form for the Titans which saw him selected in 2023. (Gold Coast Titans)



Capewell will start in the decider. (Scott Davis and Erick Lucero/QRL)

Origin: Fifita's report card from Slater, Capewell stays

By Clancy Nugent

Queensland Maroons head coach Billy Slater has made some huge calls ahead of next week's decider at Suncorp, including once again overlooking Redbank Plains junior David Fifita.

The Titans' star second rower was expected by many to be picked in the side, especially considering fellow edge forward Jayden Sua had been dropped.

In Sua's absence, Ipswich Grammar old boy Kurt Capewell was promoted to the starting side.

The Maroons also welcomed back superstar Kalyn Ponga who returned from injury, as well as game one hero Selwyn Cobbo and Maroons legend Dane Gagai.

Slater said Fifita was not playing up to the selection standards.

"Dave was a serious consideration, but we feel the 17 players that have been chosen are the 17 players that have earned the opportunity to be here," Slater said.

"He's still working back to the standard that he created for himself last year, I'm sure he'd be the first one to admit that," he said.

Slater also said that it was great to welcome quality players back into the team but acknowledged that they would need more than just personnel changes to rectify their performance in Game Two.

"The changes personnel-wise aren't gonna fix what happened in Game Two," Slater said.

"It'll be a different game but we need to make sure it's different with our actions," he said.

Remarkably, Ipswich connections have also had a major impact on the New South Wales Blues team with Bradman Best, son of former professional player and Ipswich Brothers junior Roger Best, selected to replace Latrell Mitchell at left center after he was ruled out with injury.

Ipswich born Luke Keary was also named in the extended squad.

Queensland have won 11 of 13 deciders in Brisbane, however, with New South Wales holding all the momentum after game two's 38-18 drubbing, they are confident they can flip the script next Wednesday night.



The Jets are building in 2024.



Ingebrigtsen was announced the coach for next year last week. Photos - Ipswich Jets.

Jets with results to cheer

By Clancy Nugent

Newly appointed Jets Head Coach Tye Ingebrigtsen has made it very clear after the side's 12 to 10 win over the Sunshine Coast Falcons at the weekend that they want to give their loyal fans something to cheer about for the remainder of the season.

It was just the second win for the Jets since the start of last season and they had not won up the coast since 2018.

Ipswich scored in the seventh minute through centre Mathew Lyons and defended strongly to keep the Falcons to nil at half time.

Brandon Clarke went over five minutes after the break to give the Jets a 12 point lead before two quick tries to the Falcons had Ipswich scrambling in the final ten minutes.

They managed to deny any attack thrown at them in the final stages of the game to pull off a confidence building win.

It was the first time since 2019 that the Jets had leaked 10 or less points, highlighting the desire the side is playing with defensively, despite not being serious contenders for finals footy.

Ingebrigtsen said he was proud of the fight his team showed and said their improvement in defence was extremely pleasing.

"We got a lot of confidence out of our defence and I think that's what won us the game in the end," Ingebrigtsen said.

"We still need to make some inroads in attack and keep improving there, but the defence was really, really good.

"We've changed a few things defensively, we've simplified a few things at training and it's making the boys feel a lot more comfortable.

"You can see that even when the Falcons had a chance to win the game right at the end, on the final play after the siren, we just kept scrambling and scrambling and those are the traits that we've noticed in the last month of training that we're building.

"It was rewarding to actually get a result from those things," he said.

Ingebrigtsen also said that there is far more to play for than just two points each weekend.

"I sat with the boys on Monday night after it was announced that I would be coach next year and had a good conversation with the lads about the fact that there's still plenty of work to be done this year," Ingebrigtsen said.

"We want to make sure that we can finish 2024 as strong as we can and we owe that to a lot of people.

"I think this Sunday, it's going to be 701 days since we've last won at home so it's important for our supporters, our sponsors and the people that continue to turn up for the club that we have a really good crack to finish 2024.

"We really owe it to a lot of people to make sure that we finish this year strong and that was the start of it on the weekend and hopefully we can just keep building on that," he said.

While it has not been the Jets year so far, the passion shown by the new coach and players is giving confidence to fans they are heading in the right direction.

Archie Graham stars at the Queens Club in London

By Clancy Nugent

Ipswich tennis champ Archie Graham returned home last week after he once again stamped his foot on the world stage, this time at the famous Queen's Club in London.

Graham played in an LTA exhibition event for Learning Disability week, the first time he has played in England on grass courts despite having been involved in tennis competitions for players with intellectual impairment right across the world.

He dominated the field as he often does before a tense final went to down to the wire. Graham showed his class as the best player in the world in his category in a super tiebreak and got home over Fabrice Higgins 6-2 4-6 (10-1).

Graham then went on to witness all the excitement of the Wimbledon qualifiers in the lead up to one of the biggest tennis tournament in the world, capping off what he described as a 'bucket list' trip.

"The opportunity was everything I ever wanted, London has been on my bucket list of all the places to go to, it was definitely a very good collaboration playing alongside an ATP250 event where the Pro Men Athletes were competing there too," Graham said.

"I got to experience 200 people watching my singles final which is the most amount of people that has ever watched me, that was all very new to me.

"The grass was so superb to play on and very different from all the other surface's and lucky for me I won the singles title.



Watching Wimbledon was the icing on the cake for Graham.



Graham beat his finals opponent Fabrice Higgins 6-2 4-6 (10-1).

"To top it all off, experiencing Wimbledon qualifying was the icing on the cake.

"It was not quite the Wimbledon tradition because it was played at Roehampton but most of the tradition was there like wearing all white, the strawberries and cream which I had, and superb grass courts and excellent tennis players in action," he said.

Graham defended his Australian Open PWII Championship earlier this year in Melbourne.

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NRL bid gets interesting

By Clancy Nugent

While the Ipswich Jets are officially part of the bidding process to one day become a part of the NRL, they are unable to comment about where the bid lies due to an embargo placed on them and the other competing teams by the NRL.

The Jets are competing with a $600 million Federal Government-backed PNG side, as well as the North Sydney Bears, which looks set to join forces with Western Australian rugby league power brokers.

Although both of those options look to be ahead of an Ipswich team at this stage, the NRL have made clear that it has a goal of expanding to a 20 team competition.

Member for Blair Shayne Neumann said in parliament that the Jets should be one of those three teams welcomed to the NRL, suggesting that a partnership should be formed between the Ipswich Jets and their New South Wales Rugby League namesakes, the Newtown Jets.

"The Jets should be the 20th team, we've got 8,000 players in Ipswich and 7,000 in Toowoomba in the rugby league corridor," Neumann said.

"I know that the Newtown team is called the Jets. I know that the Ipswich team is called the Jets.

"There's a connection because a legendary New South Wales player and Australian captain, Tommy Raudonikis, played for the Newtown Jets. But he coached the Ipswich Jets to their first-ever grand final.

"I was talking to Steve 'Johnno' Johnson, the chair of the Ipswich Jets, tonight to have a bit of a yarn about rugby league and Ipswich, and Johnno reminded me how much Tommy loved Newtown and Ipswich—both called the Jets.

"That would be fantastic. What great symmetry to have a team in the NRL called the Jets.

"I say to the NRL: it is time for an Ipswich team.

"It would not only be welcomed, I say, in Sydney and Brisbane and surrounds but it would back in Ipswich and that great corridor west of Brisbane from Ipswich all through to Toowoomba, the home of great heritage.

"Back the Jets; support an NRL team by the name of the Jets in the NRL," he said.

Johnson declined to comment due to the embargo placed on him and the Jets as the process continues but told Ipswich News Today in May, prior to the current process being formalised, that the club had learned from its last bid in 2021.

"The lesson learned from the Dolphins bid was that they want to see a facility and we've now raised $40 million for the upgrade of North Ipswich Reserve," Johnson said.

"Our facility is coming. We still have the best heartland of rugby league in Australia.

"That hasn't changed and will never change, so we're more than happy to put our hat in the ring if the game is going to expand.

"I think the NRL are looking financially strategically in regard to PNG and the Australian Government.

"But if you're Fox or Channel Nine, what do you want? You want viewers and where do you get the most viewers? The western corridor.

"For us, we bring value to the game and will be at Suncorp Stadium with the Dolphins and the Broncos, so you're gonna have more games at the best rugby league venue in Australia," he said.

The Jets are not the front runners to be the 18th team in the NRL, and still face stiff competition from teams across Australia, New Zealand and PNG to be team 19 or 20, however, the club is once again fighting to earn a spot in the competition just as it did in 2021.



The Jets are looking to represent the western corridor in the NRL. (Ipswich Jets)



An upgraded North Ipswich Reserve gives the Jets much more bargaining power this time round.