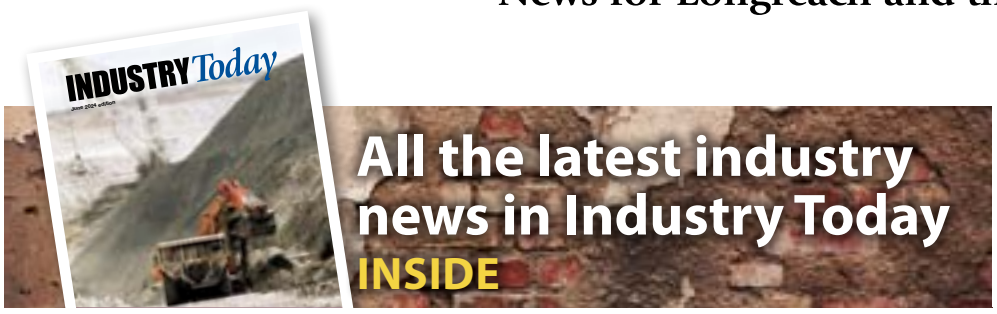
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Ride success

The Queensland section of the Royal Flying Doctor Service hosted a celebration afternoon last Friday, 14 June, where RideWest officially handed over a cheque to the Wellbeing Out West program following the conclusion of their fundraising efforts.

This year's donation totalled $657,000, marking a significant milestone for RideWest, whose cumulative contributions now exceed $2.6 million since the event's inception.

RideWest director John Sloman was thrilled about the ride's success and was incredibly proud of what the team produced.

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League finals

The Central West is set for a spellbinding finish to the region's rugby league competition, with finals fixtures in Blackall and Ilfracombe setting the stage for a three-week charge towards the grand final.

After finishing in first and second respectively after the conclusion of the 10-round regular season, the Blackall Magpies will host the Barcaldine Sandgoannas at the town's showgrounds.

The minor semi is being played between the Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers and the Alpha Brumbies at the Ilfracombe Rec Centre, after the respective sides finished third and fourth on the ladder.

FULL STORY - SPORT



Showtime sensation

Barcaldine Showgrounds was full of activity as it hosted the town's 2024 Show last Saturday. This year's event featured local arts, machinery displays, market stalls, the beloved sideshow alley and a whole lot more.

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Mayor's apology

By Matthew Pearce

Blackall-Tambo Mayor Andrew Martin has apologised for forwarding a confidential email in 2021, after being found guilty of misconduct by the Councillor Conduct Tribunal.

A complaint against Cr Martin was filed with the tribunal where it is alleged that between 22 April 2021 and 24 November 2021 Cr Martin engaged in misconduct as defined in section 150L(1)(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act), in that his conduct involved a breach of trust placed in him as a councillor, either knowingly or recklessly in that his conduct was inconsistent with local government principle 4(2)(e) of the Act being 'ethical and legal behaviour of councillors and local government employees'.

The Misconduct Application alleged that in April 2021 Cr Martin forwarded confidential information sent to him in error to a fellow councillor and later provided a false and/or misleading response by failing to disclose that he had forwarded this information.

The application also alleged he had provided false and/or misleading information in a signed statement dated 23 November, 2021.

The Councillor Conduct Tribunal determined, on the balance of probabilities, Cr Martin did engage in misconduct.

The Tribunal ordered that Cr Martin make a public apology for the conduct at a general meeting of the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council open to the public, within 60 days of the date of the decision date (5 June 2024).

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The editor's desk

Finals time has arrived in the Central West Rugby League competition.

The 10-round regular season finished last weekend and saw Winton Diamantina Devils eliminated from the race.

Blackall and Barcaldine square-off for the first spot in this year's grand final on Saturday night.

The Magpies finished as minor premiers, dropping just one match, but that was against the wonderfully-nicknamed Sandgoannas in the opening round.

At least the team that loses this clash gets the double-chance.

The same cannot be said for the team defeated in the minor semi-final between Longreach-Ilfracombe and Alpha.

Both sides have experienced topsy-turvy seasons, but the post-season allows the opportunity for things to change really quickly.

If you're looking for something to do in Blackall or Ilfracombe (both games kick-off at 6pm), get out and support some great bush footy on what will be a big week in Queensland Rugby League with the Maroons looking to wrap up the 2024 Origin series this Wednesday night.

- Gregor Mactaggart

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Miss Fox and the Longreach State School Piccolo Choir. Pictures: MICHAEL LLOYD

Schools get musical

By Michael Lloyd

Last Thursday, 13 June, students from Longreach State School and Longreach State High School combined to present the annual Sunset Sounds concert.

The performance featured the bands and choirs across the two schools involving students from Prep through to Year 11. Each ensemble had spent the semester preparing pieces to perform at this showcase.

"Students really look forward to this concert," Longreach State School music teacher Tanya Lloyd said.

"It is a great chance for them to share with their families what they have been working so hard on during the year."

Multi school instrumental teacher Genevieve Birch believes these performances are essential for the students.

"Instrumental music is a flagship component in Queensland state schools, and we are so fortunate to have a thriving program right here in Longreach," she said.

"Playing in a band has so many benefits for our young people as it develops their confidence, persistence and problem solving skills."

"We are very lucky in Longreach to have such an established music and instrumental program," Longreach State School principal Paul Andrews said.

"Our families support the hard work that our students put in, and it is always great to celebrate our student's successes together."

The LSS choirs and bands and the LSHS bands have a number of performances coming up throughout the rest of the year.

They will now begin preparations for Solo Soiree in term 3 and their final concert, 'Music Evening', at the end of October.



Miss Birch and the Longreach High School Band.



Miss Birch and the Longreach State School Beginner Band.

ON THIS DAY

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£20,000 allocated for new Blackall Showgrounds

The cramped conditions at this year's Blackall Show have led the council to reverse last August's decision to retain the current Showgrounds.

Despite recognising the expense involved in relocating the Showgrounds, most councillors agreed that the move is necessary and justified to accommodate the town's growth and the increasing popularity of the Shows.

One councillor estimated that establishing new Showgrounds in the recreation area would cost around £20,000.

In contrast, the engineer estimated about £12,000 to improve the current site, which most councillors believe would still be inadequate for future shows.

The Shire Clerk noted that £1,300 had already been spent this financial year on the current site, which could provide building space for approximately 40 homes if the Showgrounds were relocated.



Anglicare client Kate Deane is well known in the Central West racing community. Picture: FILE



Anglicare Southern Queensland CEO Sue Cooke. Picture: SUPPLIED

Anglicare SQ's departure

By Matthew Pearce

Anglicare Southern Queensland is leaving Longreach at the end of the month, but its clients, like 99-year-old Kate Deane, will be transitioning to other providers.

Anglicare Southern Queensland provides home and community services to 31 clients in the region, including domestic assistance, personal care services, nursing and allied health services.

CEO Sue Cooke said Anglicare Southern Queensland was proud of its association with the Central West, the support they had provided to clients in the region and the role they had played in enabling people to remain in their homes.

However, Ms Cooke said they had identified "significant challenges" in delivering cost-effective services in Longreach.

"Factors such as the presence of local service providers offering similar services, reducing the demand for our services; the rural and remote location with a small client base; and the difficulty of running a small service that is geographically remote from our other service locations have made it increasingly challenging," she said.

"Despite exploring various solutions, we've found limited success in improving cost efficiency.

"For these reasons, and after many months of consideration, Anglicare Southern Queensland has made the difficult decision to discontinue our home and community services in Longreach, effective 30 June, which coincides with the end of our current funding contracts with Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) and Queensland Community Support Service (QCSS)."

Ms Cooke said employees, clients and their families had been notified of Anglicare Southern Queensland's exit.

"We are pleased that all clients have a plan in place to successfully transition to a suitable provider to commence services from 1 July, 2024," she said.

"We would like to thank our team and valued clients for their commitment and support for our Longreach service."

Rowley Deane, said his mother Kate Deane, 99, well known in the community as the patron of the Longreach Jockey Club, was one of Anglicare's home care clients and relied on their support seven days a week.

"They cook her breakfast in the morning, deal out medication and come back in the afternoons," he said.

Anglicare is only seven-day provider of support to the aged in the area.

With Anglicare leaving, his mother's in-home support services will be provided by HAAC and Mable, through Trilogy Care.

"I believe mum is one of only two people in Longreach who require seven-day in-home services," he said.

"HAAC only provides 5.5 day services, so Mable is covering the remaining two days."

While Anglicare Southern Queensland is ending its service in Longreach, Anglicare Central Queensland, which currently shares an office with its southern counterpart, will remain as a community services provider in the area.

Mayor Martin issues apology for conduct

From page 1

At the general meeting of Blackall-Tambo Regional Council on Wednesday, 19 June, Cr Martin read a prepared apology and admission of error statement.

"A complaint was lodged with the Office of the Independent Assessor on 3 January 2022 regarding my conduct as a Councillor in 2021," he said.

"The complaint related to the internal forwarding of an email that I received and the way in which I handled it on various occasions going forward.

"It is unnecessary to go into detail here as the matter has been dealt with extensively by both myself and the OIA over the past two and a half years, and more recently, the Councillor Conduct Tribunal.

"It is time to move forward.

"Suffice it to say, on 5 June 2024, the Tribunal sustained the allegation that I had engaged in misconduct and ordered that I make a public apology for the conduct.

"As the Mayor of the Blackall-Tambo region I receive numerous emails.

"Further, as the Mayor I require an open and transparent organisation, and as such will often forward information to others to make them aware of various situations, or to seek advice.

"In this instance, I accept that the forwarding of that email and my subsequent conduct in relation to that act failed to meet the accepted standards that the community would expect of their Mayor, and I accept the finding of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal.

"For members of the public who may not be familiar with this area and what such a finding means, I emphasise that the Tribunal has not found that I have done anything illegal or unlawful.

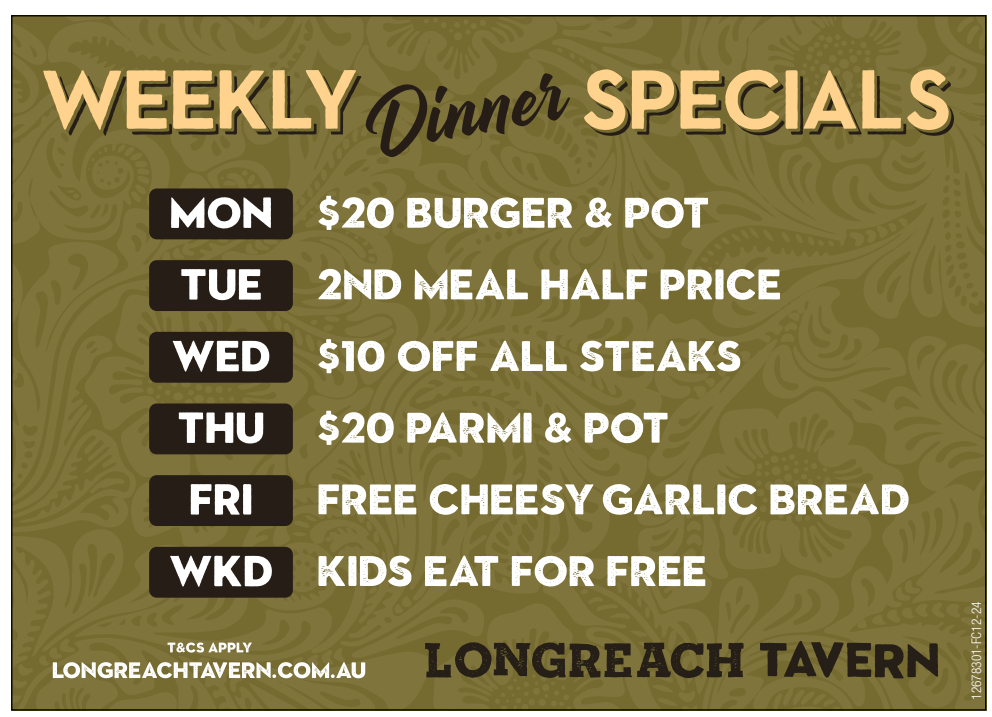
"That said, I now offer my unreserved apology to my fellow councillors and the Blackall-Tambo region for my conduct and will make no further comment so as to move on."

The Councillor Conduct Tribunal is an independent body, made up of six members and a President appointed by the Governor in Council. It is responsible for dealing with complaints of misconduct by councillors referred by the Office of the Independent Assessor.



Blackall-Tambo Region Mayor Andrew Martin.







Taffy's was there providing show-goers with some coffee and treats.



Judge Ashley Patterson from Winton, Rebecca and Lesley Lamont from Charters (owner of the birds), and Jim Lawrence chief steward.

Show delivers in Barcy

By McKenzie Neal

The Barcaldine Pastoral Agricultural and Horticultural Society hosted the town's annual show on Saturday, 15 June, featuring local arts, machinery displays, market stalls, and the beloved sideshow alley.

The show entertained attendees with a variety of events, including the popular Dog Jump Competition with categories for medium and large dogs, while there was a $20,000 prize pool Speed Shear competition.

The sideshow alley operated at three different times throughout the day, providing ample entertainment for like-minded show-goers.

Barcaldine Pastoral Agricultural and Horticultural Show Society's secretary and treasurer Beccy Plumb expressed her excitement prior to the show and highlighted the collaborative effort from all that were involved.

"It has been a committee effort," she said.

"We have all these different areas – campdraft, pavilions, entertainment.

"They have all of their own stewards and committee members."

Admittance to the show was $15 for adults, free for school-aged children, and $5 for age-pensioners, offering the community a wonderful opportunity to come together and support each other.

Ms Plumb touched on the body of work that goes into making the show a reality and said that monthly meetings help ensure everyone was on track.

"We usually start planning in January, and then every month after that we are catching up," she said.

"We have meetings to make sure everyone is on board and heading in the right direction, and if they need help they can sing out."

Additionally, the Society hosted a combined Agents Weaner and Feeder Show and Sale on Friday, 14 June, which featured more than 1500 head of cattle.

It was a wonderful day for the town, with many people from the region taking the opportunity to support their community.



Chief Steward Jim Lawrence, Rebecca and Lesley Lamont and Judge Ashley Patterson with two of the champion birds from the Show.



There were many stalls set up around the showgrounds.



Sophie, Billie, Paris and Dixie enjoying the Barcaldine Show.

Pictures: MICHAEL LLOYD

IN BRIEF

Cheque changes at Barcaldine

Barcaldine Regional Council advises residents that due to changes with the Bank of Queensland clearing house cheques, the council will no longer be able to receive cheques from a number of financial institutions.

These include: Credit Union Australia Ltd (trading as Great Southern Bank); Members Banking Group Limited trading as RACQ Bank; Capricornian Ltd; AMP Bank Limited; Community First Credit Union Limited; Cuscal Limited; Bank Australia Limited; Defence Bank Limited; Rabobank Australia Limited; Teachers Mutual Bank Limited; Bank of Sydney Ltd; Police Bank Ltd; Warwick Credit Union Ltd; Australian Military Bank Ltd

Any cheques drawn on the above banks and presented for payment from 27 May will no longer be accepted by Barcaldine Regional Council.

If the cheque is received in error and deposited, Bank of Queensland will automatically dishonour the cheque. If this occurs and fees are incurred, they will be worn by the presenter of the cheque.

If you have any queries please contact your local Council Administration Office.

New shade structures

The playground at Lioness Park at Longreach will be closed for the next few weeks while two new shade structures will be installed.

The park itself is still open and you are still able to utilise the green space and the barbecue area to have a picnic.

NAIDOC Week in Longreach

NAIDOC Week will be celebrated in Longreach on Friday, 19 July, kicking off at 9.30am with a vibrant march from the IGA to the Longreach Showgrounds.

Festivities include delicious bush tucker, live music and performances by Indigenous artists and engaging cultural activities and workshops for all ages.

The celebration continues until 2pm.Everybody is welcome to join in this special event honoring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Dip yards closure

Residents are advised that the Alpha Dip Yards will be closed from Monday, 1 July, until Sunday, 14 July, and will reopen on Monday, 15 July.

If you have any queries contact the Barcaldine Regional Council Alpha Administration Office on 07 4651 5680.

Alcoholics Anonymous luncheon

The Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Fellowship of the Far Western District Qld is holding a "Professionals Awareness Luncheon" at the Cultural Centre Blackall, corner of Hawthorne and Rose St, Blackall on 3 July.

Arrive at 11.30am for 12pm start and 1.30pm finish.

The light luncheon will be hosted and paid for by AA members with the purpose of creating a better understanding about AA in general and its role in co-operating with health care workers and agencies in the Blackall Tambo District.

Contact Brian on 0401 253 211 or diferguson@bigpond.com by Friday, 28 June.

Car boot sale

The Jericho State School is holding a car boot sale on 7 September.

Organisers say this is a great opportunity to clean up and make money at the same time.

Th event will be held from 9am-11.30am.

For more details contact Georgia Welldon at Jericho State School on 4651 4162.

Winton garden club

Garden Club will be held at the Winton Community Garden, Saturday, 13 July from 9am to 11am.

Don't forget a hat and water bottle.

Refreshments will be provided.

Contact HelenF@winton.qld.gov.au for further information

Tambo Sewer Cleaning and Inspection Project

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council has awarded part of its annual capital works program for sewer inspection and cleaning to Relining Solutions Pty Ltd.

Jet cleaning and CCTV will be conducted in Tambo from 20 June to 17 July.

During this time residents may notice an increase in noise and vehicle movements.

Possible odour and gurgling noises may be noticeable from your toilet and residents are asked to keep the toilet lid closed during this time.



The Lap visits Australian Age of Dinosaurs at Winton.

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Visiting the Stockman's Hall of Fame at Longreach.

Bringing West to screens

This week's edition of Drive TV's The Lap features some of the Central West's most loved, quirky and yet to be discovered attractions.

The Lap is a once in a lifetime journey around Australia's legendary 15,000km 'Big Lap', travelling in Kia's Drive Car of the Year, the EV9, to see if Australia is truly ready for electric long distance road travel.

In this journey, Drive.com.au managing editor Trent Nikolic and adventurer pal Dom Wiseman explore the rich stories and picturesque scenery from the rugged cliffs of the Great Australian Bight and near-infinite expanses of the Nullarbor Plain to the wild outback of the Northern Territory.

This week's episode will see Trent and Dom's journey continue from Mt Isa, heading east towards the stunning coastline, visiting the iconic Walkabout Creek Pub, the birthplace of Qantas and the Tree of Knowledge, before heading towards the smell of sea spray in sunny Rockhampton.

Major highlights of the episode include learning the history of Australia's dinosaurs with collection supervisor McKenzie at Winton's Australian Age of Dinosaurs, followed by discovering the origins of our great stockmen and world-famous airline in Longreach.

Drive TV executive producer Terry King said Australia's regional towns are unlike anywhere in the world.

"We wanted to show this to our Drive TV viewers," he said.

"Trent and Dom set out to film a 33-day special and what we got back was unique footage showing the incredible people that make up our nation and the picturesque scenery that we are so lucky to call home.

"2024 is a big year for Drive TV. We are proud to be bringing places such as Rockhampton and the Central West to living rooms all around the country. And better yet, we showed that no matter the car you drive – EV or not – you can get there with four wheels and preparation."

The next episode of Drive TV's The Lap showcasing Mt Isa, Cloncurry, McKinlay, Winton, Longreach, Barcaldine, and Rockhampton will air at 3.30pm on Saturday, 22 June, on Nine. The Lap series will run for eight weeks on Nine and 9Rush and is available to stream on Nine Now.

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Longreach Hospital staff are helping fight a gastro outbreak. Picture: KHRYSTI BALANAY



Central Queensland Public Health Unit director Dr Gulam Khandaker.

Gastro hits in Longreach

Central West Hospital and Health Service staff are helping a Longreach childcare centre manage an outbreak of gastroenteritis.

Central Queensland Public Health Unit director Dr Gulam Khandaker said the first onset of symptoms was on Saturday, 8 June and 11 cases have been identified so far.

"Gastroenteritis in early childhood settings is generally caused by a virus," he said.

"We are still testing to identify the particular virus responsible for the outbreak.

"Viral gastroenteritis is highly infectious and can be passed from person to person very easily."

As early childhood settings are prone to rapid spread of gastroenteritis, Dr Khandaker said now was the time for centres to review infection control practices and promote prevention messages.

"Children, staff and family members with vomiting or diarrhoea need to stay home (and away from others where possible) for at least 48 hours after symptoms have resolved," he said.

"The organisms that cause gastro may also be found in contaminated water or food, so careful handling of food and water as well as good hygiene practices are vital.

"People with diarrhoea or vomiting should not prepare food for others.

"Regular hand-washing and good hygiene practices in particular can help stop the spread of the illness.

"Hands should be washed with soap and water for at least 30 seconds and dried thoroughly on a disposable or clean towel before handling food and after going to the toilet.

"Diluting five millilitres of bleach in a 10-litre bucket of soapy water and using this to clean the house also can help stop belly run.

"Drinking plenty of fluids is important to keep someone with gastroenteritis hydrated."

Although most people recover well from gastrointestinal illness in a few days, Dr Khandaker said medical advice should be sought if:

- Symptoms are very severe or persist.
- There is blood in the diarrhea.
- The ill person is an infant, an older person or has other conditions (as loss of fluids can have more severe impacts in these groups).

"Anyone with concerns should talk to their GP," he said.

"But if you or your child are experiencing symptoms of gastroenteritis, please phone ahead to advise your GP practice before arriving for your appointment."

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Ag workers of the future

A program to attract the next generation of workers to the agricultural industry has been extended in 2024 to include participants over the age of 18.

The new course, which kicked off on 10 June at Longreach and continued this week, follows CHRRUP's successful LEADAg Youth programs in 2022 and 2023, which received over 200 applications.

LEADAg is developed and delivered by CHRRUP, a community-owned, central Queensland based profit-for-purpose organisation dedicated to creating thriving, connected rural communities.

CHRRUP's agriculture workforce officer Meg Bassingthwaighte, said LEADAg has a heavy focus on linking the participants with producers and business owners in the region.

"Just as in previous LEADAg programs, we took participants to working properties and into rural businesses so they could not only learn from the best, but also make connections and be exposed to the reality of living and working in these communities," she said.

"Meeting the producers was a highlight every day for the group and seeing different management styles and hearing producers' views on current issues. I think some minds were blown at the sheer depth of knowledge required in this industry, but the participants were very excited and inspired by our mentors."

The cohort travelled to Longreach for week one of the program from various parts of Australia, including Victoria, Brisbane and several other locations across Queensland to experience the first LEADAg Plus program.

Participants experienced the steps involved in wool harvesting including sheep handling, wool classing and shearing, thanks to trainers from AWI and the property hosts.

The group also handled goats and cattle. They experienced presentations on biosecurity, pasture management, animal nutrition, breeding and genetics and tours of the WQLX saleyards and a local butcher shop.

The many mentors throughout the week spoke to their own career journeys and the variety of career options in agriculture. There was also plenty of fun to be had through time spent whip cracking, boomerang throwing, camp oven cook offs, and a 'farmers challenge'.

The participants were full of praise for the program and their experiences and are ready for week two in August. "I've had an absolute ball and it's been a life changing opportunity I will never forget," one participant said.

The 2024 LEADAg Plus program is sponsored by RESQ Plus, and their corresponding funding partner the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA), who administers the Community Development Program (CDP), with the aim to support job seekers in remote Australia to build skills, address barriers to employment and contribute to their communities through activities and training.



Students at the LEADAg Program learning about the upgrades to the Longreach Saleyards.



Students at the LEADAg Program visit the Longreach Saleyards. Picture: SUPPLIED

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Yayoi Kusama's The Spirits of the Pumpkins Descended into the Heavens exhibition

From 16 March to 22 September.

Qantas Founders Museum proudly announces a prominent artwork by the globally celebrated artist Yayoi Kusama.

- Time: 8am to 8pm
- Cost: FREE
- Location: Qantas Founders Outback Museum 1 Hudson Fysh Drive, Longreach Airport, Longreach QLD 4730

Voices of Hope - Women's Choir Every Wednesday

Voices of Hope is a senior ladies' choir program designed to provide support, positive social connections and a strong sense of hope for women aged over 55 through expression and connectiveness.

- Time: 5.30pm to 7pm
- Cost: FREE
- Location: 106 Galah Street, Longreach 4730

Sunshine Physio and Pilates Sunday's

After a long hiatus, pilates will be starting back at Ilfracombe. Same great location, same great flow... just a bit more space for renewed energy after a refresh over the weekend.

- Time: 9.30am to 10.15am
- Location: Ilfracombe rec centre

Lions Bingo Every Thursday night

Fundraising to support individuals and groups in the community.

The Thomson River Lions Club fundraise to support individuals, groups and school awards in the community.

- Since July 2023 the club has donated over $14000.00 into the community.
- Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm
- Cost: $27
- Location: Birdcage Hotel 31 Duck Street, Longreach QLD 4730

Longreach Mens Shed Every Tuesday

The Men's Shed offers a chance for men of all ages to meet up, work on projects, learn new skills or just to socialise, meet up and connect.

- Time: 9.30am to 12pm
- Location: Ibis Street, Longreach Regional Longreach, Queensland 4730

Monday 24 June EOI Callout | Creative writing responses

This webinar will provide information about Rockhampton Museum of Art's call for Expressions of Interest from Central Queensland-based creative writers to respond to the Commissioning Collective exhibition of D Harding, Wall Composition on Darumbal.

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander creatives and writers are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Time: 12pm to 1pm

Saturday, 29 June and Sunday, 30 June



My Garden Competition

Longreach Regional Council is looking for the best garden in our region. Nominate today to show your piece of happiness! Amazing prizes to be won!

- Competition Closes: 31 July.
- Cost: FREE
- Location: Longreach Region

Longreach Regional Council is looking for the best garden in the region, the My Garden Competition is open until 31 July.

Yaraka Horse and Bike Gymkhana

Fantastic Family Weekend Kiama Park Recreation Grounds Yaraka.

- Time: 7.30am start
- Location: Various locations Longreach regional council area

Sunday, 7 July Graeme Connors

Graeme Connors is an Australian country music singer, songwriter, and performer. Connors has released seventeen studio albums and has received fourteen Golden Guitar awards among other prestige Australian country music awards.

- Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm
- Cost: $65 (adult)
- Location: Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre - Landsborough Hwy, Longreach QLD, Australia

Sunday, 21 July Ilfracombe Men's Shed Markets

The markets are on! Come and have a browse of all the lovely things on offer.

- Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Location: Main Street, Ilfracombe

Thursday, 25 July GroWQ Innovation Expo

The Expo aims to contribute to the growth and enhancement of livestock, land, and businesses in Western Queensland by spotlighting cutting-edge innovations in the primary production industry.

- Time: 8am to 5pm
- Location: Longreach showgrounds
- For more information contact: 0428585663

Friday, 26 July Muttaburra reuse/recycle sculpture festival

Festival welcome workshops, fossil factyarning and more. competition prizes - First $10,000, second $5,000, highly recommended $2,000, people's choice $1,00

- Cost: entry fee $55
- Location: Muttaburra

Isisford Fishing Comp

A two day weekend of fishing, camping and fun with family and friends.

- Location: Oma Waterhole Isisford Yaraka River Road, Isisford, Queensland, Australia
- Visit Isisford Fishing Competition "Yellowbelly Country" Facebook for more information.

Saturday, 27 July Christmas in July Trivia Night

Gather your friends, show off your holiday smarts, and enjoy an evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and festive facts. Prizes for Best Dressed Best Dressed Team Individual.

- Time: Meals at 6pm, Trivia Starts 6:30 PM
- Cost: $30 per Adult, $20 per Child
- Location: Alpha Town Hall
- Tickets can be pre purchased at the Alpha Council Office

Sunday 28 July Muttaburra sculpture competition and festival

A two day festival with stalls, food, events, tagalong tours, talks, workshops, music.

- Sculptors first prize $10,000.
- Theme works must be related to the history of Muttaburra.
- Cost: FREE
- Location: Muttaburra

Wednesday 31 July AvSafety Seminar

CASA's AvSafety Advisors will soon be heading into your community to deliver our latest safety seminar for pilots of all licence categories: "Fuel for thought".

Decisions in aviation rely on pilots as the last line of defence in preventing accidents and incidents.

This seminar will complement any level of technical knowledge, whether you're a novice or experienced pilot.

- Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Longreach Airport - Landsborough Highway Longreach, QLD 4730

Friday 30 August Yellowbelly Fishing Competition

This is a family friendly, all age event with prizes for angler categories as well as random and major prize draws for registered competitors. Entertainment for all ages kicks off Saturday with free kid's activities, live music, yabby races, food, bar, raffles and market stalls.

Location: River Farms Rd, Longreach QLD

Saturday 31 August

Daffodil Day in Ilfracombe

Supporting the fighters, admiring the survivors, celebrating hope.

An information day for all forms of Cancer Everyone Welcome Light Lunch, Lucky Door Prize, Cent Sale - $100 Board.

Daffodil Day in Ilfracombe Patchwork Quilt Raffle.

- Time: 10am to 5pm
- Cost: $5 per ticket
- Location: Wellshot Hotel 20 Main Ave, Ilfracombe QLD 4727

Friday, 6 September Somerset Storyfest OutWest

Come along to the storyfest!

- Time: 8am
- Location: 10 Sandpiper st, Longreach

Monday 9 September Polished social with Justine Wolfe and Cayleigh Scalamera

Today's client is seeking stylists who are highly visible on social media. Do you have a presence on the right social channels?

- Time: 10am to 1pm
- Cost: $314.57
- Location: online

Friday 13 September Catherine Britt's Bush Pubs Tour

Multi Award Winning and Top Selling Country Artist, Catherine Britt, is bringing music to the bush and the outback with a special one off show!

- Time: 7pm
- Location: Wellshot Hotel, 20 Main Ave Ilfracombe

Tuesday, 1 October In Her Name - Celebrating the lives of Queensland's women and girls

Women may not be highly visible in many formal positions of power, but in fact, they exercise extraordinary leadership in a myriad of ways and places throughout our State. This exhibition pays tribute to women and girls from the locations where WOW (Women of the World) Festivals have taken place over the last two years - Charleville, Longreach, Cairns, Logan, and Brisbane.

- Time: Monday: 8am to 3pm, Friday: 8am to 3pm, Sunday: 8am to 3pm.
- Location: Qantas Founders Outback Museum 1 Hudson Fysh Drive, Longreach Airport, Longreach QLD 4730

Friday, 11 October Longreach Rodeo

Non for Profit Association running events such as Rodeos, Barrel Racing, Stockman's Challenges, Team

- Location: Longreach Showgrounds Kite Street, Longreach, Queensland, Australia

Saturday 23 November 100 years of the Longreach Fire Trials

Celebration of the Longreach Fire Trials which have been running for 100 years. 1924 to 2024.

- Time: 7pm to 11.30pm
- Cost: $54.26
- Location: Swan Street Longreach, QLD 4730

Celebrate world music day

Most of us have an innate understanding of music.

Even if we can't play an instrument, or even sing, somehow, we can connect with rhythms and melodies.

Heck, even plants understand music. Did you know they tend to grow faster after a generous helping of classical music?

It's true.

World Day of Music or Fête de la Musique, celebrated each June 21, was first started in France but today highlights music's universal appeal.

It's meant to make music more inclusive and encourage people of varying skill levels to interact a lot more with all types of tunes.

World music day activities:

1. Learn an instrument! Use this day as an excuse to sign up for lessons or teach yourself.
2. Create some homemade music! Even if you can't play a genuine instrument yet, grab some everyday household objects, get together with your friends, and jam away.
3. Discover new artists! Go out of your way to explore new genres, it's time to put your Spotify subscription to good use.



Lana Del Rey is a singer-songwriter whose breakout song "Video Games" propelled her to fame in 2011. Her debut major label album, Born to Die, peaked at number two on the U.S. Billboard 200. Picture: AAP

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1788 - US Constitution comes into effect when New Hampshire is the 9th state to ratify it.
- 1854 - First Victoria Cross won during bombardment of Bomarsund in the Aland Islands (Crimean War).
- 1948 - Columbia Records unveil the 33-1/3 rpm LP phonograph record invented by Peter Carl Goldmark, allowing up to 20 minutes per side (available in 10 and 12 inch diameters), at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, NYC; over the next decade its popularity and profitability push the 78 rpm out of production.
- 1948 - Lord Mountbatten resigns as Governor General of India (formerly the last Viceroy).
- 1966 - "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?", film directorial debut of Mike Nichols, based on Edward Albee's 1962 play of the same name, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard.
- 1970 - FIFA World Cup Final, Estadio Azteca, Mexico City: Brazil and Pele become first team and player to win World Cup 3 times, beating Italy, 4-1 in front of 107,412.
- 1978 - Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's musical "Evita", starring Elaine Page, premieres at the Prince Edward Theatre, LondonBurton, is released (Academy Awards Best Actress, 1967).
- 1990 - 7.7 Manjil-Rudbar Earthquake with hundreds of aftershocks hits Iran; killing about 50,000.
- 1993 - English mathematician Andrew Wiles proves last theorem of French mathematician Pierre de Fermat after 356 years, the world's most difficult maths problem.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- Pop Singer Lana Del Rey, 38
- Movie Actor Chris Pratt, 44
- Pop Singer Rebecca Black, 26
- Movie Actor Jussie Smollett, 40
- Rock Singer Brandon Flowers, 42
- Golfer Scottie Scheffler, 27

FAMOUS DEATHS

- Explorer John Smith (1580-1631)
- Movie Actress Lorena Gale (1958-2009)
- Country Singer Jimmy C. Newman (1927-2014)
- Cyclist Marshall Taylor (1878-1932)
- Philosopher Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)
- World Leader Sukarno (1901-1970)

Fisher takes leave for health

Popular Leader garden columnist Neil Fisher has taken a leave of absence from his column and his role with Rockhampton Regional Council as he concentrates on his recovery from a stroke and ongoing cancer treatment.

In a statement released to the Today Group, the Division Two councillor said he had been admitted to Rockhampton Hospital on Saturday 27 April, after suffering a stroke at his home in North Rockhampton.

"There I received truly first-class care and attention from our local doctors, nurses and medical professionals and I want to acknowledge and pay tribute to each and every one of them," he said. "It is at times like these that you see the very best of our healthcare staff and they are truly remarkable.

"I am recovering from the stroke, but owing to existing medical conditions, I am remaining in hospital and continuing my cancer treatment.

"My cancer treatment is mine, my family's and my doctors' focus at this time."

Cr Fisher said he had requested and received a leave of absence from council.

"I want to thank my colleagues for their thoughts and support during this time," he said.

"I also want to thank our friends, the local community, and the many people I know near and far who have reached out and offered their well-wishes.

"It is deeply humbling and touching to receive this support and to have the thoughts and prayers of so many.

"I would like to respectfully ask for privacy for my family and I as I focus on my health.

"I will provide a further update on this when I know more.

"In the meantime, my colleagues have generously offered to assist my local residents and businesses with any issues they have.

"Once again, I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and support over the past few weeks." Cr Fisher is also taking a break from his weekly gardening column, which has been popular with Central West readers since 2021.

The garden guru, who operates Fishers Nursery on Rockonia Road, Rockhampton, also writes for our sister papers CQ Today, Gladstone Today and Bundaberg Today and was previously a longtime columnist for Rockhampton's Morning Bulletin.



Rockhampton councillor and Today News gardening columnist Neil Fisher has taken a leave of absence to focus on his health. Picture: FILE

Nuclear power plan

By Kat Wong, AAP Canberra

Tens of thousands of Australians in five states could be living near nuclear power plants if the coalition wins the next federal election, including residents of Callide in Central Queensland. Opposition Leader Peter Dutton has unveiled details of his much-anticipated nuclear energy policy, which will put nuclear power plants in Australia's former fossil fuel heartlands.



A coalition government will attempt to build a total of seven plants at existing coal-fired power stations, with the assets owned by the Commonwealth. This includes Loy Yang Power Station in Victoria's Gippsland area, Callide and Tarong in Queensland, Port Augusta in South Australia, Collie in West Australia, Mount Piper at Lithgow in central west NSW and Liddell in NSW's Hunter region.

"We want to utilise the existing assets that we've got, and the poles and wires that are used at the moment on the coal-fired power station sites ... to distribute the energy generated from the latest generation nuclear reactors," Mr Dutton told reporters in Sydney on Wednesday.

"We have the ability to do that in a way that renewables can't."

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has slammed the plan and says it overlooks Australia's renewable energy potential.

"It'll be a taxpayer funded nuclear fantasy," he told ABC radio.

"Here in Australia, we have the best solar resources in the world.

"This makes no economic sense, as well as leaving us in a position of energy insecurity because of the time that it will take to roll out a nuclear reactor."



Connors is headed west

By Sophie Mossman

Australian music icon Graeme Connors is making his way out west again to celebrate the release of his book My Lyrical Life.

Graeme Connors has been involved in all aspects of the Australian music industry for the last 50 years.

Over the last half-century, Connors has worked in music publishing, has written hit songs for other musicians like John English and Slim Dusty and released about 20 albums.

Connors said he is looking forward to touring 'the other side of the Great Divide' again for possibly the last time.

"Even though it only feels like yesterday, I recognise that 50 years doing one job is probably something of a rarity these days," Mr Connors said.

"I just want to revisit regional Australia, see the country and meet up again with a lot of people who have followed my career over the years."

The Mackay singer-songwriter will also be debuting some new music along with his book on his travels through Western Queensland.

One of his new songs includes a side project that he did with a 'well-known bush balladeer' who had also written songs for artists like Slim Dusty.

Connors said while he has been performing at music festivals, it has been about eight years since he last toured Western Queensland and a lot has changed regarding artists touring Australia.

"(Festivals) are a once-off where it means artists will fly in, do a show and fly out," Mr Connors said.

"During the formative part of my career (the 1990s), we toured sometimes around 220 shows a year throughout regional Australia.

"The first time I toured regional Queensland was six tours a week for six weeks which gave me the chance to see places you'd only heard about (through word of mouth)."

In terms of his book, My Lyrical Life, is a collection of about 200 odd pages of song lyrics, diary entries and songs that had yet to be released throughout his career.

"Putting them all together in one place for me as a songwriter was very special," Connors said. "It sort of shows my development as a writer and the themes that maintained my interest

Connors will be starting his 50th anniversary tour in early July kicking off in St George and making his way around regional Queensland in an anti-clockwise loop so to speak.

Connors will be performing at the Blackall Cultural Centre on Saturday, 6 July and at the Drover's Place at the Stockman's Hall of Fame on Sunday, 7 July.

Tickets are selling fast so get yours now at: graemeconnors.com or to speak to someone about getting tickets call: 0417 626 149.

Beware of third-party websites such as Viagogo as access to coming events and ticket legitimacy cannot be guaranteed.



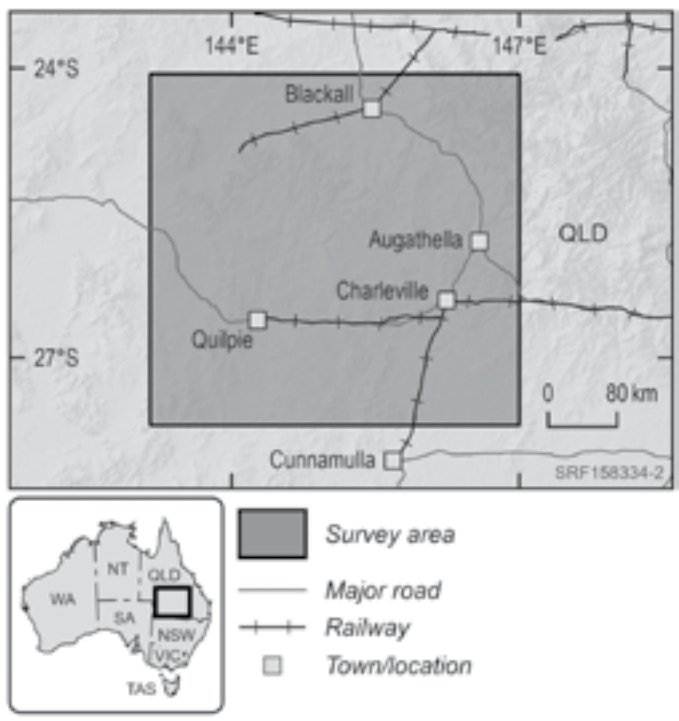
Graeme Connors will be performing in Blackall and Longreach on 6-7 July. Picture: SUPPLIED

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AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY IN QUEENSLAND

Geoscience Australia, in collaboration with the Geological Survey of Queensland will be conducting an Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) survey over an area around Blackall, Quilpie and Charleville between June and November 2024.

The survey will be carried out by an aircraft fitted with specialist geophysical equipment flying along 20 kilometre spaced lines. The aircraft and the equipment that it tows will be flying at approximately 120 metres above the ground, and will avoid dwellings and built-up areas. Operations will be based at regional airports and no access to private property is required.



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We have joined with the Gympie Music Muster to give one of our readers a chance to win two season tickets for them and a mate to attend the festival in August this year.

The Gympie Music Muster is Australia's original and best camping and music experience, with more than 140 artists, performing in 8 venues, over 4 days August 22nd – 25th, 2024.

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It's all happening here

FROM MY DESK

TONY RAYNER
LONGREACH MAYOR



Good to be back with you for another column.

There's lots of new things to look at in our communities lately.

It's wonderful to see the new public artwork on the Swan St bathroom facilities in Longreach.

The artist, Cam Scale, has captured our beautiful open downs countryside brilliantly.

It was good also to see our young people engaged in some new street art for the Skate Park in Longreach.

It's also been encouraging to witness the new Multi-Purpose Court taking shape in Ilfracombe at the Rec Centre. It's looking fabulous and will be a very popular addition to the community.

A big thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy our Queensland Day celebrations at the showgrounds in Longreach last weekend.

It was a great event, made possible thanks to funding from the state government. Well done to all the competitors in the barbecue competition, plus the Amazing Race, and the Mario Kart tournaments! It was nice to see a new community event in our region and I'm sure support for it will build over time.

Councillors received induction training from Queensland Treasury last week. Although the training was aimed at new councillors, the returning councillors found it a very useful refresher, especially heading into our new budget soon.

Council met for its June meeting in Longreach on Thursday, 20 June. It was a big agenda, with our ordinary business, plus the 2024-25 budget to be adopted all at the one meeting. We've undertaken some minor refurbishments to our chambers, and it's great to be back in there, they're looking good.

You're welcome to join us at any meeting – all our council meetings are open to the public.

One of the many responsibilities of local government is local disaster management.

Recently our staff completed refresher training and participated in a disaster coordination exercise. They practiced standing up the Local Disaster Coordination Centre and staffing the various positions within it.



Action from the Amazing Race event held in Longreach on Queensland Day.

I'm told it was a very fruitful exercise and that the team performed admirably. This kind of preparation is important, and as chair of the Local Disaster Management Group it's pleasing to see this kind of attention paid to our readiness.

Our Gardening Competition is back for 2024. Show us your best garden to win your category, there are five categories to choose from. The best overall garden will take home the major prize. Entry closes 31 July, with Judging in August and the winners announced in September. Head to our website for details.

I'll be back with another column next week.

Until then, there is only one valid source of information on anything council related, and that's council itself. Call us, or email us, check our website, follow our socials, or read our newsletter.

If you prefer, you can even talk directly to me – via phone or email – my details are published at longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-members. If you ever want to know anything at all, reach out to me – or contact council directly on (07) 4658 4111 (24hrs), or via email to council@longreach.qld.gov.au

Mistaken identity rammed home during encounter

ILFRACOMBE INKLINGS

JOANNE ROBERTSON



A close encounter of the third kind is making contact with an alien species, usually through communication, so I reckon physical contact would be the fourth kind.

I'm including any non-human species, in this instance.

A close encounter of the ex-ram kind is never pleasant.

In fact, it can be more unpleasant than a close encounter of the ram kind because they're often fuelled by resentment.

Which I can't blame them for, since their previous encounter with a human would have been pretty darned unpleasant.

I tend to avoid any sort of encounter with rams or ex-rams in the sheepyards, especially since I'm not exactly young and spry these days.

Still, even with all the precautions in the world, close encounters with stock in the yards are inevitable.

And during the shearing just gone, I had a particularly nasty one.

With an ex-ram.



Columnist Joanne Robertson is feeling sheepish after a close encounter with an 'ex-ram' in disguise. Picture: FILE

In my defence, I didn't know it was an ex-ram at the time, mainly because it was in a pen of ewes and had a ewe earmark.

I didn't get a chance to examine the underbelly of the beast, to realise the error of my ways.

All I knew was, I had a particularly 'ornery ewe who kept rushing back to the far end of the pen, usually taking a little mob of mates with her.

It took ages to empty that pen into the jetting race, but I finally managed it.

Except for one. Guess who?

The thing about sheep is, they tend to be frisky after shearing.

After all, they've got through the worst and know they'll be heading back home.

They're also several kilos lighter, without a big woolly coat to weigh them down.

Which means they tend to be fit and full of fire when they emerge from the shed.

Particularly the lads.

This ewe who wasn't a ewe was especially full of fire, which I suppose should have given me a clue.

I cornered the bloody thing, determined to drag it to the jetting race, if I had to.

Except 'she' had other ideas.

Still under the delusion that he was a she, I pulled her toward me and she suddenly whirled around, put her head down and gave me a nasty clip in the shin, hard enough that I saw stars.

I was just grateful the thing missed my kneecap, before it dashed straight out of the pen and into the jetting race.

Thank goodness for small mercies.

Only then did my father-in-law recognise the 'ewe' as the ex-ram who had become an ex when the earmark mix-up was discovered.

You can imagine Ex wasn't terribly happy about that, and it was my bad luck to be in a position where he could state his displeasure.

Which he did, loudly and clearly.

And painfully.

The encounter reminded me not to judge a book by its cover, a lesson which reverberated through the rest of shearing.

It still echoes, more than a month later.









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Austin star **Sally Phillips** is serious about representation



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Courage in comedy

Sally Phillips jumped at the chance to join the ABC series *Austin* as it showcases a neurodivergent character. Sharing the screen with novice actor Michael Theo, the veteran performer tells **Siobhan Duck** the key to getting laughs is vulnerability rather than confidence



Cancel culture: Sally Phillips plays the wife of a children's book author (Ben Miller) who finds himself in hot water in the ABC comedy *Austin*.

WHETHER she's starring on the big screen as Bridget Jones' straight-shooting best friend or trading barbs with Julia Louis-Dreyfus on *Veep*, Sally Phillips is always utterly serious about making people laugh.

Just not in the way you'd think.

Rather than looking to nail her punchlines, the British star believes: "It takes real courage to not try to be funny and just let people just laugh at you."

That's the approach she's taking now as she films the fourth instalment of the Bridget Jones franchise alongside returning stars Renée Zellweger and Hugh Grant (Colin Firth has not yet signed on).

While delighted to be back on set, Phillips says the atmosphere is "concentrated" rather than comedic as "we are anxious to not sell anyone short and do Bridget justice because we all love Bridget so much.

"Everyone keeps asking if we've been mucking around, but if we have done our jobs right then the mucking around will happen on camera."

Although Phillips is the most recognised comic of the cast, she enthuses that it's Grant who has everyone in stitches off screen.

"He started off in a comedy trio called the Jockeys of Norfolk and then became a movie star and left comedy behind," she smiles.

"But it's becoming more and more apparent he's returning to the comedy basement from which he emerged (and where I live).

"He's just so funny. He's got such a way with words. And he's a master of a film joke, which is obviously different from a sitcom joke. It's much, much, much lighter."

Having worked with comedians from across the globe – from Australia's Mick Molloy to Britain's Dawn French and America's Louis-Dreyfus – Phillips now believes the key to getting big laughs is vulnerability rather than confidence.

"Comedians do get very skilful at honing jokes but when you know you are funny, you won't be funny anymore," she enthuses.

This was the theory she shared with *Austin* co-star Michael Theo to encourage the neurodivergent novice actor through his first role.

"It was interesting to me that he would say: 'Why is everyone laughing?'," she says of Theo's performance.

"And he had the experience that most comedians have where you say your deepest and most difficult thoughts and people just kill themselves laughing.

"It's quite alienating actually."

Created by *Death in Paradise* star Ben Miller, the series centres on a cancelled children's book author (Miller) who uses his relationship with his newly discovered neurodivergent son (Theo) to win back public favour.

After reading the script, Phillips needed little encouragement to star as Miller's frustrated wife Ingrid, even though that meant leaving her sons, Oliver, 19, Luke, 17, and Tom, 12, with their father in England while she filmed the series in Canberra.

"I've got a son who's got Down syndrome and I care a lot about representation," she explains of her eldest son who is also neurodiverse.

"So, I have been looking for and trying to develop projects to get neurodiverse people on screen and I have also been wondering am I neurodiverse?

"Because all the British comedians I know seem to now have diagnoses of various sorts."

Before filming began and at Miller's urging, Phillips watched *Love on the Spectrum* and saw Theo's potential to be an incredible performer.

"It was just really, really exciting to be doing this but we were all anxious, too, that we made it a pleasant experience for Michael," she says.

"Nobody knew exactly what Michael was going to pull out the bag. But he was amazing and he just makes you care so much [for his character].

"It's quite a large comedy performance but he stays his fragile self. He's going to be a big star."



Hidden talent: Michael Theo plays a neurodivergent man connecting with his biological father for the first time.

Shows such as *Austin* and *Heartbreak High* (which features autistic actor Chloe Hayden) offer far more nuanced portrayals of neurodiversity than once seen on screen in movies such as *Rain Man*.

Even still, creatives don't always get it right, according to Phillips.

"It was really interesting to me that Michael had a bit of a gripe with *Young Sheldon*," she says.

"Because he was like, 'It makes out that people with autism are really selfish and don't care about other people'. That idea of people with autism having very little empathy is about 20 years out of date."

Because of her experiences as a mum to Olly, Phillips has become a passionate champion for inclusivity, whether that's to ensure he has the same access to education and resources as his siblings or to make sure all those who are living with a disability feel seen on screen.

While Phillips would be happy to see Olly follow in her footsteps, she says the teenager is far more interested in sports than performance, a passion she believes was sparked while shooting *BoyTown* in Melbourne in 2006 where she would take him to Gymbaroo classes.

"But he does get asked to do a lot [of acting] which is a bit awkward," she laughs.

"I've been working on a couple of projects with Down syndrome leads and I have used him in the taster reel because he's cheap and the producers and commissioners have seen that and gone: 'Can we have that guy?'"

"And I always say: 'No, you can't have him'."

The reason for that is simple. Phillips believes, given the scarcity of roles for those with disabilities, they should go to the people who are genuinely passionate about performing rather than the person with the best connections.

"Like Michael," she says of her *Austin* co-star.

"He has wanted to be an actor since he was really small but just never had the opportunity.

"So, he went to TAFE and ended up sanding doors and fitting kitchens. I think the opportunities need to be for people like Michael."

■ *Austin*, Sunday, 8pm, ABC TV and streaming, ABC iview

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Written in the stars: Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts in *Notting Hill*.

Friday
NOTTING HILL
Seven, 8.30pm, M (1999)

Screenwriter Richard Curtis (*Four Weddings and a Funeral*, *Bridget Jones's Diary*) helps director Roger Mitchell craft another superb romantic comedy that contains all the right ingredients for a warm modern fairytale that could, in lesser hands, have become an egotistical mess. Chemistry between the two leads, Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant, helps a little, too. Grant plays a humble but klutzy travel bookstore owner who literally bumps into acting megastar Anna Scott (Roberts); from there, a relationship grows. Rounded off with down-to-earth characters (Rhys Ifans as the oddball housemate is a particular treat) and filled with great set-pieces, this is a delightful feel-good time-filler. ★★★★



PITCH PERFECT
Nine, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2012)

Like *Bring It On* was to cheerleading competitions, *Pitch Perfect* pits university a cappella groups against each other in a riotous film that shamelessly makes fun of the whole business. A strong ensemble cast includes Aussie Rebel Wilson as the obnoxious and outlandish Fat Amy but, while she injects plenty of humour in the style the actress has become famous for, the true star here is Anna Kendrick (pictured, left, with Wilson). She plays Beca, a university freshman cajoled into joining all-girl singing group The Bellas. But when a tough competition lands them in contest with their male rivals, Beca's energy and unorthodox ideas lead to a few bum notes. ★★★★



FANTASTIC MR FOX
ABC Family, Sunday, 7.30pm, PG (2009)

The delightfully kooky and kitsch Wes Anderson, one of the most innovative and creative filmmakers working today, brings his unique cinematic style to this adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic book. With exquisite stop-motion animation and a stellar voice cast (George Clooney, Meryl Streep and frequent Anderson collaborators Owen Wilson, Bill Murray and Jason Schwartzman), this tale of a wily fox who gives into his animal instincts is pure entertainment. ★★★★



RIDDICK
9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2013)

Action star Vin Diesel (pictured) returns for the third instalment in the cult *Chronicles of Riddick* franchise, which kicks off with the titular hero deserted on a desolate planet, once again fighting for survival against alien predators. Bounty hunters descend on the strange planet, only to find themselves pawns in Riddick's plan for revenge. With Diesel and director David Twohy again on board, the film's flow is very much in line with its popular predecessors. ★★★



FOCUS
ABC Entertains, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2015)

The focus here is on *Barbie* star Margot Robbie (pictured) who's a scene-stealer as inexperienced scammer Jess, who turns to slick con man Nicky (Will Smith) as a mentor in the grifting game. The stunning Aussie actress outshines the leading man in pretty much every scene as the pair form a strong bond while swindling various unsuspecting victims out of their hard-earned. Whether their working relationship leads to a more intimate connection isn't so much a matter of "if" but "when", however, the fact both spend their days practising the art of deception is sure to complicate matters. ★★★★



JURASSIC PARK III
Seven, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2001)

The final entry in Steven Spielberg's dinosaurs-run-amok trilogy roars to life in a series of spectacular set-pieces on land, in the air and in the water. Sam Neill (pictured) returns as the charmless, Indiana Jones-lite palaeontologist Dr. Alan Grant, who's coerced by a shady couple (Téa Leoni and William H. Macy) into being their tour guide for an ill-fated flight over the abandoned dino theme park. The spectacular non-stop action manages to conceal the predictable story fairly well. ★★★



ZOMBIELAND: DOUBLE TAP
7Flix, Tuesday, 8.35pm, MA15+ (2019)

This superb sequel to 2009's *Zombieland* retains the same wicked mix of zombie action and big laughs of the original. It picks up with our quartet of survivors (Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Abigail Breslin and Emma Stone, pictured, from left) still fighting the good fight against the undead horde. But when Little Rock (Breslin) decides to leave the gang and hole up at a fortified hippie commune, the others set off in search of her, while encountering a variety of threats along the way. ★★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE FOREVER
Nine, Monday, 7.30pm

Eminent journalist Tracy Grimshaw returns to our screens alongside medical expert Dr Nick Coatsworth for this docuseries that explores the limits of human health and longevity. It sees eight participants embark on a 12-week journey looking at health and ageing, seeking the secret to turning back their biological age as they undergo medical tests to determine ways they can live longer. Tonight's second episode sees Dr Nick lead *The Block*'s Liberty and Eliza through the chilling experience of cryotherapy. Amid subzero temperatures, they delve into the potential health benefits for the human body.



FATHER BROWN
ABC TV, Saturday, 7.30pm

Unabashedly twee and wholesome, this British crime procedural staple following a savvy priest sits cosily in an afternoon slot in its homeland. It's an entertaining, 1960s-set distraction that leaves witty crumbs and clues for its loyal viewers to nibble on. Tonight marks the end of its 10th season, with a finale that shakes things up and will leave some avid watchers scratching their heads. In "The Serpent Within", Inspector Sullivan is arrested, derailing his plans to leave Kembleford. While not as cosy as usual, fans can rest assured star Mark Williams (pictured) will return for season 11 as the lovable, crime-solving man of God.



DREAM HOME
Seven, Sunday, 7pm

Although having more than a few similarities to Nine juggernaut *The Block* (and Seven's *House Rules*), this house reno offering is actually based on an NZ format. Either way, the tried and true formula of "everyday Aussies" renovating houses, while expert judges look on – with clashes, competition and Dr Chris Brown thrown into the mix – is proving popular. Tonight, a storm causes chaos with just hours to go on the final renovation in Queensland. When the sun comes out for judges Rosie Morley, Simon Cohen and Lana Taylor (pictured from left with Brown), what they see impresses and horrifies them in equal measure.



SECRET SCIENCE
ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.50pm

This smart, entertaining series delves into what it means to be human, looking at a range of scientific topics from an everyday point of view. Myf Warhurst and Sammy J have already investigated our emotions, senses and intelligence. Tonight's episode is the first of two in which Matt Okine (pictured) explores the world of fertility, learning what can be done to improve our chances of conceiving. It's an eye-opening investigation (and not just thanks to the comedian's on-theme costume) as Okine hits the lab to discover the latest in reproductive technology and joins a group of would-be fathers looking to improve their sperm counts.



Health check: Tracy Grimshaw and Dr Nick Coatsworth.

Friday, June 21

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Planet America. (R) **10.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Silent Witness. (Ma, R) **2.00** The Split. (Mals, R) **3.00** Tony Armstrong's Extra-Ordinary Things. (PG, R) **4.00** Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Gardening Australia. Millie Ross grows flowers under gum trees.
8.30 Silent Witness. (MA15+a) The team helps a police officer accused of murder in a coastal community.
9.30 Gruen. (R) Presented by Wil Anderson.
10.10 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
10.40 Austin. (PG, R)
11.05 ABC Late News.
11.25 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R)
12.10 Love Your Garden. (R)
1.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

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. **8.30** BTN Newsbreak. **8.35** Operation Ouch! **9.05** Officially Amazing. **9.35** Dragon Ball Super. **9.55** Supernatural Academy. **10.20** The PM's Daughter. **10.40** Phoenix Rise. **11.40** 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. **3.15** The Next Step. **3.35** Odd Squad. **3.50** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Teletubbies. **4.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.40** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **9.40** Wolf Joe. **9.50** The World According To Grandpa. **10.00** Arabian Inferno. **10.50** News. **11.00** Going Places. **Noon MOVIE:** Radiance. (1998, M) **1.30** Going Places. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** The Magic Canoe. **3.25** Wolf Joe. **3.35** Nanny Tuta. **3.40** Bushwhacked! **4.05** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **4.35** Motown Magic. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** NITV News: Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Arabian Inferno. **7.30 MOVIE:** Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. (1968, PG) **10.00 MOVIE:** Next Friday. (2000, MA15+) **11.45** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **9.15** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) **10.10** Great Canal Journeys. (PG, R) **11.05** Icons. (PGav, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.05** Zoo Mum. (PGal, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Abandoned Railways From Above: Scotland. (PG)
8.30 Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Empress Of Britain. (PGa) Explores the *Empress of Britain.*
9.20 Bermuda Triangle: Into Cursed Waters: Alien Abyss. (PGa, R) The team searches for two air force planes.
10.05 SBS World News Late.
10.35 World On Fire. (Malv)
11.35 Cargo. (MA15+v, R) **3.20** Peer To Peer. (PG, R) **4.20** Bamay. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **10.00** Over The Black Dot. **10.50** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. **11.00** The Story Of. **11.30** Bowls. Australian Open Championships. Day 2. **4.30pm** France 24 English News. **4.55** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **5.20** PBS News. **6.20** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Travel Man's Greatest Trips. **9.25** Sex Before The Internet. **10.20** Sex Unlimited. **11.15** Ten Year Old Tom. **12.15am** Bad Education. **12.50** Dark Side Of Comedy. **1.45** QAnon: The Search For Q. **2.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** The Movie Show. **6.30** A River Runs Through It. (1992, PG) **8.45** Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) **10.15** A Taste Of Hunger. (2021, M, Danish) **12.10pm** The Glorias. (2020, M) **2.50** Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) **5.10** The Movie Show. **5.40** Nights In Rodanthe. (2008, PG) **7.30** St Elmo's Fire. (1985, M) **9.30** The Emigrants. (2021, M, Swedish) **12.15am** All The King's Men. (2006, M) **2.30** Seven Years In Tibet. (1997, M) **5.00** Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: The Client List. (2010, Mads, R) Jennifer Love Hewitt.
2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Hosted by Johanna Griggs.
8.30 MOVIE: Notting Hill. (1999, Mls, R) The simple life of an English bookshop owner changes after a celebrity enters his shop. Hugh Grant, Julia Roberts, Rhys Ifans.
11.05 Dream Home. (PG, R) Hosted by Dr Chris Brown.
12.50 Australia's Amazing Homes: Coastal Paradise. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
5.00 NBC Today.

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** Our Town. **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 Cruise 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.

7MATE (74) **6am** Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. **7.00** Step Outside With Paul Burt. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. **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** Nature Gone Wild. **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 15. Carlton v Geelong. **10.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **11.15** Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 MOVIE: Before I Fall. (2017, Mal, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) Hosted by Todd Woodbridge.
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 16. Dolphins v Melbourne Storm.
9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Dolphins versus Melbourne Storm with NRL news and analysis.
10.40 MOVIE: Ronin. (1998, Mlv, R) Freelancers steal a mysterious package. Robert De Niro, Jean Reno.
1.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Postcards. (PG, R)
4.30 Global Shop. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) **6am** Danger Man. **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** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** Billy Liar. (1963, PG) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Take Me Home. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Five Year Engagement. (2012, MA15+) **10.55 MOVIE:** Moonlight & Valentino. (1995, M) **1am** Explore. **1.10** Creflo. **1.40 MOVIE:** The Servant. (1963, M) **4.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) **6am** Children's Programs. **Noon** Aussie Snake Wranglers. **1.00 MOVIE:** Isaac's Dream. (2023, M) **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30 MOVIE:** Monster Family 2. (2021, PG) **7.30 MOVIE:** Instant Family. (2018, PG) **9.55 MOVIE:** It Only Takes A Night. (2023, MA15+) **11.55** Love Island USA. **12.55am** Ashlee And Evan. **2.20** The Nanny. **2.50** Transformers: Cyberverse. **3.00** Bakugan: Evolutions. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.00** Transformers: Prime. **4.30** LEGO City Adventures. **4.50** Power Players. **5.10** Pokémon: Black & White. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN (5, 1)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** The Brighter Side: Save. Grow. Dream. (R) **8.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **10.00** My Market Kitchen. (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** Farm To Fork. (R) **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. (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. (Ms, R) Graham Norton is joined by Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Saunders, Daisy Haggard and Take That.
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)

10 PEACH (52, 11) **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Becker. **8.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. **9.00** MasterChef Australia. **10.10** The Middle. **11.00** Becker. **Noon** Frasier. **1.00** Impractical Jokers. **1.30** Rules Of Engagement. **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **10.30** Impractical Jokers. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** Just For Laughs Montreal. **3.30** Bold. **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

10 BOLD (53, 12) **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Roads Less Travelled. **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. **10.30** JAG. **12.30pm** Bull. **1.30** NCIS. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: New Orleans. **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, June 22

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Ladies In Black. (Ms, R) **1.25** Father Brown. (PGav, R) **2.15** Gruen. (R) **2.55 Spicks And Specks.** (PG, R) **3.30 Tony Armstrong's Extra-Ordinary Things.** (PG, R) **4.30 Restoration Australia.** (PG, R) **5.30 Landline.** (R)

6.00 Stuff The British Stole: Parthenon Sculptures. (PG, R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 Back Roads: Katherine, NT. (R) Presented by Albert Wiggan.
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Father Brown. (Final, Mv) Sullivan's dream of leaving Kembleford is scuppered when he's arrested for receiving stolen goods.
8.15 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) A real estate agent is murdered in front of a crowd at the unveiling of a new doll's house collection.
9.45 Ladies In Black. (Ms, R) Women working in the ladieswear department of a Sydney store face tumultuous lives.
10.35 Shetland. (Mal, R) DI Perez investigates a disappearance.
11.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.05** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R) **10.05** Wales: Land Of The Wild. **11.05** My Unique B&B. **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Superbike World C'ship. Round 4. **3.00** World Rally-Raid C'ship. Round 4. Desafío Ruta 40. **3.30** No More Spectators. (R) **3.45** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.40** Black Panthers Of WW2. (PGav, R) **5.30** Forgotten Heroes. (PGav, R)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Jersey And Guernsey. A couple operate a charter boat.
8.25 Portillo In The Pyrenees: An Emotional Journey. (PGa, R) Part 4 of 4. On the final leg of his adventure, Michael Portillo heads back in Spain and the Catalonian Pyrenees.
9.20 Scotland: Escape To The Wilderness. (PGadl, R) Part 4 of 4. Richard Coles and Hamza Yassin travel to the remote Ardnamurchan Peninsula.
10.15 Jamie Lee Curtis: Hollywood Call Of Freedom. (Mdhlv, R) A look at the life and career of Jamie Lee Curtis.
11.15 Paris Paris. (PGa)
12.15 Face To Face. (Mals, R)
2.05 The Witnesses. (Ma, R) **4.05** Peer To Peer. (R) **4.35** 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. Civic Stakes Day, Ipswich Race Day and VRC Country Race Day. **1.30** Football. AFL. Round 15. Port Adelaide v Brisbane Lions. From Adelaide Oval. **4.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **5.00 Seven News At 5.** **5.30 Creek To Coast.**

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A French party-goer is lying to officers.
7.30 MOVIE: Jurassic Park III. (2001, Mv, R) A scientist is persuaded by a couple to join them on a sightseeing flight over an island inhabited by dinosaurs. Sam Neill, William H. Macy.
9.20 MOVIE: Terminator: Dark Fate. (2019, MA15+v, R) A cyborg and a seasoned warrior team up to stop the death of a young woman. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton, Mackenzie Davis.
12.00 Australia's Amazing Homes: Inspired By Nature. (PG, R) Experts try to find Australia's best homes.
1.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Tales Of Aluna.
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** Destination WA. (PG, R) **12.30** Business Drive. **1.00** Great Australian Detour. **1.30 MOVIE:** Buckley's Chance. (2021, PGal, R) Bill Nighy, Victoria Hill, Martin Sacks. **3.30** The Lap. **4.30** Dogs 4 Life. **5.00 9News First At Five.** **5.30 Getaway.** (PG)

6.00 9News Saturday.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 MOVIE: Pitch Perfect. (2012, Mls, R) A university freshman is coaxed into joining an all-girl a cappella group. Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow.
9.40 MOVIE: The Spy Who Dumped Me. (2018, MA15+lnv, R) Two best friends become unwittingly entangled in an international conspiracy. Mila Kunis, Kate McKinnon.
11.45 MOVIE: A Fish Called Wanda. (1988, Mls, R) John Cleese.
1.45 My Way. (PG)
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)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Escape Fishing. (R) **8.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.30** MasterChef Aust. (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. (Return) **2.30** The Yes Experiment. (R) **3.00** What's Up Down Under. **3.30** GCBC. (R) **4.00** Ready Steady Cook. **5.00** News.

6.00 The Brighter Side: Save. Grow. Dream. Australians share bright ideas and tips.
6.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown.
7.30 The Dog House. (PG, R) It seems Christmas might have come early for a six-year-old pug when it meets a widowed 61-year-old.
8.30 Ambulance UK. (Mlm) An advanced paramedic responds to reports of a man found lying facedown in the road. A call handler deals with a verbally abusive patient who has called the service 35 times in the past year.
11.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald.
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Hour Of Power.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Hard Quiz Kids. **7.55** The Crystal Maze. **8.45** All-Round Champion. **9.35 MOVIE:** Scoob! (2020, PG) **11.10** Good Game Spawn Point. **Midnight** BTN High. **12.05** Rage. **1.35** TMNT. **2.20** The Legend Of Korra. **2.45** Shasha And Milo. **3.05** Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **3.15** The Next Step. **3.40** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** VICE Sports. **11.55** Scrubs. **2.05pm** Patriot Brains. **3.00** Our Stories: Connecting With Country. **3.30** WorldWatch. **5.30** Tattoo Age. **5.55** The Food That Built The World. **7.35** Impossible Engineering. **8.30** Icons Unearthed: The Lord Of The Rings. **10.20** Biography: KISStory. **11.55** Better Things. **1.25am** The X-Files. **3.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7TWO (72)

6am Home Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. **10.00** Escape To The Country. **Noon** Medical Emergency. **12.30** House Of Wellness. **1.30** Horse Racing. Civic Stakes Day, Ipswich Race Day and VRC Country Race Day. **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** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Danger Man. **8.30** Tomorrow's World. **9.00** Turning Point. **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands. **10.30** Avengers. **11.30 MOVIE:** Heavens Above! (1963, PG) **2pm MOVIE:** Silver Bears. (1978, PG) **4.20 MOVIE:** The Sting. (1973, PG) **7.00** Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Final. **9.30** Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. **9.45 MOVIE:** Death Wish V. (1994, MA15+) **11.45** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** The King Of Queens. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Neighbours. **11.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **11.30** The King Of Queens. **12.30pm** Frasier. **1.30** Becker. **2.30** MasterChef Australia. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.30** Two And A Half Men. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** South Park. **4.30** Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm MOVIE:** Masters Of The Universe. (1987, PG) **2.20 MOVIE:** Molly. (1983, PG) **3.45** Going Places. **4.40** NITV News: Nula. **5.05** Arabian Inferno. **6.00** Going Native. **6.25** News. **6.35** First People's Kitchen. **7.00** The Other Side. **7.30** Miniseries: The Walk-In. **8.30 MOVIE:** Ghoulies. (1984, MA15+) **10.00 MOVIE:** The Wrecking Crew! (2008, PG) **11.45** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **6.30** The Producers. (1967, PG) **8.10** Black Narcissus. (1947, PG) **10.05** Flee. (2021, M, Danish) **11.45** Seven Years In Tibet. (1997, M) **2.15pm** A River Runs Through It. (1992, PG) **4.30** Last Chance Harvey. (2008, PG) **6.15** The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PG) **8.35** Broken City. (2013, M) **10.35** 99 Moons. (2022, MA15+, Swiss German) **12.40am** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Blokesworld. **1.30** Australia ReDiscovered. **2.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **3.00** Motor Racing. Austn Top Fuel C'ship. H'lights. **4.00** Barrett-Jackson: Revved Up. **5.00** Counting Cars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Storage Wars. **7.30 MOVIE:** Face/Off. (1997, M) **10.20 MOVIE:** Midnight Run. (1988, M) **1.10am** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **2.30pm** Rich House, Poor House. **3.30** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 24 Hours of Le Mans. H'lights. **4.40** Surfing Australia TV. **5.10** Sunnyside. **5.40 MOVIE:** Dr Seuss' The Lorax. (2012) **7.30 MOVIE:** Around The World In 80 Days. (2004, PG) **9.55 MOVIE:** Pieces. (2022, MA15+) **Midnight** Court Cam. **1.00** Aussie Snake Wranglers. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **9.00** Pooches At Play. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** Snap Happy. **Noon** Jake And The Fatman. **1.00** IFISH. **2.00** JAG. **4.00** Tough Tested. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **10.20** 48 Hours. **11.15** NCIS: Los Angeles. **12.15am** FBI. **2.05** 48 Hours. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Home Shopping.

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Sunday, June 23

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Praise. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Aust. (R) **2.25** The Secret History Of The British Garden. **3.25** Simply Nigella. (R) **3.55** Secrets Of The Museum. (R) **4.45** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) **5.15** Grand Designs. (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 goes on a tour with Austin.
8.30 Ladies In Black. (Ml) Angela must cover for divided loyalties after scamming her way into Goodes.
9.20 The Split. (Ml, R) Rose struggles to cope with her grief.
10.20 Shetland. (Mal, R)
11.20 Annika. (Ma, R)
12.10 The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG, R)
12.55 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.00** Classic Countdown. (R) **4.00** Landline. (R) **4.30** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.10** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R) **10.10** Wales: Land Of The Wild. (R) **11.05** My Unique B&B. **12.00** WorldWatch. **12.30** PBS Washington Week. **12.55** Powerchair Football. (R) **1.00** Sports Woman. **1.30** ProMX Championship. Round 5. **4.30** Such Was Life. (PGa) **4.40** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **5.35** Hitler's Olympics. (PGa, R)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Eiffel Tower: Building The Impossible. A look at the Eiffel Tower.
9.15 Royal Autopsy: Anne – The Forgotten Queen. (Ma) Part 4 of 4. Professor Alice Roberts explores the final days and cause of death of Queen Anne.
10.10 Lost City Of Gaul: Unearthing Bibracte. (R) A look at the Gallic settlement of Bibracte.
11.10 Dambusters With Dan Snow. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 3.
1.55 How To Get Fit Fast. (PG, R)
2.50 Fergal Keane: Living With PTSD. (MA15+avw, R)
3.50 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.20 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 To Be Advised. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend.** (PG) **12.00 House Of Wellness.** (PG, R) **1.00 To Be Advised.** **4.10 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R) **5.00 Seven News At 5.** **5.30 Weekender.** Takes a look at a variety of leisure options.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Dream Home. (PG) Hosted by Dr Chris Brown.
8.45 7NEWS Spotlight. An exclusive special investigation.
9.45 The Latest: Seven News.
10.15 Code 1: Minute By Minute: Horror On The Harbour. (Ma, R) A look at a boat collision.
11.15 Born To Kill? John Duffy And David Mulcahy. (MA15+av, R) A look at John Duffy and David Mulcahy.
12.15 Lipstick Jungle. (Ms, R)
1.15 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. (Return) **1.30 Dogs 4 Life.** (R) **2.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo.** (R) **3.00 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 16. Wests Tigers v Canberra Raiders.

6.00 9News Sunday.
7.00 Travel Guides. (PGl) The guides go on a bus tour in Canada.
8.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program.
9.00 The Murder Of Lyn Dawson: Everything That Glitters. (MA15+al, R) Part 2 of 4. Almost everyone at Cromer High School knew Mr Dawson was having sex with his teenage student.
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 The First 48: The Deadliest Sin/Bloodlines. (Ma)
11.25 Transplant. (MA15+m)
12.15 The Brokenwood Mysteries. (Mamv, R)
2.10 The Lap. (R)
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)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PGas, R) **12.00** MasterChef Aust. (R) **1.10** My Market Kitchen. (R) **1.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **2.00** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **2.30** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **3.00** Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) **3.30** The Brighter Side: Save. Grow. Dream. (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.
8.55 Tulsa King. (MA15+v) Dwight returns to New York under unfortunate circumstances, where his reunion with family does not go quite as expected. Back in Tulsa, Tyson runs into some trouble. Armand gets some news from Roxy.
9.45 FBI. (Masv, R) The team investigates a series of assaults on women, while OA withholds information about his own attack.
11.35 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30 MOVIE:** Fantastic Mr. Fox. (2009, PG) **8.50** Fresh Off The Boat. **9.55** Doctor Who. **10.40** Merlin. **11.25** BTN High. **11.30** Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes. **1.10am** Critters TV. **1.20** Operation Ouch! **1.50** Holly Hobbie. **2.10** Hank Zipzer. **2.35** The Next Step. **3.40** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Teletubbies. **4.35** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** VICE Sports. **Noon** Hudson & Rex. **1.40** Most Expensivest. **2.40** Bamay. **3.00** Untold Australia. **4.05** Blaktrax. **4.35** WorldWatch. **5.00** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **5.25** Alone Denmark. **6.35** Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro. **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** MH370: The Lost Flight. **9.30** WWE Legends. **11.05** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Our Town. **9.30** Industry Leaders. **10.00** House Of Wellness. **11.00** Escape To The Country. **1pm** The Yorkshire Vet. **2.00** Australia's Best Backyards. **2.45** The Highland Vet. **3.45** Bondi Vet. **4.45** Escape To The Country. **5.45** Escape To The Perfect Town. **6.45** Escape To The Country. **7.45** Mrs Brown's Boys. **8.30** Endeavour. **10.30** Hornby: A Model Empire. **11.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Morning Programs. **7.00** Leading The Way. **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** Edgar Wallace Mysteries. **1.50 MOVIE:** Last Holiday. (1950) **3.50 MOVIE:** The Barefoot Contessa. (1954, PG) **6.30** M*A*S*H. **8.30 MOVIE:** Runaway Jury. (2003, M) **11.00** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Friends. **7.45** Ready Steady Cook. **8.40** MasterChef Australia. **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. **Noon** Kickin' Back With Gilbert McAdam. **12.30** Boxing Night To Remember V. **1.30** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Replay. **2.30 MOVIE:** Masters Of The Universe. (1987, PG) **4.25 MOVIE:** The Wrecking Crew! (2008, PG) **6.10** News. **6.20** Animal Babies. **7.30** Homesteads. **8.30** Senses Of Cinema. **10.05 MOVIE:** I'm Not There. (2007, M) **12.25am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PG) **8.20** Nights In Rodanthe. (2008, PG) **10.05** The Goddess Of Fortune. (2019, M, Italian) **12.15pm** St Elmo's Fire. (1985, M) **2.15** Black Narcissus. (1947, PG) **4.10** The Producers. (1967, PG) **5.50** Mr Holland's Opus. (1995, PG) **8.30** Mass. (2021, M) **10.35** Any Day Now. (2020, M, Finnish) **12.05am** The Pianist. (2002, MA15+) **2.50** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **8.45** Surveillance Oz: Dashcam. **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** Pawn Stars. **11.00** Storage Wars. **Noon** The Fishing Show By AFN. **1.00** ITM Fishing. **2.00** Fishy Business. **2.30** Step Outside. **3.00** Fishing Addiction. **4.00** Football. AFL. Round 15. Fremantle v Gold Coast Suns. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Mummy Returns. (2001, M) **11.10** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **2.30pm MOVIE:** Barbie Skipper And The Big Babysitting Adventure. (2023) **3.45 MOVIE:** Dora And The Lost City Of Gold. (2019, PG) **5.45 MOVIE:** The Secret Life Of Pets. (2016) **7.30 MOVIE:** Divergent. (2014, M) **10.15 MOVIE:** RoboCop. (1987, MA15+) **12.15am** Love Island USA. **1.10** Life After Lockup. **2.35** Aussie Snake Wranglers. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **7.30** Key Of David. **8.00** All 4 Adventure. **9.00** Roads Less Travelled. **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** Reel Action. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **10.20** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** NCIS. **1.10** FBI: International. **2.05** 48 Hours. **4.00** JAG.

Monday, June 24

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. **9.00** News. **10.00** Landline. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Australia Remastered. (R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** Tony Armstrong's Extra-Ordinary Things. (Final, PGl, R) **4.00** Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (Final, PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs New Zealand. (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: Australia's Mummy. (PG) Marc Fennell investigates a mummy.
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program.
9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry.
9.35 Monday's Experts. Hosted by Tony Armstrong and Catherine Murphy.
10.05 Gruen. (R)
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 The Business. (R)
11.15 Planet America. (R)
11.45 You Can't Ask That. (Ml, R) **12.15** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **1.00** Parliament Question Time. **2.00** Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.30** Miniseries: The Suspect. (Mal, R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **9.15** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs: What Happened Next. (PG, R) **10.10** Great Canal Journeys. (PG, R) **11.05** Icons. (Man, R) **12.00** Such Was Life. (R) **12.10** WorldWatch. **2.00** Fragile Black Heart. (Ml) **2.40** The Cook Up. (R) **3.10** Such Was Life. **3.20** Oleg: The Oleg Vidov Story. **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles: Vietnam. (PGav, R) Nick Knowles explores Vietnam by rail.
8.30 Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PGa, R) It is a time of sadness for the staff and Yeoman Warders when the death of Queen Elizabeth II is announced.
9.20 24 Hours In Emergency: Tales Of The Unexpected. (Mal, R) A 45-year-old is rushed to Queen's Medical Centre after dislocating her ankle on a fun run.
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Of Money And Blood. (MA15+l)
12.40 Sisi. (Mav, R)
2.30 Marry Me, Marry My Family. (PG, R) **4.30** 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 To Be Advised.
1.45 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R)
2.15 Catch Phrase. (PG)
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. (PGav)
7.30 Dream Home. (PGal) The Queensland teams get to see their fully transformed dream homes.
9.10 Alert: Missing Persons Unit. (Premiere, Mav) Members of Philadelphia PD's Missing Persons Unit investigate the abduction of a child.
10.10 S.W.A.T. (Mv) The team races to thwart a terror attack.
11.10 The Latest: Seven News.
11.40 Evil By Design: Roots Of Evil. (Malv, R) Part 1 of 3.
12.40 The Event. (Mav, R)
1.35 Kochie's Business Builders. (R)
2.30 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: A Bridesmaid In Love. (2022, G, 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 Do You Want To Live Forever. (PGam) Part 2 of 4.
8.40 Limitless With Chris Hemsworth: Shock. (PGa) Chris Hemsworth heads to the icy Arctic in his search for health and longevity.
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)

6am Morning Programs. **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** Ent. Tonight. **1.15** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **1.45** MasterChef Aust. (PGl, R) **3.00** Everyday Gourmet. (Return) **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 amateur cooks competes.
8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week.
9.40 Aaron Chen Comedy Special. (PGal, R) A stand-up comedy performance of Aaron Chen's *If Weren't Filmed, Nobody Would Believe* show.
10.35 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news.
12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

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. **10.15** Doctor Who. **11.00** Merlin. **11.45** Home: The Story Of Earth. **12.40am** Horrible Histories. **1.10** Critters TV. **1.20** Operation Ouch! **1.50** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** VICE Sports. **10.30** Most Expensivest. **Noon** WorldWatch. **12.30** Beyond Oak Island. **2.05** Cook Up Bitesize. **2.10** Insight. **3.10** WorldWatch. **5.25** Underground Worlds. **6.20** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. **9.25** Tiny Beautiful Things. **10.00** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Industry Leaders. **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** Hornby: A Model Empire. **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. **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** Saved & Remade. **3.05** Antiques Roadshow. **3.35 MOVIE:** The Loves Of Joanna Godden. (1947, PG) **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** How We Roll. **1.00** Big Bang. **1.30** Becker. **2.00** Rules Of Engagement. **2.30** King Of Queens. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** GCBC. **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. **1.40pm** Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **3.40** Bushwhacked! **4.05** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **4.35** Motown Magic. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Arabian Inferno. **7.30** The Blinding Of Isaac Woodard. **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** Soh Presents: Generations And Dynasties. **10.40** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Black Narcissus. Continued. (1947, PG) **6.50** Last Chance Harvey. (2008, PG) **8.35** Young Girls Of Rochefort. (1967, PG, French) **10.55** Black Box. (2021, M, French) **1.20pm** Baby Done. (2020, M) **3.00** The Movie Show. **3.30** The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PG) **5.50** Footy Legends. (2006, PG) **7.30** Shaolin Soccer. (2001, PG, Cantonese) **9.35** North Sea. (2021, M, Norwegian) **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Sprintcar Series. Final. H'lights. **2.00** Motor Racing. Aust Rally C'ship. Forest Rally. H'lights. **2.30** Motor Racing. Supercars Support **3.30** Nature Gone Wild. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Outback Opal Hunters. **8.30** Gem Hunters Down Under. **9.30** Appalachian Outlaws. **10.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Resto My Ride Australia. **1.00 MOVIE:** Playing With Fire. (2019, PG) **3.00** Bewitched. **3.30** Full House. **4.00** Kenan. **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:** Riddick. (2013, MA15+) **11.00** Seinfeld. **Midnight** Love Island USA. **1.00** Life After Lockup. **2.00** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** Roads Less Travelled. **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.30** Tough Tested. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **10.20** FBI: International. **11.15** Diagnosis Murder. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

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Tuesday, June 25

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. **9.00** News. **10.00** Secret Science. (R) **10.25** Monday's Experts. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Miniseries: Ridley Road. (Mav, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) **4.00** Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Megafauna: What Killed Australia's Giants?
8.50 Secret Science: Male Fertility Pt 1. Matt Okine explores fertility.
9.20 The Art Of... (Malns) Namila Benson investigates sex.
9.50 Anh's Brush With Fame: Jack Thompson. (PG, R)
10.20 ABC Late News. **10.35** The Business. (R) **10.55** Four Corners. (R) **11.40** Monday's Experts. (R) **12.10** Media Watch. (PG, R) **12.25** Parliament Question Time. **1.25** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **2.10** Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (Ml, R) **2.55** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.25** Miniseries: The Suspect. (Ma, R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.15** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs Xmas. (PG, R) **10.10** Great Canal Journeys. (PG, R) **11.05** Icons. (Malv, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Inside Air Force One. (Ma, R) **3.00** Living Black. (R) **3.35** Such Was Life. (Final, PG) **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 Who Do You Think You Are? Heather Ewart. (PGa) Heather Ewart explores her roots.
8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi explores how more older couples are getting divorced and at the possible impact of this trend.
9.30 Dateline: Sleuths Of Seoul. A look at South Korea's obsession with true crime.
10.00 SBS World News Late.
10.30 Living Black. (R)
11.00 Unbroken. (Malv)
12.40 Miniseries: The Night Logan Woke Up. (MA15+dv, R) **3.00** Rosemary's Way. (PGavw, R) **4.25** Peer To Peer. (PG, R) **4.55** Destination Flavour: Singapore 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 To Be Advised.
1.45 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R)
2.15 Catch Phrase. (PG)
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. (PGav)
7.30 Dream Home. (PG) Hosted by Dr Chris Brown.
9.05 The Good Doctor. (Masv) Asher's views on marriage complicate his future with Jerome.
10.05 Ambulance: Code Red. (Mamv) A boy is injured in a traffic collision.
11.05 The Latest: Seven News.
11.35 The Real Manhunter: The Disappearance Of Maureen Hale. (Mav, R)
12.35 The Disappearance. (Mav, R)
1.35 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** Do You Want To Live Forever. (PGam, R) **1.15** Talking Honey. (PG, R) **1.30 Getaway.** (PG, 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 Paramedics. (Mam) A patient has paramedics on high alert.
8.30 Under Investigation: Death Of A Model. (Mlv) Liz Hayes and the panel investigate the murder of a 25-year-old model.
9.30 The Murder Of Lynette White. (Mlv) Part 2 of 2.
10.30 9News Late.
11.00 Outback Opal Hunters. (PGl, R)
11.50 Chicago Med. (MA15+am)
12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.35 Pointless. (PG, R) **2.30** Business Drive. (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)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.00** Dr Phil. (PGls, 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. (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 amateur cooks competes.
8.40 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was.
9.40 NCIS. (Mav, R) Jimmy and Kasie are exposed to a deadly bio-toxin while investigating the death of an intruder at Quantico.
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** Deadly Mission: Shark. **9.20** Planet Expedition. **10.10** Doctor Who. **10.55** Merlin. **11.40** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.30am** Rage. **1.35** Critters TV. **1.45** Operation Ouch! **2.15** Holly Hobbie. **2.35** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Most Expensivest. **Noon** WorldWatch. **12.30** UFOs. **1.10** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. **1.20** Curious Australia. **1.50** The Bee Whisperer. **2.50** Kickin' Back With Gilbert McAdam. **3.25** WorldWatch. **5.20** Underground Worlds. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.40** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Alone. **9.40** Dark Side Of The Ring. **11.30** 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** 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. **10.20** The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. **11.20** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **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** Saved & Remade. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20 MOVIE:** Kind Hearts And Coronets. (1949, PG) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** New Tricks. **8.40** Agatha Christie's Marple. **10.40** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** How We Roll. **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. **2pm** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.35** Motown Magic. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Arabian Inferno. **7.30** The Kings. **8.30** The Rap Game UK. **9.25** Black As. **9.30** Over The Black Dot. **10.20** Rugby League. English Super League. Hull FC v Warrington Wolves. Replay. **12.20am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Footy Legends. Continued. (2006, PG) **7.35** Mr Holland's Opus. (1995, PG) **10.10** Any Day Now. (2020, M, Finnish) **11.40** Mass. (2021, M) **1.45pm** Bye Bye Birdie. (1963, PG) **3.50** Young Girls Of Rochefort. (1967, PG, French) **6.15** All At Sea. (2010, PG) **7.50** Drunken Tai Chi. (1984, M, Cantonese) **9.30** Operation Napoleon. (2023, M) **11.40** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Outback Opal Hunters. **2.00** Gem Hunters Down Under. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Nature Gone Wild. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Outback Truckers. **8.30** Kings Of Pain. **9.30** Family Guy. **10.30** American Dad! **11.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Resto My Ride Australia. **1.00** 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:** Lord Of War. (2005, MA15+) **11.00** Seinfeld. **Midnight** Love Island USA. **1.00** Life After Lockup. **2.00** I Dream Of Jeannie. **2.30** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** Roads Less Travelled. **8.30** Jake And The Fatman. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** FBI. **11.15** Diagnosis Murder. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

Wednesday, June 26

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Four Corners. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** National Press Club Address. **1.35** Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) **3.55** Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (PG, R) **4.40** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
8.30 Gruen. Wil Anderson and a panel of experts analyse the advertising industry and consumerism.
9.05 Austin. (PG, R) Julian goes on a tour with Austin.
9.35 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by Adam Hills.
10.05 Planet America. (Final)
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 The Business. (R)
11.10 Wreck. (MA15+v, R)
12.45 Parliament Question Time. **1.50** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **2.35** Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (Mls, R) **3.25** 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. **9.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **9.15** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs Xmas. (PG, R) **10.10** Great Canal Journeys. (PG, R) **11.05** Icons. (PG, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.35** Such Was Life. (PG, R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Concorde: The Race For Supersonic. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 2.
9.20 This Town. (Final, MA15+sv) The pressures that formed the band threaten to destroy it before it even gets on stage.
10.25 SBS World News Late.
11.00 Don't Leave Me. (Malv) Elena recovers in the hospital.
12.55 UFOs. (PGa, R)
3.05 Diversity Theatre Project:Transformation. (PGa, R)
3.45 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.45 Destination Flavour: Singapore 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** To Be Advised. **1.30** Border Security: International. (PG, R)
2.00 Motorbike Cops. (PGl, R)
2.15 Catch Phrase. (PG)
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 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) Footage of headline-grabbing moments captured on camera by members of the public.
10.30 The Latest: Seven News.
11.00 Talking Footy. A look at the week's AFL news.
12.00 Dracula. (MA15+hv)
1.00 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: Benny & Joon. (1993, PGal, 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 2. New South Wales v Queensland.
10.00 State Of Origin Post-Match. A post-match wrap-up of Game 2 of the State of Origin match between New South Wales and Queensland.
11.00 The Big Break. A look at Australia's Olympic breakers.
12.00 The Equalizer. (MA15+av, R) Delilah meets her mother's vigilante team.
1.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard.
2.00 Drive TV. (R) A look at cars and Australia's landscape.
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)

6am Morning Programs. **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** Ent. Tonight. **1.20** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **1.50** 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. A fresh batch of talented and passionate amateur cooks competes to impress the judges.
8.40 NCIS: Sydney. (Mv) A glitzy tech launch turns into a disaster, leaving half of the NCIS team trapped underground.
9.40 FBI: International. (Mv) A sweet 16 celebration is cut short after the mother of the birthday girl is found dead near their European estate.
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) 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** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". **9.15** Robot Wars. **10.15** Doctor Who. **11.00** Merlin. **11.45** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.35am** Rage. **1.35** Critters TV. **1.45** Operation Ouch! **2.15** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Most Expensivest. **Noon** WorldWatch. **12.30** Gaycation. **1.25** See What You Made Me Do Forum. **2.25** The Inside Story. **2.55** Where Are You Really From? **3.25** WorldWatch. **5.25** Underground Worlds. **6.20** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30 MOVIE:** In The Line Of Fire. (1993, MA15+) **10.50** Loch Ness: They Created A Monster. **12.35am** 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 Danger Man. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Saved & Remade. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** The Pure Hell Of St Trinian's. (1960) **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** Rules Of Engagement. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** How We Roll. **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** Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.35** Motown Magic. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Brazil Untamed. **7.30** Kickin' Back With Gilbert McAdam. **8.00 MOVIE:** When We Were Kings. (1996, PG) **9.30 MOVIE:** American History X. (1998, MA15+) **11.35** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Movie Show. **6.15** All At Sea. (2010, PG) **7.55** Shaolin Soccer. (2001, PG, Cantonese) **10.00** North Sea. (2021, M, Norwegian) **Noon** Undine. (2020, M, German) **1.40** Footy Legends. (2006, PG) **3.20** My Best Friend's Wedding. (2016, PG, Mandarin) **5.00** Time Bandits. (1981, PG) **7.10** The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) **9.30** The Outpost. (2019, MA15+) **11.45** Late Programs.

7MATE (74)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Carnage. **2.00** Outback Truckers. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Nature Gone Wild. **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. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 24 Hours of Le Mans. H'lights. **1.00** 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:** Sherlock Holmes 2: A Game Of Shadows. (2011, M) **11.10** Seinfeld. **11.40** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** Roads Less Travelled. **8.30** Jake And The Fatman. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** Hawaii Five-0. **11.15** Diagnosis Murder. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

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Thursday, June 27

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. **9.00** News. **10.00** Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) **10.30** Simply Nigella. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Secret Science. (R) **1.30** The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. (R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (Final, R) **3.55** Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (PG, R) **4.45** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Restoration Australia: Limestone Barracks, NSW. (Final) Presented by Anthony Burke.
9.00 Grand Designs Revisited. (PG) Part 1 of 3.
9.50 Tony Armstrong's Extra-Ordinary Things. (Ml, R)
10.50 ABC Late News.
11.05 The Business. (R)
11.20 The Art Of... (Malns, R)
11.55 Talking Heads. (Ma, R) **12.25** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **1.10** Parliament Question Time. **2.10** Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. (Ml, R) **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. **9.15** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs Xmas. (R) **10.10** Great Canal Journeys. (R) **11.05** Icons. (Mav, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Conspiracy In The Harem: Ramses III Case. (Mv, R) **3.00** Zelenskyy: The Man Who Took On Putin. (R) **3.35** Such Was Life. (R) **3.45** Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Guillaume's French Atlantic. Part 2 of 5.
8.30 DNA Family Secrets. (PGa, R) Stacey Dooley meets five sisters in Lancashire who only found each other as adults.
9.40 The Responder. (Final, MA15+lv) Chris gives in to corruption.
10.40 SBS World News Late.
11.10 Son Of. (MA15+av)
1.00 War Of The Worlds. (MA15+av, R)
2.50 Bin Laden: The Road To 9/11. (Mav, R)
3.45 Peer To Peer. (PG, R) **4.45** Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PGa, 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 Office Mix-Up. (2020, PGa, R) Kate Mansi, Matthew Lawrence, Joey Lawrence. **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. (R)

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGa)
8.30 Britain's Got Talent. (PG) Auditions continue as weird, wacky and wonderful acts compete in front of celebrity judges Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon, Bruno Tonioli and Simon Cowell. Hosted by Ant and Dec.
11.00 Air Crash Investigations: Double Trouble. (PGa, R) A look at Trans-Air Service Flight 671.
12.00 Criminal Confessions: Vanished In The Night. (MA15+alv, R)
1.00 The Goldbergs. (PGls, 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: Mr Mom. (1983, PGa, 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 Rugby League. Women's State Of Origin. Game 3. Queensland v New South Wales.
9.35 NRL Women's State Of Origin Post-Match. Post-match wrap-up.
9.50 9News Late.
10.20 The Equalizer. (Mv) McCall races to save the team.
11.15 The First 48: Officer Down. (Mal, R)
12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.00 Great Australian Detour. (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)

6am 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. (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. Jenny Tian plays duck, duck, goose. Wil Anderson shows off his love for sketch comedy.
8.40 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav) An assault in the street leads Carisi to pursue hate crime charges. Benson must support a homebound witness too scared to speak up.
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) 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** The Secret Life Of Our Pets. **9.35** Style It Out. **10.05** Doctor Who. **10.50** Merlin. **11.35** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.30am** Rage. **1.30** Critters TV. **1.40** Operation Ouch! **2.10** Holly Hobbie. **2.30** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Most Expensivest. **Noon** WorldWatch. **12.30** Hypothetical. **2.20** The Future Of Work. **3.20** WorldWatch. **5.20** Underground Worlds. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Lost Gold Of The Aztecs. (Final) **9.20** Inside The Manson Cult: The Lost Tapes. **11.10** The UnXplained. **Midnight** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am 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. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Australia's Best Backyards. **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** Shetland. **11.00** Late Programs.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Saved & Remade. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** Geordie. (1955) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. **8.30** Missing Persons Investigation. **9.30** Casualty 24/7. **10.30** See No Evil. **11.30** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **10.30** Becker. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Deal Or No Deal. **12.30** How We Roll. **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. **2pm** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** The Magic Canoe. **3.25** Wolf Joe. **3.35** Nanny Tuta. **3.40** Bushwhacked! **4.05** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **4.35** Motown Magic. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Brazil Untamed. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.30** The Green Veil. **9.30 MOVIE:** The Drover's Wife. (2021, MA15+) **11.25** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Time Bandits. Continued. (1981, PG) **7.55** Bye Bye Birdie. (1963, PG) **10.00** Drunken Tai Chi. (1984, M, Cantonese) **11.35** Between Two Worlds. (2021, M, French) **1.35pm** All At Sea. (2010, PG) **3.15** I Capture The Castle. (2003, PG) **5.20** Capricorn One. (1977, PG) **7.35** Mindscape. (2013, M) **9.30** Snowpiercer. (2013, MA15+) **11.50** Point Break. (1991, M) **2.05am** 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** Nature Gone Wild. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Full Custom Garage. **8.30 MOVIE:** Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines. (2003, M) **10.45** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Monterey. H'lights. **1.00** 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:** A Walk Among The Tombstones. (2014, MA15+) **10.45** Seinfeld. **11.45** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** Roads Less Travelled. **8.30** Jake And The Fatman. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** Hawaii Five-0. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

On Demand

GAME, SET, MATCH

FEDERER: TWELVE FINAL DAYS

Streaming, Prime Video

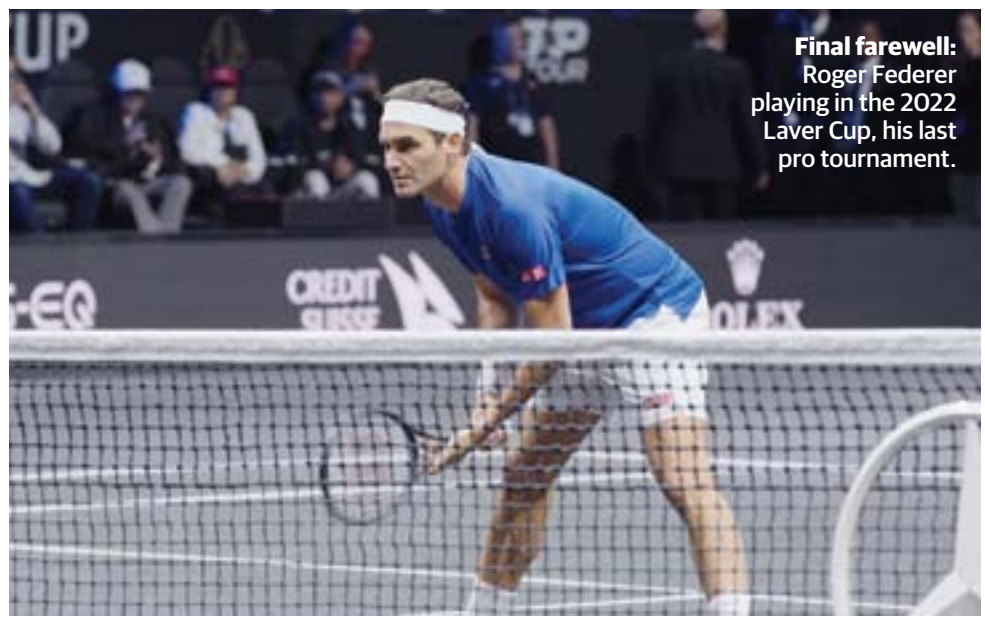
Tennis great Roger Federer's magnificent near-25-year career is one for the history books, but while the Swiss athlete always strived for – and achieved – success, he prefers to let his magic on the hallowed court do the talking.

This compelling and personal portrait allows Federer's voice to finally take centre stage. In what can only be described as another ace up Federer's sleeve, he has the advantage of acclaimed filmmaker Asif Kapadia crafting his tale of determination, talent and reflection in the emotional days leading up to his retirement match at the 2022 Laver Cup, aged 41.

Much like Federer is a sportsman in a league of his own, director Kapadia rocketed the humble doco into another realm. With his gripping, worldwide hits *Senna*, *Amy* and *Diego Maradona*, the Brit spotlighted archival footage alone with stunning and memorable effect. Now, Federer has the honour of being the filmmaker's first living subject.

The main footage was captured by a film crew shadowing Federer without intention to turn it into something for the public, but Federer changed his mind upon realising it revealed "so many powerful moments", providing unprecedented access to his friendships with rivals and friends Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. Kapadia weaves these illuminating scenes with footage from his childhood, prowess on court and, of course, many trophy-kissing triumphs.

– Rebecca Balloch



Final farewell: Roger Federer playing in the 2022 Laver Cup, his last pro tournament.





Sport of kings: Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray celebrate Roger Federer's tennis career.



MURDER IS EASY

Streaming from Sunday, Foxtel On Demand

Agatha Christie's 1939 mystery is softly burnished with a contemporary lens in this smartly dressed, violin-laced whodunnit starring *Downton Abbey*'s Penelope Wilton and *Catastrophe*'s Mark Bonnar. Along with a two-decade time-jump to 1953, the book's retired English police officer is switched to a Nigerian attaché (a charming David Jonsson, pictured).



EXPOSURE

Streaming, Stan

Steeped in a suffocating atmosphere of grief and foreboding, this six-part Australian psychological thriller is haunting. In this mystery that gets under your skin, Alice Englert (pictured) is a young photographer who returns to her Port Kembla hometown after her friend's suicide, obsessed with finding out the truth and struggling with her own dark thoughts.



ANYONE BUT YOU

Streaming from Friday, Binge

Filmed in Australia, this Hollywood rom-com inspired by *Much Ado About Nothing* is both comfortingly routine and refreshingly awkward. Buoyed by chemistry between leads Glen Powell and Sydney Sweeney (both pictured), it sees two former flings pretend to be in love at a destination wedding. It's easy to fall for this light-hearted love affair.



DIANE VON FURSTENBERG: WOMAN IN CHARGE

Streaming from Tuesday, Disney+

"I was having a man's life in a woman's body," declares Diane von Furstenberg (pictured), the designer responsible for the iconic wrap dress and sashaying over traditional expectations of women. Spanning the Holocaust and her childhood, to marrying a prince and celebrity, this mostly first-person account from the Belgian shines with honesty and wit.



YELLOWSTONE: ONE-FIFTY

Streaming from Friday, Paramount+

Kevin Costner (pictured) ditches the cowboy hat for a cosy beanie in this visually striking doco following his personal journey through the majestic US National Park. Part meticulous history lesson of scientist Ferdinand Hayden's expedition 150 years ago and part tribute to the magnificent scenery, Costner's rugged charm and reverence are the main attractions.



Tattoo artist best in game

By Larraine Sathicq/Beaudesert Times

Tattoo artist Kristen Sorrenson has made a name for herself since graduating from Beaudesert State High School.

Sorrenson was recently recognised as the best tattoo artist on the Gold Coast and selected to host the upcoming Australian Tattoo Expo in Brisbane.

"It is a great honour for me to have come this far in my career, starting from my roots in attending Woodhill Primary and then Beaudesert High," she said.

"I attribute much of my success to the support and encouragement of the community that I grew up in. Therefore, I am extending a special invitation to all the residents of Beaudesert and beyond to join me at the Brisbane show, taking place from 19 to 21 of July."

Sorrenson said she became interested in tattooing when travelling overseas.

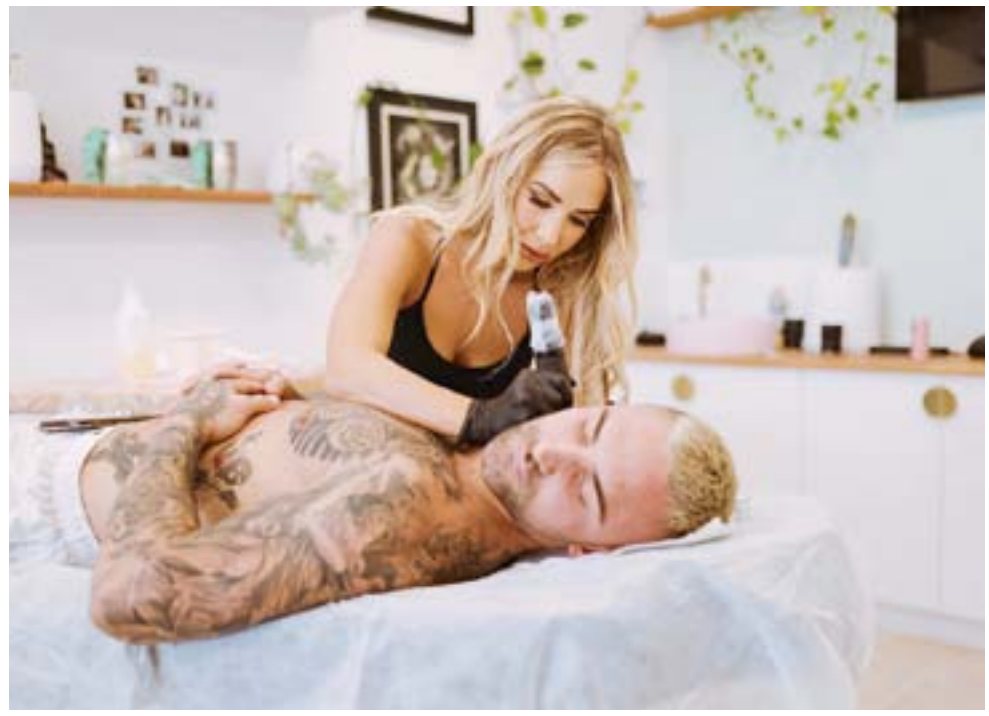
"It was actually a beautiful accident," she said.

"I was traveling around Europe with some friends who were tattoo artists and we went around to a few big conventions.

"It was the conventions that made me fall madly in love with tattooing so it's pretty crazy to go full circle and now I'm running the show."

The former BSHS student, who graduated in 2007, works at the Nine Muses studio in Palm Beach. Sorrenson said she was excited to be hosting the Brisbane expo and hoped to see Scenic Rim locals there.

"I am confident that this expo will be a fantastic opportunity for tattoo enthusiasts and art lovers alike to come together and celebrate the beauty and creativity of the tattoo industry," she said.



Kristen Sorrenson at her Palm Beach studio. Pictures: SUPPLIED



Tattoo artist Kristen Sorrenson has been named the best on the Gold Coast.



Sorrenson has been picked to host the Australian Tattoo Expo in Brisbane.

"I aim to bring a unique and exciting experience to the event, showcasing my skills and passion for this art form."

The Australian Tattoo Expo will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre with up to 450 tattooists showcasing their art.

Cash prizes and trophies are up for grabs for the best tattoo as well as the worst.

Tickets cost $19 for Friday, $29 for Saturday or Sunday and $65 for all three days.

Mater Health Hub milestone

From Ipswich News Today

Mater Springfield has passed a milestone in service to the rapidly growing region by opening a health hub to deliver healthcare for families and educational courses for school-leavers and career-changers. Mater Executive Director Health Integration and Community Care, Doctor Fiona Hinchliffe, said the hub was a first of its kind for Mater.

"It's the first time we have delivered healthcare and wellbeing services out of a hospital or clinical setting," Doctor Hinchliffe said.

"Mater has operated a private hospital in Springfield since 2015 and is partnering with the State Government to build a new public hospital next door, expected to open in 2026.

"But the Health Hub is a response to community demand for services outside of clinical settings to enable more people to access health and wellbeing services and programs."

More than 70 people attended the official opening, including Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Mayor Teresa Harding, with Indigenous group Nunukul Yuggera Dance Company performing a traditional smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country. Mater Health Hub, Springfield provides dedicated services for mothers and babies, including lactation support, postnatal physiotherapy and psychology, as well as care for chronic disease management and healthy ageing. Jordan MP Charis Mullen said it was exciting to see new and enhanced services being offered to people living in the rapidly growing region.

"Mater and our government have a long and strong history of partnership through our shared goal to improve healthcare services for the people of Queensland," Ms Mullen said.

Mater Education delivers its popular Diploma of Nursing program at the hub, partnering with the State Government to offer the course for free as part of the government's Fee-Free TAFE initiative.

"More than 100 school-leavers and careers-changers are currently studying at the Southern Cross Circuit facility and will be part of the next generation of healthcare workers for this community and beyond," Dr Hinchliffe said.

"Students learn in five specially-built simulation rooms, three classrooms, an auditorium and dedicated spaces for courses in pathology and in-home care.

"Diploma of Nursing students can graduate as Enrolled Nurses after 18 months, ready to work in a hospital."

A Mater Pathology centre is also located at Mater Health Hub, Springfield, next to complementary services that include a GP practice, childcare centre and ultrasound service.

"This blend of health, wellbeing and education services is unique in Queensland," Dr Hinchliffe said.



Mater Education Springfield students Laura Clune, Georgia Fuller and Anthea Salisbury. Pictures: SUPPLIED



Mater Board Chair Patrick Brady, Mater Group Chief Executive Dr Peter Steer and Mater Board Deputy Chair Virginia Ryan at Mater Health Hub, Springfield on Thursday.



The Mater Health Hub, Springfield had its official opening last Thursday.

'Moore' work underway

By Angela Norval/Bundaberg Today

It is exciting times for Moore Park Surf Lifesaving Club with the signing of the contract to build a new clubhouse facility with local builder Hallstone Constructions.

Moore Park SLSC deputy president Leigh Schuch said the journey for a new clubhouse started back in 2010, so it had been a long road to get to this point with several designs over the years.

"The members and community are extremely happy to see that something is finally going to happen so that the club can keep on providing this vital service to Moore Park Beach and a new facility will definitely increase not only the moral of club members but also the whole community," Ms Schuch said.

"As we are the only surf lifesaving club on the northern side of the Burnett River through to Agnes Water, we provide a valuable service not just between the red and yellow flags but with first aid and also in times of emergency response during flooding."

The club's headquarters was damaged in February 2010 by strong seas, causing the original building and front clubhouse to be demolished.

A new clubhouse will be made a reality thanks to funding from all three levels of government and Bundaberg Regional Council's Moore Park Beach Masterplan 'Spaces and Places', which includes the new surf club as part of stage one.

The Moore Park Beach Masterplan Spaces and Places will see within the new precinct, Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) construct the new clubhouse to service Moore Park Beach.

Upon completion of their new clubhouse, slated for late 2024 or early 2025, the existing old facility will be demolished.

Council will be assisting SLSQ by providing them with a sewer connection to their new facility as well as hardstand areas around the building.

Surf Life Saving Queensland CEO Dave Whimpey said SLSQ was thrilled about the upcoming construction of this new facility, coinciding with the 70th year of operations, for Moore Park Surf Life Saving Club.

"Projects like this are the result of successful partnerships and teamwork between all levels of government, Surf Life Saving Queensland, and the club committee," Mr Whimpey said.



Moore Park Beach Surf Lifesaving Club haved signed the contract with local builder Hallstone Constructions to build the new clubhouse facilities.



There was plenty of celebration at the club's recent 70th birthday celebrations.

"This building represents a significant milestone for the Moore Park Beach community and provides our lifesavers with a modern home base to keep our beaches safe.

"Equally as important, the new club house will also play a crucial role in attracting new members to join our red and yellow family.

"We will soon be inviting the community to get involved with surf lifesaving in the Bundaberg region and beyond."

The club has also just celebrated its 70th anniversary of providing a volunteer service to Moore Park Beach which is the only club located north of the Burnett River to Agnes Water.

"During this time, many lives have been saved and countless hours to keep the beachgoing public safe on this beach in addition to providing an emergency response team in times of need."

Vic moves to raise age

By Callum Godde in Melbourne / AAP

Victoria will become the first Australian state to raise the age of criminal responsibility to 12 as long-awaited legislation arrives.

Premier Jacinta Allan and Youth Justice Minister Enver Erdogan announced the youth justice bill would be introduced to state parliament on Tuesday.

The standalone bill lifts the age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 12.

"Ten and 11-year-olds don't belong in the criminal justice system … they belong in schools," Ms Allan told reporters.

Children as young as 10 can be charged, convicted and imprisoned in every Australian state and territory except the Northern Territory, which raised the age of criminal responsibly to 12 in August.

The ACT passed legislation to raise the age to 14 by 2025 with some exceptions.

In 2023, the Victorian government committed to lifting the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 12 years, before raising it again to 14 by 2027 with some exceptions.

Attorney-General Jaclyn Symes said the government would seek for the change to take effect in 2025 despite previously flagging a start date of late-2024.

The bill would also lower the age of prosecution for recruiting children to commit crimes from 21 to 18, create a legislated scheme for warnings, cautions and diversions, codify the existing legal presumption of doli incapax and enable a two-year trial of electronic monitoring of youth offenders on bail.



The Victorian government is enacting major reforms of youth justice.

Panda diplomacy reigns

By Adrian Black in Wodonga/AAP

China's visiting premier has announced a panda swap at an Australian zoo but protesters say panda diplomacy shrouds the black and white of a troubling human rights record.

Making the announcement at Adelaide Zoo, China Premier Li Qiang said two new giant pandas would replace Wang Wang and Fu Ni, who have lived at the zoo for 15 years as the only specimens of their kind in the southern hemisphere.

The popular pair's residence as part of an international breeding program helped drive up attendance at the zoo but they have not produced offspring during their time in Australia.

"(Wang Wang and Fu Ni) will return to China before the end of the year," Premier Li told reporters in front of Adelaide Zoo's panda enclosure.

"But what I want to tell you is that we will provide a new pair of beautiful, lovely and adorable pandas as soon as possible."

Zoo director Dr Phil Ainsley was thrilled at the announcement.

"This is a collaborative partnership that we've been working with China on the giant panda for over 15 years," he told AAP.

"So we're very, very excited to see this to be able to continue."

Dr Ainsley said the giant panda's conservation status had improved from "endangered" to "vulnerable" over the duration of the international breeding program.

"That's something which we're very proud of," he said.

Adelaide Zoo representatives will organise the selection of the new pandas in the coming weeks and months.

Premier Li's visit is the first by a Chinese premier to Australia in seven turbulent years for the trading partners, amid trade restrictions, tender bans and recent military flare-ups in international waters.

The complexity of the relationship was mirrored by the attendance of pro-Communist Party supporters and pro-democracy and human rights protesters at the zoo.

Ted Hui, an Australian lawyer from Hong Kong, said panda diplomacy shouldn't distract from China's human rights record.

"While pandas are undeniably adorable and a symbol of wildlife conservation, we cannot let their presence distract us from the serious issues at hand," Mr Hui said in a statement.

Ramila Chanisheff, President of the Australian Uyghur Tangritagh Women's Association, said the use of panda diplomacy was a smokescreen to divert attention from China' human rights violations, particularly against the Uyghur people.

"We must not be blinded by their propaganda," Ms Chanisheff said.

"Our protest is a stand for those who cannot speak for themselves and a reminder that human rights cannot be overshadowed by superficial gestures."



China has offered to gift Adelaide Zoo a new pair of giant pandas. Picture: FILE



Coldplay's new album Moon Music is being produced using recycled plastic bottles. Picture: AAP

Coldplay album a bottler

By London/AAP

Coldplay are continuing their environmental focus by releasing their new album Moon Music on vinyl made from recycled plastic bottles.

The British band said the EcoRecord LP will be a "world first" and will reduce carbon emissions by 85 per cent compared with traditional 140g vinyls, and prevent the manufacture of more than 25 metric tonnes of virgin plastic.

For a special notebook edition, 70 per cent of the materials will be plastic collected by environmental nonprofit The Ocean Cleanup from the Rio Las Vacas in Guatemala, preventing it from reaching the Gulf of Honduras and the Atlantic Ocean.

The CD editions of the new album will also be created from 90 per cent recycled polycarbonate, sourced from post-consumer waste streams.

This will reduce production emissions by around 78 per cent and avoid the manufacture of more than five metric tonnes of virgin plastic, the band has said.

The environmental initiatives come after Coldplay recently claimed they have exceeded their climate change target while attempting to put on one of the greenest tours in history.

Earlier this month, the group said their CO2 emissions were "59 per cent less" for the first two years of their Music Of The Spheres Tour compared to their stadium tour from 2016 to 2017, surpassing their initial 50 per cent target.

The group have achieved this reduction by using rechargeable batteries fuelled by renewable sources for shows along with other efforts.

Coldplay have long campaigned for climate action, with frontman Chris Martin saying in 2019 that they would not launch a globe-trotting tour for their album Everyday Life due to environmental concerns.

Their upcoming 10th album, Moon Music, is set to be release on October 4 after its first single, feelslikeimfallinginlove, is released on June 21.

It follows 2021's Music Of The Spheres, which went to number one in the UK charts and was nominated for album of the year and best pop vocal album at the Grammy Awards.

The band are set to headline Glastonbury's Pyramid stage later this month when they will become the first act to headline the festival five times.

Rural Matters

Basin has to have federal protection

AGFORCE CEO

MICHAEL GUERIN



AgForce, on behalf of our members, industry and community has decided we cannot collectively walk past the prospect of the Great Artesian Basin (GAB) being irreversibly damaged.

Although hope is fading for a breakthrough as we approach seven weeks until our day in the Federal Court, our Federal Minister for the Environment Tanya Plibersek still has the chance and opportunity to not walk past this either.

Our State Premier Steven Miles did not walk past it and has already come through on his promise to ban carbon capture and storage in the GAB by passing legislation through Queensland parliament last week. That legislation bans the preposterous idea of pumping industrial waste into the GAB in Queensland.

However, sadly and inexplicably, some continue to propose that a state solution completely solves the dilemma we face on how best to protect the GAB for generations to come.

I'll say it as loudly as I can – the Great Artesian Basin can only be protected properly and fully by federal legislation.

That does not take away from the leadership of our Premier, it simply recognises that the GAB sits under four states and territories – not just under Queensland.

This could easily be solved and the GAB given the environmental protections such a national treasure deserves into the future. Minister Plibersek, you have the authority and ample reason to call back for review the February 9 2022 Federal decision that the Glencore proposal was not captured by the provisions of the EPBC Act.

It could be your legacy, something all Australians could acknowledge as a powerful contribution from you in your time as Environment Minister.

Equally and sadly, you could continue to stand back and leave it to AgForce and the rural community it serves to face hefty financial and emotional costs of seeking judicial review in the Federal Court.

We retain our court dates on August 1 and 2 to represent our community, though we plead for your leadership on this so we can avoid court and protect the GAB by more productive and consultative means.

In its draft Environmental Impact Statement, Glencore/CTSCo controversially and incorrectly stated that the aquifer does not hold any significance as a water resource, nor does it have any environmental values.

Minister – in stating such they put at risk one of the largest freshwater resources in the world.

Inexplicably the previous Federal Government waived the application through the federal process.

Please don't walk past again, thereby letting that decision stand, with all the ramifications that brings.

Numbers show all is not well on the farm

Australia's most trusted rural charity has been urgently assisting farmers who are battling increased levels of mental ill-health in recent months.

Rural Aid CEO John Warlters said primary producers are feeling overworked, underappreciated and anxious.

"In a recent Rural Aid study, one in two farmers said they've felt their mental health decline in the past year," Mr Warlters said.

"76 per cent of our farmers rated their mental health as poor, very poor or average."

"These numbers show that all is not well on the farm," Mr Warlters said.

"It's a sentiment echoed across the industry; Rabobank's Rural Confidence Survey has shown farm confidence has plummeted in the past three months."

Rural Aid's Mental Health and Wellbeing Manager, Myf Pitcher, said weather conditions, biosecurity concerns, and disaster recovery are on farmers' minds.

"Our counselling team is making a really important difference every day, we've been all over the country supporting primary producers," Ms Pitcher said.

"From hay drops in South Australia, to water tank deliveries in Western Australia, and resilience and recovery conversations in Queensland, our mental health and wellbeing team have been working overtime to assist farmers with the challenges they're currently facing."

Mr Warlters said the record dry conditions in the south and west of the nation are proving especially difficult for farmers to deal with.

"Rural Aid has organised and executed a support drop of hay, stockfeed or emergency household drinking water at the rate of roughly one per day over the last four weeks. The demand for hay in South Australia has been particularly strong." "But, Rural Aid can't do any of its vital work without the generosity of the Australian public," Mr Warlters added.

"With tax time just around the corner, it's a good time to consider a donation to Rural Aid."

"Thank you to every single person who has dug deep for our mates in the bush in their moment of need," Mr Warlters said.

To donate to Rural Aid, or to find out more about Rural Aid's mental health and wellbeing program, visit www.ruralaid.org.au or call 1300 327 624.



A recent Rural Aid hay drop to farmers in need. Picture: RURAL AID

OK fellas, don't let team down

This Men's Health Week the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) is focusing its attention on supporting men and boys who live outside the urban footprint.

In collaboration with the College's Community Reference Group, ACRRM is raising awareness about the importance of proactive healthcare, emphasising both physical and mental wellbeing.

Community Reference Group Chair Angus Whyte, a grazier living on Wyndham Station in Southwestern New South Wales, highlights the unique challenges faced by men in rural areas.

"Rural blokes are letting the team down when it comes to self-care," Gus notes.

"However, there's no excuse. "Prioritising healthcare is essential for our families and communities."

Statistics show that rural men are more likely to suffer from chronic conditions and face higher health risks than their urban counterparts. Death rates increase with remoteness, and issues such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, mental health challenges, substance abuse, and injuries are more prevalent.

"Rural blokes have their share of unique issues," Gus says.

"There is a correlation between mental and physical health with weather patterns, particularly drought.

"And the automation of farm machinery means we are far more sedentary than previous generations.

"It's not just city workers who need to aim for 10,000 steps a day.

"Men living and working in rural Australia are far more sedentary than the generations before them."

Despite these challenges, Gus emphasises that healthcare is accessible.

"We have skilled doctors living and working in our communities who can support our healthcare.

"As the chair of ACRRM's Community Reference Group, I assure you that ACRRM Rural Generalists are specialists who have advanced skills and are committed to improving healthcare in rural, remote, and First Nations communities.

"They share our experiences and are available through local GP clinics, hospitals, the remarkable telehealth system, and organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service."

ACRRM President Dr Dan Halliday agrees.

"I am a Rural Generalist, but I am also a farmer and I live outside the metropolitan area. "I see first-hand how it can be difficult for men living in rural, remote and First Nations communities to take the time to seek preventative healthcare.

"However, because Rural Generalists have a strong understanding of men's healthcare and lifestyles, we are well suited to address any healthcare issues.

"Where we can't be accessed in person, we are available through video and phone telehealth services, reducing the need travel long distances to seek the health advice you need."

Gus urges, "This Men's Health Week, let's set a good example and take the time to encourage our sons, brothers, fathers and friends to make an appointment with an ACRRM Rural Generalist to discuss both preventative and curative healthcare."

country kitchens recipes

Tomato and Basil Soup

Serves: 4
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

2 serves per portion

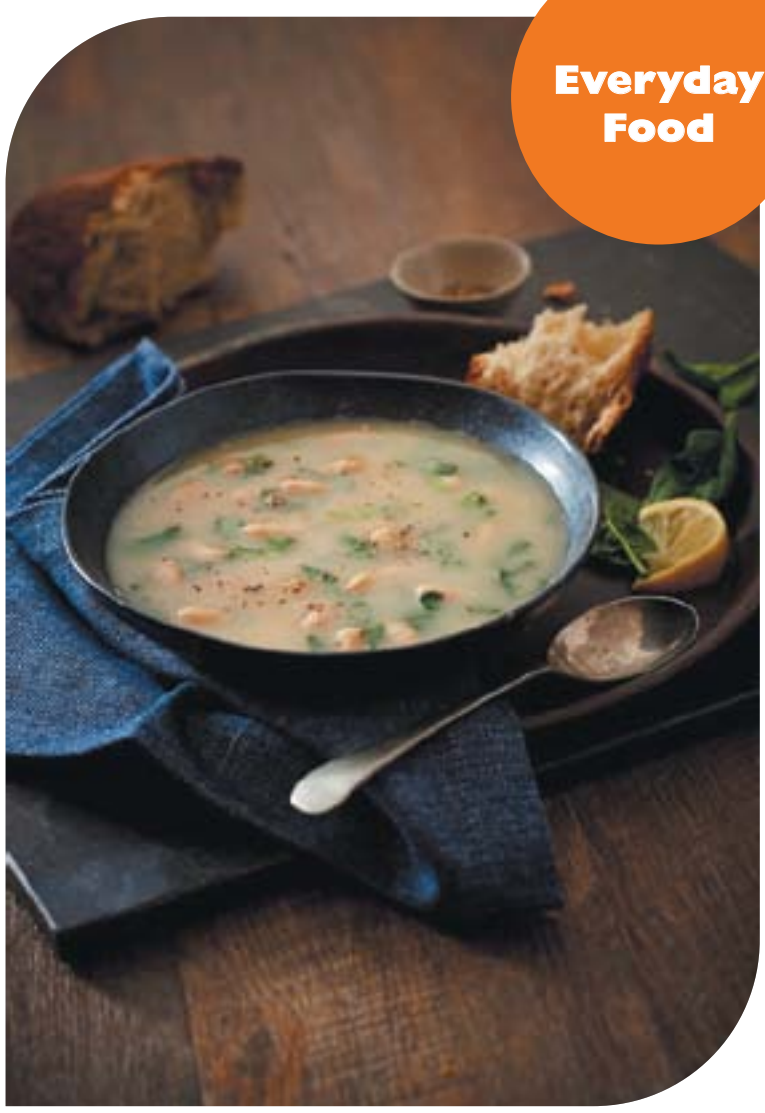
Ingredients:
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 bacon rashers, fat trimmed
- 2 brown onions, diced
- 1 kg tomatoes, roughly chopped
- 1 cup water
- Handful of fresh basil leaves, roughly chopped
- Black pepper

Method:
- HEAT oil in a frypan over medium heat. Fry bacon and onion until onion becomes translucent.
- BOIL tomatoes in a saucepan of water until soft.
- POUR tomato mixture through a colander, skin will remain, and tomato will be left smooth.
- ADD tomato to bacon and onion, stir through fresh basil.
- SERVE with cracked black pepper to taste.

Everyday Food



Recipe courtesy of Eileen Crouch, Bowen Branch



Everyday Food

Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

White Bean and Garlic Soup

Serves: 6
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 40 minutes

2 serves per portion

Ingredients:
- 3 x 400g cans cannellini or lima beans, drained and rinsed
- 300mL water
- 10 sage leaves or 3 teaspoons dried sage
- 6 cloves garlic, peeled
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 6 shallots, chopped
- 1L vegetable stock, salt reduced
- 1 bunch silverbeet or 200g spinach leaves, chopped into 2cm strips
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- Lemon wedges, to serve
- Parmesan cheese, shaved, to serve

Method:
- PLACE beans in a large pot.
- ADD water, sage and garlic cloves and bring to the boil.
- REDUCE heat to very low and simmer for 10 minutes to allow flavours to develop. Set aside half of the beans in a bowl.
- HEAT oil in frypan over medium heat. Add shallots, stirring until golden brown and tender, about 10-15 minutes.
- BLEND together half the beans, caramelised shallots and 500mL of vegetable stock using a stick blender until smooth and creamy.
- ADD the puree to the remaining beans in the pot.
- ADD remaining stock and greens. Simmer soup until the greens are tender, about 5 minutes.
- SERVE with black pepper, lemon and shaved parmesan.



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QLD COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION COUNTRY Kitchens Recipe for good health

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COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Bushy Tales



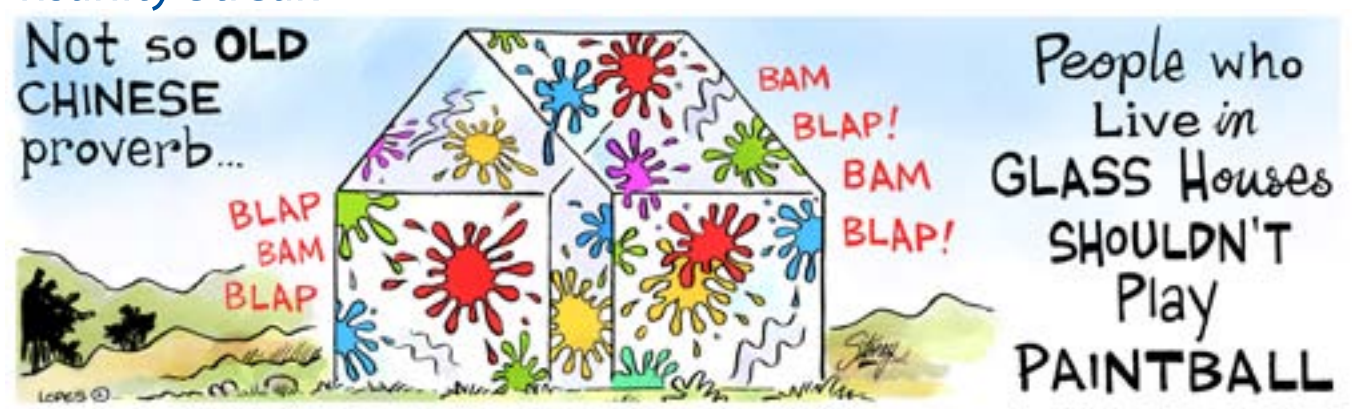
Swamp



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Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain



Ballard Street



Ted and Ginger have the best ankles on the block.

Grin Bin



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PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 190

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

					5			
2			7				3	5
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medium

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	4				2			

hard

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QUICK CROSSWORD

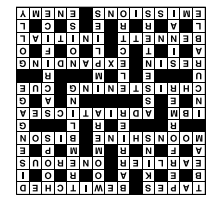
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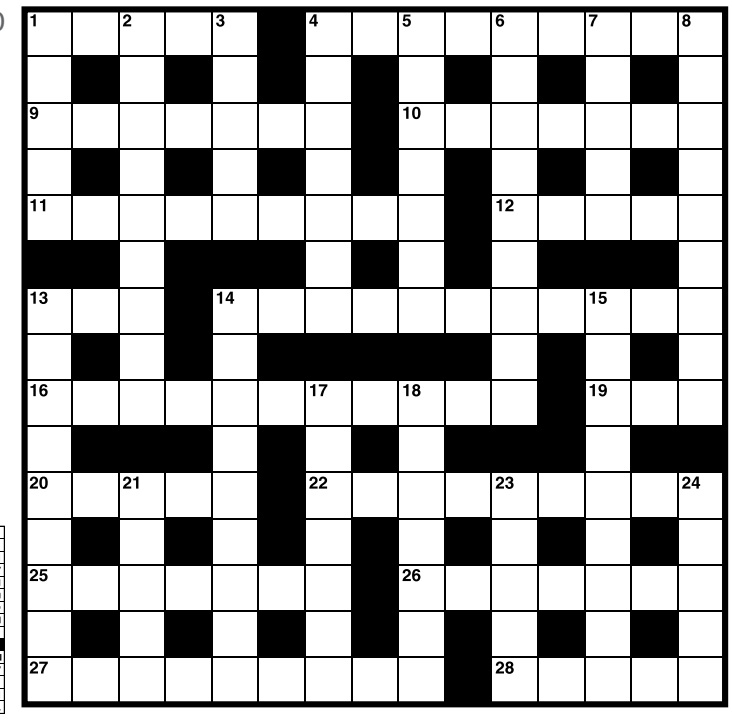
ACROSS

1 Ribbons (5)
4 Enchanted (9)
9 Sooner (7)
10 Burdensome (7)
11 Illicitly distilled liquor (9)
12 Buffalo (5)
13 US tech company (1,1,1)
14 Body of water to the east of Italy (8,3)
16 A baptism (11)
19 Hint (3)
20 Varnish (5)
22 Broadening (9)
25 Wayne –, head coach of the Dolphins (7)
26 First (7)
27 Substances discharged (9)
28 Opponent (5)

DOWN

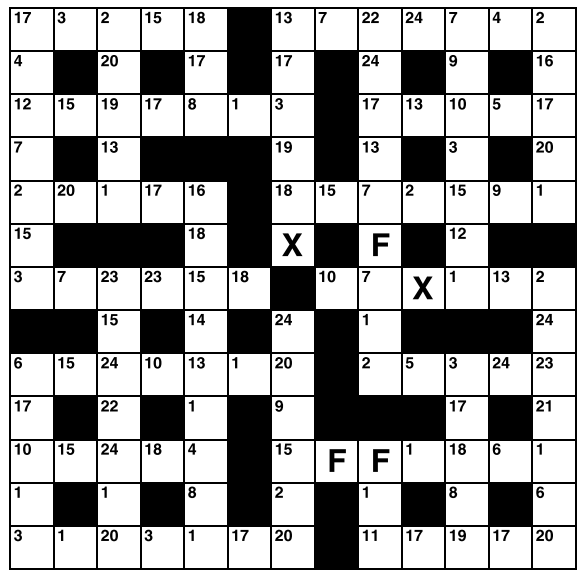
1 Load-bearing bar structure (1,4)
2 Actor (9)
3 Hides, pelts (5)
4 Obstacle (7)
5 Aboriginal spear-throwing device (7)
6 Quivering (9)
7 Rings (5)
8 Release (9)
13 Terminal (illness) (9)
14 Yes-men (9)
15 Offering (9)
17 Prefix with 'magnetic' (7)
18 Suggests (7)
21 Egyptian peninsula (5)
23 Din (5)
24 Expression of surprise (5)





DECODER

No. 190



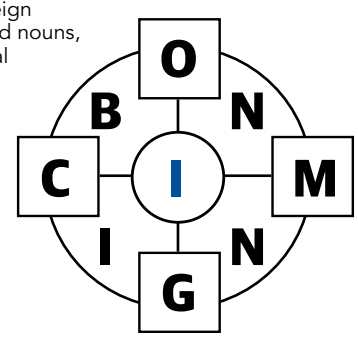
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
											F	X

W	O	K	A	N	Y	T	Q	B	U	F	X
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	S	R	D	H	C	I	G	M	P	Z	V	L
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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".

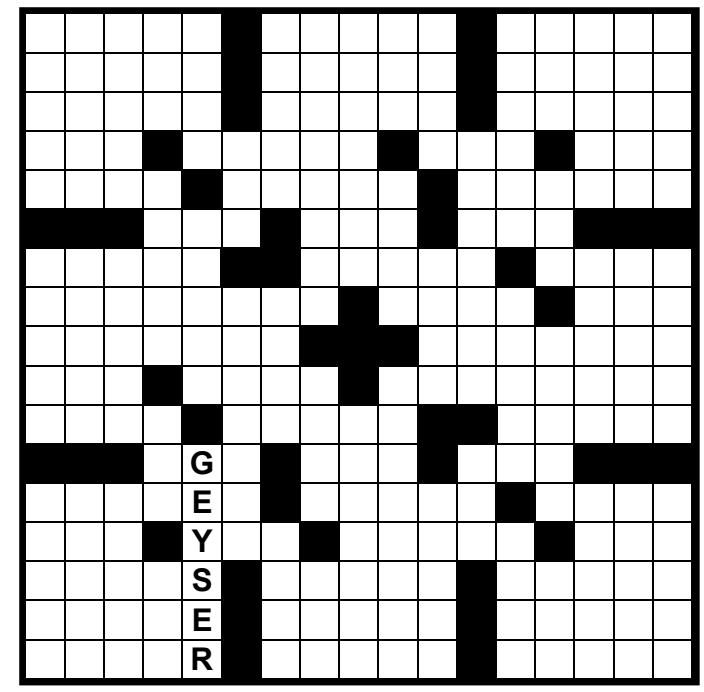


Today's Aim:
10 words: Good
15 words: Very good
20 words: Excellent

bingo, bionic, boning, coin, coining, combing, COMBINING, coming, coning, gnomic, icing, icon, incoming, ionic, mignon, mincing, mini, mining, minion, nimbi

WORDFIT

No. 190



3 LETTERS
ACE
AGE
ALE
ANT
BAT
DNA
EGG
GNP
HAG
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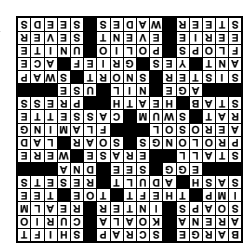
4 LETTERS
EAST
FUSS
GLUE
MANS
PART
SASH
SOAR
SOFA
SPEW
STAB
SWAP
SWUM
TEAS
WERE

5 LETTERS
ACTED
ADULT
AORTA
ARENA
AROMA
BARGE
BASIS
CURIO
EDGES
EERIE
ELITE
ERASE
EVENT
FILET
FLOPS
GLOSS
GRIEF
HEATH
HELLO
INLET
INTER
IRATE
KOALA
MERES
PEERS
POLIO
PRESS
RANTS
RASPS
REALM
REAPS
RIOTS
SAFES
SCRAP
SEEDS
SEVER
SHIFT
SKIED
SNORT
SOAPS
SPARS
STALL
STEER
STORE
THEFT
TOMES
TREAT
UNITE
WADES
WAIVE

6 LETTERS
~~GEYSER~~
RESETS
SCREEN
SISTER

7 LETTERS
AEROSOL
FLAMING
NOWHERE
ORDEALS
RATTLER
TINGLED

8 LETTERS
CASSETTE
CHLORINE
CONFUSES
PROLONGS



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5x5

A		S		T
	H		N	
P		N		A
	D		E	
N		E		S

No. 190

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	D	E	E	N
R	E	G	D	E
A	D	N	A	P
S	I	N	H	S
T	S	E	S	A

QUICK QUIZ



1 Who won the 2000 AFL Grand Final?
2 Karl Lagerfeld (pictured) famously said 'One is never overdressed or underdressed with a little,' what?
3 Which is the world's largest island nation?
4 What does the French word 'oiseau' mean in English?
5 Who wrote the novel *The Bell Jar*?
6 Which element is represented by the letter W?
7 What is the name of Fantine's daughter in the musical *Les Misérables*?
8 And who wrote the novel on which the musical is based?
9 Lime juice, triple sec and tequila are the main ingredients of what cocktail?
10 What is a common cause of scurvy?

ANSWERS: 1. Essendon 2. Black dress 3. Indonesia 4. Bird 5. Sylvia Plath 6. Tungsten 7. Cosette 8. Victor Hugo 9. Margarita 10. Lack of vitamin C

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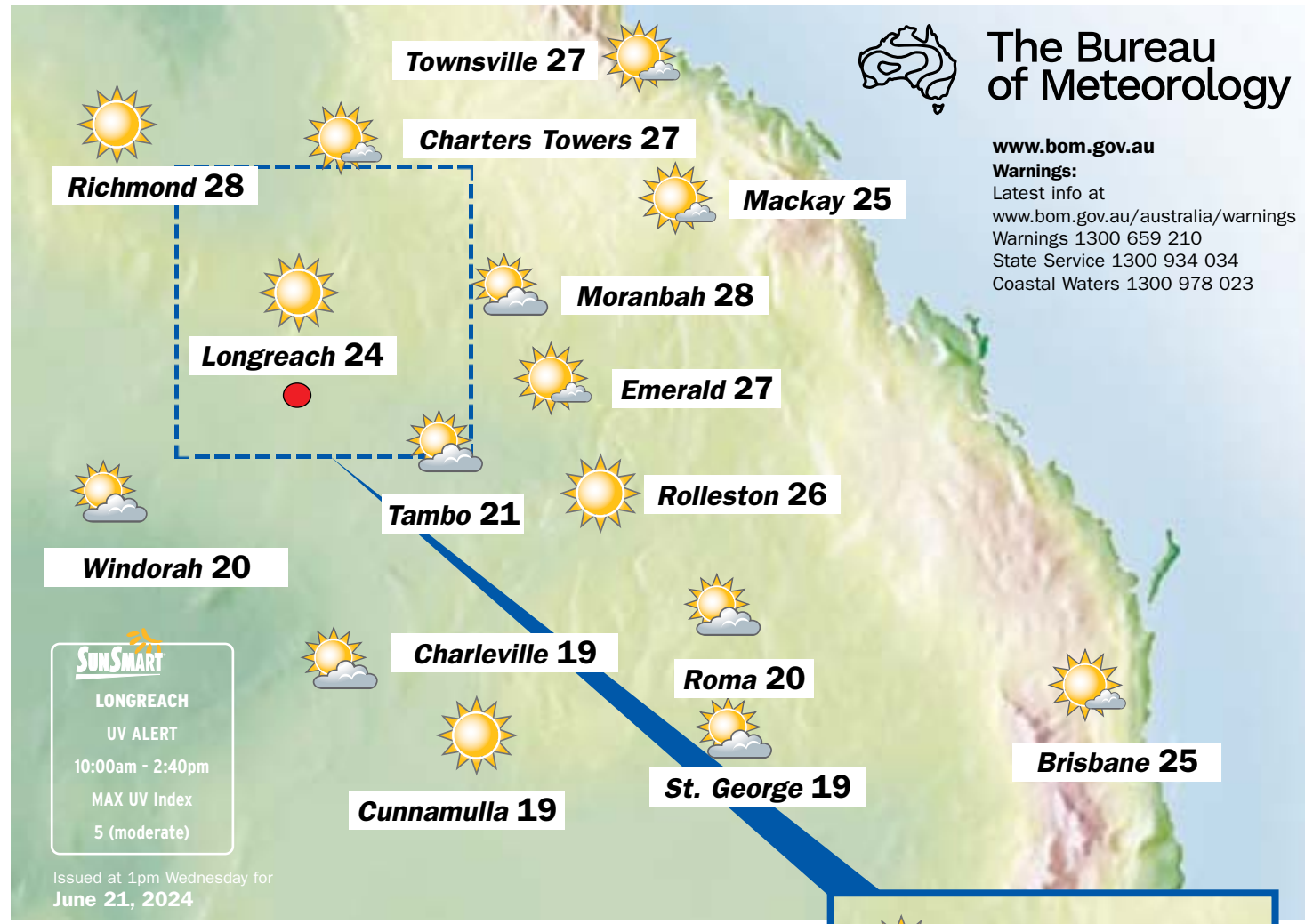
FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Longreach:
Sunny. Light winds becoming southerly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Sunny.
Isisford:
Partly cloudy.
Saturday. Sunny.
Barcaldine:
Sunny.
Saturday. Sunny.
Central West District:
Mostly sunny. Winds southerly 20 to 30 km/h.
Saturday. Sunny. Winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h tending south to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.
Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:
Sunny. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending south to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.
Central Highlands & Coalfields District:
Mostly sunny. Light winds.
Maranoa & Warrego District:
Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower in the southeast. Light winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.
Queensland:
Isolated showers in eastern districts north of Ingham. Cloudy in the morning with isolated showers in the southern and southeastern interior, becoming less likely in the afternoon. Partly cloudy south of Emerald during the morning and early afternoon, mostly sunny elsewhere. Moderate to fresh and gusty south to southeasterly winds about the North West and Gulf Country from late morning. Minimum temperatures near or above average in southern and southeast Queensland, near or slightly below average in central and northern districts. Maximum temperatures above average in eastern districts south of Charters Towers, tending below average in the far southwest and near average elsewhere.

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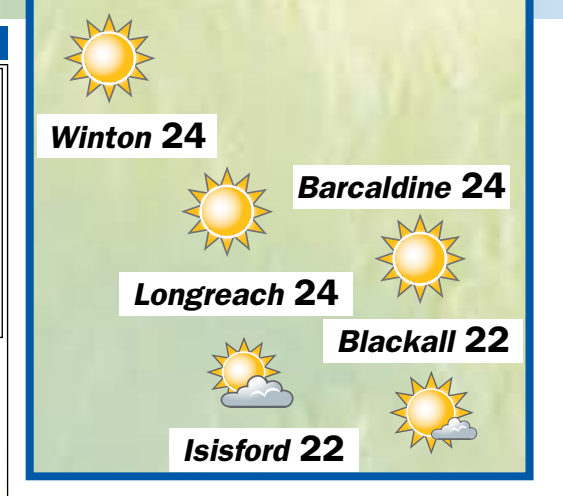
TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Sunny.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Sunny.
24	24	24	25

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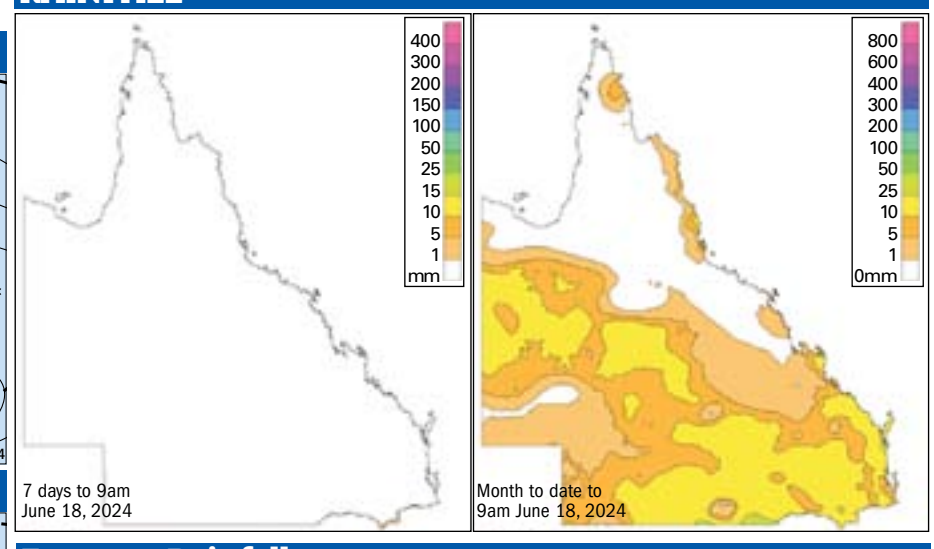


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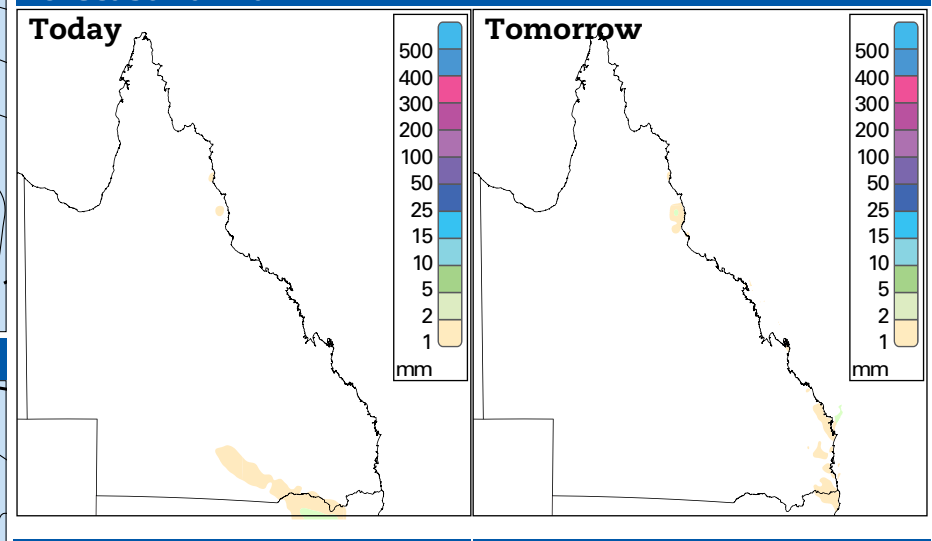
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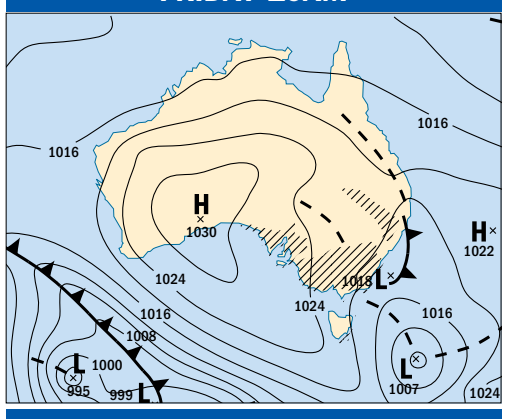
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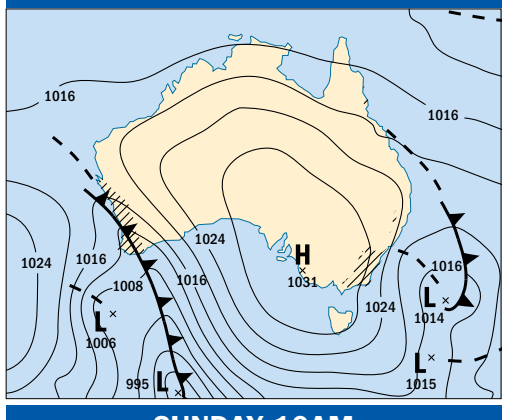
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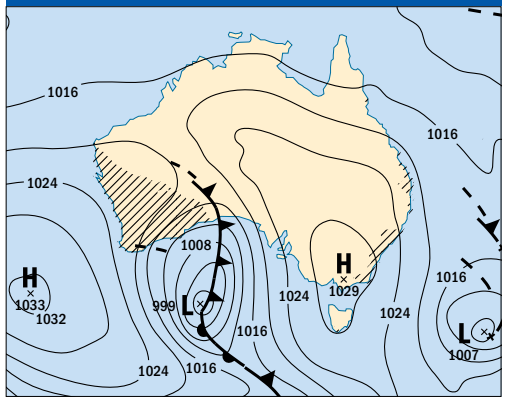
FRIDAY 10AM



SATURDAY 10AM



SUNDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain 24 hrs to 9am · 1024 hectoPascal (hPa) · trough · cold front · warm front

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	16
Brisbane	Mostly sunny.	25
Canberra	Shower or two.	11
Darwin	Sunny.	32
Hobart	Shower or two.	12
Melbourne	Shower or two.	13
Perth	Mostly sunny.	20
Sydney	Possible shower.	17

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	7:04am	5:46pm	4:50pm	6:08am
Saturday	7:04am	5:46pm	5:48pm	7:09am
Sunday	7:05am	5:46pm	6:52pm	8:08am
Monday	7:05am	5:46pm	7:58pm	9:02am
Tuesday	7:05am	5:47pm	9:03pm	9:50am
Wednesday	7:05am	5:47pm	10:07pm	10:33am

THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	36	25
Auckland	fine	15	10
Bangkok	storms	35	28
Beijing	cloudy	34	25
Berlin	fine	23	10
Christchurch	showers	11	6
Denpasar	fine	32	25
Dublin	cloudy	18	12
Hong Kong	showers	32	28
Honolulu	showers	28	24
Jakarta	fine	31	25
Johannesburg	fine	20	6
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
London	sunny	22	12
Los Angeles	fog	26	16
Madrid	rain	22	15
Moscow	rain	20	16
New Delhi	dust	42	33
New York	sunny	30	23
Noumea	showers	25	18
Paris	cloudy	22	15
Auckland	fine	15	10
Port Vila	showers	29	19
Seoul	cloudy	35	23
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	storms	29	22
Tel Aviv	fine	31	21
Tokyo	fine	30	20
Vancouver	sunny	23	12
Wellington	fine	13	8



Ilfracombe Golf Club co-captain Ben Emmott is the 2024 Isisford Open champion. Picture: ILFRACOMBE GOLF CLUB

Blistering Ben wins Open

By McKenzie Neal

The Isisford Golf Club hosted their annual Open Championship last Saturday, with 44 like-minded golfers from around the region taking the trip to support the occasion.

Isisford welcomed members from Longreach, Ilfracombe, Winton, Barcaldine, Blackall, Winton, Muttaburra, Alpha and Tambo for the club's biggest event of the year.

It was a successful day for the Ilfracombe Golf Club, with its members putting in some really strong performances.

Ben Emmott was crowned the Open Champion, with Ben Williams second, while Tom McLellan was the runner-up in B-Grade.

It is Emmott's first win in an Open this year after he won four across the Central West in 2023.

Trent Lucas was the C-Grade winner, Alex Graham won best nett across all men's divisions and Sandy Williams was the runner-up, while Robert Johnstone won the B-Grade long drive.

Ilfracombe also had winners in the Ladies' divisions, with Grace Cronin-Jones and Lenore Johnstone shooting the best scores in A-Grade and B-Grade respectively.

The Longreach was also well represented, with Justin Lenton getting the pin shot on hole five and Aron Rayner getting the A-Grade long drive.

Muttaburra's Sharon Tindall was the winner in the women's C-Grade, closely followed by Teresa Johnstone.

Isisford Club Captain Tom Littlewood used course knowledge to his advantage, as he finished as the winner in the men's B-Grade competition.

It is a busy time for golf in the region, with the Central West Pennants on in Blackall this Sunday, 23 June.

The pennants is a match-play competition, where golfers will represent their respective clubs, and play against other competitors from different towns.

It promises to be another great event, with it being one that many have looked forward to for quite some time.

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Announcements

Funeral Services



NEVILLE PEOPLES

The relatives and friends of the late Neville Peoples, better known as Nocka are respectfully invited to attend his funeral commencing at 2pm on Saturday, 22 June 2024 at the Longreach Civic Centre, followed by internment at the Longreach Lawn Cemetery.

Beloved husband of Margaret and father and father-in-law to Gary and Mandy, Ross and Ann, David and Kristie, Bernadette and Shaun, Grandfather and Great Grandfather.

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Getaways still too strong

By McKenzie Neal

The Longreach Touch mixed competition is now two months old, with a plethora of excitement and gamesmanship being generated throughout the opening seven rounds.

It has been a hotly contested competition to start the season, with seven teams playing in this year's mixed touch campaign.

Last week, the Getaways defeated Coops Troops 14-4, in a match where Macen Palmer and Hayley Jackson played staring roles.

Ball N Chains defeated Lights n Sirens: 13-1, with best and fairest honours going to Remi Knickel and Lily Worland

Scrambled Legs were able to chalk up their first win of the season, defeating Untouched 11-9, with Tom McLellan doing everything he could to help his team get over the hump.

The Getaways quest upon going back-to-back has had a dream start, with the side sitting on top of the table and still undefeated.

Phins Up are currently sitting in second with Ball N Chains just a win behind them in third, while Coops Troops sit in fourth.

It is a logjam at the bottom of the table, with Scrambled Legs joining Lights N Sirens and Untouched on one win.

Longreach Touch Association president Courtney Horan is happy about how the season is progressing and said a couple of changes in line ups have given the competition a shake-up.

"The season has kicked off to a great start," Horan said

"We have lots of new faces and returning players, and a few who have switched teams, which always shakes things up - it keeps the competition interesting."

The association also began running junior training on Wednesday afternoons before the competition games, giving like-minded youths a chance to learn the game.

"We have had a lot of interest in our junior training this year," Horan said.

"We have had to organise a few extra coaches to keep up and I think after a few consecutive years, it is really taking off and juniors are enjoying learning new skills and building on what they have learnt in previous years.

"We have also seen a number of our juniors go on to represent or attend representative teams which is always great to see."

For more updates regarding the Longreach Touch season, head to the association's official Facebook page.

Central West quintet shine in touch footy

By Bec Minns

A number of boys from the Central West region travelled to Rockhampton to compete at the 10-12 years Queensland State School Touch Football Championships.

Ash McClymont (Longreach), James Walker (Longreach), Connor Richardson (Blackall), Archie Geiger (Windorah), Callem Bambling (Aramac) and Jet Searle (Winton) represented the North West team at this carnival.

The boys travelled across on Tuesday, 4 June to have a training day on Wednesday (having had no form of training together prior to this), then had four big days, playing a number of touch football games.

The NW team faced some tough competition, playing against boys all across Queensland. They should all be very proud of their efforts.

Well done team!



The Central West quintet had a great time at the Queensland State School Touch Football Championships in Rockhampton. Picture: SUPPLIED

Farr's press

Longreach rugby league export Tom Farr continues to press his claims for a Central Queensland Capras berth.

Farr scored a hat-trick of tries as his club side Rockhampton Brothers hammered bottom side Tannum Sands 60-4 at Dennis Park last Saturday.

Playing at fullback, Farr contributed 25 per cent of the Brethren's 12 tries.

Fellow flyers Anthon Ngunz and Tyreese Johnson also completed doubles.

The lone highlight for the winless Seagulls came three minutes into the second half when centre Joseva Tuisolo scored.

Tom's brother Kurtis played in the second-row as the Capras bounced back from an early 20-0 deficit to draw 28-all with Wynnum-Manly Seagulls at Kougari Oval on Sunday.

Farr, playing his first Queensland Cup game of the season, made 29 tackles and ran for 38 metres. Former Maroons five-eighth Anthony Milford produced a man-of-the-match performance for the Capras, who remain seventh on the statewide rugby league ladder.

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WARRIORS	24	STORM	38
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Jim Byrne, sporting Nocka's colours, races away aboard Persevere at the Sunshine Coast.



The happy connections after Persevere won at the Sunshine Coast on Sunday. Pictures: RACING QUEENSLAND

Special victory for family

By Jordan Gerrans, Racing Queensland

The colours that Neville Peoples made famous through the Central West for decades made a profound impact at Caloundra on Sunday just hours after the revered horseman passed away.

Peoples – better known as 'Nocka' throughout the bush - was a Birdsville and Townsville Cup-winning trainer in his heyday.

Nocka passed on the training touch to his son David who has handed it to his son Louis.

Louis now trains in partnership with his mother Kristie Clark at the Sunshine Coast.

At 93 years of age and having battled ill health for some time, the Peoples clan made the quick decision last week to change the racing colours of one of their gallopers to the silks used by Nocka's horses when he was still training.

It was decided that Persevere would carry Nocka's colours - red, white and black diagonals with a black cap – on Sunday at the provincial meeting.

The respected and popular racing identity passed away early on Sunday morning.

With top hoop Jim Byrne in the saddle, Persevere did the rest in Benchmark 65 Handicap grade to deliver a heartfelt victory for the entire family.

Caller Josh Fleming – who hails from Barcaldine – made special mention of the late conditioner as Persevere got the money on Sunday.

"That one is for Nocka," Fleming said.

"Persevere has won by two and a half. That will be a highly emotional win that one, Persevere. In the colours of Nocka."

Nocka's grandson Louis has only had his training licence for the last few months and his decision to ditch the stable's usual colours for the occasion proved a master-stroke.

While the gelding won like an absolute good thing on Sunday, Persevere had never won past 1400 metres leading into the contest.

He might just have had a little extra help on this occasion.

"It was very special as leading into the race we knew he was very crook and that he may only have a few days left," Louis said.

"This was the only race that suited the horse, 1800 metres and the quick back-up, and he had never backed up for us before or gone further than the mile.

"There was a couple of question marks for us in the race but seeing that Pop did not have long left, we went that way.

"Before I put acceptances in for the race, I changed the colours for this horse and got his colours in from Longreach – it all worked out really well.

"The horse got the good barrier, got the gun run from Jimmy – he steered him perfectly.

"It was very good to watch."

Persevere usually races in the same colours as recent Clarke and Peoples stable winners Centaur and Cailin Alainn.

While Nocka was regarded as a top horseman and trainer of thoroughbreds, there were many other aspects to his life that made him a famous name in the bush.

He was known as Nocka as he cut his teeth at Nockatunga Station, most commonly known as Nockatunga, in South West Queensland.

"He had a very fulfilling life – he was a hall of fame football coach and was one of the first inducted into the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame at Longreach," Louis said.

"He had plenty of accolades as a horse trainer as well. He worked all over the land really.

"He was a publican, ringer, horse trainer and football coach – he did it all. He was always a social figure in the communities he was a part of as he owned a few pubs over the years."

The late Nocka claimed the Townsville Cup of 1989 with Holmebrook at Cluden Park.

Racing And Sports' statistics have Holmebrook finishing his career with 23 victories – and 28 minor placings – with a 25 per cent winning strike rate.

He prepared another four horses to double figure victories as well.

He went back-to-back in the Birdsville Cup in 1995-96 with Snedden.

The Peoples family are an institution at Birdsville with Nocka securing his cherished camp site in 1987 and his children and grandchildren used it almost every year since.

"We have a ball here every year, it's magnificent," he told the ABC back in 2015.

"We meet up with old friends, the racing's always good, the prize money's good, and where all the horseman camp, it's one big family."

Nocka last started a horse in his own name in the middle of 2000.

While the Birdsville and Townsville Cups are the headliners on his training resume, he also claimed an array of bush Cup and sprint races around the state.

He had success when he took horses to town as well as basing his stable at Gympie for a period of time.

"Wherever he travelled and took a team, he was always competitive and successful," Louis said.

"He was very well-known out in the Central West areas with his stable.

"He knew that many people across the state because of the different things he was involved with – there is not many people who wouldn't know him from out that way and up to North Queensland as well."

Nocka's legacy in racing will live on forever through his grandson's emerging training career.

Louis' younger brother Ollie is also a talented horseman.

And, if Louis or Ollie ever needs a word of advice from his late grandfather, all they has to do is read it.

Nocka wrote his son and grandchildren books filled with his knowledge around horses and how he trained them at his peak.

The books include counsel around feeding horses, how to swim them effectively as well as treating a horse for illness.

Louis is only in the infancy of his training tenure and will often turn to the pages Nocka gave him.

"He passed down everything he knew to my father and he has passed that on to me," he said.

"From a knowledge point of view, it is quite sad to think about how much knowledge is buried when someone like him passes – the knowledge that he had was just unreal.

"I think that comes with being a stockman for all those years, they really fine-tune their eye looking at livestock and transfer that into horses and it is just a bit of a sixth sense really.

"The things that he would pick was unreal and so many others wouldn't be able to see it.

"He was definitely very good at that with horses and livestock, he tried to install that into my father and me. You are always learning in this game and he believed that."

After having their first starter as a team in late April, Kristie Clark and Louis Peoples have quickly collected three victories since.

A day for the favourites at Longreach Jockey Club

By McKenzie Neal

Longreach Jockey Club hosted a meeting last Saturday, 15 June, with the seven-race card giving, giving racegoers some intriguing action.

It has been a busy start to the year for the club, having now hosted its sixth race meeting of 2024, with still four more to go.

The first race of the day was the Anderson Harris Bookmakers Maiden Plate over 1000 metres, which saw Burdekin Boy ($1.40), with Pompey's Valour ($8) and Impending Rain ($10) finishing in second and third respectively.

Race two was the 4LG and West FM Benchmark 65 Handicap over 1100 metres, where Burdekin ($2) passed the post first, with Dizzy Devine ($3.50) and Lieutenant ($7) trailing close behind.

The RLR Photography Benchmark 45 Handicap over 1200 metres was the third race of the day, which saw Oakleigh ($2.40) win, with Rosettes ($4) and Den End ($4) finishing in second and third respectively.



The Longreach Jockey Club hosted their sixth event for the year last Saturday, 15 June. Picture: RLR PHOTOGRAPHY

Shaggy Rogers ($1.80) was able to win the fourth race of the day, with Zorossa ($17) finishing second and Bittersweet Pluck ($8) finishing third in the Harris Earthmoving Benchmark 60 Handicap over 1300 metres.

Race five was the Coola Carpet and Furniture Class B Handicap over 1400 metres, which saw Hot Rod Jack ($3) win, with Dispute ($3.50) and He'll Havachat ($21) not too far behind.

Heyington Station ($8) was able to outpace Motion Legend ($3) and Think High ($8) to finish first in the Clear Mountain Fairview Outback Racing Showcase Heat over 1400 metres.

The final race of the day was the Bruce Air and Electrical QTIS Benchmark 55 Handicap over 1600 metres, with Fusaichi Family ($1.80) finishing first, while Devil Enuff ($21) and Flop Turn River ($7) secured second and third place finishes respectively.

Longreach Jockey Club president Andrew Watts is excited about what is to come for the club, with plenty of racing still to be done in 2024.

"Preparation stated a long while ago – locking in entertainment and a bit of a floor plan," Watts said.

"In the next month or two, we will be coming out with our advertising for Fashions of the Field which is set to be big this year.

"First and foremost, the club is excited for the 27 July meeting, which will be the last race for bush champion racehorse Fab's Cowboy.

"We have been lucky enough to secure his last start before going into a forced retirement at age 13."

Around the region, McKinlay is hosting a race meeting this Saturday, 22 June, with Alpha hosting one in the weekend following, while the Picnic Race Club is in preparation for their annual races, which are on Saturday, 13 July.

It is an exciting time for racing in the region, with plenty of meetings across the Central West in the weeks ahead.



Blackall Magpies secured the Central West Rugby League minor premiership and a home final after beating the Barcaldine Sandgoannas last weekend. Picture: BARCALDINE SANDGOANNAS

Top spot secured

By McKenzie Neal

Blackall Magpies have secured a first-place finish in the Wellshot Central West Rugby League following a 20-14 win over the Barcaldine Sandgoannas last Saturday.

Fans across the region were left with bated breath in the lead-up to this highly anticipated matchup, as the two best teams in the competition went toe-to-toe in a final-round shootout for the minor premiership at the Blackall Showgrounds.

Tensions were palpable, as a win for either side would secure a top-of-the-table finish and hosting rights to the first round of the finals.

Jack Baigrie's two tries were enough to seal top spot honours for Blackall, with the Magpies' centre among their best on ground.

Declan Gray opened the scoring for the Sandgoannas against the run of play, as the halfback pounced on a poor Magpies' pass to run the length of the field.

Mitchell Hauff scored moments later to square the ledger before the hosts again found the line in their next set following points.

The Magpies marched upfield, with great runs from Declan Hayman and Will Goodman putting them in wonderful field position before incredible ball playing from lock Jake Richardson gave Baigrie room to manoeuvre on his way to the line.

In an instant, the match was turned on its head, as the Magpies overcame their slow start to lead by four.

A nifty play out of dummy half from Barcaldine's Casey Hansen stopped the Blackall barrage, with his try ensuring the game was locked at 10-all after the first 40 minutes.

The Magpies came out firing to start the second half, with Baigrie's second try just five minutes in giving his side an important four-point advantage.

Defence was a factor throughout the majority of the second half, with the attack having no answers for either side's staunch defence, before a converted try to Blackall's Will Barron gave the Magpies their biggest lead of the night.

A try to Barcaldine's Rokoko Hunt kept the visitors in striking distance, however the Magpies did enough to hold on in the end.

The two sides will match-up once again at the Blackall Showgrounds this weekend, with the winner securing a home grand final, while the other will face the winner of the match between the Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers and the Alpha Brumbies.

Kick-off is at 6pm this Saturday, with gates open from 4.30pm.

SCOREBOARD

BLACKALL MAGPIES 20 (Jake Baigrie 2, Mitchell Hauff, Will Barron tries; Jed O'Neill 2 goals) defeated BARCALDINE SANDGOANNAS 14 (Declan Gray, Casey Hansen, Rokoko Hunt tries; Ezekiel Thompson).

Inter-School Cup begins

By McKenzie Neal

The Longreach Showgrounds played host to an invigorating afternoon of junior rugby league on Tuesday, 11 June, with three matches played between high school students from across the region.

It was round one of the inter-school cup, with students from the Longreach State High School representing the Brolgas, taking on high school students from Barcaldine, Blackall and Winton, who represented a team called the Barbarians.

The action kicked off at 4.30pm with the under-14 boys, in a match that saw plenty of intensity from the opening whistle.

Both sides played to the final whistle, with the slick attack from the Brolgas doing just enough to see them get the win.

The Barbarians wouldn't back down though, with the under-18s girls' side securing a convincing win.

The girls had no issues in finding the try line, as players provided plenty of spark for their team.

The final match of the day was hotly contested, as the 18 boys went toe-to-toe against one another.

It was a sea-sawing affair that saw momentum continue to change hands, as both sides were able to show some flare.

The Brolgas managed to get the job done in the end, finding a win against a gritty Barbarians side.

Player numbers may have been low for a couple of the games, but the effort certainly wasn't, with everyone doing all they could for their teams.

The student will be keen to get on the park for round two of the interschool cup, which will kick off during term three.



The students showed great improvement in their skills. Pictures: MICHAEL LLOYD

Muttaburra students enjoy exciting AFL clinic

The AFL sessions at the Muttaburra State School wrapped up last week.

Local coach Michael Lloyd said the students' skills had increased considerably during the four visits this term.

"From the first visit where the kids didn't want to play AFL to the last where they were complaining it was coming to an end, they had all learnt how to hand ball, kick and ruck," he said.

Sporting schools funding had enabled this great opportunity to happen and is open to all schools in Queensland.



Muttaburra State School students take part in the AFL clinic.

Brumbies down the Tigers

By McKenzie Neal

The Alpha Brumbies have sent an ominous warning to the Central West Rugby League competition on the eve of the finals with a 28-24 win over the Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers last Saturday.

A spirited second-half fightback from the Brumbies secured the victory, with the team no doubt boosted by the support from their home faithful after trailing 18-10 at the break.

The hosts got off to a dream start at the Alpha Showgrounds, as Bailey Green and Toby Brice crossed to give them an early 10-nil lead.

Adam Hughes would then stamp his mark on the game for the Tigers, scoring in the corner to get the visitors back within four.

The fleet-footed fullback was in the mix moments later, as Hughes motored downfield with a run that led to points through winger Mat Faggotter in the same set.

Jacob Balke couldn't miss with the kicking tee, slotting his first two attempts from the sideline to give the visitors their first lead of the night.

Trent Hoad found the line right next to the posts for the Tigers, as their lead blew out beyond a converted try.

Following the halftime break, Alpha's Casey Young crossed to get the hosts within two, before Green's second of the night gave them the lead with 20 minutes to play.

Young crossed again for the Brumbies, as their lead ballooned to double digits with just over 10 to play.

Hoad scored again to give the visitors a glimmer of hope, but a spirited defensive performance from the Brumbies was enough to hold off a fast-finishing Tigers outfit.

The two sides will square up again in an elimination final this Saturday, with the winner set to face the loser of the corresponding finals game this weekend between the Blackall Magpies and the Barcaldine Sandgoannas.

Kick-off is 6pm at the Ilfracombe Rec Centre, with a bar and canteen in operation throughout the evening.

SCOREBOARD

ALPHA BRUMBIES 28 (Casey Young 2, Bailey Green 2, Toby Brice tries; Clay Gleeson 4 goals) defeated LONGREACH/ILFRACOMBE TIGERS 24 (Trent Hoad 2, Adam Hughes, Mat Faggotter tries; Jacob Balke 4 goals).



The Alpha Brumbies will head into the Central West Rugby League finals full of confidence following last weekend's comeback win against the Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers. Picture: ALPHA BRUMBIES

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The first week of the Central West Rugby League finals series kicks off this Saturday. Picture: LONGREACH/ILFRACOMBE TIGERS

Finals fever in the West

By McKenzie Neal

The Central West is set for a spellbinding finish to the region's rugby league competition, with finals fixtures in Blackall and Ilfracombe setting the stage for a three-week charge towards the grand final.

After finishing in first and second respectively after the conclusion of the 10-round regular season, the Blackall Magpies will host the Barcaldine Sandgoannas at the town's showgrounds.

The Blackall Magpies have been the best team all season, and are currently on a seven-game winning streak after suffering their only loss of 2024 in round one against the Sandgoannas in Barcaldine.

They have the best defence in the competition, conceding under 18 points per game.

On the other hand, the Sandgoannas have the best attack in the league, averaging just under 34 points per game.

The two sides played each other last weekend, where the Magpies' defence showed true, escaping with a tough 20-14 win.

The winner of this weekend's highly anticipated match-up will earn themselves a one-way ticket to the grand final, as well as the rights to host it, while the loser will host a preliminary final match-up against the winner of this weekend's minor semi-final.

The minor semi is being played between the Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers and the Alpha Brumbies at the Ilfracombe Rec Centre, after the respective sides finished third and fourth on the ladder.

It has been an up-and-down year for the Tigers winning four of their eight games.

They are no doubt happy to be back at Ilfracombe this weekend, after last Saturday's loss to the Brumbies, with the Tigers' home record in front of their home faithful being three wins and one loss for 2024.

The Brumbies on the other hand will be riding high after last weekend's win and will look to capitalise on any chance that goes their way in the hopes of claiming an upset.

The loser of this match-up will have their grand final dreams dashed, while the winner will have their season extended for at least another week.

Kick-off to both matches is this Saturday, 22 June, at 6pm, with a bar and canteen in operation at the respective venues.

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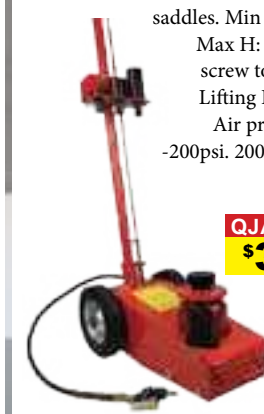
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