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### **Gladstone loves East Shores**

The Gladstone Ports Corporation has been blown away by residents' love for the East Shores Parklands.

The parklands won the Tourism, Attractions & Events category at the 2020 Best in Business Awards earlier in November and GPC people, community and sustainability general manager Rowen Winsor said it's the third time the premier waterfront location had been recognised.

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Gladstone's East Shores Parklands has won the Tourism, Attractions & Events category at the 2020 Best in Business Awards.

# Rental squeeze

#### By Jamie McKenzie

Fierce competition for rentals and an under supply of homes as investors sell up have created a perfect storm in the Gladstone real estate market.

Veteran real estate agent Jeff Williams of RE/MAX Gold said the Reserve Bank's interest rate decrease to a historic low of 0.1 per cent and continuing government concessions and grants meant optimal conditions for buyers

He said it was not unusual for new rentals to be snapped up in a matter of days, not weeks.

"We're seeing upwards of 40 or more appliations from prospective tenants who are lining up to secure a lease on home units, houses and apartments. There is strong demand across the board," Mr Williams said.



Jeff Williams of Remax Gold Gladstone.

"Even though rents are increasing, generally speaking they still aren't at the levels they were at in 2008, prior to the massive increases caused by the gas plant and WICET construction phases. We are still very much in recovery mode."

He pointed out that besides the under supply of quality homes, owners who had been hanging on to investment properties were now selling up as conditions improve.

"This is creating an unusual scenario. Not only are we seeing high demand for rental properties, but we are also seeing fewer rentals properties because investors are selling out," he said.

"The outcome of these two conditions means there will be a continued period of scarcity of rentals across the market in general."

In October, the Real Estate Institute of Queensland reported that Gladstone was one of the few towns in under supply of rental omes. Further up the track in Roc things are not that different.

Though it hasn't faced the same rollercoaster ride Gladstone has, in September of this year rental vacancies dipped to 0.3 per cent meaning 99.7 per cent of all rental homes are

"The Gladstone region should get used to the prospect of only a handful of rental properties coming onto the market each week and people lining up to put an application in the queue with 30-40 others," Mr Williams said.

"My advice to people who are renting is stick with your current property and for those looking to rent, make sure you have good referees and spotless rental record, and be prepared to wait a little while.'

Mr Williams said sensible growth followed by sensible government policy and the promise of rates being held at this historic low level for at least the next three years set a strong foundation for growth and prosperity in our region.



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Innov8or Richard Johnson imparts his wisdom on the audience of other innovators, entrepreneurs and stakeholders.

### Innov8ors

#### **By Jamie McKenzie**

An audience of 40 entrepreneurs, businesspeople and mentors assembled at CQUniversity on Tuesday, 25 November to hear some of Gladstone's innovators showcase the first part of their 12-week journey of product and service development.

Rio Tinto Here for Gladstone and Startup Gladstone launched the Innov8ors program to help local innovators develop their ideas.

"The showcase aimed to celebrate lessons learned, wins, challenges and even losses experienced by 'Innov8ors' program's participants during the product development phase," Startup Gladstone Startup Ecosystem Builder Luis Arroyo said.

For one of the program's participants, Fabian Soutar of Mantis Sportswear, his journey has been a steep learning curve.

"The program has provided me with foun-

dational knowledge to continue developing ideas within my own business."

Mr Soutar's innovation is a personalised apparel app that allows users to put their own designs on clothing to make their gear 100 per cent unique at a competitive price.

Managing director of Bahngunnai, Richard Johnson has benefitted from the opportunity to share with others.

"The development of collective capacity through weekly resource sharing and mentoring activities has taught me that the startup journey does not need to be a lonely journey. It is important to be surrounded by a diverse range of skills and people."

Six other innovators are taking part in the 12-week course that involves working with an advisory board including the state's chief entrepreneur, Leanne Kemp and a team of mentors locally and in the United States.



Luis Arroyo, Startup Ecosystem Builder and moderator, with Fabian Soutar of Mantis Sportwear speaking on his innovation idea – a personalised apparel app.

### **CQToday**

### The editor's desk

Only three months old CQ Today is still growing, having recently appointed myself to the role of journalist covering the Gladstone region.

A resident of Gladstone for over 15 years, I come to the paper with history of working in newspapers and the media all my life and am familiar with the local community.

The best part about living in Gladstone is no day is ever the same. I like that we have such a treasure chest of tourism and business opportunity in Gladstone and that everyone is of the same mindset. Everyone just wants to see our region succeed and that feeling is palpable throughout the community.

I have worked for News Corp and Fairfax Media before moving to Gladstone to start a marketing agency with long time friends Grant and Natalie

Grant and Nat introduced me to Gladstone in the best possible way meeting and networking with businesses and helping them grow over the years. I've worked with some brilliant clients and made many friends and have no intention of going anywhere soon.

I will be out and about in coming weeks, meeting with community and stakeholders, talking about CQ Today and listening to what it is that audiences are keen to read about in our region.

You can contact Jamie me the CQ Today switchboard or email me at jamie.mckenzie@cqtoday.

- Jamie McKenzie



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# Wrong president: Fisher

#### **By Matthew Pearce**

Rockhampton's potential mayor Chris Hooper has accused Acting Mayor Neil Fisher of "doing a Trump" but Cr Fisher insists he's "more of a Truman".

Rockhampton Mayor Margaret Strelow resigned on Monday 9 October after a tribunal found she had engaged in misconduct by failing to update her register of interests to include hospitality received from mining company Adani, now Bravus. She has refuted the finding.

Under new local government rules, the mayoralty would have passed to local identity Chris "Pineapple" Hooper, the only other candidate from the March election.

But the next day, Local Government Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said the state government planned to introduce and pass a bill allowing mayoral or councillor positions to be filled through a by-election.

Mr Hooper, who is ready and willing to take on the job right now, has accused the council of "stalling maneuvres" to prevent him being installed as mayor.

On Facebook, he said he arrived at Tuesday's council meeting but "did not get past the reception area".

"I was hoping that one of the council would have the guts to obey the Local Government Act and put up a motion to appoint me mayor." he said

"Cr Fisher is once again doing a Trump. He is desperate to stay in power. Rumour has it that Cr Fisher has redecorated the mayoral office already!"

But Cr Fisher insisted the Trump compari-



Rockhampton Regional Council Acting Mayor Neil Fisher.

son wasn't accurate.

"If you compared me to any of their presidents, I'd probably be more of a Harry Truman, where President Roosevelt dies and all of a sudden Truman, who never planned to be in that position, has to take on the role," he said.

Truman was the 33rd president of the United States, serving from 1945 to 1953.

While the mayoral vacancy was not the

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Chris Hooper is ready to take up the position of mayor.

agenda at Tuesday's Council meeting, Cr Fisher said the state government had recommended providing councillors with a full briefing, which he hoped would be this week.

"We've said to the Director-General of Local

Government, you've got to send up the right people to come and advise us, we need support," he said.

"They're going to advise as to what's in the legislation and the ramifications of it."

Despite Mr Hooper's frustration, Cr Fisher said the council was "just the messenger" and was committed to "ticking all the boxes".

"I have been advised by the department that the legislation the state government intends to pass may invalidate any decisions made by council, or the appointed mayor, between the time of appointment and the proposed by-election," he said.

"This wouldn't just affect decisions made at the council table but also day to day duties carried out by the mayor, for example signing off on critical documentation.

"Council has a responsibility to the community to ensure we are fully informed and understand the nature of the implications as a result of the proposed legislative amendments. This is simply good governance.

"We will continue to meet our obligations under the Local Government Act 2009, and to ensure that council operations and services are still being provided to the community."

Cr Fisher said regular council business couldn't be allowed to fall by the wayside while the matter was being addressed.

"At the moment with everything that's going on in the Galilee Basin and Rookwood, as well as the ring road with the importance there to make sure there's access to the airport, we've got to be sitting at the front table the whole time, we have to keep all of those things in mind as well," he said.

### Gladstone's Green Jewel

Locals have embraced Gladstone Ports Corporation's East Shores Parklands, known as Gladstone's Green Jewel, with a bustling community atmosphere as they enjoy the warmer weather.

After winning the Tourism, Attractions & Events category at the 2020 Best in Business Awards earlier in November, GPC have been blown away by the love locals have for the parkland.

People, community and sustainability general manager Rowen Winsor said it's the third time the premier waterfront parklands had been recognised, showing just how much the community enjoyed the areas.

"These parklands just continue to deliver for the region," Ms Winsor said.

"We have had an influx of positive messages and thanks for the latest addition to East Shores and with the expanse of facilities on offer it's just the beginning of what these spaces can deliver.

"With a Covid year we haven't had the visitors to the region we are used to, and we haven't been able to host the events that we would have liked to just yet, but our locals



East Shores has won the Tourism, Attractions & Events category at the 2020 Best in

have certainly made up for it being out and about in our parklands more than ever before," she said.

"We're hoping in 2021 things will again change as we learn to operate in a Covid world.

"There is so much more to offer here with the outdoor cinema screen to host movie nights, and the cruise terminal is ready and waiting to welcome cruise ships back at our port when it is safe to do so.

"At GPC we are proud to provide these



Gladstone locals have embraced the East Shores Parklands.

parklands and with a dedicated team managing and maintaining the parklands, there is huge pride in providing these beautiful spaces for the community to play, relax and enjoy in."

The East Shores Parklands was a vision of former CEO and board chair Leo Zussino, with GPC proud to continue this work supported by current chair Peter Corones.

Mr Winsor said East Shores complements the already thriving and much loved Spinnaker Park and Marina Parklands.

In August, GPC opened its East Shores Stage 1B to the public, offering the community a waterfront cafe, boot camp facility, big-screen outdoor theatre, amphitheatre, basketball hoops and additional barbeque facilities.







Harry Grant celebrates his match-turning try last Wednesday night.





Harry Grant with his mum and dad Margie and Paul Grant after the State Picture: COURTESY OF MARGIE GRANT of Origin last Wednesday night.



Cameron Smith with the team at Two Professors in Rockhampton on Picture: COURTESY OF TWO PROFESSORS Wednesday morning.

## Harry a hometown hero

#### **By Liam Emerton**

It was one of the most memorable debuts in State of Origin history which was made by one of our own, and now the community is celebrating.

Harry Grant, who grew up and developed his Rugby League game in Yeppoon, won the 2020 Dally M Rookie of the Year before making an incredible State of Origin debut last week.

Grant, who was scouted to Melbourne by Yeppoon's Paul Bunn, has made his community and family extremely proud.

Mum Margie Grant said the whole CQ region has come together to celebrate Harry's achievements.

"The fact that Harry is a local lad, who went to primary and secondary school here, a lot of people know him or his brothers," Mrs Grant

"That's been a big common interest for them to follow.

"He's done extremely well, he's been very

patient and the loan deal was a fantastic thing to happen.

"Harry persevered with that and he just kept pushing for that and got it into motion with help from the Storm.

"Craig Bellamy was fantastic, and having done that set things up for everything else he was able to achieve.

Mrs Grant said the bond between Harry and the family was so important for his success.

"It's a great thing (to have such a close family)," she said.

"Having three older brothers they keep him grounded, not that he has ever been a kid with a big head.

"And if he ever did, his brothers would certainly let him know.

"Everyone has really just got around him and supported him."

Mrs Grant said the family have been happy with all the great publicity Harry has received as of late but said it was quite strange at the same time.

"It's certainly different," she said.

"Everyone is keen to hear the stories.

"It's great that we can share the joy with everybody.

"And thank everyone who is supporting him and his journey.

"So it's a great thing."

Grant's former coach at St Brenden's College in Yeppoon Terry Hansen said Harry has always been a great kid.

"Harry comes from a really solid and good family," he said.

"He's a very humble and modest young bloke.

"And he went through some pretty hard times as a youngster.

"He made his way back to Rugby League and I had him in the firsts in Grade 11 and then he was the captain in Grade 12.'

Mr Hansen has seen the likes of Ben Hunt, Corey Oats, Matt Scott, Jake Granville and Dave Taylor all play under his coaching and said from our homegrown star.

Grant is comparable to all of those great players.

"He's up there with them," he said.

"He certainly has the game skill, the game knowledge, the dedication and commitment to go all the way.

"Rarely do I say players are going to go and play NRL but in Harry's case I was pretty confident that he always would.

To be honest, for him to be playing Origin this year and having the game he did was even a surprise to me.

"I thought he was outstanding and he certainly got some publicity over it.'

In other Rugby League news, Cameron Smith made an appearance in Rockhampton on Wednesday morning, visiting popular cafe Two Professors.

Smith is in the CQ region promoting his new book 'The Storm within'.

One of the greatest players of all time may be looking to scout out Harry's hometown of Yeppoon to see if he could pick up a few tricks







# Call for action on bullying

#### **By Matthew Pearce**

Anti-bullying campaigner Torin O'Brien is accusing politicians of a reckless lack of duty of care when it comes to schools.

During the 2020 state election campaign Mr O'Brien, who ran as a candidate for One Nation, said he uncovered a "subculture of gang like violence" within Rockhampton schools.

"This is like feeding time at the zoo, all over Instagram and nobody but the parents and victims seem to care," Mr O'Brien said.

"Last week two more parents arrived at my gym with two assaulted, scared and anxious 13-year-old girls, one with a serious black eye."

He said the mother of one of the girls brought along complaints, evidence and a letter from her daughter's doctor saying that her medicated depression was due to intense and unresolved ongoing bullying.

Mr O'Brien hosted a leadership and empowerment seminar in October with guests including former world boxing champion Jeff

"The presentation was truly terrifying," he said.

He said 45 million cases of bullying were reported each year in Australia despite there being only four million students, with 160,000 days a year lost due to students being too fearful of going to school.

"How many kids have to end up in hospi-



Anti-bullying campiagner Torin O'Brien.

tal, end up medicated, end up finishing school early or worse attempting to take their own lives before our lazy politicians acknowledge the crises we are facing today?" he said.

A spokesperson for the Department of Education said local schools were committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment.

"No Queensland state school tolerates violence and anti-social behaviour. Schools work diligently with students and their parents to promote safe and respectful interactions and a safe learning environment for everyone in the school community," they said.

"Students and caregivers with ongoing concerns are strongly encouraged to report cases of bullying or misconduct to their school principal or their closest Department of Education regional office.

"Where an issue cannot be resolved locally, the Department has a Customer Complaints Management Framework which allows the management of customer complaints in an accountable, transparent and timely manner."

Since September, Mr O'Brien has been running free Muay Thai classes for victims of bullying in Rockhampton at his business, Snake Pit Gym.

"Not once have any of our students ever had to resort to using what they learn in my gym, it is the confidence and strength they gain from this sport that stops them from being in that situation to start with," he said.

"Bullies don't pick on confident happy kids. None the less imagine being a parent so scared for your child's safety that you take the extreme measure of teaching the them how to fight?

"It is an incredibly sad state to be in for a developed country like Australia."

### Rocky's new meerkats in the spotlight

#### **By Liam Emerton**

The four newest, and cutest, additions to the Rockhampton Zoo were announced on Wednesday morning.

Meerkat Aya and her offspring, 15-monthold Sabari and three-month-old pups Keeya and Mahlia, joined the local zoo this week.

The mob have adapted to their new surroundings quickly, enjoying life in Central Queensland after moving from New South





Rockhampton Zoo's Blair Chapman is the meerkat's new keeper, and has been enjoying some quality time with the mob.









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# Airstairs part of history

In the 1950s as Qantas moved their fleet into the jet age, they enlisted Hastings Deering to find a way to get passengers on and off the new craft: now more than 60 years later the company is again helping them commemorate history.

The arrival of the 'Super Constellation' aircraft had Qantas engineer George Roberts looking for a way to embark and disembark passengers safely, turning to the then New South Wales based Hastings Deering to engineer and build 'airstairs'.

Hastings Deering had a reputation as power systems experts, they also made all the ground-handling equipment Qantas used from 1952. So, the 'airstairs' were born and later brought into use by TAA and Ansett-ANA in 1964 when they introduced the jet Boeing 727. Sales were also made to Pan American, Air New Zealand and Malaysian Airlines.

Qantas Founders Museum CEO Tony Martin said their build was state of the art for its day because the stairs were to be used by Qantas in different parts of the world, so the availability of parts globally was a big consid-

"This was the start of the heyday of flying," Tony said. "To be transportable in a DC-3 or DC-4 freight aircraft, the stairs were designed to be easily disassembled and when complete, there were hydraulic feet for stability and the stairs were in two sections so they could be raised or lowered to suit different types of aircraft."

As aircraft changed and so too technology, the airstairs were decommissioned, some sold off to collectors, while others languished in old hangers or paddocks. Fast forward to today and when three sets of badly deteriorated stairs were donated to the Qantas Founder Museum, the committee again turned to Hastings Deering who offered to restore them.

For Hastings Deering the restoration brings their relationship with Qantas full circle.

Hastings Deering Central Queensland area manager Peter Martin said his team jumped at the opportunity to be part of the restoration project.

"It's hard to believe it was 60 years ago, when we built the first 'airstairs' after George was given the challenge by Qantas Airways Chairman Sir Hudson Fysh," Peter said

"A usual day for most of our team is working on large mining machines so this was a real labour of love. There was a lot of pride in everyone who worked on them, right down to making sure we sourced the exact same colour paint, all these years later.

"It was estimated less than 20 examples were ever constructed and driven out of the Hastings Deering workshops.

The airstairs are already a feature at the Longreach Qantas Founder's Museum, in time for the airline's Covid delayed centenary celebrations in 2021. While the first two sets are a static display, Hastings Deering will fully restore a third set to working order.



Peter Martin from Hastings Deering with Rockhampton based Qantas Founders Museum director Kalair McArthur with the restored airstairs.



The badly deteriorated stairs.



from Hastings Deering Sydney workshops in 1958.

The airstairs in their heyday.





Lily Raine after getting the chop for the Ponytail Project.

### Lily says goodbye to hair

**By Matthew Pearce** 

Dululu girl Lily Raine has sacrificed her locks for a good cause - the Cancer Council's Ponytail Project.

Lily, a Year 5 student with the Capricornia School of Distance Education, has raised \$4700 so far and is in the number three position on the top fundraisers' leaderboard, a massive achievement given there are 755 people registered to fundraise and 'chop' this year.

Mum Tania said 11-year-old Lily had been growing her hair for more than two years with the goal to have it cut and donated to be made into wigs for people with medical hair loss caused by cancer treatment or conditions like alopecia.

It takes 10 to 20 ponytails just to make one wig. "She was initially inspired to do this after seeing pictures of a friend of hers as a toddler who had lost all her hair due to the treatment she was having throughout her cancer battle. Thankfully her friend is in remission," Tania said.

"We held the event at the Discovery Park in Rockhampton to coincide with the Capricornia School of Distance Education's 'mini school' so her friends and others could do-



Lily Raine before cutting her long hair.

nate to chop off a plait.

"The first to donate and chop was Capricornia School of Distance Education principal Amanda Rynne."

Lily's fundraising page is open until the end of the year with further donations still able to be made by visiting www.ponytail-project.com.au/fundraisers/lilyraine/qld

### **Beach carols**

Preparations are in full swing for this year's JRT Carols by the Beach on Sunday 13 December at the Yeppoon beachfront amphitheatre.

This year's Christmas Carols Showcase will feature Rhonda Janes & Friends along with performances from Janelle's Academy of Dance, Devine Drama & Dance, Bel Canto Singing and Music Academy, Aussie Cheer & Dance, Garyth Walpole and Katherine's Academy of Dance & Theatre Arts.

And of course, no Carols By The Beach would be complete without special guest, Santa Claus.

The area will be fully fenced and numbers may need to be limited to meet the 1.5m social distancing requirements between each family group

CCCE event co-ordinator Bill Ludwig said to ensure a Covid-safe event all attendees, performers, third party contractors and volunteers are being encouraged to pre-register now through the EVA app which can be downloaded from Google Play & App Store.

"Just download the app and create a profile for each family member attending, including children and any dependants. On arrival attendees then simply scan the carols QR code at the gate and check in. Manual Covid-safe tracing forms will also be available for anyone requiring them," he said.

"Arriving early is recommended. Gates open from 4pm with main entrance situated near the Strand Hotel to allow attendees to arrive from both directions. Amusement rides and food stalls will be operating before the main stage show commences at 5.30pm. Anzac Parade will also be closed for pedestrian safety between James & Queen Streets from 1pm."

The main amphitheatre tiers will be reserved for family groups with pillows and blanket seating only due to social distancing and space restrictions.

Marked areas will be allocated for BYO chairs.

More details will be available once finalised online at http://carolsbythebeachcapricorn-coast.com.au/ and CarolsbytheBeachYeppoon on Facebook.

Mr Ludwig said the Cap Coast Community Events team would like to thank Queensland Health and QPS for their assistance as well as the support of their funding and media partners The JRT Group, Livingstone Shire Council, Keppel Bay Sailing Club, The Real Group, Echelon Retail Traders, CQ Today, Channel 9 and Triple M.



## Developing nation's north

#### By Matthew Pearce

Hundreds of government delegates, industry representatives and researchers descended on the Rockhampton Showgrounds this week to further the advancement of Queensland's northern regions.

Held from 23-25 November, the sixth annual Developing Northern Australia Conference looked at ways to drive economic growth and resolve challenges impeding development in northern Australia.

Rockhampton Region Acting Mayor Neil Fisher said the event was a feather in Rockhampton's cap.

"With Rockhampton already renowned as a major resource and industrial hub, the conference is a great opportunity to profile our city to national delegates and showcase how our region is gearing up to offer further services to key growth sectors," he said.

"Delegates had the the opportunity to participate in one of our pre-conference activities including a Beef Processing Innovation and Cultural Diversity Tour, Mining Services Tour or Recreational Fishing Tourism Tour, seeing first-hand all the Rockhampton region has to offer."



Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia Keith Pitt.

Advance Rockhampton executive manager Greg Bowden said the Rockhampton region was recognised nationally as the gateway to northern Australia, making it a great fit to host the Developing Northern Australia Conference

"Rockhampton's central location along major north, south and west transport and freight routes, combined with its close proximity to Queensland's largest coal basins, makes it a vital service centre for the wider Central Oueensland region," he said.

Advance Rockhampton is focused on industry growth with major contributions from the mining, construction, agriculture, health, transport and logistics sectors.

"With a diverse economy, modern lifestyle, high quality services and facilities, the Rockhampton region is ideally positioned to provide goods, services and talent to the wide range of industries calling Central Queensland home," Mr Bowden said.

Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia Keith Pitt, who gave the opening address at the conference, said the Coalition government had supported northern Australia with more than \$3 billion for farmers, businesses and communities in response to recent crises like floods, drought and summer bushfires

"More than \$4 billion has also been provided for northern Australia in the October Budget to help the north rebound from the Covid-19 downturn," he said.

"For northern Australia, the future is about development. It's about bringing forward new infrastructure projects, encouraging growth, strengthening business and creating jobs. "The government's investment will help us pursue a gas-led recovery by developing strategic basin plans that will create thousands of jobs across the north, starting with the Beetaloo Basin in the Northern Territory.

"Reforms that I have introduced for the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) will also speed up approvals and make it simpler for suitable projects to qualify for funding from the \$5 billion facility."

He said NAIF had already committed more than \$2.4 billion to support projects across northern Australia, supporting 8000 jobs and helping the regional economy through the Covid-19 pandemic.

Assistant Minister for Northern Australia and Capricornia MP Michelle Landry also addressed the conference, saying jobs would be central to the next phase of northern development, underpinned by the Developing Northern Australia White Paper.

"The Coalition Government is committed to support the north to reach its full economic potential and the next phase of the northern agenda will have a singular focus on creating jobs through more business opportunities as we recover from Covid-19," she said.

### How to stay connected in times of natural disaster

#### **By Matthew Pearce**

The Central Queensland region is no stranger to natural disaster, making internet connectivity all the more important.

NBN Local general manager Chris Cusack and NBN Local Queensland manager Kylie Lindsay hit town this week for the Developing Northern Australia Conference and they brought one of their NBN Road Muster trucks with them.

The trucks can be deployed anywhere in Australia to provide temporary internet connectivity to communities that have been hit by a natural disaster.

"When it comes to the NBN, we do rely on power to operate so our message to people is that they need to be prepared, they need to have a back-up plan because no technology is foolproof," Ms Lindsay said.

"Our advice to the community and business is that you should have a fully charged mobile phone and disaster kit, a battery operated radio and to arm yourself with the tools you need to stay connected."

Ms Lindsay said Rockhampton and the Central Queensland region had overcome their fair share of natural disasters over the years.

"We were here just a few years ago with our satellite trucks at the Rockhampton Showgrounds for the floods, helping with the community recovery there," she said.

"The NBN actually held up very well at that time, but we don't want people to become complacent and think that something's



NBN Local Queensland manager Kylie Lindsay, Wide Bay Burnett and Surrounds community engagement manager Damon Cavalchini and NBN Local general manager Chris Cusack with one of their NBN Road Muster trucks at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

always going to work. If you rely on communications, you need to take the steps to stay connected."

The NBN Road Muster Trucks connect to the internet via a satellite connection, and in turn provide internet connectivity to people who stand within 20 metres or so of the vehicle via a wi-fi hotspot.

This means that in an area which has no mobile coverage following a natural disaster,

people can come to the truck and get connected - for example, to text or email loved

The trucks also allow people to plug in and charge their mobile phones; they include a built-in mobile repeater designed to boost mobile phone signal strength in areas of poor reception; and they have an LCD screen and loud speakers to communicate crucial information.

Ms Lindsay said Northern Australia was an economic powerhouse and the Developing Northern Australia Conference a natural fit for NBN Local.

"We also want to support Rockhampton and our new Rocky community engagement manager, Jesse Gillard, who has come to us from the Rocky Regional Council as the economic development manager," she said.





## School leavers go south

#### By Jamie McKenzie and Margaret Maccoll

School is over for the region's Year 12s and a socially distanced Schoolies Week is well under way. About 5000 school leavers from across the state made the trek to Noosa for the weekend for their celebratory occasion, including many from CQ.

At the same time, police doubled their resources with mounted police, undercover agents and extra water police on duty.

Although the Noosa Schoolies doesn't compare to the 23,000 at the Gold Coast, behaviour has apparently changed considerably

over the years.

Red Frogs spokesperson Andy Gourley said "they're more of a coffee and smashed avo set".

"There's less alcohol. They look after each other more these days. But they're definitely excited," he said.

Authorities who've seen it all before were entreating the region's young people to take special care of themselves this year and respect the Covid-19 social distancing laws.

Police maintained a highly visible presence across Noosa, none more so than mounted police officers sergeant Teala Muller on Idol and senior constable Amy Walkden on CJ.

"The horses are very popular. They're like celebrities," Sgt Muller said.

Noosa Police officer-in-charge acting senior sergeant Troy Cavell was very happy with the Schoolies' behaviour over the weekend despite a crowd of about 2500 on Main Beach on Saturday night.

"There were no assaults, no rapes, no evictions. That's pretty good for that many," he said, with only a few "tickets" given out for underage drinking and nuisance behaviour.

Schoolies headed for the beach Saturday

night in search of entertainment, but with none on offer, just milled around, some having snuck in a few drinks.

Lifesavers extended their watch through the evening with lifesavers Adam McKane and Vittoria Farmer prepared to remain on watch while required.

About midnight, police made the decision to turn off the lights to the beach. Acting Snr Sgt Cavell said the schoolies had left the beach within about 20 minutes.

"We felt like parents turning the lights out," he said.



# Girls Grammar rock night

Rockhampton Girls Grammar School students have hit the stage for their annual Girls Rock night.

The school's biggest celebration of performing arts, the event was held on Wednesday, 18 November, at the Pilbeam Theatre, with acts including instrumental performances, dance, signing and theatre.

Principal Deanne Johnston said the evening was a great deal of fun, with students and staff "showcasing the amazing range of talent at Girls Grammar".

"Experiences like this help build girls' confidence and self-efficacy, encouraging girls to take risks, believe in themselves and be proud of their gifts and talents," she said.





Rockhampton Girls Grammar School's Girls Rock celebrates instrumental performances, dance, signing and theatre.





### **Quiet time for Coast Guard**

#### Coast Guard update with Arthur Hunt

Although Coast Guard crews are always ready to respond to calls for assistance, it has been a quiet fortnight for local Coast Guard flotillas.

On the morning of Tuesday 17 November, Coast Guard Yeppoon was contacted by a solo yachtsman on an approaching 14m yacht.

He advised the Coast Guard by phone that while he was under sail and heading steadily to Rosslyn Bay Harbour, his engine was out of commission, he had lost electrical power, his radio was not operational and he would need assistance in two hours time to enter the harbour. A crew was assembled and Yeppoon Res-

cue One (skipper Barry Semple) headed out at 2.15pm to meet the yacht outside the harbour in a very choppy sea.

The tow line was passed to the yacht and, once inside the harbour, the yacht was secured alongside the rescue vessel and brought safely to a Marina berth at 3pm.

Boat owners who are new to the Capricorn Coast are encouraged to attend the free Safe Boating Course at Rosslyn Bay from 8.30am to 11am on Saturday 5 December. It includes a flare demonstration and there is no examination. All family members are welcome. Call 4933 6600 to register.

### **Christmas at Thomo's**

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas, with Thomo's Betta Home Living launching their Thomo's 30 Days of Christmas on Monday, 30 November.

Manager Chris Thomasson said the iconic Rockhampton store would be giving a prize away every day for 30 days.

"The total prize value is \$30,000 so there's a lot of big prizes in there, and at the end of it all one lucky customer will be drawn again for a one in 30 chance to win \$30,000 cash," he said.

"Generally, we do a large campaign through the Christmas summer period each year and have done for a few years' now, but this is a completely new concept.

"All you have to do is shop at the store, with customers receiving an entry form for every \$200 they spend."

Some big prizes are up for grabs, including a 65-inch TV, home theatre lounge worth \$2500, large fridges, including some worth about \$3000-4000, as well as smaller prizes like coffee machines, cordless stick vacuums and cooking appliances.

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# Boy's passion for wildlife

#### By Jackie Dobson

Owen Harris is determined to save our precious wildlife and that's why he decided to become an Australia Zoo Wildlife Warrior.

Owen said our wildlife cannot protect themselves and therefore we must do this for them.

"I raise much needed funds to help the Wildlife Hospital give injured animals a second chance," he said.

Over a 12 month period, between 6000 and 8000 animals are taken to the Wildlife Hospital for lifesaving treatment.

"The most common animals admitted include the avian, possum, glider, koala, reptile and bat."

The Wildlife Hospital is equipped with a surgical theatre, x-ray room, intensive care units, pathology lab and dedicated vets and nurses.

They provide specialist care at no cost to

"So far I have raised \$8000 for the Wildlife Hospital, but my goal is to raise \$10,000 this year," Owen said.

"I make and sell keyrings, bracelets and

bags at Toyworld, Intersport and other local stores all year round."

Owen said he also does quite a fair bit of conservation work as part of the youth ambassador program.

"I help clean up beaches, grow and plant native trees and help with the endangered bridled nailtail wallabies.

"I help monitor turtle nesting and rescue sea turtles at the Quoin island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre."

In 2019, Owen was chosen by the Irwin family as Visionary Wildlife Warrior of the

"Robert Irwin and his family are my heroes and I am trying very hard to follow in their footsteps," Owen said.

"I got to spend the day with Rob Irwin and it was the best day of my life, my biggest dream is to go on a croc trip with him one day."

Owen will continue fundraising until 30 November and then he will start again.

To make a help Owen meet his \$10,000 fundraising goal, please go to: https://vww2020.everydayhero.com/au/owen



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# Big future for agriculture

By Matthew Pearce

Despite the challenges facing primary producers, Agforce Queensland CEO Michael Guerin says there's no industry he'd rather work in than agriculture.

Mr Guerin was in CQ for the Agforce Queensland Farmers AGM at Belmont Station, Etna Creek, on Wednesday, 18 November and spoke to CQ Today on a range of issues affecting the industry.

"We still have a drought and other challenges and Covid hasn't helped in some ways," he said

"But you know what? I'd rather be in Australia and I'd much rather be in agriculture than in other parts of the world and other industries"

With no major outbreaks in Queensland, he said the state's primary producers were the "least affected in a lot of ways" by the coronavirus.

"These are people who continue to go about their business and don't have the challenge of dense populations like large cities," he said.

"In fact, when you walk around regional Queensland it actually looks reasonably similar to what it's always been like."

Mr Guerin said members had attended the Agforce AGM in person and online through Zoom and were optimistic about the future.

"Today's annual general meeting was a formality in one way but it's also a great chance for us to reflect on the year that's been and the year that we hope will be."

Mr Guerin said agriculture presented an "incredible opportunity" for the state.

"We produce about \$18 billion worth of economic activity a year and there's a clear pathway to almost double that to \$30 billion," he said.

"In a post-Covid world we'll need jobs, investment and hope for young people as well as economic strength in regional communities, and agriculture is one of the industries that can do that."

He hoped to see the industry strengthening in 2021 following the state election, with more opportunities opening up for young people.

"We had some tough challenges with the previous Labor government around some of our policy settings, but we will engage early and positively with the new government," he said.

"We hope to have a strong collaborative relationship with them over the next four years, affecting good policy outcomes in things like landscape management, reef regulations and agricultural colleges."

Mr Guerin said the biggest concern from Agforce members was the lack of certainty from different political parties.

"Agriculture is a long-term game, if a young person was to go buy some land and take on a big debt, it would take them 40 years to walk out of that," he said.

"When you can't plan with confidence it's really hard to choose to make that investment so a lot of young people will go and do something else."

He said there needed to be a bipartisan plan for the industry in Queensland, one that either side of government wouldn't fundamentally change.

"If we know that the state of Queensland will back the industry, if we know that there is a plan for infrastructure, if we know there's strong planning around biosecurity ... the basic things that are fundamental for the industry ... then young people can invest with confidence."

Mr Guerin said the strong agriculture sector in Queensland meant the state had an opportunity the rest of the world didn't.

"For those that live in Brisbane, for more than two generations now we've been able to walk into a supermarket any day of the week, any week of the year and find fresh, healthy locally grown food on the shelves."

He said the industry produced three times as much as it needed to and could easily double that.

"We're the envy of the world in terms of animal welfare and our environmental stance," he

"So when it comes to food security we can look forward with confidence on those basics that a lot of the world worries about. We will



Agforce Queensland CEO Michael Guerin says Queensland is looking forward to a bright future for the agriculture industry.



Geoff and Alison Maynard at the Agforce AGM.

never go hungry."

Members of the industry need to tell their story better, he said, to sell the benefits of the agriculture sector.

"We sometimes find, on issues, that we don't have the support of the broader community and that's our fault, not theirs," he said.

"We are incredibly good custodians of the

"We are incredibly good custodians of the land, we care about biodiversity, climate and good environmental outcomes, we care about fresh water all of those things and we seek to improve that all the time.

"By telling that story well within the broader community, we can get everyone involved in thinking about the opportunity in Queensland, not only from the perspective of jobs and growth and food but also from the perspective of looking after our landscapes, handing them over to the next generation better than they are now."

In a "perverse kind of way", Mr Guerin said Covid-19 had actually been beneficial to regional Oueensland.

"You might have people from Brisbane who would usually travel overseas on holiday that say 'I might go and have a look in my own backyard'," he said.

"We talk to small businesses in the towns and they say they're flat out, hotels are full and the people who are coming out there are those who haven't come out before.

"These people don't realise what a rich and diverse landscape we have and through them, Agforce can tell our story about the environment, how we care for the land and the opportunities on offer."

Mr Guerin was pleased two announce two new corporate sponsors that joined Agforce at the AGM: Nutrien and Suncorp.



Michael Thomson and Mark Collins at Belmont Station.



Michael Guerin, Kelly Ostwald, Bim Struss, Matt Bennetto, Will Wilson, Brendan Taylor, Christine Hayward, Chris Evans, Michael Pratt, John Baker and Georgie Somerset at Belmont Station.



Alex Stubbs, Michael Guerin, Jen Wainwright and Kim Bremner at the Agforce AGM.

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## A great ICT opportunity

By Matthew Pearce

St Brendan's College is partnering with Livingstone Shire Council in the study of Information and Communication Technology.

The college is one of five Foundation School Members of the Gateway to Industry Schools program: Information and Communication Technology and the only one in the Central region.

On Wednesday 11 November, the Australian Computer Society's Matthew Jorgensen presented certificates to St Brendan's and Livingstone Shire Council, officially welcoming both parties into the program.

Principal Robert Corboy said the college was excited by the opportunity to partner with one of the largest employers on the Capricorn Coast

"The program is a wonderful initiative of the State Government that will allow our students to acquire knowledge, skills and attributes through real life industry experiences," he said.

"The diversity of their operation and the experiences our students will be able to tap into is immeasurable.

"The synergy between school and industry will assist our students in their career choices and pathways to employment."

Head of vocational education and training Andrew Lawrence said by partnering with industry, the college was providing young men with direct pathways to employment and or further learning.

"The access to up-to-date and relevant industry information regarding jobs and career pathways combined with the values and attitudes St Brendan's develops in their young men will be a powerful influence in future years contributing to change and success in industry direction and operations," he said.

Head of department - Information Technology at St Brendan's College, Sheridan Simms



Andrew Lawrence, RTO manager/VET coordinator St Brendan's College, principal Robert Corboy, Sheridan Simms, head of department - Information Technology, Matthew Willcocks, chief technology officer for Livingstone Shire Council, Matthew Jorgensen, GISP project manager and Louise Smith, workforce development and education director, Australian Computing Society.

said working with the ICT group at Livingstone Shire Council would give the students a chance to solve real world problems and then test their solutions in an industry environment.

"They will be able to access learnings and knowledge of ICT professionals across a wide range of areas," she said.

"ICT is no longer just programming behind a computer screen and this partnership will give the boys a chance to experience many of the different aspects of an ICT based career".

She said the partnership would support students by providing authentic workplace examples and experiences of the application of technology to drive collaboration, efficiency, improvement, and effective communication.

Teachers will also benefit through working with Livingstone Shire Council and other industry experts.

The Gateway to Industry Schools program (GISP) is a key industry engagement strategy for the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training.

The program enables partnerships between schools and industry to provide experiential learning for young people, so that they may acquire the knowledge, skills and attributes to participate effectively in a modern, digital economy.





Andrew Lawrence RTO manager/VET coordinator, St Brendan's College, Sheridan Simms, head of department, Information Technology, students Cameron Frankish and Kye Johnson, Matthew Willcocks, chief technology officer for Livingstone Shire Council, Matthew Jorgensen, GISP project manager.

### **New water restrictions**

Level 5 water restrictions will be implemented in Mount Morgan from 1 December, following the news that the No. 7 Dam has fallen to 15 per cent capacity.

Water Councillor Donna Kirkland said 15 per cent was the trigger for Level 5 restrictions under the council's Drought Management Plan.

"The Mount Morgan community have been doing incredibly well, they are easily the most waterwise community in our whole region," she said.

"In October for example, residents averaged just 0.91ML per day which is lower than the target of 1ML per day for Level 5 restrictions.

"Unfortunately we have seen lots more hot and dry weather, meaning the dam level has reduced even further and with summer arriving soon these conditions are expected to worsen.

"The Level 5 restrictions mean hoses can no longer be used for private gardens: buckets and watering cans should be used between 7am and 8am or 5pm and 6pm instead. Car washing is also prohibited.

"The target is for the community to use no more than 1ML of water per day which was achieved in October, but the weather is warming up now and we would normally see a rise in water usage to go with that.

"It is worth noting that these restrictions only apply to potable water, so you'll still see Council carrying out work with recycled water."

Divisional Councillor Cherie Rutherford said the council would not leave residents without water.

"By implementing these restrictions there is approximately nine months' worth of water left in the dam, and if the situation gets significantly worse we can transport water from Gracemere up to Mount Morgan," said Cr Rutherford.

"However, everything we can do, especially as the weather warms up, to keep our usage down is important. Short showers, cold water in the fridge so you don't run the tap waiting for it to cool, using recycled greywater in the garden: all these things will help us keep that number low."

Stay at home if unwell or have a cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath.

Maintaining physical distancing requirements is the



Catie Fry has launched of the Clovendoe Distilling Co. brand.

## **Distillery discovery**

Co-founder of the international award-winning Saleyards Distillery in Rockhampton Catie Fry has discovered a few things throughout ber life

You can't make a good spirit without quality ingredients;

The distilling process is a journey within itself and;

Women can have their own distilling com-

This week, following a long-time love of carefully sourcing and delicately curating three blends of botanicals that underpin her secret recipe, Catie has launched the Clovendoe Distilling Co. brand.

The popular vapour-infused spirits, which

are "intentionally crafted to speak for themselves and be enjoyed with little interference", are set to take to the distilling stage as one of the newest all female founded and owned distilleries in the world.

"It's been some time coming, but we are proud to have finally arrived," Catie said.

"Not only is Queensland already famous for its pristine beaches, tropical islands and sunshine, but now we can add Clovendoe Distilling Co to that list.

"The natural beauty and easy-going attitude of our home is our inspiration for using the best ingredients that nature has to offer to curate a refined spirit."

Capricorn Enterprise CEO Mary Carroll ex-

tended her congratulations to Catie and the Clovendoe Distilling Co. team for turning their vision into reality.

"With the ongoing success of Saleyards Distillery, there is absolutely no doubt that we will be seeing Clovendoe on the international award nominee list and our destination is so proud to celebrate this achievement," Mary said.

For more information, visit www.cloven-doe.com/

# Make your own Christ-mas wreath

Tall Pines Florist will host their Tall Pines Christmas Wreath Class on Tuesday, 15 December, from 6pm to 8.30pm at 114 Archer Street, Rockhampton.

Payment is \$100 per person (required beforehand), including wreath, native and preserved flowers, florist accessories and tools, as well as hot and cold finger food and a complimentary glass of wine.

There are limited spots, call Tall Pines Florist on 4927 0009 to book your place.

# Get ready for the storm season

Residents are being invited to attend a free, fun family day on Sunday, 29 November, from 9am to 1pm, to learn how they can get ready for the upcoming storm and cyclone season.

To be held at The Hub in Beaman Park, Yeppoon, the event aims to help the community to better understand the risk of storms, coastal hazards, tsunamis, storm surges, cyclones, and bushfires.

Chair of the Livingstone Shire Local Disaster Management Group, Mayor Andy Ireland, said Get Ready Day played an important role in reminding the community of the potential hazards and dangers during storm and cyclone season.

"As we've already seen in recent months, with severe storm activity including hail, as well as last year's devastating bushfires, anything can happen at any time and conditions can change in an instant. That's why it's important to understand what our role is and how that affects each community member's role during a disaster," Cr Ireland said.

"As we reach the sixth anniversary of extropical Cyclone Marcia and the one-year anniversary of the Cobraball bushfires earlier this month, it is a timely and important opportunity for Council to identify local risks and hazards, promote resilience through the Get Ready initiative, and share information on how disasters are managed.

"Multiple agencies will be on hand with advice and information that can help you put together your 'what-if' plan, so I encourage everyone to come along to find out more about coastal hazards with interactive activities, demonstrations, and family entertainment."

Numbers are limited due to Covid restric-

For more information and to register your attendance, visit www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/events/event/65/get-ready-day-looking-back-planning-ahead



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### Firies put through paces

#### **By Matthew Pearce**

Twelve new recruits will bolster numbers at regional fire stations following a two week Auxiliary Recruit Course from 16-27 November.

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services regional training officer Steven Roser said the recruits added further capacity to the Central Region.

"At the Auxiliary Recruit Course in Biloela, firefighter recruits are learning all the basic skills and drills, allowing them to become firefighters at their home stations in the greater Central Region which encompasses 401,000sq m from Agnes Waters to Airlie Beach and out west to Winton," he said.

"It's very strenuous, both physically and mentally they have a lot of work to do but they have some experienced instructors training them.

"It's very important that they get the basic skills now before they get on the trucks."

Captain Rowan "Boof" O'Donoghue and Lieutenant Regan Prior from Yeppoon, and Station Officer Graham Smith from Gladstone will teach the recruits everything they need to know about Breathing Apparatus (BA), the foundation skills of firefighting.

"It's important to remember that they don't come out as fully qualified firefighters," Mr Roser said.

"They'll continue their progression over the next two to three years to gain more skills and complete more modules and certificates such as their RCR component which is another four day course.

"They'll also have the option of progressing through the ranks if they'd like to become officers down the track."

Two of the recruits are from Moranbah, two from Biolela, one from Thangool, one from Miriam Vale and one from Blackwater.

Mr Roser said a lot of stations in rural areas struggled to get personnel due to the transi-





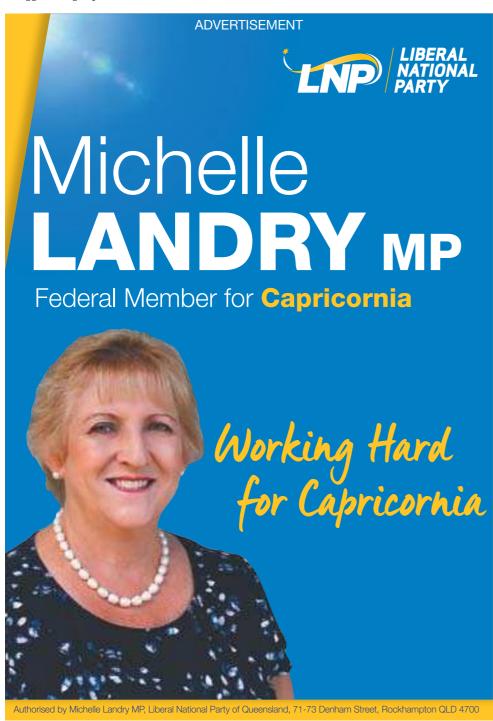
tory nature of jobs and officers retiring.

"In the mining industry and other industries, they tend to move around a little bit, sometimes they stay within the fire service, but if, say, a firefighter moves from Emerald to Biloela, that still means Emerald's lost one."



Twelve firefighting recruits have been put through their paces at a two-week Auxiliary Recruit







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# Current Affairs Robert Schwarten



# Tradies in short supply

Like many Rockyites, I woke to the sound of a roof being ripped from its battens last week.

It seems no roof will be left unturned if one drives around the city noting the stacks of roofing materials and scaffolding awaiting the craftsmen to erect it. Who said it's an ill wind that blows no good!

With the temperature on a roof being enough to boil water, I observed three young blokes pulling out roof nails. I yelled out "lead heads or spring heads?" 'Lead heads," came the reply accompanied by a wide grin revealing a good natured tradesman under the straw hat.

I know about these nails because they were the only roof fixings around when I worked for my builder father building similar homes in the late sixties.

In those days carpenters battened the roof, plumbers, cut, fitted and fixed the roof. They also soldered the joints on the guttering and down pipes having cut the angles and so on. All by hand tin snips, hammer, hacksaw and soldering iron.

Today it's battery tools, roof screws and silicone. There's now a trade called 'roofer' that as the name implies does nothing in the water side of plumbing, just roofing.

When I say just roofing I am not being derogatory. I wonder how many other people admire those who build our homes for us the way I do. I watched these three blokes demolish and rebuild the roof in about 18 hours. It was a pitched roof with all the angular challenges but they made it look easy.

Their work ethic was awesome. I've worked in the sun and have never forgotten it. It's hot, it's dirty, the sheeting heavy and hot.

But here they were music blasting, head down and hard at it. When I dropped over a



Robert Schwarten says it is impossible to hire a tradesperson at the moment.

few beers at 4pm they said 'put them in the esky we will enjoy them when we knock off'. They knocked off at 6.

At the moment it is impossible to hire a tradesperson. Yes, we have women tradies too, I've seen a few on the roofs too. Luckily my brother Peter and I have the skills to do our own carpentry. Otherwise I'd be waiting for the repairs to our beach house for months.

So in reality tradespeople are in short supply. Yet I see kids at Rocky High each week absolutely champing at the bit to get a trade.

Certainly the school-based apprenticeship

training system helps but the barriers to getting into a trade are still there.

This is especially the case with mature people looking to break into a trade. Despite many state and federal incentives many employers still tell me it's too expensive to train people especially mature aged applicants. Whether this is true or simply a cop out is debatable but it is a reality in throwing up boundaries to training.

The fact is training has been a great way for some to divert cash into their pocket. Over the years there have been some pretty dodgy schemes exposed taking the training dollar and putting it into their own pockets while delivering little to no outcome.

That's not to say all training companies are on the make as the evidence is otherwise. But in reality the TAFE system has been in decline ever since the creation of Registered Training Organisations. RTOs have pretty much competed for public funds to the detriment of TAFE. That unions own some of these always fascinated me not because they have no role or cannot competently deliver training but because unions like the ETU proclaim to be antiprivatisation while offering private taxpayer funded training at the expense of publicly owned TAFE teachers' jobs.

In Rocky we have the uniqueness of a TAFE/ uni at CQU. Already we are seeing tradespeople exit the establishment with trade and engineering qualifications.

But what if we could pilot a system that mirrored other forms of training for teachers and nurses? In the old days nurses, pharmacists, teachers and others were trained on the job with either correspondence or night school type learning.

Why not shorten the time of an apprenticeship, intensify the learning phase, place the students with employers as is done with teachers for practical on the job training and the whole system operate under a scholarship?The taxpayer cash that is out there, in one form or another, is more than enough to pay for such a targeted scheme. It would remove the cost burden from employers, open up more opportunities for applicants and cut out some of the waste that we see now.

With the possibility of other qualifications in engineering, project management, accountancy, etc, surely the winner has to be, well, all of us!

# Current Affairs Matt Canavan



### World-beating beef sector has plenty to celebrate

At the start of the pandemic panic, toilet paper shelves were the first to go bare. But not long later, mince and meat departed the supermarket shelves. However, there were some products that remained stubbornly resistant to the bunker mentality. Veggie burgers and tofu shelves remained well stocked.

There is a lot of hype about plant-based protein, but most people just prefer a big, juicy steak. Why then do so many in the beef sector play defence when there is massive support for their industry?

Last week the ABC's Landline ran a story about beef's "social licence". A former industry leader claimed that beef is "emerging as agriculture's coal equivalent". This is a load of rubbish in terms of both substance and public support.

We need to discard the term "social licence". The term originated as a description of why a major project, like a mine or property development, should get the support of those in the local community before being approved. That is common sense.

But social licence has now morphed into meaning that any vegan or climate change warrior apparently deserves to have their views listened to about the environmental impact of the grass fed beef industry. That is absurd. Local people understand the impact of a development on their local community so they deserve to be listened to. Activists that have never stepped foot on a farm don't have any useful knowledge of the beef industry and

should be ignored not pandered to.

As the empty meat shelves during the pandemic showed, people love meat and they are not about to give it up anytime soon. Farmers consistently rate as one of the most respected professions among all Australians. Those that grow our food deserve to be ranked alongside those that protect our health and educate our children.

So why do so many in farming act like they must repent for some kind of original sin? There is a noisy few that want to attack farming, that want to stop building dams or stop clearing paddocks to grow food. There are even a smaller number who want to end all meat consumption and make us all eat lettuce.

The beef industry risks its future by pandering to the few and ignoring the many. When I talk to beef producers, the biggest risk to their future remains whether they can make consistent profits over drought cycles. Costs have been rising while prices have gone up and down over the past decade. There can be no sustainable future for the beef industry if you can't make an income.

Yet just one of the six priorities in the industry's Beef Sustainability Framework focuses on profitability. The other priorities are all defensive, seeking to bat back the attacks from the activists on animal welfare, deforestation or climate change.

And because they are on the back foot, they give ground to the activists. The Sustainability Framework accepts the notion that reduction



Who doesn't love some nice juicy beef?

in land clearing has helped the beef industry reduce its carbon emissions. This is rubbish given that a lack of land clearing just replaces some form of vegetation growth (trees) for another (grasses). But worse, how are we going to campaign to remove the ridiculous restrictions placed on land clearing today if the industry accepts that these laws are essential for them to meet an artificial net zero emissions by 2030 target?

It is time for the beef industry to get on the front foot. There is so much to celebrate in our

world-beating beef sector. I joined many beef producers in Kingaroy on the weekend to celebrate National Agriculture Day - an initiative launched by Mrs Gina Rinehart who has heavily invested in beef in recent years.

Another opportunity comes next year when we celebrate Beef Week. Although it will be a much smaller event given the coronavirus, it is perhaps the ideal opportunity to get on the offensive, ignore the loud minority and say with pride how great an Aussie steak is and that it is here to stay!

# OPINION

#### Fair go for our region

We need a mayor in our Rockhampton region that will give everyone a fair go, from the developers to the battlers and pensioners.

Developers need to be given shorter time frames for project approvals, not have to wait in some circumstances for up to 10 years. All ratepayers, including pensioners and battlers, need to have rates and charges indexed to inflation not increased above the CPI every year.

This can be achieved if waste is tackled head on and if we have a leader that is focused on giving a good rate of return back to the ratepayers.

Looking at our current track record for our region, we desperately need a change of local government.

The levee bank project that has been pushed upon us for over a decade was nether going to work. When it was first proposed it was estimated at \$39 million and back then I predicted it would blow out to \$100 million, how wrong were we when it is has blown out from \$60 million to \$180 million in two years. You cannot keep water out when there is endless sand and silt under the foundations and also protect residents from a 1 in 100 year event that could happen at any time.

The pink tiles/pavers that were imported from China that were laid along Quay street cost us over \$1.5 million when normal asphalt could have been used for a fraction of the cost. Despite people rejecting the idea it was pushed forward and ratepayers are still liable to fix the clickety, clack mess.

A \$30 million dollar art gallery is being built in Rockhampton and I would like to see the business case study for this project. Is there a huge demand for this project due to the huge patronage of the previous art gallery? What is the rate of return for this and when can we expect it to be paid off and return an income instead of being a liability to ratepayers?

The ratepayers will now be forced to pay over \$100,000 for a by-election after laws are changed by the Queensland government to remove Chris Hooper as mayor? Mayor Strelow's unnecessary resignation due to corruption allegations, places Chris Hooper into the mayor's position due to being a runner-up at the previous election.

#### When is the waste going to stop?

What is the motivation of Strelow claiming to want to run for the by-election after only just

The money saved from all of this waste could be directed into infrastructure such as roads and also into keeping our rate rises to CPI.

Grandiose ideas need to be taken on by private enterprise if it is deemed viable; hence a business case study is done before anything is

I believe that the council needs to give a good rate of return to our ratepayers and that everyone is given a fair go, by stopping the

### CQ Today reader shares birdlife snaps



Brolgas in flight at sunset by Noel Sawtell.



CQ Today reader Noel Sawtell shared some photos of the local birdlife, including these snap of a jabaru.



A brown falcon with a plover he caught in flight, pictured by Noel

waste and focusing on the basics of roads, rates and rubbish.

Leyland Barnett,

**Nth Rockhampton** 

#### Trial by media

Regrettably, we the public, will be bombarded by numerous cases of 'trial by media', (both mainstream and social) for many months years to come.

We have already seen some filmed clips of "situations" that have occurred without the participants being allowed their right of reply in a civil/military court to present their side of

In my opinion, some people's perceptions of the troops in these clips and future expose's have/will already found them guilty

To me, this will prove to be the Defence Departments #ME TOO movement. Many innocent troops lives could well be destroyed by default along with the few that could well be found guilty of a crime/crimes in Afghanistan in an established legal court rather than in the

'court of public' opinion.

We do not need another post-Vietnam where some returning Australian troops were subject to unwarranted abuse, etc, nor another claim in January 2014 that several illegal immigrants had hands "put" on hot pipes on Naval boats which ultimately led to heated debates between the then Australian government and several newspaper outlets over the 'alleged' incident.

Bill Tennent, Coowonga



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### Do something about hooliganism

An Open Letter to the QPS Assistant Commissioner, Central Region, Rockhampton Regional Council CEO and Acting Mayor:

I am writing today in despair, to call for your assistance at putting an end to hooliganism and nuisance behaviour occurring in the Meter Street parking area overlooking Georgeson Oval in The Range.

Problems of hooning, noisy gatherings of occasionally violent and often intimidating youths, and public drinking have been occurring and escalating for the past three years, problems which I and my neighbours have made known to the police and council, but after an incident yesterday, I feel it incumbent upon me to bring this problem to public attention

At about 4.30pm yesterday afternoon I witnessed (along with three nearby CCTV cameras, I might add) a group of approximately eight males, beer cans in hand, bludgeon a native bird to death with thrown objects and stomping boots.

I was sitting in my front room at the time reading a book and was alerted by the alarm call of two other magpies, along with the shouts of male voices.

I looked out my window to see a bird on the ground and the youths advancing toward it yelling, throwing and stomping, and then all going quiet as the youths suddenly turned, and walked away.

The distress cries of the two other magpies as they landed by the stricken bird, I will not soon forget. I immediately tried to report the behaviour via Policelink, but after 30 minutes of failed attempts on their website the youths had moved on, and I had no supporting evidence like number plates that might be followed up.

I might add that after obtaining photographic evidence this morning I have tried to report the incident, however have been told that while the death of the bird will be handed on to the RSPCA, there was no basis for a police complaint today, and that I should have called the police when it was happening so a crew could be sent. It seems that retroactive action would not be taken in these matters, despite CCTV evidence of the same, which bears the question of what is the use of CCTV in the first place?

He told me gently that the police have to witness the behaviour to do something about it.

In my experience of the past few years, response times for nuisance behaviour and hooning is generally not immediate, and often delayed by hours, so how does our police service then curb nuisance behaviour? Is it OK to drive dangerously, drink publicly, scream obscenities and blast your car horn incessantly, whenever and wherever you choose? Where is the construct of quiet enjoyment now? I am not entitled to any?

I am aware that both QPS and RRC have many more important matters than what might appear to many as a storm in a teacup, but imagine this was happening in your community, or on your street, and this is what you lived with every day.

This is what I mean.

Every weekday, between the hours of about 3pm and midnight and most of the weekend, groups of youths in powerful four-wheel-drives and utes gather.

They arrive at high speeds, having squealed around the corner from Archer Street and skid to a halt just sort of the rubbish bins or metal poles of the unpaved parking area. They occasionally strike the bins or the poles with their bull bars. Several of the poles have been uprooted and sent rolling down the hill.

They exit their cars and gather around, sitting on the back of their utes, or standing leaning on their cars, drinking, eating, and talking loudly. There is usually raised voices and obscenities yelled out into the park, noise which reverberates around the bowl of the quarry and carries into every house surrounding the park, old houses with little sound proofing, the homes of elderly people or families with young children.

There is repetitive blasts of car horns, sounded often from several parked cars at a time, on one occasion I counted 50 blasts in a row, and never once at these times have I ever seen any sign of distress from these vehicles which may warrant it.

There is frequent drag racing on Meter Street, and utes accelerating off at high speeds with unrestrained people in the tray, or in dog cages on the back. There is weekly 'bush bashing' where a vehicle will go off road and into the quarry between the oval fence and the Meter street barrier poles, turning donuts, and accelerating up the hill with high speeds before launching onto Meter or Gardiner Streets. I have often been worried that one of these vehicles will end up ramming straight into my home and am disheartened to know that such a thing may be what it takes before something is finally done to curb the problem.

Loud music blares from parked cars, often for hours at a time, loud enough to make louvers rattle and concuss in your chest if you are unfortunate enough to be out in your front yard.

There is littering every day, enough that the council has people attending every morning to clean it up, and several trees have been damaged or destroyed.

And there is intimidation.

I no longer walk past that part of Meter Street where they are parked when going on my evening walk nor do I want to drive past on the way home from work, because they all watch you as you pass.

Now, I am aware that looking at someone is no offence, but when a large wolf-pack eyeballs you as you travel from one end of their field of view to the other, it is intimidation. This coupled with the alarming habit they have of blasting their horns every time I walk into my front yard, has made it personal, and targeted.

When I reported it to the Policelink, they asked if I had any evidence that they had sounded their horns particularly to get at me. I know that correlation is not causation but if they blast their horns every time I enter my front garden, and there is no other person nearby, and they are in no apparent distress in their cars warranting a long blast on the horn, then surely that is enough circumstantial evidence to at least get police to have a look or to have a quiet word to them.

I am a taxpayer, a ratepayer, and responsible member of this community, I believe that I have a right to live peacefully. As do my neighbours. As does everyone.

When society tolerates nuisance behaviour, it escalates to criminal behaviour, and once quiet, desirable communities suffer. Quality of life diminishes, property prices drop, and suddenly both the police and council have much greater problems than hooning and hooliganism to deal with.

The many calls, emails and written complaints that my neighbours and I have made over the past few years, while always met with polite and sometimes sympathetic responses, has thus far resulted in a 'No Parking between 9pm and 5am' sign that is routinely ignored, three CCTV cameras that record but are not apparently looked at, and a couple of hardworking council workers who attend daily to clean up rubbish. It is just not enough. Especially after the killing of an innocent little bird. Why does the bird bother me so much? Because if a person is capable of killing a defenceless animal, what on earth would it be capable of doing to a child, or an old person, or you, or me. It is an escalation of the problem and a terrible portent of what might

There are a large number of solutions to this problem which will work. All of which have been discussed with council in the past. Slowing the traffic with diversions or speedbumps, paving and properly fencing the area, beautifying it with gardens and trees to bring families back to what was a lovely serene place with a wonderful view, and adequately policing the area to properly prosecute hoons would do it.

Yes, it costs money, but this community pays rates and taxes. I have heard it was argued by certain people in council that doing something in Meter Street would just shift the problem elsewhere.

And finally I would like to call on all of those members of the public who have been driven away from this beautiful spot; the people who no longer come to kill time, or eat their lunch or dinner while they enjoy the view, the dog walkers who have to pass by the wolf pack, the good people of Rockhampton who regularly pick up rubbish left behind, and all of the residents of Agnes, Archer, Meter, Gardiner, and Hawkins Streets, Bellevue and Normanby Terraces who are at risk daily from dangerous driving, please, complain to the police and to council, in the hopes that our complaint is not met with inaction again.

Or better still, come back to Georgeson Oval, to the Meter Street 'Look Out', park or sit right beside these hooligans, and challenge them on their disgraceful behaviour every single time you see it.

Thank you for your time.

Ann Arlott,

Hawkins Street resident

#### Show support for Redkite

The impact of Covid-19 has hit communities around the world hard this year, particularly those with significant health issues such as cancer. For families with a child with cancer, Covid-19 has been devastating and they need more support than ever.

We are working with families across Australia, whose anxieties are unimaginable due to the very real risk the pandemic poses to their child's health. On top of that, they have additional financial pressures, with many not knowing how they will pay their petrol costs to and from hospital, energy bills, or groceries.

The reality is when you have a child with cancer, the demands are unrelenting, 24/7 and you never know what the next 24 hours will bring. The additional stress of Covid only amplifies the challenges these families face every day, and the stories are heartbreaking.

Redkite is a lifeline for these families, providing the real and essential practical, financial and emotional support they need. We receive no government funding to deliver these frontline services to help these families get through each day.

We have seen demand for our counselling and support service increase by more than 30 per cent and requests for financial assistance were up by more than 15 per cent, as many already stretched families fell victim to COVID economic woes.

But at the same time, Redkite has also been significantly impacted by Covid. We have been dealt a significant financial blow, losing more than \$1 million in revenue just from not being able to run our flagship annual fundraising events due to the virus.

While the financial impacts of Covid saw many charity organisations withdraw programs and find themselves unable to deliver some services, this was not an option for us. It wasn't an option to step away from the front-line of cancer support. We could not leave these families to struggle alone through not only their child's illness, but the unimaginable stress of the pandemic.

We do, however, need help to enable us to deliver our essential services, to an ever-growing number of families who have a child with cancer, including those in your local community. We would appreciate the support from the Rockhampton community for our first-ever, week-long national appeal to the Australian community.

The '\$24FOR24' kids cancer fundraising campaign urges Australians around the country to donate just \$24 to help a family experiencing childhood cancer, to make it through another 24 hours. The campaign kicks off on 18 November and runs for one week.

I encourage all Australians to donate just \$24 to the '\$24FOR24' campaign to ensure children with cancer and their families can

continue to receive the essential support they need by visiting 24for24.org.au

Monique Keighery, CEO Redkite

#### Mixed feelings on vote cards

A comment on Robert Schwarten's article on handing out HTV cards.

Some voters won't take them. Some say don't waste the paper which is silly because they are made from pine trees deliberately grown.

Others need the cards because they don't know the candidates or what order to put them in.

Years ago everyone took HTV cards from every candidate so that no-one would know who they were voting for.

Lynda Paine, Sun Valley

#### **Answers in Uluru Statement**

More from the Uluru Statement:

"With substantive constitutional change and structural reform, we believe this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood.

"Proportionally, we are the most incarcerated people on the planet. We are not an innately criminal people. Our children are alienated from their families at unprecedented rates. This is the torment of our powerlessness.

"We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country."

Readers, you can understand why their National Convention called for permanent Constitutional change. If left to politicians, the "change and reform" asked for could be altered anytime, thus destroying their hopes and aspirations

Yes, it is a fact that they are the "most incarcerated people on the planet." When they are "denied a rightful place in their own country", and have no say in their destiny, this woeful situation will continue. All we need to do is listen, and then co-operate with their stated aims. From what you have read so far, don't you think that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may well have the answers that will solve the ongoing and intractable problem?

And, they are not asking for handouts. In fact, these aims and answers will cost us nothing! Most importantly, they will provide the recognition so badly desired. Isn't that worth striving for?

Alan Bambrick, North Rockhampton

#### Texts to Editor

**COLT, ROCKY:** The damage and neglect in aged care homes should be focused on the previous aged care minister, Ken Wyatt

Care homes are only using the government funds and pocketing the money from whoever is in there care. It's a farce. **MOOSE, DEPOT HILL:** Well, it appears we will have Pineapple Hooper as mayor. This was designed by Labor in Brisbane to stop Margaret running for state election. Moose is not happy.

#### Lynchy's Jokes of the Week

If you think swimming with dolphins is expensive, how about swimming with sharks? It cost me an arm and a leg.

I went to the restaurant dressed as a Tennis Ball.

I got served straight away!

I got a book titled 'A Guide to Surgical Procedures'...

I opened it up and the appendix was missing.

Q&A

with Jamie McKenzie

**JAMIE MCKENZIE** is CQ Today's new Gladstone-based journalist, having worked for News Corp and Fairfax Media before moving to Gladstone to start a marketing agency with long time friends Grant and Natalie Cooper.

#### What is the best advice you've ever received?

Always tell the truth. Or at least try not to lie. Sounds a bit obvious but its so hard when you are busy and juggling a handful of priorities to take the easy way out and embellish the truth or not quite fill in the gaps in order to keep people happy or meet a deadline.

It always comes back bite you on the backside if you are flippant with the truth so I try my hardest to live up to this piece of advice.

#### What is something you do in your spare time?

I'm a keen snow skiier so when ever I have spare time, I'm always thinking about skiing and planning my next trip. I got to go to Japan just before Covid-19 closed off all travel for tourism purposes and I expect it will be a least another year before I can get away again.

#### What is something most people don't know about you?

I'm an amazing golfer - when no one else is looking. But aren't most weekend hackers.

#### What do you do for work and what do you enjoy about it?

Ah well, that's easy. I've just begun working for CQ Today as a journalist and I love it. It's great to be surrounded by a group of highly competent and experienced colleagues, backed by visionary managers. I've been pointed in the right direction and let go to go and do my best work and I love that everyone is accessible, even though I'm working remotely, I feel like I'm part of a much bigger team.

#### What is your favourite spot in the Central Queensland region?

We have two cattle dogs and my favourite spots always involve where we can take the dogs. My favourite spot for a meal is at Flavours Restaurant at the Gladstone Marina and we have a small beach house at Zilzie that's



only two hours from Gladstone. The house is on the beach and once you have the sand between your toes, the rest of your troubles and thoughts just fade into obscurity

#### What would be your last meal if you could choose?

Call me strange but I love to asted ham, cheese and tomato sandwiches. That'd be my choice for last meal.

#### What is something you think CQ needs?

CQ could do with a tad more unity between Rockhampton and Gladstone. I think of what each town has achieved on there own and often wonder what the combination of powers, skills and infrastructure and what we could achieve if we were both aligned toward more goals and visions for Central Queensland.

#### What guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?

Kurt Cobain, Charles Darwin, Jordan Peterson, Jerry Seinfeld and Dame Nellie Melba



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# Different pathways to uni

I hope this article might come in handy for all of those school leavers facing the uncertainties of ATARs and Covid-19.

Many school leavers are awaiting the supposedly all important ATAR.

In Queensland, this is the first year for ATAR and the pressures of moving the senior school system into the 21st century have been immense. But do you know just how easy it is to get into university these days? First, there are so many universities competing for your attention and, as an employer, I see no difference between a degree from a first-tier or a second-tier university, as long as you actually learned something. Second, the cut-off ranks for university courses are all about supply and

Pre-requisites provide a filter for some courses but many institutions have dropped these, offering specialist catch-up topics in-

Universities will be struggling to fill places this year, as many overseas students cannot enter Australia. You can already see the effects of this, with some universities proudly announcing they have dropped the use of ATAR altogether. So, apply for the highest-level course that interests you, you never know what might happen.

Instead of increasing course quotas and therefore dropping the rank, many universities have set up alternate entry pathways. An increasing number (Griffith, QUT and RMIT among them), provide a diploma pathway set as a TAFE qualification with guaranteed entry to a related degree. Sometimes the diploma comprises simply the first year of the degree itself. Personally, I think this is a very worthwhile and pragmatic approach, which also provides the university with a with an income stream separate from government supported university places.

For those with their hearts set on a career requiring a degree with an entry score above



their ATAR, another option is to do the first year of a different degree. Many universities offer generous concessions regarding the conversion from a Grade Point Average (GPA) to an ATAR, often after the completion of just two subjects at the same university.

Regarding trades, try and set your trade study up so that it will get some recognition in the event you want to do some higher-level study later on. Many tradies aspire towards a move into building, management, engineering, architecture or anything beyond using their hands. Prepare for this possibility by exploring diploma opportunities early, especially the ability to substitute or integrate a diploma level qualification for the normal trade related classroom time.

You'll be keeping your options open for the

Some people simply don't know what they want to do and to them I say, just do something. Preferably, something aligned with your general interests. A job on a property or farm will provide exposure to growing things, animals, machinery, people management, commodity markets and even aircraft. A job at a resort might include catering, housekeeping, boating, guiding, or event and activities management. Both can provide semi-formal environments in interesting places, where you can start growing into the person you need to be. A love of music or skills in an instrument might be supplemented by an internship with a promoter or label. Getting involved with Big-



Don't despair, there's plenty of pathways to your future.

Sound is one way to start exploring this area. Getting an HR or forklift ticket is a great way to progress beyond front counter retail and into warehousing and logistics.

People complain about the cost, but it's modest in the scheme of things will very likely be repaid rapidly in salary uplift and the new opportunities it can bring.

Looking back, one of the things that has struck me is how little we know about jobs and careers when we're young. We see things happening around us but we cannot grasp what's actually involved. Even headline jobs, being a doctor for example, splinter into a myriad of specialties in areas sometimes not even related to the discipline. Another thing that clients have taught me from when I've met them in

my financial advising capacity is that you can make money out of just about anything, if you are prepared to take a few risks and set your mind to it.

Just in my lifetime, whole new industries have developed around disability, PCs, the internet and mobile phones.

In the decades before me it was sophisticated healthcare, nuclear technology and plastics. Before that, it was electricity, aeroplanes and automobiles.

You can't possibly know all of the potential opportunities that will befall you or where they will lead, so begin to put a platform in place now while you're young. If you leave it too long, you'll have to run harder and harder just to keep up, a sure recipe for regret and resentment.

### Unusual kookaburra photo

Having taught photography classes for many years, it should not come as a shock that I might include some photography information in some of these stories.

The photo of the laughing kookaburra pictured demonstrates a rather unusual aspect of photography.

This is one of my favourite 'Birds in Flight' shots in particular for its sharp detail and

However, if you look closely, you will see the unusual feature of having shadows of the bird both in front and behind it virtually showing in mid-air.

I took this photo back in the days of my film camera, loaded with a roll of Colour Transparency or Slides as it was commonly known. It was a heavily overcast day so the lighting was dull with no real highlights.

I was in a hide waiting for the kookaburra



to return. To be able to take a sharp photo of the bird landing, meant it needed a very fast shutter speed of at least 2000th of a second.

With such dull light outside, the only way I could get that speed was by using my flash which went off at about that speed.

To use flash with the camera that I was using, the shutter speed had to be no faster than 1/250th second to synchronise with the flash. The lens would then be open so the flash could go off during that time.



Keith Ireland's photograph of a laughing kookaburra demonstrates the effect of 'Ghosting'.

The kookaburra would travel a distance while the lens was open, creating a dark blurred image over all, but the light of the flash froze its image in the middle of that dis-

The rest of the distance is the dark shadow depicted firstly on one side then the other, giving what looks like a shadow round the

This shadow effect is known as 'Ghosting'.



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# Entertainment what's on in co

# Carols, markets and more

**Every Saturday** 

#### Yeppoon Community Markets, 6am to 10am, Park Street Yeppoon

The Yeppoon Community Market is held each Saturday morning at the Yeppoon Showgrounds from 6am to 10am.

Arrive early for your choice the freshest local fruit and vegetables the Capricorn Coast has to offer.

#### **Every Sunday**

#### Kern Arcade Car Park Markets, 114 East Street, 7am to noon, Rockhampton

The Arcade Car Park Markets are held every Sunday and have a variety of stall, local fresh fruit and veggies, and good range of organic fruit and exotic fruits, locally made cakes and biscuits, chutneys and preserves, jewellery, bric-a-brac, ladies and children's fashions, collectable coins and notes, plants, and timber craft. A recent addition to the markets is organic pork, beef and dairy products, and for a relaxing change try reflexology.

There is plenty of free parking covered and uncovered in and around the market. There are also two other floors above the markets to park free of charge. The Kern Arcade shops are also open for trading every Sunday.

Access to the Markets is via Bolsover Street or East Street, Rockhampton.

Tram Rides at Archer Park Rail Museum

Sundays are made for rest and relaxation, so come into Archer Park Rail Museum for a relaxing ride on the Purrey Tram between 10am and 1pm.

#### Saturday, 28 November Community Christmas Tree

The Anglican Parish of Keppel is getting ready for its annual Community Christmas Tree Festival to be held at St James Anglican Church, 15 Housden Place, Taranganba, Yeppoon on Saturday, 28 November, from 4pm to 8pm. Gold coin entry with Christmas Tree displays, refreshments available, children's activities and entertainment, raffles and stalls.

This festival is an opportunity for individuals, groups, organisations or businesses to enter free a decorated tree.

Prizes for the Best Traditional and Novelty Christmas Tree. Everyone is welcome to come along, add your tree to those on display catch the "Christmas Spirit" in preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and enjoy an evening of laughter, music and happiness. Inquiries Jan on 0419 837 827 or Colleen on 0474 265 485.

#### Friday, 4 December

#### Santos GLNG Mayors Carols, Gladstone Entertainment Centre, 6pm

Classic Hits 4CC is getting set to deck the halls for 2020 Santos GLNG Mayors Carols on 4 De-



Don't miss Carols by the Beach on Sunday 13 December at the Yeppoon beachfront amphitheatre. See Page 7 for the full story.

Due to Covid-19, the family Christmas spectacular has been relocated to the Gladstone Entertainment Centre to allow limitless Christmas miracles, including a virtual livestream for anyone who wishes to stay at home.

Starting at 6pm, the night is set to bring the magic of Christmas alive showcasing sing-along Christmas Carols, the Walz Construction Prize Draw and, of course, the guy in the big red suit ... Santa.

This year, the Mayor's Carols will feature two community choirs, two high schools and seven local Grade 12 graduate soloists.

Organisers said the 2020 Santos GLNG Mayors Carols wouldn't be possible without the support from local schools, volunteers and major sponsors Santos GLNG and Gladstone Regional Council.

For more information visit www.4cc.com.au **Saturday, 5 December** 

#### Gracemere Lions Christmas Market, Conaghan Park, Lawrie Street, Gracmere, 7am-noon

Gracemere Lions Markets are held on the first Saturday of the month, this is their first market since Covid-19 hit, the Lions Christmas Market

A variety of stall holders and community groups will be in attendance. There will be raffles, craft Items, children's clothes and toys, plants. homemade cakes, biscuits and slices.

jams and preserves, brick-a-brac, honey, local produce, fresh fruit and vegies, Xmas Ham Wheel and a whole lot more.

Lions will have a sausage sizzle, bacon and egg burgers, cold drinks, tea and coffee, as well as Lions' famous Christmas cakes and puddings available on the day (and are now available in stores throughout Gracemere).

Santa will arrive at 9.30am with free give-aways for the children. For more information or to book a stall, phone Judith on 0467 22 3824.

#### Sunday, 6 December

#### Fig Tree Creek Markets, Ross Creek Roundabout, Yeppoon

Fig Tree Creek Markets are organised by Keppel Coast Arts and held on the first Sunday each month, adjacent to the Capricorn Coast Tourist Information Centre at Ross Creek Roundabout, Yeppoon.

Fig Tree Creek Markets stallholders display, demonstrate and sell unique, handmade, locally designed, home baked and home grown products. Celebrate the local creativity and enjoy live entertainment each month.

Proceeds from the stallholders fees collected also help KCA in other arts related activities within the community.

#### Saturday, 12 December

#### The Classics Return, 2pm, 650 Norman Road, North Rockhampton

Lovers of Music Classics are invited to join

Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Inc as they celebrate the easing of Covid restrictions by way of their first and only concert in 2020, featuring music by some of the greatest composers.

The program has been specially chosen to showcase a wide variety of musical styles and eras including compositions by Andrew Lloyd Webber, George Gershwin, Holst, Bach, Handel and more.

CQ Strings join with the Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Ensemble in welcoming guest artists Mary Steer, Linda Coombes and Isaac Graham. Ivan Richardson and 'Artie' (the Roland Grand Orchestral Concert Organ) will also perform with the Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Ensemble.

Admission is by donation to the Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Inc.

Doors open at 1.30pm to allow for registration as per Covid requirements.

Sunday, 20 December

#### Emu Park Markets, Bell Park, 8.30am until noon, Emu Park

Emu Park Picnic Markets are organised by the Emu Park Lions and held on the third Sunday of every month from 8.30am until noon at Bell Park. Emu Park Picnic Markets have over a hundred stalls providing a wide range of new and used goodies. Grab yourself some usual market bargains like fresh produce, plants, preserves, craft, novelty items, art and woodwork.





















Scouts brush up on their archery skills at the Mt Archer Scout Group's family camp at Seeonee Park.



Scouts on the slip 'n' slide at the camp.



The campfire at Seeonee Park.

## **Building youth resilience**

By Nyree Johnson, Mt Archer Scout Group

With the challenges faced this year thanks to Covid-19, the world of Scouting didn't escape the impacts.

The lack of face to face catch-ups weekly, as well as a reduction in the number of camps and outdoor activities to attend, left terms three and four being jam-packed with weekend activities and catch-ups, 'nights under canvas'.

Couple this with an adaption to Zoom and some really quick learning by leaders, parents

and youth, the Mt Archer Scout Group was able to stay connected and keep a check on each other during isolation.

To round off the year, the Mt Archer Scout Group took the opportunity to hold their yearly family camp at Seeonee Park on the weekend of the 20-22 November.

With youth split into patrols and lead by leaders and parents, station rotations included navigation and GPS work, archery, and water play on an outdoor bush style slip-n-slide. A campfire was the perfect end to the day on Saturday and provided a lot of laughter and

fun for all

At Scouts, we empower young people to make decisions, take the lead and learn by doing.

We give them a safe space where they can work with others to plan and embark on their own adventures, indoors and out.

By building resilience in young people, we are empowering them to be able to learn from their mistakes and to understand that failing is OK - it's an integral part of the learning journey.

Scouting is a community and a family, with tenured and experienced volunteers locally, as well as fresh faced youth from the age of five.

It is a testament to all leaders, assistant leaders, committee members and parent/adult helpers of the Mount Archer Scout Group, for such a successful year, and one that will be remembered and reflected upon for years to come.

For more information on Scouting, go to scouts.com.au/blog/2020/05/29/the-scouting-effect-scouting-builds-resilience-for-life/



# Air Beats a huge success

#### **Opinion By Jamie McKenzie**

Fresh from playing to a packed AFL grand final stadium, Aria Award winners Sheppard fronted Gladstone's Blain Park on Friday and Saturday in what was another Australian first for the internationally distinguished band.

When Brisbane hosted the AFL grand final for the first time in the game's history, Sheppard got the job of half-time entertainers to their largest ever crowd.

It was a hard act to follow, but Gladstone put on a unique event compering performances from solo artists and a handful of other bands while the crowd clapped, cheered and sung along in the comfort and socially distanced safety of their Covid-19-boxes.

Each Covid-19 'beat box' held five people in their own exclusive party space. It was a test of the unique format for crowds sharing tight spaces in large venues with a minimum of personal contact to reduce chances of contamination.

The atmosphere was electric, and Gladstone turned on its best weather with a cool evening combined with loads of entertainment from a wide medley of artists. And, although dancing was not condoned due to space and Covid-19 restrictions, some revellers couldn't resist and were spied having sneaky jig.

Rarely does Gladstone get the luxury of such outstanding performers for just one night, but to have them for two nights was a real treat. Ticket sales for Saturday increased based on the success of Friday's performance - 94 beat boxes were sold for the Friday night performance, with five people per beat box, and 145 beat boxes were sold for the Saturday night performance.



Sophie Durbidge on the Red Bull DJ Deck.



A sound tech getting ready at Air Beats.



Sheppard on stage at Air Beats.



Smiley n Wayno Duo performs.



The crowd at Air Beats watch the concert from their own Covid-safe 'beat boxes'.



Hayley Marsten on stage.



Thomo and Wal Duo at Air Beats.



George Sheppard on the stage at Air Beats.



Pictures: WEZZY CRUZE

Emma Sheppard at Air Beats.



Amy and Emma Sheppard.

### The Guide

#### **TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK**



FRIDAY
NANCY DREW

PEACH, 10.30pm

Viewers intent on watching this detective revival have had their own mystery on their hands since it vanished from schedules last year, then again in April. Case closed – 10 Peach is at last bringing back the amateur sleuth. When we saw her last, Nancy (Kennedy McMann) was reinvestigating Ted's disappearance, uncovering links to her very first case as a 12-year-old private eye. Tonight, Nancy discovers a connection between the poison that killed Tiffany and a serial poisoner from 17 years earlier.

#### MONDAY HOME AND AWAY

SEVEN, 7pm

The level of creativity required to keep the scandals coming thick and fast in Summer Bay after 33 seasons is cause for celebration. And in tonight's 2020 finale, we are given just that, with a movie-length special that is sure to sate our appetites over the summer break. While we can rest assured that Alf (Ray Meagher, 4,159 episodes and counting) will always be part of the furniture, it's the new arrivals that historically bring the most drama. Luke Arnold, who gave a stellar performance as Michael Hutchence in the 2014 TV special on INXS' rise and fall, joins the cast as Lewis, whose past with the grieving Jas (*The Bachelorette*'s Sam Frost) might bring some joy.



### SATURDAY THE TIME TRAVELLER'S WIFE

GFM 7pr

This adaptation of Audrey Niffenegger's popular novel explores the idea that people destined to be together will find each other. Chicago librarian Henry DeTamble (Eric Bana) has a genetic disorder that causes him to involuntarily travel through time. Despite never knowing when he will disappear from the present and emerge, unclothed, in another stage of his life, Henry manages to build a relationship with artist Clare Abshire (Rachel McAdams). Her fate is both lonely and wondrous - her lover can come to her and then go away without notice. Although Bana never quite matches McAdams' luminous presence, the leads have a pleasant chemistry.

#### **SATURDAY**

### GREG DAVIES: THE BACK OF MY MUM'S HEAD

ABC COMEDY, 8.30pm

Laughter really is the best medicine, and this acclaimed sell-out stand-up performance is sure to have you in stitches. Greg Davies – who you might recognise from *The Inbetweeners* or *Taskmaster* – was stung by his mother's comment that he might not be quite "normal". Ouch. So he's on a mission to probe the human psyche to find out if anyone actually is.

Quizzing his audience and

pondering their

do, Davies shows us
our flaws with such wit
that we can't help
but laugh at the
pettiness of
the constant
- and
seemingly
unattainable
- pursuit of

responses, this is by no means scientific, but

as all good comedians

Greg Davies stars in Greg Davies: The Back Of My Mum's Head

fitting in.

### Friday, November 27

**ABC (2)** 

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Outback Ringer. (PG, R) 10.30 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 11.00 The Recording Studio. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 2.00 Griff's Great Kiwi Road Trip. (R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Father Brown. (PG, R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news.7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.7.30 Gardening Australia. Sophie

profiles natural pest control.

8.30 Vera. (Mav, R) DCI Stanhope delves into the tangled past of an extreme sports fanatic after he plunges to his death from a cliff.

10.00 Mum. (MIs) Cathy's

having a barbecue.

10.35 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events.

10.50 Gruen. (R) Presented by Wil Anderson.

**11.25 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv) Continuous music programming.

ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.05pm Dinosaur Train. 5.20 Octonauts 5.35 PJ Masks. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Go Jetters. 6.10 Dog Loves Books. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Hey Duggee. 6.35 Ben And Holly. 6.45 Andy's Wild Adventures. 7.00 Sir Mouse. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Gruen XL. 9.15 Absolutely Fabulous. 9.45 The IT Crowd. 10.15 The Catherine Tate Show. 10.45 Inside No. 9. 11.15 Wasted. 11.40 Doctor Who. 3.55am News Update. 4.00 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.15 Lily's Driftwood Bay. 5.30 Postman Pat Special Delivery Service. 5.45 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Wapos Bay. 9.05 Kagagi. 9.35 Bushwhacked! 10.00 The Point. 11.00 The Panther Within. Noon Sunny And The Dark Horse. 1.30 Settle Down Place. 2.00 NITV On The Road: Barunga Festival. 3.00 Cities Of Gold. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.55 Raven's Quest. 4.00 Musomagic. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. 5.00 Fraggle Rock. 6.00 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 6.25 To The Point. 6.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 7.00 NITV News: Nula. 7.30 Mustangs FC. 8.00 MOVIE: Mosley. (2019, PG) 9.35 First Nations Movie: Stories. 9.45 Dance Rites 2020. 11.15 Late Programs.

**SBS** (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.30 Italian News. 8.10 Filipino News. 8.40 French News. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 The Point. (Final, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 4.30 Joanna Lumley's Greek Odyssey. (PGa, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Scanning The Nile: Lost
Routes To The Pyramids. (PG)
8.30 The Wonderful World
Of Chocolate. (PG) A tour of
Nestlé's Italian super-factory.
9.20 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does
Countdown. (Mals, R)
Hosted by Jimmy Carr.
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Country Music. (PG, R)
11.45 M: The City Hunts A Murderer. (MA15+I)
11.40 Miniseries: Safe Harbour (Mals, R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)

**10.45 Country Music.** (PG, R) **11.45** M: The City Hunts A Murderer. (MA15+I, R) **2.40** Miniseries: Safe Harbour. (Mals, R) **4.50** Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) **5.00** CGTN English News. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon RuPaul's Drag Race. 1.50 Beat The Internet. 2.15 Game Of Bros. 2.50 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 3.00 Hunting Hitler. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 From The Ashes: A Fresh Start. 5.45 The Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Ina Loves Porno. 10.10 Vagrant Queen. 11.00 The Feed. 11.30 Natural Wines With Clovis. 12.20am MOVIE: The Claim. (2000, M) 2.30 NHK World English News. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.

**SBS MOVIES (32) 6am** Belle. (2013, PG) **7.55** Forever Enthralled. (2008, PG, Mandarin) **10.35** Delbaran. (2001, PG, Farsi) **12.25pm** Toast. (2010, PG) **2.10** Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) **3.55** Strings. (2004, PG) **5.35** Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) **7.30** All Is Lost. (2013, M) **9.30** The Pianist. (2002, MAI5+) **12.15am** Beanpole. (2019, MAI5+, Russian) **2.45** Rafiki. (2018, M) **4.15** Pearl. (2018, M) **5.45** Mary Shelley. (2017, PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Heroes' Mountain:
The Thredbo Story. (2002, Mal, R)
2.00 Manhunt: Hollywood
Murderer. (Mlv, R)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens.
Hosted by Johanna Griggs.
8.30 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts

And Where To Find Them.

(2016, Mhv, R) During the '20s, a British wizard finds himself in trouble with the law in New York City. Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Colin Farrell.

11.15 SAS Australia: Uncensored. (Malv, R) 12.25 How To Get Away With Murder. (M, R) 1.25 The Zoo. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) 5.00 NBC Today.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00
Travel Oz. 8.30 Harry's Practice. 9.00 Million Dollar
Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness.
1.00 Disappeared. 2.00 World's Most Amazing
Videos. 3.00 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 River
Monsters. 4.30 The Real Seachange. 5.00 Medical
Emergency. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30
Greyhound Racing. 7.30 Bargain Hunt. 8.30 Escape
To The Country. 9.30 Selling Houses Australia.
10.30 Australia's Amazing Homes. 11.30 Property
Ladder UK. 12.45am The Fine Art Auction. 4.00
Deadline: Crime With Tamron Hall. 5.00 Escape To
The Country.

7MATE (73) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. 7.30 Creek To Coast.
8.00 Engineering Connections. 9.00 American
Pickers. 10.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl
Champions. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Doomsday
Preppers. 1.00 Ax Men. 2.00 Dipper's Backyard
BBQ Wars. 3.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop
Wars. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Engineering
Connections. 5.30 MOVIE: Battle For The Planet
Of The Apes. (1973, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: X-Men:
Apocalypse. (2016, M) 10.25 MOVIE: Aliens. (1986,
M) 1.15am Alcatraz. 2.30 Sound FX: Best Of. 3.00
Late Programs.

**NINE (5)** 

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres
Show. (PG, R)
1.00 Desperate Housewives. (Madsv, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 Afternoon News.
4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)
5.30 Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Escape To The Chateau. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3.

8.30 MOVIE: Mary Queen Of Scots. (2018, MA15+sv) The Scottish monarch, Mary Stuart, engages in a contentious rivalry with her cousin, Elizabeth I. Margot Robbie, Saoirse Ronan, Jack Lowden. 11.00 MOVIE: The Game. (1997, Mlsv, R)

A businessman receives a live-action game. Michael Douglas.

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Global Shop. 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (52) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon ER. 1.00 Poirot. 3.10 MOVIE: It's All Happening. (1963) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Earth From Space. 8.50 MOVIE: Star Trek II: The Wrath Of Khan. (1982, M) 11.10 MOVIE: Stargate: The Ark Of Truth. (2008, M) 1am TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs.
11.00 Dance Moms. Noon Royal Pains. 1.00 The
Mindy Project. 2.00 Quantum Leap. 3.00 The Six
Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Baywatch. 5.00 MOVIE:
Flight Of The Navigator. (1986) 7.00 MOVIE: Trolls.
(2016) 8.40 MOVIE: Tronsformers: Revenge Of The
Fallen. (2009, M) 11.40 Heroes. 12.35am Urbex:
Enter At Your Own Risk. 1.30 After The Raves. 2.00
Dance Moms. 2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.00
Beyblade Burst Rise. 3.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A
Mission. 4.00 Pokémon. 4.30 Pokémon Journeys.
4.50 Polly Pocket. 5.10 Transformers: Rescue Bots
Academy. 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Classic.

#### WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. 7.30 Entertainment
Tonight. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr
Phil. (PGal) 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R)
2.00 Entertainment Tonight.
2.30 Three Veg And Meat. (R)
3.00 Judge Judy. (PG)
3.30 Left Off The Map.
4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

**6.00** WIN News. **6.30** The Project. **7.30** The Living Room. (PG) Miguel prepares an Italian dish.

8.30 Have You Been Paying
Attention? (Malns, R) A look at news
with comedians competing to see who
can remember the most about the week.

9.30 The Graham Norton Show.
(R) Guests include Hugh Grant, Nigella
Lawson, Jamie Foxx, Tina Fey, Amy
Adams and Romesh Ranganathan.

10.30 To Be Advised. 11.30 WIN's All Australian News. 12.30 The Project. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colber

**1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R)

BOLD (81) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00
Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 15. Portuguese
Grand Prix. Replay. 9.30 iFish. 10.00 Jake And
The Fatman. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS. 1.00
WIN's All Australian News. 2.00 L.A.'s Finest. 3.00
Bondi Rescue. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 4.30 Star
Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 Star Trek: Voyager.
6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order:
SVU. 10.30 Evil. 12.30am Home Shopping. 2.00
NCIS. 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. 5.00 Jake And
The Fatman.

PEACH (82) 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Cheers. 11.00 The Neighborhood. 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. Noon WIN's All Australian News. 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. 1.30 The King Of Queens. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 Becker. 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 10.30 Nancy Drew. (Return) 12.30 am Home Shopping. 1.30 Charmed. 2.30 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. 4.30 Home Shopping.

#### Saturday, November 28

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon **12.30 Pine Gap.** (Final, MI, R) 1.30 To Be Advised. 2.30 The Sound. (R) 3.30 Landline Summer. (R) 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 3.

Townsville Fire v Southside Flyers

**6.00** Searching For Superhuman: Spark Of Life. (PGd, R) A look at fertility treatments.

**7.00 ABC News.** Takes a look at today's top stories.

7.30 Victoria. (PG) Victoria must fight against her better judgement to decide where to place her allegiance.

8.20 Shetland. (Final, PG, R) Troubled by what he has discovered about the scarf, Perez has Duncan brought to the station for questioning about the possibility of his involvement in not only Lizzie's murder, but Sally's as well.

9.20 Endeavour. (Mv, R) A chain of events leads Endeavour to investigate the dark depths of a local hospital. 10.50 Poldark. (Mv, R) Ross

discovers a French plot **11.55** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.

**ABC COMEDY (22)** 6am Children's Programs. **6.55pm** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** The Deep. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Greg Davies: The Back Of My Mum's Head. 9.55 Mock The Week. 10.30 Doctor Who. **3.50am** News Update. **3.55** Close. **5.00** Five Minutes More. **5.05** Guess How Much I Love You. 5.15 Lily's Driftwood Bay. 5.30 Postman Pat Special Delivery Service. 5.45 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.35pm Heart Coming Home. **2.30** Baseball. SA Super League. **4.00** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Men's. Second quarter-final. Dindima v Narrandera Wiradjuri Warriors. Replay. **5.00** The Point. **6.00** Going Places. 7.00 Red Earth Uncovered. 7.30 News. **7.35** Through The Wormhole. **8.25** Call Me Olly. 8.35 The Work. 10.10 MOVIE: Do The Right Thing. (1989, MA15+) 12.15am Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Cup of China. 4.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 4.10 Gourmet Farmer. (R) 4.40 Coast New Zealand. (PGad, R) 5.35 Nazi Megastructures. (PGa, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Secrets Of Our Cities: Kalgoorlie. (PGas, R) Part 3 of 3. 8.30 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways And War. (PG)

British journalist Michael Portillo shares his thoughts on the role of railways in war. 9.30 MOVIE: Destroyer. (2018, MA15+lsv, R) An LAPD detective, still traumatised by an undercover

assignment years earlier, must revisit her past. Nicole Kidman, Sebastian Stan. **11.40 The New Pope**. (Mal, R) 3.35 Full Frontal With

Samantha Bee. (Mals, R) 4.25 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle

**English News.** 

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon MOVIE: Annie Hall. (1977, M) 1.40 New Girl. 2.55 Insight. 3.55 WorldWatch. 5.20 Monty Python's Flying Circus. 6.30 Only Connect. 7.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 The X-Files. 11.05 Miniseries: Hungry Ghosts. **12.10am MOVIE:** Code 46. (2003, MA15+) **1.50** Vikings. **2.45** France 24. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Mary Shelley. Continued. (2017, PG) **8.00** Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) **9.55** Black Narcissus. (1947, PG) **11.50** Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017, PG) **1.45pm** Forever Enthralled. (2008, PG, Mandarin) **4.25** Maudie. (2016, PG) **6.35** Hotel Salvation. (2016, PG, Hindi) **8.30** The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PG) 10.30 Léon: The Professional. (1994, MA15+) **1am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

**6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **12.00** Surf Patrol. (R) **12.30** To Be Advised. 2.00 MOVIE: Oh, Christmas Tree. (2013, G, R)

4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (PG, R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 MOVIE: Frozen. (2013, PGv, R) A young princess goes in search of her sister who, fearful of her power to control ice, has fled the kingdom. Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff.

9.00 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald. (2018, Mhv) When the wizard Gellert Grindelwald plots to raise an army of his fellow magic users to rule over non-magical beings, Newt Scama-nder's former professor, Albus Dumbledore, seeks his help to stop him. Eddie Redmayne,

Katherine Waterston, Johnny Depp.

12.00 How To Get Away With Murder. (Ms, R) Annalise focuses on her big case. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) Peter Maneas visits Kythira. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.

6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Travel Oz. 9.30 NBC Today. 11.30 Vasili's Gard **Noon** The Bowls Show. **1.00** River Monsters. **2.00** The Real Seachange. **2.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. **3.00** Sydney Weekender. **3.30** Creek To Coast. **4.00** Weekender. **4.30** Building The Dream. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The

Country. 11.30 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover.

12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Late Programs

**7MATE (73)** 6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **11.30** Life Off Road. **Noon** Raceline TV. **12.30** Timbersports. **1.00** Blokesworld. **1.30** Step Outside. **2.00** Engineering Connections. **3.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **4.00** Storage Wars Canada. **5.00** Engineering Connections. **6.00** Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Final. **9.30 MOVIE:** Chain Reaction. (1996, M) **11.45** Late Programs.

**NINE (5)** 

6.00 Easy Eats. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Award Winning Tasmania. 12.30 Rebound. 1.00 The Healthy Cooks. 1.30 Animal Embassy. 2.00 The 54th Annual Country Music Awards. (PG) 4.00 The Perfect Serve. (PGI) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)

6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Good Onya Mate: Rural Aid

**Concert.** (PG) After a year never to be forgotten, some of Australia's best musicians perform in a charity concert for farmers, who also share their stories. Presented by Ally Langdon and Richard Wilkins.

10.30 MOVIE: Red Dog: True Blue. (2016, PGals, R) A man recounts the story of his childhood on a remote West Australian cattle station and his pet dog Blue. Bryan Brown, Levi Miller 12.10 MOVIE: Cadillac Man.

(1990, Mlsv, R) A salesman's job is threatened. Robin Williams, Tim Robbins. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact. (PG)

6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. **10.30** The Baron. **11.30 MOVIE:** Carry On Screaming! (1966, PG) **1.30pm MOVIE:** A Hole In The Head. (1959) **4.00 MOVIE:** Birdman Of Alcatraz. (1962, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** The Time Traveller's Wife. (2009, PG) **9.10 MOVIE:** The Vow. (2012, PG) **11.15 MOVIE:** Wedding Daze. (2006, PG) **1am** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

6am Children's Programs. **2pm** Motor Racing. Targa Great Barrier Reef. Replay. **3.00** Xtreme Collxtion. **4.00** BattleBots. **5.00** MOVIE: The Smurfs. (2011) 7.00 MOVIE: Puss In Boots. (2011, PG) **8.45 MOVIE:** Skyfall. (2012, M) 11.45 Heroes. 12.40am The Horn. 1.35 Bromans. 2.30 Xtreme Collxtion. 3.00 Power Rangers Beast Morphers. **3.30** Mega Man: Fully Charged. **4.00** Bakugan: Armored Alliance. **4.30** Late Programs.

**WIN (8)** 

6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Buy To Build. (R) 9.00 Healthy Homes Aust. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Jamie Oliver: The Naked Chef Bares All. (PGI, R) 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) **3.00** 10 Travlr Northern Territory. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. 4.00 Left Off The Map. (R) **4.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 5.00 News.

**6.00 MOVIE: Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa.** (2008, PGv, R) A group of former zoo animals tries to leave Madagascar for New York, but end up in mainland Africa. Ben Stiller, Chris Rock.

7.45 MOVIE: Sister Act. (1992, PGv, R) A lounge singer on the run from the Mafia takes refuge in a convent. Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Kathy Najimy.

9.45 MOVIE: Three Summers. (2017, MI) The feisty lead singer of an Irish folk band falls for a folk music-hating Theremin player. Robert Sheehan, Rebecca Breeds, Michael Caton.

**11.50 Blue Bloods.** (M, R) Erin helps Anthony. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.

**BOLD** (81) 6am Home Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 MacGyver. 11.00 Diagnosis Murder. **Noon** Star Trek: Voyager. **1.00** Truck Hunters. **2.00** Car Crash Global: Caught On Camera 3.00 Driven Not Hidden. 3.30 Fishing Edge. 4.00 By Design Heroes. 4.30 Mighty Machines. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 SEÁL Team. 12.15am Law & Order: S.V.U. 1.10 48 Hours. 2.10 Late Programs.

**PEACH (82) 6am** Charmed. **7.00** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Cheers. 11.00 The Neighborhood. **11.30** Charmed. **1.30pm** Broke. 2.30 Seinfeld. 3.30 Friends. 6.00 Columbo. 7.30 Kojak. 8.30 Spyforce. 9.30 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 The Middle. 12.30am The Flash. 2.30 Charmed. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Broke.

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#### **Sunday, November 29**

#### **ABC (2)**

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline Summer. 1.00 Victoria. (PG, R) 2.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 3. Sydney Uni Flames v Townsville Fire. 4.00 Back Roads. (R) 4.30 The Mix. (R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00 The Sound. Music show. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Restoration Australia: Mittagong, NSW. (Final) Stuart Harrison meets heritage devotees who have decided to buy and reassemble two old buildings.

8.40 To Be Advised. 10.10 Total Control. (Mln, R) Alex s faced with a tragedy at home. 11.00 Killing Eve. (Mav, R) Villanelle

meets her new handler 11.45 No Offence. (MA15+av, R) Police pursue a serial killer 12.35 Endeavour. (Mv, R) Endeavour

investigates a local hospital. **Rage.** (MAI5+adnins) 3.15 Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends: Christianity. (MI, R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

**ABC COMEDY (22)** 6am Children's Programs 6.55pm Shaun The Sheen 7.05 The Deep. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.10 Live At The Apollo 10.00 Adam Hills: The Last Leg 10.40 Doctor Who. 3.35am News Update. 3.40 Close. **5.00** Five Minutes More. **5.05** Guess How Much I Love You. **5.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay. **5.30** Ready, Jet, Go! 5.55 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. H'lights. **3.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. H'lights. **3.30** Rugby Union. Flla 7s 3.50 Gaelic Football Ladies Association H'lights. 4.00 Football. NTFL. 5.45 African News. 6.00 APTN National News. 6.30 Art + Soul. 7.30 News. 7.35 College Behind Bars. 8.35 MOVIE: Yusuf Hawkins: Storm Over Brooklyn. (2020, M) 10.25 Late Programs

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.30 Italian News. 8.10 Filipino News. **8.40** French News. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 France 24 English News Second Edition. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 How To Get Fit Fast. (PG, R) 3.55 Travel Man. (PG, R) 4.50 Coast New Zealand. (PG, R) 5.35 Nazi Megastructures. (PGa, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 QE2: The World's Most Luxurious Hotel. (PG) Part 1 of 3. Takes a look at the Queen Elizabeth 2, the Middle East's first floating hotel in Dubai 10.15 Marry Me, Marry My

Family. (MI, R) Part 1 of 3. 11.15 Civilisations: The Second Moment Of Creation. (PG, R) Presented by Simon Schama

2.30 Inside Hitler's Killing Machine. (Ma, R) 3.30 Great British Railway

Journeys. (R) 4.35 Full Frontal With **imantna Bee.** (Ma, K) 5.00 CGTN English News.

5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

VICEI AND (31) 6 30am WorldWatch Noon Hoarders. 12.50 Atlanta. 1.55 New Girl. 3.40 WorldWatch. 4.10 MOVIE: Invaders From Mars. (1986, PG) 5.55 Running Wild With Bear Grylls. **6.45** The Jeff Bezos Empire: The Rise And Reign Of Amazon. 7.50 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Lost Gold Of World War II. 9.20 United Shades Of America. (Premiere) 10.10 Vogue Williams: Obsessed With Perfection. 11.10 Sexplora. 11.35 Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32) 6am** Strings. Continued. (2004, PG) **6.25** Toast. (2010, PG) **8.10** Hotel Salvation. (2016, PG, Hindi) 10.05 Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) 11.50 Song Of The Sea. (2014, PG) 1.35pm Strings. (2004, PG) 3.15 Mary Shelley. (2017, PG) **5.30** Out Of Africa. (1985, PG) **8.30** The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out The Window And Disappeared. (2013, M, Swedish)

10.35 Gomorrah. 11.35 Late Programs.

#### SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 1.00 Surf Patrol. (R) 1.30 MOVIE: Will You Merry Me? (2008, PGIs, R) Wendie Malick, Cynthia Stevenson, Tommy Lioutas. 3.30 Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Beat The Chasers. Hosted by Andrew O'Keefe.

8.40 MOVIE: The Holiday. (2006, Mls, R) Two women, who live on opposite sides of the Atlantic, impulsively switch homes for Christmas. Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law.

11.25 Autopsy USA: Mama Cass. (MA15+ad) A look at Cass Elliot's shocking death. 12.25 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 1.25 The Real Seachange. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)

NIRC IOGA 5.00 Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7TWO (72) 6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** It Is Written. **7.00** Tomorrow's World. **7.30** Leading **7TWO** (72) The Way. **8.00** David Jeremiah. **8.30** Mums At The Table. **9.00** Home Shopping. **9.30** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **10.00** The Thrill Of The Chase. **11.00** House Of Wellness. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 2.00 Vasili's Garden. **2.30** The Bowls Show. **3.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** M\*A\*S\*H. **8.30 MOVIE:** Ben-Hur. (2016, PG) 1.15am Late Programs.

**7MATE (73) 6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** Timbersports. **10.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. King Of Wings. **11.30** My Fishing Place. Noon The Fishing Show. 1.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 2.00 Raceline TV. 3.00 Engineering Connections. 4.00 Bushfire Wars. 4.30 Graveyard Carz. **5.30** Counting Cars. **6.00** Detroit Steel. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** MOVIE: Kingdom Of Heaven. (2005, MA15+) **11.25** Late Programs

#### **NINE (5)**

6.00 Easy Eats. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Ultimate Rush. (PG, R) 11.00 Karl Meltzer: Made To Be Broken. (PG, R) 12.00 World's Greatest Natural Wonders. (R) 1.00 Garden Gurus Moments. 1.15 Getaway. (PG, R) 1.45 MOVIE: Mermaids. (1990, PGsla, R) Cher, Winona Ryder, Bob Hoskins. 4.00 Wild Metropolis. (PGa) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Kalgoorlie Cops. (PGlv, R)

7.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 8.00 RBT. Follows police units that operate random breath-test patrols around Australia

9.00 MOVIE: London Has Fallen. (2016, MA15+lv) Terrorists launch a concentrated attack on the leaders of the Western world who are gathering in London. Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Alon Aboutboul

11.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events 11.30 Killer On The Line: Brian Cox. (Mav, R) 12.20 Grand Hotel. (Ma, R) **U The Healthy Cooks.** (R) 1.35 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 4.00 Take Two. 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

**9GEM** (52) 6am Morning Programs. **7.30** In Touch. **8.00** Beyond Today. **8.30** The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 Avengers. 11.00 MOVIE: Steptoe And Son Ride Again. (1973, PG) 1pm Getaway. 1.30 MOVIE: Laxdale Hall. (1953) 3.05 MOVIE: The Baby And The Battleship. (1956) **5.05 MOVIE:** Father Goose. (1964) **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.40** Chicago P.D. **9.40** Chicago Fire. 10.40 Late Programs.

**9GO!** (53) **9GO! (53) 6am MOVIE:** My Little Pony: Best Gift Ever. (2018) **7.00** Children's Programs. 1.30pm Dance Moms. 3.30 MOVIE: Flight Of The Navigator. (1986) 5.20 MOVIE: Space Chimps. (2008, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** Ghostbusters. (1984, PG) **9.10 MOVIE:** RoboCop. (1987, MA15+) **11.10** The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. 12.10am Tamara's World. (Premiere) 1.10 Bromans. 2.10 Dance Moms. 3.00 Late Programs

#### **WIN (8)**

6am Morning Programs. 8.30 The Living Room. (PG, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Destination Dessert. (R) 12.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 1.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 1.30 Jamie: Keep Cooking And Carry On. (R) 2.00 GCBC. (R) 2.30 Left Off The Map. (R) 3.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 4.00 Jamie: Keep Cooking And Carry On. (R) 4.30 Fishing Aust. (R) 5.00 News.

**6.30** The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news.

7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Mariah Carey, Gary Barlow, Nadiya Hussain, Tim Peake and Richard Osman.

8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. After a hacker's ransomware attack causes a car crash that kills a family of three, the team races to hunt him down even as his demands escalate and his final target becomes apparent.

9.30 Blood And Treasure. (Mv) Lexi enlists Danny in a dangerous plan while lying to him about the source of her lead.

11.20 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **O NCIS.** (M, R) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.

**BOLD** (81) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 10.00 Car Crash Global: Caught On Camera. 11.00 Mission: Impossible. **Noon** MacGyver. **1.00** Bondi Forever. **3.00** Driven Not Hidden. **3.30** Fishing Edge. **5.00** iFish. 5.30 Truck Hunters. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** 48 Hours. **11.20** NCIS: LA. **2.05am** Mighty Machines. **2.35** Sherlock Holmes: Elementary. 4.35 Late Programs.

**PEACH (82) 6am** Broke. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Middle. **9.00** Neighbours. **11.30** Charmed. 1.30pm The Neighborhood. 2.30 Broke. 3.30 Man With A Plan. 4.30 The Middle. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. 10.00 Man With A Plan. 11.30 2 Broke Girls. 12.30am Mom. 1.45 The Flash. 2.40 Charmed. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 The Brady Bunch.

#### **Monday, November 30**

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Grand Designs. (R) 11.00 The Recording Studio. (Final, PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Gruen. (R) 1.35 Squinters. (Mls, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Father Brown. (PG, R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story. (Final) Australians tell personal stories

8.30 In The Face Of Terror. (Malv) Part 3 of 3. Explores why the number of deaths from terrorism have increased in the last 10 years. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry

takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 Q+A. (Final) Hosted by Hamish Macdonald.

10.40 ABC Late News. 11.10 Harrow. (Mav, R) 12.05 No Offence. (Malsv, R) 12.50 Parliament Question Time. 1.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 The Drum. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

**ABC COMEDY (22)** 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **8.50** Luke Warm Sex. **9.20** Detectorists. **9.50** 300 Years Of French And Saunders. **10.40** Gruen XL. **11.30** Wasted. (Final) **11.55** Inside No. 9. **12.25am** Squinters. **12.50** Red Dwarf. **1.20** Threesome. **1.45** The IT Crowd. 2.10 Sando. 2.35 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled. **3.20** News Update. **3.25** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm College Behind Bars. **3.00** Jarjums. **6.00** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **6.30** Off The Grid With Pio. **7.00** Our Stories. 7.20 Keep Calm And Decolonize. 7.25 News. 7.30 A Woman's Calling. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. **9.00** Sam Watson: The Street Fighting Years. 10.00 News. 10.05 Persons Of Interest. 11.05 Late Programs

6.00 WorldWatch. 6.30 This Week. 7.30 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Árabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 The Employables. (PG, R) **2.55** Perspective Shift. (PGa, R) 3.30 Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) 4.35 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick. (PGa, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Luxurious... Trains.

(Premiere, PG) Takes a look at luxury trains. 8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: You Before Me. (Ma, R) A young boy is rushed to St George's Hospital after being knocked off his bike by a car.

9.25 Life And Birth. (M) Things do not go to plan for a yoga teacher who had her heart set on a water birth for her first child. 10.30 SBS World News Late.

11.00 DNA. (Final, Mav) 11.50 Outlander. (MA15+av, R) 2.55 Japan's Secret Shame. (MA15+v, R) 3.55 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 4.30 Full Frontal With Samantha Bee. (Mals, R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon RuPaul's Drag Race. 1.45 Beat The Internet. 2.10 Game Of Bros. 2.40 Australia's War On Feral Cats. 3.10 Hunting Hitler. 4.00 WorldWatch. 4.25 This Week. **5.20** The Gadget Show. **5.50** The Joy Of Painting. **6.20** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Taskmaster. **9.25** MOVIE: Bros: After The Screaming Stops. (2018, MA15+) 11.15 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Mary And The Witch's Flower. Continued. (2017, PG) **6.55** Out Of Africa. (1985, PG) **9.55** Maudie. (2016, PG) **12.05pm** The Assassin. (2015, PG, Mandarin) **2.00** Hotel Salvation. (2016, PG, Hindi) **3.55** Song Of The Sea. (2014, PG) **5.40** Belle & Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) **7.30** Girl. (2018, M, Flemish) **9.30** Stalingrad. (2013, MA15+, Russian) **11.55** Late SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Secret Of The Nutcracker. (2007, Mhv, R)

2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PGv, R) 3.00 The Chase. 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. (Final, PGasv) 8.30 Station 19. (Premiere, Ma) When the team responds to an apartment fire, Captain Pruitt takes a hit and the future

of the station's leadership is in jeopardy. 10.30 Chicago Fire. (Ma) Casey clashes with Captain Delaney.

12.30 First Flight: Secrets Of The Dreamliner. (PG, R)

1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

**4.00 NBC Today. 5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

6am Home Shopping. 7.00

6am Morning Programs.

Larry The Wonderpup. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **9.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Adventure All Stars. **11.30** Better Homes And

Gardens. 1pm World's Most Amazing Videos. 3.00 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 M\*A\*S\*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc

Martin. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.40 Killer Tapes. 11.50

**11.30** Counting Cars. **Noon** Detroit Steel. **1.00** Graveyard Carz. **3.00** MXTV. **3.30** Blokesworld.

**4.00** Storage Wars Canada. **4.30** Outback Truckers.

**5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** SAS UK. **8.30** MOVIE: Mad

MOVIE: Speed 2: Cruise Control. (1997, M) 1.05am

Max 2: The Road Warrior. (1981, MA15+) 10.30

Late Programs.

**7MATE (73)** 

Late Programs.

**NINE (5)** 

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG, R) 1.00 Desperate Housewives. (Madsv, R)

3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Gold Coast Cops. (Mdlv) Officers carry out a search warrant.

8.30 MOVIE: Raiders Of The Lost Ark. (1981, Mv, R) An archaeologist and adventurer sets out on a quest to recover the fabled Ark of the Covenant. Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, John Rhys-Davies.

10.50 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.20 Lethal Weapon. (MA15+av, R) Cole is investigated by the FBI. 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop.

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **9.30** Danoz Direct. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. Noon ER. 1.00 Death In Paradise. 2.10 Great Getaways. **3.10 MOVIE:** The Siege Of Pinchgut. (1959, PG) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Grantchester. 8.40 DCI Banks. 10.40 See No Evil. 11.40 Late Programs.

**9GO!** (53) 6am Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Royal Pains. **1.00** The Mindy Project. **2.00** Tamara's World. **3.00** The Six Million Dollar Man. **4.00** Baywatch. **5.00** Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 MOVIE: Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (2013, M) 9.55 MOVIE: Ted. (2012, MA15+) **12.05am** Paranormal Caught On Camera. **1.00** After The Raves. **2.00** Dance Moms. **2.50** Late Programs. **WIN (8)** 

6.00 Headline News. 7.30 Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.0010 News First.

**6.00** WIN News. **6.30 The Project.** A look at the day's news. **7.30 Bondi Rescue.** (PGI, R)

A woman is rescued from a rip. 8.30 All Aussie Adventures. (PGa, R) After a 15-year break, outback adventurer Russell Coight returns to share his unique blend of bushcraft.

9.30 Just For Laughs Australia. (Mls) Comedians include Judith Lucy, Micky Bartlett, Randy Feltface, Demi

Lardner and Guy Montgomery. 10.30 Kinne Tonight. (Mals, R) Hosted by Troy Kinne.

11.00 WIN's All Australian News. 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.

**BOLD** (81) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Mission: Impossible. 10.00 Jake And The Fatman. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** L.A.'s Finest. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** Star Trek: Voyager. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **10.20** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 15. Bahrain Grand Prix. Highlights. 11.20 Late Programs.

**PEACH (82)** 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **8.00** Friends. **10.00** Cheers. **11.00** The Neighborhood. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30pm** A Million Little Things. 1.30 The King Of Queens. 2.30 Carol's Second Act. 3.00 Becker. 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **10.00** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Late Programs.



### Adopt-A-Family Christmas Appeal Keep an eye out in CQ Today for family lists

#### **Tuesday, December 1**

#### **ABC (2)**

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Grand Designs. (R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 No More Boys And Girls: Can Our Kids Go Gender Free? (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time.

3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Father Brown. (PG, R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Outback Ringer. (PG) Disaster strikes when Clarry rolls his truck.

8.30 Wild Australia: After the Fires. (PG) Charts the recovery of wildlife in the aftermath of Australia's Black Summer bushfires.

9.30 Searching For Superhuman: Immortality. (Final, PG) Takes a look at life extension. 10.30 Insert Name Here. (Final, Mls, R)

11.00 ABC Late News. 11.30 A Berry Royal Christmas. (R) **) NO Oπence.** (MAI5+al, R, 1.20 Parliament Question Time. 2.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30

ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.10 Ghosts. 9.40 I'm Alan Partridge. 10.10 Frontline. 10.40 Inside No. 9. 11.10 Squinters. 11.35 Red Dwarf. 12.05am Threesome. 12.30 Green Wing. 1.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? **1.45** Detectorists. **2.10** News Update. **2.15** Close. **5.00** Five Minutes More. **5.05** Guess How Much I Love You. 5.15 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Bamay. 2.30 Express Yourself. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggle Rock. **6.00** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 6.30 Off The Grid With Pio. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 Anthem Sessions Interstitials. 7.25 News. 7.30 Red Chef Revival. 8.00 The Casketeers. **8.30** Trickster. **9.30** NITV News Update. **9.35** Hunting Aotearoa. **10.00** Football. NTFL. **11.45** Late

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 1.55 The Employables. (MI, R) 3.00 Perspective Shift. (PGa, R) 3.35 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 4.35 Shaun Micallef's Stairway To Heaven. (PG, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News.

7.35 World's Most Luxurious... Super Yachts. (PG) Takes a look at super yachts. 8.30 Addicted Australia. (M) Part 4 of 4.

9.30 Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) Part 2 of 4. 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Why We Hate. (M) **11.50** The A Word. (Mals) **12.55** Magic Johnson: The Announcement. (MA15+d, R) **2.25 MOVIE:** Dallas Buyers Club. (2013, MA15+ds, R) Matthew McConaughey, Jared Leto. 4.30 Full Frontal With Samantha Bee.

World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle

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VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon RuPaul's Drag Race. 1.50 Beat The Internet. 2.15 Game Of Bros. 2.50 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 3.00 Hunting Hitler. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Gadget Show. **5.45** The Joy Of Painting. **6.15** Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Escaping Polygamy. **9.20** Adult Material. (Premiere) **11.10** Final Space. **11.35** Late

sh News. **5.15** NHK

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Mosley (2019, PG) **7.00** Song Of The Sea. (2014, PG) **8.45** Mr. Holmes. (2015, PG) **10.40** Belle & Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) **12.30pm** Out Of Africa. (1985, PG) **3.30** Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) **5.35** The Assassin. (2015, PG, Mandarin) 7.35 Jowable. (2019, M) **9.30** Das Boot. (1981, M, German) **12.10am** Girl. (2018, M, Flemish) **2.10** Stalingrad. (2013, MA15+, Russian) 4.35 Late Programs.

#### SEVEN (7) **6.00** Sunrise.

9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The March Sisters At Christmas. (2012, PGal, R) 2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase.

4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R) 6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News.

7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A rock band's national tour is threatened.

7.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PGa) The experts help a mum of one. 8.30 MOVIE: Spy. (2015, MA15+lnv, R) A previously desk-bound analyst is sent into the field to take down an arms dealer. Melissa McCarthy, Rose Byrne, Jude Law.

11.00 Dumped: Revenge Extremes. (Mal, R) Takes a look at jilted lovers. 12.00 Grey's Anatomy. (Mas, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) ) NBC 100ay.

5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

**7TWO (72) 6am** Morning Programs. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **9.00** Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Sydney Weekender. 12.30 Vasili's Garden. **1.00** World's Most Amazing Videos 3.00 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Funniest Cutest Kittens Ever. **4.30** The Real Seachange. **5.00** Medical Emergency. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Pie In The Sky. **8.30** Inspector Morse. 10.50 Late Programs.

**7MATE (73) 6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon 7MATE (73)** Doomsday Preppers. **1.00** Ax Men. **2.00** Limitless. **2.30** Engineering Connections. **3.30** Life Off Road. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Billion Dollar Wreck. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Full Custom Garage. 9.30 Counting Cars. 10.30 Big Easy Motors. 11.00 Late Programs.

#### **NINE (5)**

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) 1.00 Desperate Housewives. (Mas, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather

6.00 Nine News 7.00 A Current Affair. **7.30 Driving Test.** (PGI) A man is having trouble mastering the clutch. 8.30 Kath & Kim. (PGIns, R) Brett and Kim reconcile on New Year's Eve and

announce they are trying for a baby. 9.40 Hamish & Andy's Euro Gap Year. (PG, R) Hamish and Andy travel across Europe where they revel in some weird and wonderful pastimes.

10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 The First 48: Calling For A Killer And Boiling Point. (Mav, R) 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) .**urrent Aπair.** (κ) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition.

**9GEM (52) 6am** TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Danoz. **10.30** Ellen DeGeneres. **9GEM** (52) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon ER. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. (Return) 1.55 The Young And The Restless. (Return) 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Night My Number Came Up. (1955, PG) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** New Tricks. **8.40** Halifax f.p. **10.40** Late Programs.

**9GO!** (53) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Dance Moms. Noon Royal Pains. 1.00 The **9GO!** (53) Mindy Project. 2.00 Tamara's World. 3.00 The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Baywatch. 5.00 Knight Rider. **6.00** Malcolm. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** MOVIE: Little Fockers. (2010, M) 9.30 MOVIE: Knocked Up. (2007, MA15+) 12.05am Miami Vice 1.00 Visions Of Greatness. 2.05 Dance Moms. 3.00 Beyblade Burst Rise. 3.30 Late Programs.

#### **WIN (8)**

6.00 Headline News. 7.30 Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Three Veg And Meat. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.0010 News First.

6.00 WIN News.

**6.30 The Project.** A look at the day's news. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mal, R) Paramedics are called to a bomb threat. 8.30 NCIS. Flashbacks reveal the murder case that first introduced young Gibbs to NCIS and his introduction to Ducky.

9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. Nell sends Sam to meet an informant who plans to blow the whistle on a military secret.

**10.30 NCIS.** (Ma, R) A body is found at a drone testing site. 11.30 WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Project. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With **epnen Colbert.** (PG) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.

**BOLD (81) 6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Diagnosis Murder. **9.00** Mission: Impossible. **10.00** Jake And The Fatman. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** L.A.'s Finest. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 Star Trek: Voyager. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** CSI: Miami. 10.25 Elementary. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.

**PEACH (82) 6am** Charmed. **7.00** Dr Quinn. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Raymond. **10.00** Cheers. 11.00 The Neighborhood. 11.30 WIN News. 12.30pm A Million Little Things. 1.30 King Of Queens. 2.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 Becker. 4.00 Raymond. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 10.00 Mom. 11.00 Late

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#### **Wednesday, December 2**

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (Final, R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Father Brown. (PG, R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson.

8.30 Gruen. Comedian Wil Anderson analyses the advertising industry and consumerism.

9.05 Reputation Rehab: Losing Control Of The Narrative. Hosted by Kirsten Drysdale and Zoe Norton Lodge. 9.35 Adam Hills: The Last

Leg. UK-based panel show. 10.20 QI. (PG) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.20 Media Watch. (PG, R) 11.40 The Leunig Fragments. (Mal, R) 12.35 No Offence. (Mals, R) 1.25 Parliament Question Time. 2.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Friday Night Dinner. **8.55** The IT Crowd. **9.20** Rosehaven. **9.45** Frontline. **10.15** The Thick Of It. 10.45 Inside No. 9. 11.15 Squinters. 11.45 Red Dwarf. **12.15am** Threesome. **12.35** Green Wing. **1.30** The Catherine Tate Show. **2.00** 300 Years Of French And Saunders. **2.50** News Update. **2.55** Close. **5.00** Five Minutes More. **5.05** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Red Chef Revival. **2.00** Intune 08: Neil Murray And Shaz Lane. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. 5.00 Fraggle Rock. 6.00 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **6.30** Off The Grid With Pio. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** Anthem Sessions Interstitials. **7.25** News. **7.30** Cold Justice. **8.30** The Rape Of Recy Taylor. **10.00** News. **10.05** Indictment: The Crimes Of Shelly Chartier. 11.00 Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 The Employables. (Mal, R) 3.00 Perspective Shift. (PGa, R) 3.35 Little Bang's New Eye. (PG) 3.50 Breaking The Biz. (PG) 4.30 Shaun Micallef's Stairway To Heaven. (PG, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Luxurious... Homes. (PG) Takes a look at luxury homes. 8.30 Inside Cadbury: Chocolate Secrets Unwrapped. (R) Takes a look inside Britain's biggest

confectionery company, Cadbury. 9.30 Miniseries: The Sister. (M) Part 1 of 4. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 24 Hours In Emergency: Lost For Words. (Ma, R) 11.55 MOVIE: Dr Knock.

(2017, Malny, R, France, Belgium) 1.55 Vikings. (MA15+av, R) 3.40 Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 4.15 Full Frontal With Samantha Bee. (PGa, R) 4.45 Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Child Genius. 2.05 Beat The Internet. 2.30 Game Of Bros. 3.00 Hunting Hitler. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Gadget Show. 5.45 The Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30 MOVIE:** Notorious. (2009, MA15+) **10.40 MOVIE:** Flash Gordon. (1980, PG) **12.40am MOVIE**: Desperado. (1995, MA15+) **2.30** France 24. **3.00** Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Belle & Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) **7.50** Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) **9.55** The Assassin. (2015, PG, Mandarin) **11.55** Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) **1.50pm** Mosley. (2019, PG) **3.40** The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) **5.35** Mr. Holmes. (2015, PG) **7.30** Ip Man 3. (2015, M, Cantonese) **9.30** The Counterfeiters. (2007, MA15+, German) 11.20 Late **SEVEN (7)** 

**6.00** Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Murdered At 17. (2018, Mav) 2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PGa, R)

3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Flights arrive with passengers for a music festival

7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (Return, PG) Follows dog trainer Graeme Hall as he finds long-lasting solutions for pet dogs with issues. 8.30 AACTA's Best Of The Decade:

Australia Decides. (M) 10.00 MOVIE: Last Cab To Darwin. (2015, Mal, R) A taxi driver sets out on an epic journey. Michael Caton, Jacki Weaver. 12.30 Code Black. (Ma, R)

1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 9.00 Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Creek To Coast. **12.30** Weekender. **1.00** World's Most Amazing Videos. 3.00 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Cutest Ever Puppy Party. **4.30** The Real Seachange. **5.00** Medical Emergency. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Coroner. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 Jonathan Creek. 11.40 Late Programs.

**7MATE (73)** 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Doomsday Preppers. 1.00 Ax Men. 2.00 Limitless. 2.30 Engineering Connections. 3.30 Life Off Road. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Outback Truckers. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** The Simpsons. **8.30** Family Guy. **9.30** American Dad! **10.30** Family Guy. **11.00** Late Programs.

**NINE (5)** 

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) 1.00 Desperate Housewives. (Mas, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local. The latest

7.30 Paramedics. (Mm, R) Paramedics treat a car accident victim. 8.30 Kings Cross ER. (Mm, R) Takes a look at the emergency department in St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney's Kings Cross.

news, sport and weather.

7.00 A Current Affair.

6.00 Nine News.

9.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) April and Noah disagree over how to deal with a woman who was assaulted. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look

at the latest news and events. 11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (Mav, R) 11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.45 Garden Gurus Moments. 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. **3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** ER. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20 MOVIE:** School For Scoundrels. (1960) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** As Time Goes By. **8.50** Midsomer Murders. 11.00 Late Programs.

**9GO!** (53) 6am Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Royal Pains. **1.00** The Mindy Project. **2.00** Tamara's World. **3.00** The Six Million Dollar Man. **4.00** Baywatch. **5.00** Knight Rider. **6.00** Malcolm. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** Paranormal Caught On Camera. **8.30** MOVIE: Underworld: Evolution. (2006, MA15+) 10.40 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 11.40 Late **WIN (8)** 

6.00 Headline News. 7.30 Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. **1.00** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.0010 News First.

**6.00** WIN News.

6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

7.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every **Day.** Jamie reinvents some family favourites, including new spins on the iconic fish and chips and potato mash.

10.30 The Masked Singer USA.

Celebrities compete in a singing contest where their identities are concealed by a mask. Hosted by Nick Cannon. 11.30 WIN's All Australian News. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen

Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 CBS This Morning.

Morning news and talk show. 5.00 Headline News Early.

BOLD (81) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Diagnosis Murder. 9.00 Mission: Impossible. 10.00 Jake And The Fatman. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS. 1.00 WIN's All Australian News. 2.00 L.A.'s Finest. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** Star Trek: Voyager. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.10am Shopping. 2.10 Late

**PEACH (82)** 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Raymond. **10.00** Cheers. **11.00** The Neighborhood. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30 pm** A Million Little Things. **1.30** Medium. **2.30** The King Of Queens. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **10.00** 2 Broke Girls. **11.00** Late Programs.

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#### **Thursday, December 3**

#### **ABC (2)**

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australian Story. (Final, R) 10.30 Landline Summer. (R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Reputation Rehab. (R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Father Brown. (Final, PG, R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. **7.30 7.30.** Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG) Dr Mike assists a newborn foal 8.30 Griff's Great Kiwi Road Trip: Jump Off A Cliff. (R) Part 3 of 3. Griff Rhys Jones' exploration of New

Zealand's back roads concludes. 9.20 Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) The police are stunned by another murder. 10.20 Anh's Brush With Fame: Deborah Hutton. (PG, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.20 Louis Theroux's Weird

**veekends.** (Mains, R) 1.00 Parliament Question Time. 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30

**ABC COMEDY (22)** 6am Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Hard Quiz. 9.00 Mock The Week. **9.30** Reputation Rehab. **10.00** Superwog. **10.25** Finding Joy. 10.50 Ghosts. 11.20 Inside No. 9. 11.50 Squinters. 12.20am Red Dwarf. 12.50 Threesome. **1.10** Green Wing. **2.05** News Update. **2.10** Close. **5.00** Five Minutes More. **5.05** Guess How Much I Love You. 5.15 Late Programs.

**NITV (34) 6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Indictment: The Crimes Of Shelly Chartier. **2.55** Other Side Of The Rock. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.55 Raven's Ouest. 4.00 Musomagic. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggle Rock. **6.00** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **6.30** Off The Grid With Pio. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** Anthem Sessions Interstitials. 7.25 News. 7.30 Black As. 7.40 American Soul. 8.30 MOVIE: American Gangster. (2007, MA15+) 11.15 Late Programs.

6.00 Morning Programs. 2.40 Frances And Annie. (PG) 2.50 I Am Black And Beautiful. (PG) **3.00** Beautiful. (PG) **3.15** Can You See Me? (PG) **3.25** We Are One. (PG) **3.30** Gambling With Minds. (PG) 3.40 Gratus. (PG) **3.50** I Am Emanuel. (PG) **4.10** One Giant Leap. (PG) **4.20** Inclusion Makes The World More Vibrant. (PG) 4.25 Focus On Ability Film Festival. (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Luxurious... Hotels. (PG) A look at Hotel Adlon Kempinski

8.30 Empire With Michael Portillo. (PG) Part 3 of 4. Michael Portillo explores how the lure of riches

led Britain into barbaric wars. **9.25 Fargo.** (Final, MA15+)

10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 24 Hours In Police Custody: A Second Chance. (Mal, R) 11.55 On Becoming A God In

Central Florida. (Malsv, R) uli Frontai With Samantha Bee R) 4.50 Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch Noon Child Genius. 2.00 Beat The Internet. 2.25 Game Of Bros. 3.00 Hunting Hitler. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Gadget Show. 5.45 The Joy Of Painting 6.15 Alone 7.05 Jeonardy 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. 9.20 MOVIE: #Female Pleasure. (2018, MA15+) 11.05 Addicted Australia. 12.05am Late

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Mr. Holmes. (2015, PG) **7.55** Polina. (2016, PG, French) **9.55** The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) 11.50 Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) 1.55pm Heidi. (2015. PG, German) 4.00 Bill. (2015, PG) 5.45 Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) **7.40** The Cobbler. (2014, M) **9.30** Downfall. (2004. MA15+, German) 12.20am lp Man 3. (2015, M, Cantonese) **2.20** The Counterfeiters. (2007, MA15+, German) 4.15 Late Programs.

#### SEVEN(7) **6.00** Sunrise.

9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Christmas Mix. (2014, PGal, R) 2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PGI, 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 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A man arrives from the US on a tourist visa

7.30 Highway Patrol Special. (PGdl, R) A look at badly behaved drivers 8.30 The Front Bar: Cricket Edition.

(MI) Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at the cricketing world. **9.30 The Amazing Race.** (PG) The teams travel to Almaty, Kazakhstan, where

they must brave the cold weather. 11.30 Autopsy USA: Chris Farley. (MA15+d, R) **O Blindspot.** (Mv, R) **1.30** The Zoo. (R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. **7TWO** (72) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00

Larry The Wonderpup. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **9.00** Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Hospital. 1.00 World's Most Amazing Videos. 3.00 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Funniest Ever Toddlers. 4.30 The Real Seachange. 5.00 Under The Hammer. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Murdoch Mysteries. 11.30 Late Programs.

**7MATE (73) 6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon 7MATE (73)** Doomsday Preppers. **1.00** Ax Men. **2.00** Limitless. **2.30** Mega Marine Machines. **3.30** Life Off Road. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Outback Truckers. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: The Long Kiss Goodnight. (1996, MA15+) **11.00** Late

#### **NINE (5)**

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) 1.00 Desperate Housewives. (Ms, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local. The latest

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Great Getaways. (PG) Takes

news, sport and weather

a look at holiday destinations. 8.30 Race Across The World. (PGI) Setting off from Panama City, the teams head to the Caribbean Sea where they encounter complications when a state of emergency is declared at their next checkpoint. Narrated by John Hannah.

11.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events 11.30 World's Wildest Flights. (Ma, R) **12.25 Tipping Point**. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) Giodai Snop. 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

**9GEM (52) 6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** ER. **1.00**Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Halfway House. (1944, PG) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Poirot. **9.30** The First 48. 10.30 The Price Of Duty. 11.30 Late Programs.

**9GO!** (53) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Dance Moms. Noon Royal Pains. 1.00 The **9GO!** (53) Mindy Project. 2.00 Tamara's World. 3.00 The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Baywatch. 5.00 Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 MOVIE: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls. (1995, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: American Pie 2 (2001 MA15+) 11.30 The Nanny. Midnight Baywatch. 1.00 Xtreme Collxtion. 2.00 Dance Moms. 2.50 Late Programs.

#### **WIN (8)**

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. **1.00** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. **4.00 Farm To Fork.** (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.0010 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Jamie's Éasy Meals For Every Day. Jamie reinvents butter chicken. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mad)

The Special Victims Unit struggles to find a serial predator who finds his victims on an online dating app and uses a date rape drug on them that leaves no evidence behind. Rollins receives some good news.

**10.30 This Is Us.** (M) Jack and Rebecca brace for puberty. 11.30 WIN's All Australian News. **12.30 The Project**. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With **epnen Colbert.** (PG) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.

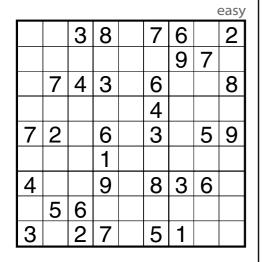
**BOLD** (81) 6am Shopping. 8.00 Motor Racing, Formula 1, Race 15, Bahrain Grand Prix. Highlights. 9.00 Mission: Impossible. 10.00 Jake And The Fatman. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS. 1.00 WIN News. 2.00 L.A.'s Finest. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 4.30 ST: Next Gen. **5.30** ST: Voyager. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Hawaii Five-0. **10.30** SEAL Team. **11.30** Late Programs.

**PEACH** (82) **6am** Charmed. **7.00** Dr Quinn. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Raymond. **10.00** Cheers. **11.00** The Neighborhood. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30pm** A Million Little Things. **1.30** Medium. **2.30** The King Of Queens. **3.30** Seinfeld. 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.00 Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 10.30 Carol's Second Act. 11.00 Late Programs

#### **SUDOKU**

#### No.004

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



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#### **QUICK CROSSWORD**

#### **ACROSS**

- Cleaning implement (3) Illegally entering (11)
- Component of blood (5)
- Front end of computer 10
- program (9) Normally (7)
- 12 Highest in temperature (7)
- 13 Female name (5)
- 15 Fraternal (9)
- 17 Male name (9)
- 18 Parts (for actors) (5)
- 20 Docket (7)
- US president, Bill (7) 22 Quivering (9) 24
- Monarch's headwear (5) 25 Four-sided with right-26
- angles (11) 27 Total (3)

#### DOWN

- Govern incompetently (7)
- Prickly animal (9)
- Language spoken in parts of Sri Lanka (5)

- Poet, Dickinson (5) Implement traditionally 5 wielded by angry mobs (9)
- Injured player carrier (9) Silly (5)
- Tremendously (7)
- Stuff associated with the 14 US (9)
- 15 Standing on end (hair or fur) (9)
- 16 Family members (9)
- 17 Eternally (7)
- Word with same meaning (7)
- Like dice or square boxes, 21 e.g. (5)
- Water passage (5) 22 23

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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.

5 6 7

9-LETTER WORD

No colloquial or foreign words. No

capitalised nouns, apostrophes

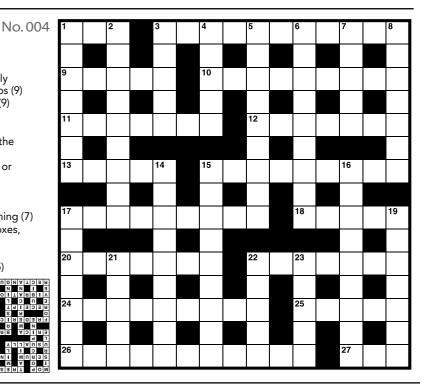
or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

22 words: Good

33 words: Very good

44 words: Excellent



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#### No. 004 WORDFIT

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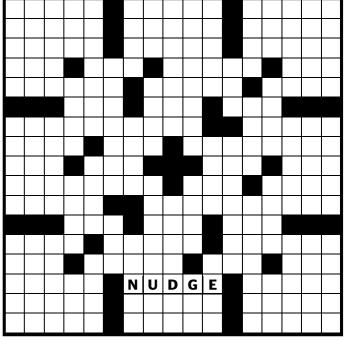
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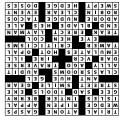
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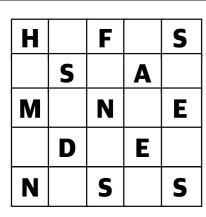
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#### 5x5



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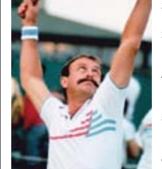
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#### **QUICK QUIZ**



"You can't handle the truth!" is a line from which 1992 movie?

What are the only two countries

**SWEPT** 

- that start with the letter Z? What is the first book in the
- Little Miss series by Roger Hargreaves?
- Which nursery rhyme contains the line "silver bells and cockle shells"?
- Who (pictured) was captain of the Australian Davis Cup team from 1995 to 2000?
- Which English 80s pop group had hits with Victims and Church of the Poison Mind?
- Which 1998 novel by Barbara Kingsolver tells the story of a missionary family named the Prices?
- In which Australian state is the coastal town of Seventeen Seventy, also written as 1770?
- The pons is a group of nerves in which part of the human body?
- Which TV guiz show is hosted by Andrew O'Keefe?

9. The brain 10. The Chase Australia Club 7. The Poisonwood Bible 8. Queensland Quite Contrary 5. John Newcombe 6. Culture Zimbabwe 3. Little Miss Bossy 4. Mary, Mary, ANSWERS: 1. A Few Good Men 2. Zambia and

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### Students shine at formal

The Rockhampton State High School has genrously provided CQ Today with some fantastic

portrait shots of their Year 12 students celebrating a fantastic yet challenging year.

CQ Today will be running all 60 photos provided by the school in coming editions, with a sneak peek in for this week.

Please enjoy the great photos from the Rockhampton Leagues Club on Wednesday 18



Chantelle and Sean



Allister and Akacia



Chelsea and Sam. 32 CQ TODAY Thursday, 26 November, 2020



Chloe and Anthony



Dawson and Logan



Brendan and Makaila







Alaysiah and Jesse



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Annalice and Alan





Cheyenne and Michael

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS FESTIVE SEASON Adopt-A-Family Christmas Appeal

2020 has been a tough year for many Central Queenslanders, and Christmas can be a difficult time for families doing it tough.

This year you can make a difference and brighten the lives of local families by sharing in the spirit of the season! Support the Adopt-A-Family for Christmas Appeal, and you will have the chance to make a real difference to a local family facing financial hardship or social dislocation.

#### **Who Can Help**

- Individuals
- Families
- Businesses
- Clubs
- Schools
- Workplaces

#### **How to Help**

Keep an eye out each week in CQ Today for an update of family list.

Then get in touch with the charity that nominated them to find out what you can do to make their Christmas truly memorable.



Key: M - Mum; D - Dad; GM - Grandmother; GD - Grandfather; AM - Adult Male; AF - Adult Female; B - Boy & G - Girl

#### St Vincent De Paul

Contact for Adoption is: 0438 178 284

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#### **Anglicare Rockhampton**

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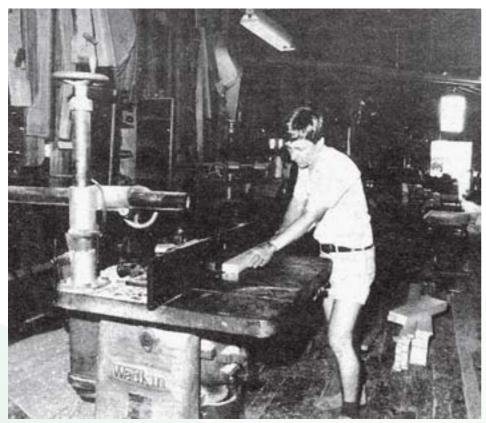
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# Targe's 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE INDUSTRY



THEN: John Large at the Large's Furniture workshop in 1973 at age 17.



NOW: John Large at the Large's Furniture workshop today, as he celebrates 50 years on the

# Living Large for 50 years

#### **By Matthew Pearce**

Marking 50 years working at Large's Furniture, John Large has no plans to slow down just yet.

John started at the business at age 14 on 23 November, 1970, soon becoming an apprentice, then a tradesman and later became manager and director.

"I started at the very bottom sweeping the floor and I'm still sweeping the floor," John joked.

"I wanted to be a radio and TV tech but it was expected that I would come into the family business, so I did and ended up liking it.

"Obviously, I must have kept liking it because I'm still here. I enjoy what I'm doing now and going out and showing staff different ideas and tricks of the trade."

John said the cabinet-making game had changed dramatically since he started.

"I think in the 50 years before I started the trade didn't change anywhere near as much as the 50 years since I started," he said.

"Changes to the industry including computers, CNC machines and other advances in other types of machinery and different types of materials and processes. Consequently, this meant continually learning to keep up to date.



John Large with his sons Lachlan, Michael, Shaun and Justin.

### **Congratulations JOHN**

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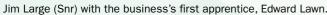
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# 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND Test 1946 DEDICATION TO THE INDUSTRY







The Large family, from left, Christine Harmsworth, mum Claudia Large, Lorraine Caruana and John Large.

"There is a lot that I learnt in my trade that \tag{trading name.} just doesn't get done now.

"But every now and then we'll do a repair or something and that's when the old knowledge comes into play again."

Large's Furniture started in 1946 on 1 July under the name RJH Large and later became RJH & IE Large after John's grandmother joined his grandfather in the business.

But eventually everyone knew them as Large's Furniture and that became the official

"My grandfather did his time at Tucker and Tucker and then after the war he started up his own business doing a couple of bedroom suites and other furniture items and things just kept getting bigger and bigger,"

In 1947 the first Employee and Apprentice Edward Lawn was employed.

John's father Jim was also a big part of the business starting in 1952 also at the age of 14 and doing his apprenticeship, then managing the business for many years.

Jim was more than happy to pass on his valuable knowledge to John and the staff. He sadly passed away in 2019, and his wife Claudia (John's mother) is now the owner of the

"We do everything from repairing a chair leg to fitting out a hospital."

Large's is currently working on the Rockhampton Museum of Art and previous projects have included hospitals, police stations, shop and office fitouts, schools and many

"There's not much we haven't tackled somewhere along the line," John said.

"We've gone as far west as Longreach and Birdsville and as far north as Townsville, as well as other areas like Mackay, Winton and Emerald, but we concentrate mainly on projects in Central Queensland.'

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#### **Congratulations John on** your 50 years of dedication to Large's Furniture

From Luke & Rebecca Warner

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#### CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Management & Staff, we would like to congratulate John Large & Large's Furniture for 50 years in the business.

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# Large's 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE INDUSTRY 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND





### **GRIFFIN BUILDERS** would like to Congratulate

## John Large

### on 50 years of business in CQ!

We are very proud to have worked with John and the Large's team, delivering many successful projects together over the years.

We wish John and Large's Furniture every success for the future.

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#### From page 35

The business used to have a furniture showroom in Musgrave Street, Rockhampton, which originally went by Jim Large and Co and later became Large's Furniture Court.

"We would manufacture our own furniture for the showroom but eventually everything started becoming imported, due to mass production," John said.

Fighting a losing battle with the saturation advertising of the big furniture chains, Large's decided to concentrate on their core business of manufacturing.

'Our prices were competitive, but we were known for furniture that was very good quality but a 'little bit dearer'," John said.

"The real difference between us and big stores was that we delivered the furniture for free and they didn't. And half the time you had to assemble their furniture yourself."

While in his grandfather's day, the business was focussed mainly on furniture and kitchens, these days Large's focus more on commercial projects, in addition to Custom made Kitchens, and domestic smaller jobs.

"I liked commercial work because it was controlled by an architect, everything was drawn down, all the information was there and away you go," John said.

"These days there seems to be a lot of what you call 'Design and Construction' so there's a fair bit of extra work needed for example shop drawings which were not required in the past."

John said the advantage of Large's over other businesses was their ability to custom build.

"We still do things like dining room suites, and other furniture which are totally individual," he said.



John Large cutting the cake to celebrate his 50 years at Large's Furniture.



The current staff at Large's Furniture - Back Row - Shaun Large, Graham Brannelly, Joel Brook, Michael Reif, Lachlan Hite, Lachlan Thomson, Dean Ronnfeldt; Middle Row - John large, Lorraine Caruana, Barney Caruana, Steve Monaghan; Front -



Congratulations on this unique anniversary for your business. Many wishes for more great things ahead. Best wishes from Gary and the team at GT Jeffreys Building Contractor ""

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# 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND urniture DEDICATION TO THE INDUSTRY

"Pricing-wise you could buy similar items a hell of a lot cheaper than ours, but I would like to think our furniture will be handed down and kept in the family."

Friends and family gathered for a function at the Rockhampton Leagues Club on Saturday, 14 November, to mark John's 50 years with the business.

"It was meant to be a surprise, but a few people put their foot in it, so I had a hunch," he said.

"When I got to the Leagues Club they said 'John, you go straight upstairs' and I thought 'I don't know you, how do you know me,

"Once I went to go upstairs, I thought, this is more than just a family function.'

About 55 people attended the event, including family, current and past staff, friends, colleagues, and former Member for Rockhampton Robert Schwarten, a lifetime friend.

"Everyone must know I drink scotch because I was given a lot of scotch. which I was not complaining about."

Asked about his most memorable proiects, John remembers a story about a customer who commissioned Large's to build him a coffin.

"We built the coffin, but he wanted a porthole on one side and at the top, so we had to do these little glass portholes so he could see how many people were at his funeral," he said.

"There was also a little trapdoor on the side so he could let his soul out and a box under his head to put documents in."

John said the man was "quite famous around town for a while" and wasn't sick at the time he commissioned the coffin.

"He wasn't getting the coffin because he was dying, he ended up living seven or eight years after that," he said.

"When we completed it, he looked at the coffin and said, maybe we should build a cupboard to store it, so we built a cupboard which could be used as a pantry or a linen cupboard after the coffin was removed.

'We thought it was a gag for quite a while, but then we actually had to build it. He was a happy customer.

"The tradesman who actually did most of the work on the coffin was at my 50-year party."

Large's Furniture has always been very family orientated and many family members and in-laws have worked at Large's Furniture over the years, including John's father Jim, his mother Claudia, and both of his sisters, Christine Harmsworth and Lorraine Caruana. Lorraine still works as office manager and her husband Barney is the foreman.

The first great-grandson to do his trade as a cabinetmaker was Christine's son Jeremy.

In the past, all four of John's sons have been employed there at various times, as well as some of his siblings' children.

These days, John's son Shaun works at



The Large's Furniture factory today



Large's original shed and first extension.

Large's, having recently completed his trade as an adult apprentice.

Based at the same location since its inception, Large's has employed hundreds of Central Queenslanders over the years.

There are currently 13 staff on the books, but staff numbers have varied over the years.

Passing down his skills and teaching everybody as much as he can, John says he has no plans to retire just yet.

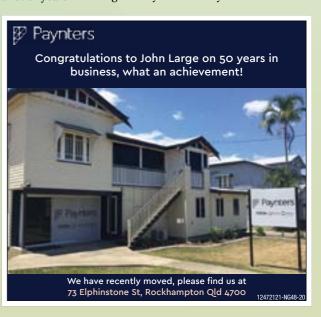
"Grandma worked until she was 76 and Dad worked here until he was 72, so I have plenty of time yet. I was told at the function the other night that I still have a lot of years in me," he said.

"I'm still enjoying it and while I'm enjoying it, I'll keep going.

John would like to acknowledge his family, friends, current staff, past staff, and colleagues and thank them for their support during his 50 years and beyond.







# Styles of CQ

with Jacquie Mackay from Imagine You

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# Neutrals are just classic

Classic looks in neutral colours are taking centre stage in the column today.

A classic style always looks appropriate, it's a little more traditional with a timeless appeal. It usually features quality fabrics, often tailored basic pieces in solid (often neutral) colours

Our first classic style type is Casey Henderson from Mimco in Rockhampton who says that while she does enjoy a little bit of colour, she wears a lot of neutrals, especially black.

Here she's wearing a collared black shirt dress with pleated skirt details.

A shirt dress like this is a very useful design, it's comfortable without looking frumpy, and best of all is flattering on most people. Casey's coordinated the look with a leopard print bag, and while it adds some interesting printed detail, it's also a classic design in itself.

A pair of soft pink sneakers is a nod to current trends and helps to add a slightly more youthful edge while giving the dress a more casual feel. Casey's hair pulled back into a sleek bun along with her minimal makeup and fine gold jewellery complete her outfit.

Dawn Barker from Cooee Bay freely admits that she loves neutrals like white, loves to dress in a classic style and doesn't follow fashion trends.

Here she's wearing a dark navy cotton tunic top over a pair of tailored white ankle length wide leg trousers. Both are great basic items and can be easily matched to other pieces.

They are very easy and practical to wear on warm days. Dawn's own flair comes in with her penchant for scarves, her signature look. Here, her navy and white scarf adds continuity to the navy and white colour palette and helps pulls the look together.

She's added lots of great silver jewellery which works beautifully with both navy and white and has added fun silver sandals to tone in.

Neutrals like white, black, navy, brown, olive, taupe, beige and grey are great building blocks to any wardrobe, but they can also create minimalistic stylish looks like these that are both flattering, long lasting and smart.

If you'd like to know more about better expressing your style or finding the colours that best suit you, contact me at Imagine You for a consultation.



Casey Henderson from Mimco in Rockhampton wears a lot of neutrals, especially black.



Dawn Barker from Cooee Bay loves neutrals like white and loves to dress in a classic style.

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**PULLING** up at this property, you will notice right away the beautiful presentation of this four bedroom Frenchville home.

Walking in, you'll see that the owners have lovingly cared for this property throughout.

At the front of the house is a large media room with a split system and ceiling fan for year round movie watching comfort.

From there is a large, open plan, living and dining area being overlooked by a modern kitchen with heaps of storage and bench space. This living space is also airconditioned with several ceiling fans plus the security screened windows are ample to let the breeze in.

All four bedrooms have split systems, built-in robes and ceiling fans, with the master having a walk-in robe and ensuite.

Flowing through from the living area is a large outdoor patio with additional timber deck and bench seating, perfect for entertaining and family gatherings.

All of your vehicle requirements are amply covered with a double remote access garage at the front and a two bay shed in the backyard, accessible by the gated side access on the right of the house.

There is also a garden shed for the mower and kids' bikes.

There is nothing for you to do to this house other than move in and start enjoying.







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#### 6 Boonah Street Wandal

The home is conveniently located next to shops, schools, hospitals and the airport and boasts city views in a quiet and private setting. With four A/C bedrooms upstairs, large A/C living/dining area and a stunning designer kitchen, it is a great home for the family but then you step out onto the tiled patio overlooking a large manicured backyard with sparkling inground pool and see a true entertainer's paradise. Downstairs has a huge rumpus area with bar and private Spa/Jacuzzi. There is also an office or extra storage room.





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#### 28 Bramble Street Norman Gardens

If you are looking for a bargain, this is for you. This lowset four bedroom home is close to schools and shopping. Large built in robes in each of the four bedrooms and a master with three robes plus an ensuite and also a brand new family bathroom meets all your family's needs. There is two living areas plus a separate dining room and the large covered entertainment area is an entertainers dream. Up on the roof is 22 solar panels which is ample to supply this fully airconditioned home.





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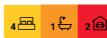






#### 23 O'Shanesy Street Koongal

Close to schools, shops and public transport this lowset brick home is a great find. With four bedrooms all of which are a good size and have built-in cupboards plus heaps of storage areas, it is ready to move into. Outside has an undercover entertainment area, full length front verandah, undercover car accommodation plus a garden shed for the mower and kids bikes. This property currently has tenants on a periodic lease (returning \$295 per week) so also makes an attractive investment opportunity.



For Sale \$329,000

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#### **30 Kerrie Meares Crescent** Gracemere

This lowset Gracemere home has great investment potential currently returning \$300 per week \*\*\* Current lease expires 23/03/21\*\*\*. With four good sized bedrooms, well appointed kitchen with breakfast bar and open, tiled living area it is the ideal family home. Also featuring airconditioning throughout, security screens, ceiling fans and built in robes in all bedrooms plus an ensuite off the master.

Outside rounds out the picture with a fully fenced backyard and garden shed.



**For Sale** \$315,000

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## **6 Kellow Street** The Range

Positioned conveniently across from our Base Hospital and only minutes to the CBD and major schools, this weatherboard gable offers all the qualities with its standard high ceilings, hardwood and hoop pine flooring plus tongue & groove walls. There is a quality kitchen which compliments the breakfast area and main dining room plus two main bedrooms with BIR's as well as two smaller bedrooms located on the sleep outs, main bathroom plus ensuite, split system A/C and a large storage area under.



#### For Sale \$547,000

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## **211 Houlihan Street** Frenchville

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#### For Sale NOW \$319,000

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### **17/100 Victoria Place** Berserker

This three bedroom unit has been lovingly cared for. On display here:

- \* 3 bedrooms with built ins.
- \* Combined living, dining and kitchen area with A/C
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- \* Nice private spacious BBQ & entertaining area
- \* Complex pool area

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#### For Sale \$199,000

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#### 2 George Street Rockhampton City

It may not be fancy but it makes money. Situated in a convenient location is where you will find this lowset brick duplex. The property consists of 2 x 1 bedroom units with large open plan lounge, kitchen and dining space and a good size bedroom and equally good size bathroom. Each unit also has an under cover carport. All of this is situated on a low maintenance 412 square metre allotment.

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The remaining three bedrooms are of equally bountiful in size.

This home has ducted air-conditioning plus ceiling fans throughout.

This spacious home also has an undercover patio through glass sliding doors from the living area.

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#### **HOME ESSENTIALS**

Address: 8 Whitney Street, EMERALD Description: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage Price: \$365,000 Inspect: By appointment Contact: Dee Parrey, 0428 770 555, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP, 4982 6055

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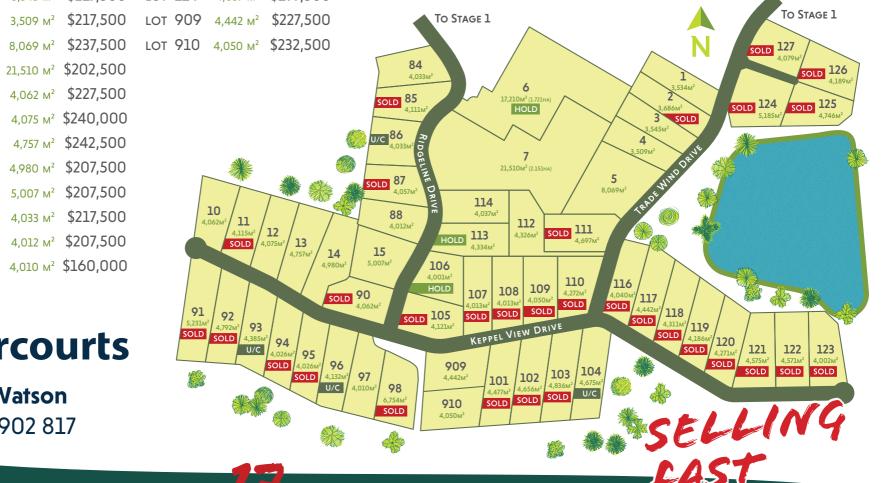


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The main bathroom is generously sized and has a luxurious spa bath to soak away after a stressful day.

Upstairs the lovely open plan living area offers views from every angle alongside the striking kitchen with granite bench tops plus dishwasher.

Sit back and relax on the main balcony and admire the panoramic vista over the Keppel Islands, or the balcony off the master bedroom.

There is another patio downstairs alongside the private turfed courtyard with drive-through access from the 2 car garage.

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Address: Unit 12, 32 Kerr Street, MEIKLEVILLE HILL Description: 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage Price: Offers over \$499,000 considered Inspect: By appointment Contact: Esme and Claudia Coren, 0438 336 861, YEPPOON REAL ESTATE



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Call to inspect, or catch us at 'open homes' Saturdays at 1.00.

#### **AUCTION:**

December 12 2020 1.00 pm - Saturday 6 Dowling Street, Park Avenue





# Gardening Neil Fisher



# Psychedelic gardening

There are so many wonders of nature, but in the plant world plants with multi-coloured or iridescent colourings of the foliage and trunks have to some of the best.

Three of the best would have to be the rainbow eucalypt or eucalyptus deglupta, selaginella willdenovii or the electric fern and the oxalis triangularis or false shamrock.

The rainbow eucalypt, or eucalyptus deglupta, would have to be one of the most psychedelic plants found on earth. This eucalypt produces a multi-coloured trunk that shows vertical deep red, orange, green, grey and blue stripes that change as the bark sheds during the year. These colours a more noticeable after rain.

The rainbow eucalypt is also unique in the fact that this eucalypt is the only member of the family that is native to the northern hemisphere. With the rainbow eucalypt found growing naturally in the Philippines, New Guinea, and parts of Indonesia.

As well as a decorative coloured trunk, the rainbow eucalypt will also have mass flowering of fluffy white blooms during the warmer months of the year.

It is best described as a fast growing large tree the rainbow eucalypt requires a frost free location with reasonable drainage. The rainbow eucalypt is perfect for large open yards or as a shade tree for council parks.

Then if you are looking for something interesting to grow as a small pot plant in a humid, rainforest-like position, either under a pergola or in a shade house, it is hard to overlook the unique beauty of the selaginella.

Selaginella, or club moss, is not a moss or a fern, but is actually classed as a fern ally, meaning that they are closely related to ferns, but have some differences, such as not possessing distinctive fronds as do true ferns.

With just about every garden having a dark, moist corner that always seems to have more weeds than anywhere else, and looking untidier than any other part of the home garden. Maybe it is time for gardeners should give some of these selaginellas a try?

There are five varieties of selaginella well worth trying for local gardens with my favourite being the selaginella is the selaginella will-denovii or the electric fern.

With its iridescent blue foliage the electric fern would have to be the most attractive of this group of fern allies. The electric fern is a native of Southeast Asia, and forms an excel-



Selaginella willdenovii or the Electric Fern.

lent climbing, shade tolerant fern, with the ability to grow up the trunks of trees. It is important to note when growing this fern that its root area it located in a cool position, even though its fronds may develop in open sunlight.

There are a number of quite good examples of this fern growing in gardens around Rockhampton.

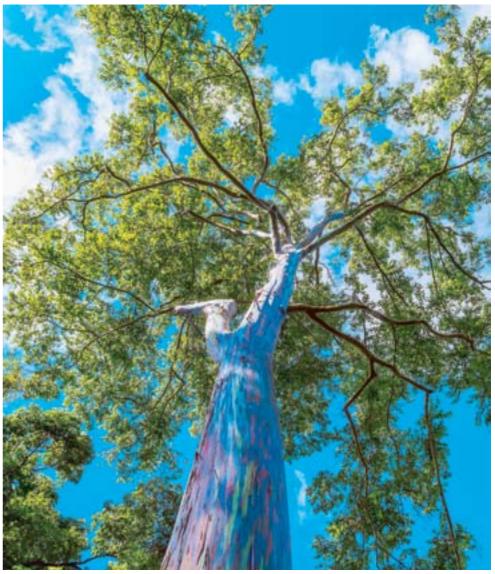
Then there is the showy but unusual plant is the oxalis triangularis or false shamrock. The iridescent purple triangular leaves of the false shamrock are perfect feature for a shady garden position. Adding to the colour display of false shamrock is the clusters of white to pale pink flowers form on stalks just above the foliage.

A native to Brazil, this plant will grow to about 150mm high and spread about 750mm. The false shamrock is a bulb making it very easy to propagate. The leaves of this plant will move in the direction of the most light very much like sunflowers.

#### SEEDLINGS TO PLANT NOW

We are now at a stage when seedlings planted for Christmas will not be ready in time. However, most local nurseries are selling advanced seedling packs that will provide flowers for

- Annuals: Amaranthus, Balsam, Celosia, Coleus, Cosmos, Petunia, Salvia, Torenia, Zingia
- Vegetables: Beetroot, Capsicum, Cucumber, Eggplant, Endive, Lettuce, Marrow, Pumpkin, Radish, Silverbeet, Spinach, Squash, Snake Beans, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, and Tucchini



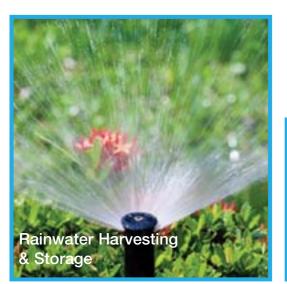
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Oxalis triangularis.



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# Rural Matters

# An industry powering on

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

At AgForce's AGM held last week at Belmont Station near Rockhampton, I said that despite the ongoing drought and other challenges, including Covid, there was no industry I'd rather be working in than agriculture.

That's because of the wonderful opportunity ahead of us.

The chance to get on the front foot and lead our state and our nation on the path to economic recovery post-Covid, and to do it with a recently re-elected government with whom we ourselves have recently mended broken bridges.

We are engaging early and positively with the government to ensure they understand what it is we need to enable agriculture to lead us out of the gloom.

The positive contribution our industry can play in Queensland's future - environmentally, socially, and economically - means we should be, and can be, a powerfully positive contributor to the government's policy development work. Our policy platform in the lead up to the state election and our 16 distinct policy asks means all political parties in Queensland know exactly where we stand ... we stand with regional Queensland.

Our campaign to ignite our regions and to generate amongst city folk a better under-

standing of the value agriculture adds to their lives isn't going anywhere.

Ironically enough, in recent memory there has never been a better time to mend any ideological divide.

The value of agriculture - of the local, fresh food and fibre we produce - to the men and women in George Street and in the neighbourhoods throughout the southeast corner has never been higher.

Covid brought it home to everyone. The unnecessary fears - unnecessary because Queensland ag grows more than enough to feed the population of Australia several times over - that we might run out.

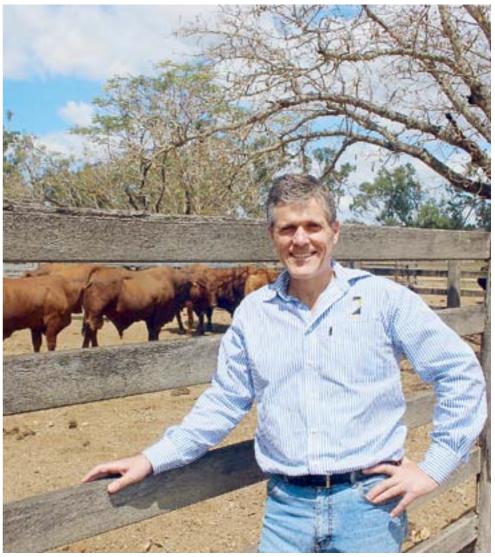
Remember the scenes in the media of suburban Brisbane families buying out seedlings from Bunnings to grow their own vegies at home - like farmers do.

We all need food and fibre - that won't change. Even if, for a while, some of us lost sight of where it comes from.

But now we have their attention, we can't let go.

That's why we'll keep up the positive pressure. 'Positive' because it's simply fact that if services to rural and regional Queensland improve, if the roads are better, if there are jobs, then the rest of us are a little richer too.

Join the 'Stand With' movement: www. standwithregqld.org.au.



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin says Queenslanders have a wonderful opportunity ahead of them.

## Processor cattle hold firm at CQLX sale

CQLX Gracemere agents presented a decreased yarding of 3510 at 18 November's cattle sale, comprising 1733 steers, 1365 heifers, 330 cows, 48 bulls, and 34 cow and calf units.

Processor cattle held firm on last week's rates apart from the bulls. Feeder cattle where slightly stronger.

Backgrounders and weaners were strong again with a very active buyer panel. Cattle were drawn from Collinsville, Nebo, Sarina, Clermont and local areas.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- E & K Adams, Dalma, sold Droughtmaster feeder steers for 422c/kg, weighing 390kg, to return \$1,648/hd.
- GK & LR Thompson, Morinish, sold Brahman x No.8 steers for 414c/kg, weighing

463kg, to return \$1,920/hd.

- CS & JA Lovell, Garnant, sold Romagnola x weaner steers for 488c/kg, weighing 272kg, to return \$1,328/hd.
- R & U Oates, Comet, sold Brahman weaner steers for 472c/kg, weighing 281kg, to return \$1328/hd
- W & K Geddes, Milman, sold Brangus x feeder steers for 406c/kg, weighing 472kg, returning \$1,918/hd.
- Lestree Downs, Clermont, sold 280 No.9 Brahman steers to av. 406c/kg, weighing 374kg, returning \$1,519/hd.
- Lucas Cattle Co, Morinish, sold Droughtmaster weaner steers for 498c/kg, weighing 258kg, returning \$1,287/hd.
- Troy Comiskey, Sandringham, sold Brah-

man x cows for 310c/kg, weighing 524kg, to return \$1,625/hd.

- Wirrangan Pty Ltd, Canoona, sold Red Brahman cows for 306c/kg, weighing 529kg, to return \$1,620/hd.
- Jason Hetherington, Baralaba, sold Santa heifers for 402c/kg, weighing 365kg, to return \$1,471/hd.
- L & D Cooke, Dalma, sold Droughtmaster heifers for 360c/kg, weighing 426kg, to return \$1,535/hd.
- AL & DI Richter, Kuttabul, sold Brangus heifers for 420c/kg, weighing 341kg, to return \$1,433/hd.
- AL & DI Richter, Kuttabul, sold very good quality Brangus cows and calves for \$2,600/ unit.



Cattle were drawn from Collinsville, Nebo, Sarina, Clermont and local areas at the CQLX



# Hot times ahead for CQ

#### By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

Tuesday's 36.2C in Rockhampton was the second hottest temperature for the month.

This caused most lawns to dry out and a few tradies to have a midday break in the oppressive heat. One asked, "when are we getting some rain to break the heat?"

Denise at Stockyard Point recorded 4.5mm, Craig at Yeppoon recorded 3mm and Rocky had 1.6mm for the week.

Lightning flickered to the west during Tuesday evening and after midnight from storms that hit the Central Highlands.

Reported falls for the evening were: Mt Ogg 28mm, Consuello 27mm, Rewan 24mm, Capella 21mm, Avocet 16mm, Emerald 15mm, Rolleston 10mm, and The Lake 9mm.

Most other falls were less from the isolated high based thundery activity.

There were some reports of lightning damaging electrical equipment around Emerald as the cloud from the upper storm band advection over Rockhampton overnight.

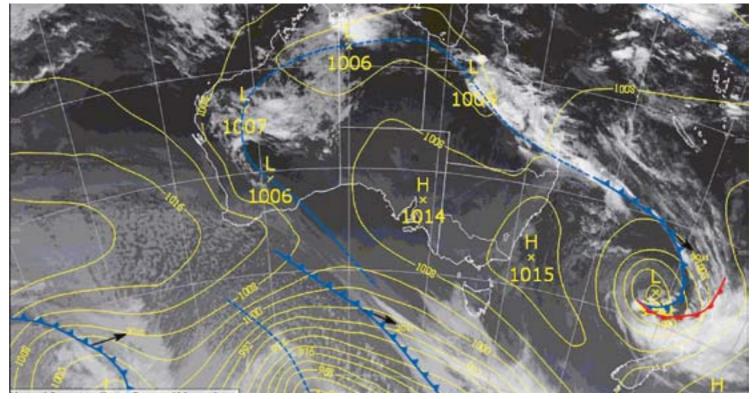
Most people woke to an overcast warm to very warm humid sticky day Wednesday, hoping for some relief from what might be a storm.

While the beach only got to 29C with a strong NNE sea breeze in the afternoon making conditions rather comfortable though humid. Meanwhile, the Sea Surface Temperature rose to 27C - a massive jump after 23C in October.

The unseasonal late spring heat wave with maximums over 40C continued across the continent. We are getting the effects from this.

The hottest day so far this spring was 36.6C on Sunday 15 November. Checking the hospital stats (thanks to Julie) 17 people were admitted to hospital across Central Queensland. About three of these in Rockhampton were all due to heat stress.

For one not to be one of these statistics once the maximum gets above 35C, try and



stay indoors during the middle of the day. This is particularly important for those aged over 65 and young babies. Tradies should lessen their workload and hydrate by consuming up to 6 litres of water during the day. There is more heat to come!

#### **FORECAST**

A trough over Central Queensland (see synoptic chart) has thick cloud that extends from Georgetown to Brisbane. Isolated storms will be a feature mid-week and contract north to Townsville/Charters Towers Thursday and Cairns by Friday.

Storms will be a feature for Cape York Peninsula for the next few days as the tropical moisture increases over north Queensland.

The ridge to the south moves slowly onto the Capricorn coast turning the north east winds more easterly, then southeasterly by Friday making the maximums for western Capricornia drop down to a comfortable apparent temperature of 30C-31C with cloud developing under the trade wind inversion.

This will make it a little uncomfortable for the boaties as the seas will be around 1.5 metres. Not good for the novices on Friday and Saturday. Yet, Sunday may be a chance as the winds ease and tend more northeast. Then a longitudinal high develops off the NSW/QLD coast directing hot northerlies over most of east. Maximums will rise over 35C for most of inland Capricornia from Monday to Wednesday next week, so heat stress will be a high value. Boaties - the light winds in the morning will be followed by strong NNE sea breezes with gusts over 25 knots by 1pm. I know where I'm going for relief from the heat early next



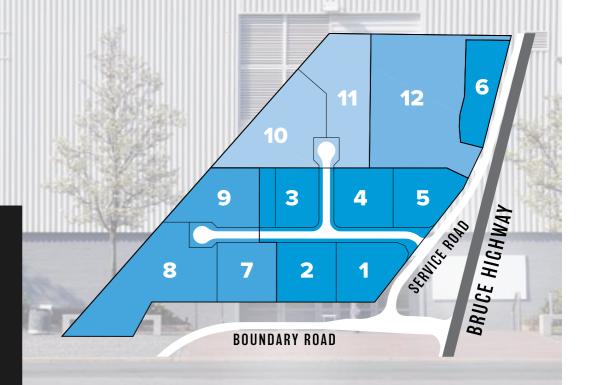
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CAMPBELL,

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Aged 84 Years

"I was blessed to have known many decent people in my life. Firstly and foremost, my wife Elaine Florence who has given me the best 30+ years of love and devotion.

My brothers Donnie (dec'd) and Thelma (dec'd); Robert and Val. Brother-in-law, Douglas. My children, John (dec'd) and Karon; Kaylene and Phillip; lan. Much Loved Grandchildren, Nadine and Nina; and Christian.

> And the many friends through business and social contacts.

I wish you all a healthy and happy life. Thank you all.

A private family farewell was held for Colin in Rockhampton on Thursday 19th November, 2020.



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### HEYER, **Stephen John**

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 18th November 2020.

Aged 73 years.

Beloved Husband of Susan Cunningham. Loved Nephew and Cousin of the Heyer and Lisha families, and loved by the Cunningham family. Dearly Loved Cousin of Helen and Marina George and Friend of many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of Stephen to be held in the East Chapel, Rockhampton Crematorium this Monday 30th November 2020, commencing at 2pm.



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#### McCAMLEY, **Helen Maud**

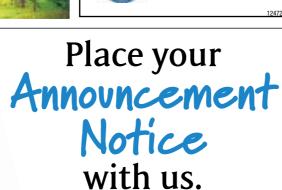
of Sunset Ridge Zilzie and formerly of Bajool passed away peacefully on Saturday 3rd October 2020 Aged 97 years.

Loved Wife of Cecil (dec.).

Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great Great Grandmother of Gweneth, Dawn, Gloria, Lola, Shirley and their families.

A funeral service was held for Helen on Wednesday, 11th November 2020





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#### McDOWALL, **Velmai Delores**

Late of Benevolent Living

Formerly of Townsville.

Passed away peacefully on Thursday 12th November 2020

Aged 90 years.

Beloved Wife of Kevin (dec'd). Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Dianne and Allan (dec'd) Gilmore. Cherished Grandmother of Kathryn and Shane and Natalie Gilmore.

Loved Stepmother of Grahame and Claudia McDowell. Cherished Great-Grandmother of their families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of Velmai to be held at St Paul's Catholic Church. Victoria Street off Breakspear Street Gracemere this Friday 27th November 2020, commencing at 11am.

Following the Service, the Committal will be at the Gracemere Cemetery.



### **PICKERING, Beryl Delphine**

Late of Rockhampton. Passed away peacefully on 12th November 2020 Aged 89 years.

Beloved Wife of Stanley (dec'd) Loved Mother of Valerie, Cheryl, Desmond, Doug (Dec'd),

Jeffrey, Selwyn, Trudy, Christine and Sandra,

Cherished Grandmother and Great-grandmother of their respective families. Much loved Aunty, Cousin and Friend to many.

> A Service for Beryl was held in the East Chapel at the Rockhampton Crematorium on Friday 20th November 2020.



### **REAL, Clifford**

Late of Shalom Village, Kawana. Passed away peacefully on Thursday 19th November 2020.

Aged 92 years.

Beloved Husband of Joyce (dec'd). Much Loved Father and Father-in-law of Wayne and Anne, Wanda and Neil. Cherished Grandfather and Great-grandfather of Fintan (dec'd), Declan and Sarah, James and Brooke, Jackson and Madelyn District Leader of the Rockhampton Scouts.

A Service for Cliff was held at the Rockhampton Crematorium on Wednesday 25th November 2020.



### THOMPSON, **Hazel Isobel**

Late of Benevolent Aged Care.

Formerly of Corella Drive, Gracemere and Innisfail.

Passed away peacefully on Monday 23rd November 2020.

Aged 93 years.

Dearly Loved Wife of Kevin (dec'd). Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Evan and Cathy, Greg and Jodie. Cherished Grandmother of Nadia, Nathan, Abbey and Mitchell and their respective families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Graveside Service to Celebrate the Life of Hazel at the Gracemere Cemetery Tuesday 1st December 2020, commencing at 9:30am



### WARD, **Margaret Anne**

#### (Formerly Crooks, née Halloran)

Late of Leinster Place. Formerly of Rockhampton and Blackwater. Passed away peacefully on Sunday 22th November 2020.

Aged 79 years.

Dearly Loved Wife of Noel Ward. Much Loved Mother, Mother-in-law and Nanna of Jill and Robert, James and Daniel Mills, John and Marina, Tristin (dec'd), Elisa and Amy Crooks, Peter and Robyn, Ryan and Jessica Crooks, Judith and Kevin, Phillip and Lachlan Boiteau. Loved Sister and Sister-in-law of Thomas (dec'd) and Jean Halloran, Stephen (dec'd) and Fay Halloran and Jill Jackson.

A Service will be held in Rockhampton, please contact Tucker and Nankivell Funeral Directors for Funeral details.



#### **WHITE, Patricia** 'Everna'

of McAuley Place, The Range passed away peacefully on Saturday, 21st November 2020.

Aged 98 years.

Please see next Thursday's edition of CQ Today for funeral details.



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#### BARNETT, Georgia Ethel Mary

of North Rockhampton Nursing Home and formerly of Normanby Terrace, Rockhampton passed away peacefully on Sunday, 22nd November 2020.

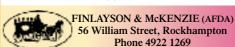
Aged 92 years.

Beloved Wife of Norm (dec.).

Much loved Mother of Kelvin, Glen, Jeffrey and Yolande, Andrea and Michael.

Very much loved Grandmother of 7 and 9 Great Grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Georgia's life to be held in the East Chapel Rockhampton Crematorium today, Thursday, 26th November 2020 commencing at 11AM. In lieu of flowers donations to Dementia Australia would be appreciated.





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#### COMOLLATTI, **Dorothy Amelia** 'Dot'

Of Benevolent Home Rockhampton passed away peacefully on Friday, 13th November 2020 Aged 95 years and 11 months.

Beloved Wife of Norm (dec.).

Much loved Mother to Les, Margaret, Robert, Stan, Norma (Dorothy), Colin and their families.

Very much loved Grandma and Great Grandma.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral service for Dot to be held in the South Rockhampton Uniting Church, Campbell St, Rockhampton on Tuesday 1st December 2020 commencing at 4PM.



#### DRAPER, **Reginald Daniel**

Of Gracemere Gardens late of "Orange Grove" Dingo, passed away at the Mater Hospital. Rockhampton on Wednesday 18th November, 2020.

Aged 84 Years

Dearly Beloved Husband of Beryl Margaret Draper (dec'd). Cherished Father, Father-in-law of Margaret, Maree, Helen and John, Elizabeth and Robert, Reg, John and Robyn.

Loving Grandfather of Brooke, Madeline, Henry, Quentin, Kourtney, Shaun, Thomas and Samuel. Loved Son of Samuel (Frank) Draper (dec'd) and Eva Draper (dec'd).

Loved Brother, Brother-in-law of Maureen and James Harris (dec'd), Desmond (dec'd) and Selma Draper, Harriet and Allan Hoare, Gweneth and Rob Burns.

Relative and Friend of the Draper, Drake, Ireland and Loney Families.

Relatives, Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Service for Reginald Draper to be held at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, William Street, Bockhampton on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 commencing at 10am and for Interment at The North Rockhampton Cemetery, Yaamba Road, North Rockhampton.



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#### **SMITH, Wendy** 'Miss Smith'

Late of Rockhampton. Passed away peacefully on Sunday 22th November 2020.

Loving Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of Wendy to be held in the East Chapel, Rockhampton Crematorium next Friday 4th December 2020, commencing at 4pm.

> No Flowers, if preferred donation to the Qld Cancer Council would be appreciated.

Please come in Miss Smith's favourite purple or pirate accessory.





Jean's family wish to sincerely thank relatives, friends, neighbours, healthcare and support workers for their words of comfort, care and support during our sad loss.

"Please accept this as our personal thanks"



# Out in the deep with Dags

#### By Darryl Branthwaite

The last quarter of each and every year sees the whole region transform from the masses of pelagic species, like bill fish, and various species of tuna, heading south as the southern waters warm up after winter, to one where the residents such as the in-shore species like mangrove hack and bream are fat and chokkas

The likes of bream are extremely slow in their growth, with a 30-centimetre fish being around 12-years-old and a 38-centimetre one around 20 years old.

This species is arguably one of the mostcaught species in Australia and maybe whiting might be next, but this chart does give you an appreciation of their slow growth.

Then we have the other end of the scale, with barra growing initially around 1mm per day and as they get older they tend to slow up, with the impoundment fish getting more girth (a nice way of saying fatter) and the salties maybe not so much, but they're off the menu at present until 1 February when the saltwater barra season opens up again. The closed season restricts impoundment barra to one per

Jimmy Harland slipped up from Hervey Bay this past week to visit his good mate and Gladstone Fly and Sportfishing guide and owner, Justin Nye.

The one session they did is captured so well in Justin's photography skills, as this 98-centimetre barra gleams gold in the setting sunlight of Lake Awoonga

It's these sorts of pics which we are striv-



Trent Hall

ing to showcase in this column, and I have no doubt that with the quality of guides like Justin and Johnny - along with the charter operators we will see some amazing pics.

Many of you in the past, like Trent Hall, have shared some amazing photos with me in previous columns, and now we are wanting you to step up to the plate and share yours.

My email is Darryl.branthwaite@gmail.com and don't be afraid to share the story behind

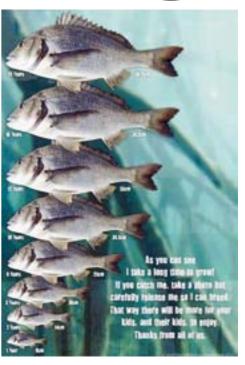
This past week has been excellent weather and lunar phase wise, but unfortunately come tomorrow (Friday) that east-southeast breeze will be strengthening to around 20 knots, may-

be dropping back a tad on Sunday arvo.

Then, on Monday (as of the time of writing) as we lead into the full moon lunar phase, it drops right out which should make an amazing day on the water if the weather models are

Coming up to Christmas have a think about what you'd like to see on your Christmas Day dinner table and start working out how and when you are going to catch it.

The Christmas catalogues for the various tackle shop networks are about due out, and its time to leave the online shopping alone and support our local businesses as they have had an awful time of it this year.



There are plenty of things to purchase, from tackle through to boat bits, and maybe a voucher if you are stuck. They always come in

Have an amazing weekend, folks. I will, as we're heading to Heron with the kids on the locals' deal.

> Hooroo. Dags.

# Fishing

## Gracemere RSL goes on an adventure

The Gracemere and District RSL Sub Branch had six fishermen go and enjoy a day out on the water last week. The RSL sent CQ Today some of their favourite pics from the day out on the boat, with some great catches featured...



Gracemere and District RSL Sub Branch fishermen who enjoyed camaraderie and larrikinism out on the water last week with Double Threat Charters. Pictured are Kevin Cotter, Syd Batts, Richard Odendahl MM, Norm Collins, Ian Lovegrove, and Peter Lloyd.



Kevin Cotter holding a good-sized nannygai.



Satisfied fisherman Syd Batts with a good-sized



# On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenion

G'day - this is Tony.

Rockhampton looks like having strong representation in the finals of the Coral Coast Shield Series races, held in Townsville on Saturday. This series was a new and muchappreciated concept introduced by Racing Queensland run over the last month or so at Rockhampton, Innisfail, Mackay and Townsville. Horses competing in the series accrue points towards the \$50,000 finals for this

The races in question are the Coral Coast Cup (1609 metres); Coral Coast Lightning (1000m) and the Queen of the Coast (For Fillies and Mares - 1400m).

Each of the four participating race clubs had to nominate a charity and, after the completion of Saturday, the highest points total will decide the winner.

The winning charity receives \$10,000, while the winning race club gets \$25,000 to spend towards patron and racing facilities.

Our club, the Rockhampton Jockey Club, has nominated The Caves Lions Club as our charity so fingers crossed the Rocky ponies can bring home the bacon on Saturday at Towns-

THE word around the traps is that Jared Wehlow's grey Fly For Yulong (IRE) is going to be the horse to beat in the \$50,000 Coral Coast Open (1609m) on Saturday. I gave you the tip about him in this column a fortnight back, and he duly saluted at Mackay a few days later.

I'm expecting him to win again on Saturday, providing of course he gets a favourable barrier draw.

The Angela Stephens-trained Jay Jay has also been nomed for the race.

In the Lightning we will be represented by Kevin Hansen's Casino Thoughts and Shane Sigvart's Chezblack, with the latter in fine form and looking a huge chance to take out the race.

John Wigginton's Angola Miss and Adrian Coome's Buffy, winner of her past three starts locally, have been entered for the \$50,000 Queen of the Coast (1400m). Coomesy is covering all bases as he also has Buffy entered for the Doomben races in Brisbane on Saturday.

THRILLED to see Rocky trainer Leanne Applewaite back in the winners' circle at Callaghan Park on Sunday with Gypsy Biker, which started at 'over the odds' as a \$9.50 chance in the five-horse race. Leanne is the daughter of retired long-time leading Rockhampton trainer Dave Badham and she certainly knows how to put the polish on a winner. She only has two or three horses in training and Leanne races Gypsy Biker, a son of Mossman with her daughter Taylor.

Husband Bruce was also at the races assisting on Sunday.

GYPSY Biker was ridden by Sunshine Coast jockey Adam Sewell when it won as the outsider of the field on Sunday.

Adam, 24, is both a good rider and a most obliging young man, and is building up quite a following up this way. Not only that, he is becoming somewhat of a longshot specialist.

Earlier in the week at Callaghan Park he won on \$21 shot Provocative Man and just a week before that on Rocky trainer Toni Hall's \$41 outsider, Reward The Maid at Emerald. With a willingness to travel - given that this month he has ridden at Rocky, Cairns, Innisfail, Mackay Beaudsert, Emerald and the Sunshine Coast - he deserves success.

Originally from the Hunter Valley in New



The jockey presentation after the Dick Sullivan Memorial at Callaghan Park races last Sunday.

South Wales, Sewell is a welcome addition to our list of fly-in jockeys servicing Rockhampton.

BOY, wasn't there some riding talent out at Callaghan Park races last Sunday.

That superbly-talented Brisbane jockey Brad Stewart led the charge, winning three races while Ryan Wiggins combined with his loyal Sunshine Coast patron Garnett Taylor to land a double.

One of Brad Stewart's winners was Halcyon Days, trained by his father Neville at Deagon and owned by Mike Maxworthy.

Through his SKY Racing commitments, Mike Maxworthy is a household name in Queensland Racing.

He is an eloquent presenter for SKY trackside of a Saturday at Brisbane racecourses, usually alongside former jockey Bernadette Cooper.

It's good to see Mike putting back into the game as a winning owner, and he received some magnificent trophies from Halcyon Days' win in the inaugural Dick Sullivan Memorial QTIS 3YO Maiden (1100m). Dick was a champion bloke and horse lover who, alongside his wife Lyn, invested heavily in racing and harness racing in Rockhampton for many decades. He passed away unexpectedly last September at the age of 78.

Dick's wife Lyn, a trainer herself, was on had

to make the trophy presentation to winning connections.

WHILE on the subject of the current riding ranks at our TAB race meetings, it never ceases to amaze me just how strong they are.

On Sunday, from my count, we had four visiting Group 1-winning jockeys and another Group 2-winning hoop, riding at the sevenrace TAB card.

That's not forgetting other prominent Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast based jockeys taking part. It only goes to show how competitive racing is getting at Rocky when top jockeys like Justin Stanley couldn't get a full book of rides (five) and classy Brad Pengelly came for just two rides.

Justin used to dominate racing in Rocky but because of the ever-increasing list of Brisbane fly-ins, that is not the case at present. I can only see things getting more competitive for the jocks in SEQ and I saw this week where Michael Rodd is going to rebase in Queensland. I'm tipping more and more well-known SEQ jockeys will be getting on the planes and flying in to compete on the Central and Northern Regional TAB meetings in 2021.

COMPETITION always brings out the best of any athlete and jockeving is the same. It was great to see Rocky ladies Elyce Smith (Yarralinda) and Natalea Summers (Jetintoit) among the winners on Sunday.

By the way, both the Tom Smith-trained

Yarralinda and Clinton Taylor's Montana Night were products of this year's online Capricornia Yearling Sale. Yarralinda is a Better Than Ready product and was sold by vendor Neville Stewart from Oaklands Stud for \$13.250 to the Paradise family.

Montana Night was sired by Spill The Beans and bought by trainer Clinton Taylor from Kerrod and Glenda Smyth's Laurel Glen Equine Centre as agent for \$17,500. Both Oaklands and Laurel Glen have been long-time vendors of the Rockhampton-based sale and have produced some brilliant youngsters.

Both Yarralinda and Montana Night are being set for the \$125,000 running of the CYS 2YO Classic (1200m) at Callaghan Park next April.

By the way, entries are now being taken for the 2021 CYS, which is to be held on 11 April.

FROM THE TRIALS last Monday I liked what I saw of Chris Attard's Zeppelin, winning an open heat over 900 metres. Keep an eve out for it in the coming weeks. Also, Kevin Hansen may have an above average youngster in Sweet Dolly, which ran a faster time than Zeppelin in winning a 2YO heat.

Of course, Aspen Lad just grew wings in the jumpouts and, if you read this column in time, get on him at the Mackay TAB races today -Thursday.

Until next week - Cheers,

# The Swannies apoint Burgess for their top job

By Liam Emerton

The Yeppoon Swans had another successful season on the field, and now it looks like their coaching rebuild has been fulfilled with another highly-experienced piece.

On Sunday evening the Swans, who previously broke the national record for most consecutive wins, announced that they had appointed a new coach at the helm.

Christian Burgess will take the reins for the Swans in the 2021 season - an appointment which looks promising for the development of talent throughout the club.

Burgess hails from Victoria and has worked professionally as a part of the North Melbourne Football Club in community development roles, in football operations with the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA), and has worked with the Essendon High Performance Academy.

On the field, Burgess has played in the TAC Cup - now known as the NAB League - with the Bendigo Pioneers, was a Victorian Football League (VFL) Development premiership player at Williamstown, a VFL player at Coburg, an Ovens and Murray representative, Ovens and Murray Footballer of the Year, a New South Wales representative at the National Carnival, and FIFO player for the Tiwi Bombers in the NTFL.

In a statement on their Facebook page, the Yeppoon Swans said, "For all who don't know, Christian Burgess hails from Victoria, having worked and played in high-level football programs.

"Christian brings a wealth of experience as an on-field leader, and has a great passion for developing players within the already

successful Yeppoon Swans.

"He comes with rave reviews and a reputation for creating a professional culture and more importantly a character that our junior swans can aspire to."

Burgess will also have the handy asset of record-breaking coach Mark Wallin by his

Wallin has been assigned as the Swans' first-ever director of coaching and will focus on all levels of the club, including every team from the under-7s to the A Grade squad.

# Teeing off for round two

**By Gurney Clamp** 

On Sunday four teams battled it out in the second round of the Keppel Zone Pennant competition, with Yeppoon facing North Rockhampton and Emu Park taking on Rockhamp-

North Rockhampton and Rockhampton hosted their respective match-ups, meaning it was the first time that North Rockhampton had ever hosted a Pennant match.

The Yeppoon Pennant team scored an overall total of 16 points, coming out on top in their first round against the North Rockhampton team which finished up with an overall total of 12 points. In the first division, Yeppoon on six points won over North Rockhampton on one point. Aaron Malone scored a 2 and 1 win over Jamie Sullivan, Jake Swaffield 8 and 6 over Joshua Antcliff, Trevor Tougher 7 and 6 over Lance Antcliff, Chris Richards 3 and 2 over Joshua Slater, Lincoln Beckett 3 and 1 over Dean Allen, and Aiden Scott 6 and 5 over Ryan McPhillips, with North Rockhampton's Shaun Antcliff scoring their only win with a 1 up over Isaak Iensen.

In the second division, North Rockhampton came out on top with a 4.5 win over Yeppoon with Col Berry squaring his match against Eddie Virzintas, Ray Odd 2 up over Jeff Butler, Kylie Smyth 7 and 5 over Jim Wilson, John Conway 2 and 1 over Kyle Arnstall, and Paul Conway 3 and 2 over Jeffery Ingall. Yeppoon winners were Wes Swaffield 4 and 2 over Leigh Adamus, and Phil Wode 3 and 2 over Chris Eaton.

In the third division both clubs found themselves ending the day with three-anda-half points, with Yeppoon winners: Tommy Kunkel 6 & 5 over Reg Field, Dave Battilana over David Pearce, Scott Barwick squaring his match against Bruce Simpson, Mick Drayton 2 up over Nathan Doble, with Josh Currie 1 up over Craig Greening, Luke Brighton 4 and 2 over Mark Swaffield, and Mick Masters 3 and 2 over Jeff Chant. The Yeppoon ladies are still performing well with a 4 and 3 win over North Rockhampton, with Nadine Battilana 5 and 3 over Angelia Spidy-Brown, Deb Wilson 3 and 2 over Janette Gull, Keri Wilson 5 and 3 over Gayle Field, and Gaylene Wode a 5 and 4 win over Cathy Skinner. North Rockhampton's Carmel Stewart scored a 3 and 2 win over Bernie Antcliff, Deb Carige 2 and 1 over Lilly McGuiness, and Leonie Green a 5 and 4 win over Alicia Perkins.

Rockhampton is back in the winning circle with a 20-6 win over Emu Park at the Rockhampton Golf Club on Sunday the 22nd.

Rockhampton's Tim McMasters scored a 6 and 5 win over Nathan Cooper; Rowan Coombes 4 and 2 over Wylie Ince; Damien Ling 7 and 6 over Brendan Cooper; Richie Pershouse 6 and 5 over Daniel Eyles; Arron Longbottom 6 and 5 over Rob Powell; and Daryl Myles 2 and 1 over Jacob White, with Emu Park's Jim Canning scoring the only win 3 & 2 over Jake Crear.

Rockhampton's Division 2 team scored a 4 and 3 win over Emu Park, with Ian Hutchieson 6 and 5 over Steve Wallce, and Luke Harris 3 and 1 over Luke Dorrell. Russell Coombes

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Yeppoon's Dave Battilana and Tommy Kunkel flanked by North Rockhampton's Dave Pearce and Reg Field.



Col Berry, Eddie Virzintas, Jeff Butler and Ray



Mick Drayton, Mark Swaffield, Luke Brighton and Nathan Doble.

over Darren Paperndorf.

The Rockhampton ladies team won 5 and 2 over Emu Park, with Catlyn Cox 5 and 4 over Vicki McKay, Jan Farquhar 7 and 5 over Elena Roylance, Nola Taylor 2 up over Joy Willey, Cathy Jaques 4 and 3 over Naomi Walker, and Jacqueline Sale 4 and 3 over Gail Dunn, with Emu Park's Joy Harvery 4 and 3 over Kerri McHugh, and Jenny Thompson 4 amd 2 over Lyndal Della-Bosca.

In other Pennant news, two divisions from the Curtis zone will travel to the Rockhampton Golf Club to compete against the Keppel zone in the inaugural inter-zone Pennant competition, which will result in one of the zones being

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Mick Drayton putting one home.



Bruce Simpson teeing off.

the 2020 inaugural inter-zone Pennant cham-

Each division will consist of eight players. This competition has created a lot of interest among players at these clubs who have entered into this Pennant competition, with players at each club keen to be selected.

That match will take place on Sunday, 13 December at the Rockhampton Golf Club, with Pennant competition set to commence at 9am.

Keppel Zone clubs: Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Emu Park.

Curtis Zone clubs: Gladstone, Calliope, Boyne Island and Biloela.



John Currie, Scott Barwick, Bruce Simpson and

Michael Masters, Bernie Antcliff, Carmel Stewart and Jeff Chant.

won 5 and 4 over Simon Lewis, and Andrew Winter 2 and 1 over Tim Williams with Emu Park's Dave Thomson scoring a one-up win over Sagren Govender. Ben Crear won 8 and 6 over Izak Gobler, and Jay Richens 6 and 5 over

Rockhampton's Division 3 scored a good win over Emu Park with a 5-2 win. Rockhampton's Steve Allwood won 4 and 3 over Laurie Chelepy, Ashley McMasters 3 and 2 over Gus Hoseman, Sam Phillips 4 and 3 over Marcus Roylance, and Les Berryman 4 and 3 over Steve Connors. Michael Godsmark was 2 and 1 over Laurie Kneen, with Emu Park's Tony Kneen 3 and 2 over Mark Thew, and Allen Hunt 5 and 4

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# **Local Nippers in action**

#### **By Liam Emerton**

The Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club hosted a massive junior carnival on Sunday with around 180 juniors from across the Central Queensland district coming together for a great day of action.

All up, 80 of those participants were from the host club, which has shown the rapid growth of the lifesaving club.

The other hundred competitors were spread between the Yeppoon Surf Lifesaving Club and Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club, both of which have had very successful sea-

It's been a great start to the 2020/21 season for the team from Emu Park, which has been topped off with great results in travelling car-

Sunday's event was a great turnout and saw some Parkies really prove that they're strong competitors, despite many being fresh to the surf lifesaving team.

Emu Park Surf Life Saving's surf sports officer and team manager Michelle McRae said



The under-9s take off from the starting point at the Emu Park three-point carnival.

it was a great day and it was fantastic to see so many competitors from across the region.

"It was just amazing to see so many turn up for the first carnival of the season," she said.

"There were lots of first-timers there as well. ple of members who haven't been around for "All three clubs - Tannum Sands, Yeppoon and ourselves - have all had new members

who have joined on for this season, and a cou-

a couple of seasons and decided that this is a great year to jump back in.

"We all had a fantastic day."

# Rockhampton Table Tennis duo shines above the rest

#### By Allan Clarke

Two Rockhampton Table Tennis players impressed the selection panel that chooses Table Tennis Queensland's player of the year awards, with their names going up in lights late last week

While the tournament season was shortened due to effects of Covid-19, the state body considered there was enough action to publish a full list of awards for this year and the city did well to figure in two categories.

The 14-year-old Emily Steffen capped off a great tournament season when she was awarded the Junior Female Player of the Year. The Queensland under-15 girls singles champion did very well to hold out serious competition from some very good exponents in the under-18 division, and the fact that she won the gold medal in the under-18 girls doubles at the state junior carnival that was staged at Brisbane early in October would

not have hurt in the deliberations.

The youngster also enjoyed plenty of success in the open carnivals played at Mackay and Bundaberg, in addition to the Rocky Open in August. Following the state juniors Steffen was the first player selected in the honorary state under-15 team, which was made necessary due to the eventual cancellation of the national junior titles that were planned for Victoria after some earlier postponements

Joel Coughlan was chosen to receive the Para Male Player of the Year award following very strong performances at the Rockhampton and Bundaberg open titles. Unfortunately for Coughlan, the national Para Championships had to be cancelled due to Covid-19, and the postponement of the Para Olympics means that any chance he had to represent Australia, at what would be his first at this level, has been put on hold.

### **SPORTS QUIZ**

- This year sees the 139th edition of which soccer tournament being staged?
- 2. Hinako Shibuno is a professional in what sport?
- Which golfer won 2019's Masters Tournament by one stroke?
- Which country won the 2019 Netball World Cup?
- Who defeated Petra Kvitová (pictured) to win the 2019 Australian Open women's singles title?
- Which snooker player defeated John Higgins in the 2019 final to claim his first World Championship title?
- Which country won the 2019 Copa América soccer championship, held in
- Andy Ruiz Jr beat Anthony Joshua in which round to become the unified heavyweight champion?
- 9. The 2019 AFL Grand Final was won by Richmond against GWS Giants by a margin of how many points?
  - 10. Last year, which rugby league player signed a six-year deal with the North Queensland Cowboys, beginning in 2020?
- 11. Who took the most wickets in the 2019 Marsh One-Day Cup cricket competition?
- **12.** Which jockey rode Vow And Declare to Melbourne Cup victory in 2019?

- 13. Which country won the 2019 Davis Cup tennis competition?
- 14. Which marathon has Kenyan long-distance runner Eliud Kipchoge won a record four times?
- 15. Who reached the milestone of kicking 500 goals for Geelong in Round 1 of the 2019 AFL season?
- 16. Which team won the 2020 Suncorp Super Netball **Grand Final?**
- 17. Who is the top-ranked Test cricket batsman in the world, according to the ICC Player Rankings?
- 18. What nationality is 2019 Wimbledon women's singles champion Simona Halep?
- Which city hosted the 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games?
- 20. Anne-Cécile Ciofani was the top try scorer in which rugby women's sevens tournament?
- 21. Which rugby league team won the 2019 World Club Challenge?
- 22. Which golfer won his first Players Championship title in March 2019?



- 23. Which three AFL teams finished bottom of the ladder for the 2020 season?
- 24. Which country finished second in the medal tally at the 2019 World Aquatics Championships behind
- 25. American track and field athlete Dalilah Muhammad (pictured) won the gold medal at the 2019 World Championships, setting the current world record. at which event?
- 26. Which AFL player won the 2019 Trevor Barker Award for St Kilda's best and fairest?

- 27. In November 2019, which Indian cricketer scored his 70th century in international cricket?
- 28. Which English snooker player won the 2020 World Seniors Championship?
- 29. Which country won the 2019 World Table Tennis Championships, with a tally of five gold medals?
- 30. Which AFL player won the 2019 Coleman Medal, and has been the Giants' leading goal-kicker for eight consecutive seasons?



Petra Kvitová

# Heating up at Charm City

#### By Rebecca Devine

It was a hot and hazy weekend at the City of Charm long course preparation meet in Bundaberg due to the fires at Fraser Island, but those fires were nothing compared to the blistering hot performances from the 31 Gladstone Gladiators in the pool.

The team produced some sizzling results, including 114 personal best times from 194 races resulting in seven gold, 25 silver and 20 bronze medals and head coach Tom Fronek couldn't be prouder.

"We have seven swimmers who have qualified for states, and two of these for nationals also, which is fantastic," Fronek said.

"It was a great weekend of racing and I am proud of all of them and the effort they have put in to get here and to do so well in hot conditions and up against unknown competition for some.

"When you race outside your region the results are not as predictable as they could be when you race the same swimmers from the home clubs all the time.

Friday night racing saw four Gladiators battle it out in the pool for the distance events.

Gladiators dominated the men's 800-metre freestyle with Kane Martin claiming gold 26 seconds ahead of his closest rival.

Rhiannon and Brooke Copsey also swam well in their 800m freestyle, taking our third and fourth place, respectively, while Shianne Plunkett claimed third place in the challenging 400m medley.

Saturday's racing picked up where Friday night left off with several swimmers tackling the 400m free and once again, dominating across all age groups and producing some massive personal best times.

Rising swimming sensation Kane Martin claimed his second gold medal of the meet with a record-breaking effort in the 200m backstroke, slicing almost two seconds off the meet record held since 2008.

The 10 years and under swimmers also held their own and put out a classy effort, collecting medals and turning out personal bests also, with the Gladiators swimmer of the day going to Rhys Horner, who celebrated his birthday by collecting the nine-year-old boys' runner-up

"Even though I turned 10 today, I still got to race the nine-year-olds because it goes off the age you are on the first day of the carnival which was yesterday," explained Horner.

"I was a bit disappointed at first, but then I realised I had the advantage over the other boys, so I just swam really hard and fast and got a gold in the 50m backstroke, silver in the



The Gladstone Swimming Club squad in attendance at the City of Charm qualifying meet in Bundaberg last weekend.

Pictures: COURTESY OF REBECCA DEVINE

50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke and 100m freestyle and fifth in the 50m butterfly with four of them my personal best times."

Sunday's racing was equally as hot with more medals and PBs falling with the magic moment belonging to 12-year-old Dallas Plunkett.

Plunkett had been extremely close to the 50m freestyle time at the last three carnivals so he took the opportunity to race in a time trial at the end of the meet in his final chance to qualify before the state championships next month.

A very determined Plunkett, cheered on loudly by his teammates, made the required time to qualify for his race.

Gladstone Swimming Club vice president Amy Copsey said Dallas is always the loudest supporter in the team with a megaphone voice, so it was their turn to show their support to him.

"After he got out of the pool there were hugs, tears and goosebumps all round," said Copsey.

"Team spirit and mateship is thriving in our club and we are very proud to have shared this moment today."

The Gladiators will continue with their training cycles now to ensure those heading to 2020 McDonald's Queensland Championships next month remain at their peak and the others recover and return to their peak for the

next major carnivals – the CQ Sprint Championships, and the 42nd McDonald's Harbour City Long Course Preparation Meet in January 2021

Age champions and runners up:

- Nine years boys: Runner-up Rhys Horner.
- 16 years girls: Age champion Stephanie Elliott.

#### State Qualifiers:

- Dallas Plunkett 50-metre freestyle.
- Shianne Plunkett 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m freestyle; 50m, 100m and 200m butterfly; and 200m and 400m medley.
- Kai Devine 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m freestyle; and 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke.
- Kane Martin 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m freestyle; 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke; and 200m and 400m medley.
- Stephanie Elliott 50m freestyle, and 50m and 100m butterfly.
- Clara Furness 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m freestyle; 50m and 100m backstroke; and 50m and 100m butterfly.

#### National Qualifiers:

- Shianne Plunkett 200m freestyle, and 100m and 200m butterfly.
- Kane Martin 200m, 400m and 800m freestyle; 100m and 200m backstroke; and 400m medley.



Rhys Horner placed fifth in his 50-metre butterfly race.



Nine-year-old boys runner-up age champion, Gladstone Gladiator Rhys Horner.



Team Tannum competing at Emu Park on Sunday.



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## Tannum Nippers smash junior carnival at Emu Park

#### By Rebecca Devine

The next generation of Tannum Sands Surf Life Savers were all smiles and having fun despite the heat at the 3 Point Carnival against Yeppoon and Emu Park at Emu Park main beach on Sunday.

In his first season and first ever nipper carnival, Timothy Ellis (in the under-11s) said he enjoyed beach flags the most.

"I liked the beach flags event because it was fun," he said.

"I had a go at the surf swim race and the ironman race too; they were hard in the

choppy waves, but still good fun.

"I liked that the suck of the waves helped you out and then they pushed you on the way back in.

The 3 Point Carnival series has a good mix of relays to promote fun and team work, as well as individual races to showcase sporting prowess with events including wade, surf swim, ironperson, beach sprints, beach flags and board relay.

The order of the ironperson race (swim / board or board / swim) is decided on the day with a toss of a coin at the officials' briefing.

While the focus was on fun, there was more at stake for the under-11s to under-15s, who were vying for selection on the North Team to compete at the North versus South Challenge to be held at Agnes Water in February next year with the top four water competitors and top two beach competitors making the cut.

The under-14s and under-15s were backing up after competing at Agnes Water on Saturday at Round 1 of the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Premiership Series.

Numbers at the Agnes event were down on previous seasons due to clashes with

swimming carnivals, but those in attendance still pushed themselves to perform.

The next 3 Point Carnival will be hosted by Tannum Sands SLSC on Sunday, 6 December.

Nippers will break and then resume on 17 January.

Volunteer patrols will continue throughout the summer, with the addition of a life-guard during the school holidays and extended patrolling hours.

Please remember to always swim between the red and yellow flags – if we can't see you, we can't save you.

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# Power's pride-filled finals

#### **By Liam Emerton**

The Port City Power Basketball men's and women's sides have had their CQ Cup run come to a close, with both sides failing to pick up wins in Rockhampton on Saturday evening.

The women's contest was the closest of the two matches and it was a back-and-forth battle between two strong sides.

It looked as if Port City was finally going to push forward past the Cyclones when Rebecca Haynes hit a two-pointer to give the Power the lead with two minutes and 56 seconds to go.

Haynes was incredible for the Power, scoring a game-high 37 points with 15 field goals made, and seven free throws converted.

But it just wasn't to be for the Gladstone ladies, who fell short, losing the lead with two minutes to go and the contest finishing with a scoreline of 91-83.

Port City's Awhina Axam was just as terrific for the Power, scoring 23 points from just eight field goals, including two three-pointers.

Jameson Mcmullen (10 points) was the only other Port City player who reached double figures in scoring.

The men's team had a disappointing evening, with the Rockhampton Rockets blowing them out 93-65 at Adani Arena on Saturday.

Port City's top scorer was Jace Arnold with 14, which was followed by Benjamin Knight (12) and Mitchell Knight (11).



Awhina Axam with ball-in-hand. 222333 Picture: LIAM EMERTON

## Tannum's best are ready for the state championships

#### By Rebecca Devine

The cream of Tannum Sands Junior Surf Lifesaving has risen to the top as they form part of the Queensland Country Team heading south to Nobby's Beach this Friday and Saturday to compete at the State Interbranch Championships.

With swells easing to two to three feet as the winds swing more from north-northeast, the conditions will favour the nippers as they take on the competition from Point Danger, Sunshine Coast and the South Coast Branches

Tannum Sands ocean coach John Andrews has again been named head coach of the Queensland Country Team, with Gary Churchward also from Tannum Sands SLSC named as assistant coach (pool).

"It's an honour to be part of this team and I am proud of the large representation by our

Tannum nippers," Andrews said.

"The team was selected based on the results from the North Australian Championships held in Mackay in October and is made up of four water and two beach athletes, both male and female, from each age group.

"There are 12 from Tannum making up one quarter of the team, and another 17 from the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch, which just goes to show how strong our branch is.

"The other athletes making up the Queensland Country Team are from various clubs from the northern branches from Ayr to Cairns."

While the races are individual events, points are allocated based on their combined overall positions across the line, with first receiving one point, two for second, three for third, and so on.

The team with the lowest points total from their four competitors combined wins

that race, so it is a team effort and indicates the overall strength of the team, rather than a single standout competitor.

The competition begins with pool rescue at the Southport Aquatic Centre on Friday afternoon and continues in the ocean and on the beach at Nobby's on Saturday.

Tannum Sands representatives in the Queensland Country Team:

- Under-13s: Adina Philpott.
- Under-14s: Camille Bebendorf, Jessica Buck, and Brooke Copsey, Oscar Wemmerslager, Jack Lynch, Sam Churchward, and Kai Devine (reserve).
- Under-15s: Annali Philpott, Kane Martin, Taj Andrews, and Brady Blake (reserve).
- Under-17s: Abby-Rose Churchward and lake Devine.
- Head coach: John Andrews.
- Assistant coach (pool): Gary Churchward.



Under-17 Jake Devine is ready to represent QLD Country for his fifth and final season.
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