C TOULY GLADSTONE

Phone: 4863 5050 Trades and Classifieds: 1300 666 808

\$3.00 Inc. GST



Moonlight movies are groovy

PAGE 15

TSSLSC great weekend



Christmas competitions



PAGE 55

INSIDE



There's fantastic fishing on North West Island.

Mystery of North West Island

North West Island is like the mysterious fishing Nirvana anglers have heard of, but none can pinpoint it on a GPS. Only a revered few claim they've got coordinates.

It's a mysterious paradise and only a select audience have ever visited its tropical foliage, white sands and crystal clear vibrant turquoise waters.

North West Island is a national park and there are no services. No shops, no internet and no accommodation. Whatever you need, you take with you. When you go home, the only thing you leave are your footprints.

Read the full story on page 8.

Hydrogen is here

By Jamie McKenzie

Plans for a multi-million dollar renewable hydrogen plant in Gladstone are accelerating.

Government owned Stanwell has teamed with Japanese gas giant Iwatani Corporation to make plans for Gladstone to be a key hydrogen hub for Queensland.

The project has the potential to create thousands of jobs and deliver hundreds of millions of dollars in investment.

"If we can position Queensland as a key exporter of this resource, Queensland will be at the forefront of the renewable energy revolution," Queensland Premier Anastasia Palaszczuk said on Friday.

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing, Glenn Butcher has been advocating growth in the hydrogen sector for Gladstone for some time.

"I am excited to see companies like Stanwell looking at Gladstone as an export hub. I have also had meetings with several other investors looking at hydrogen projects and joint

projects that involve hydrogen production as part of their business," he said.

"It was the Labor government in Queensland that brought LNG to Gladstone and hydrogen will be the next big industry.

"A skilled labour force exists here, and thanks to my government's Hydrogen Industry Development Fund supporting training here, we are in the box seat for hydrogen projects to develop.

"Our hydrogen strategy in Queensland will see us well placed for this new industry."

Federal Member for the electorate of Flynn, Ken O'Dowd believes the future for hydrogen is strong.

"Australia is working with countries like Japan to develop technology that will enable the safe transportation and storage of hydrogen," he said.

"Clean hydrogen can also used in our local electricity market to further reduce emissions. The federal government will continue to encourage world-leading research and development into new hydrogen technology. "Hydrogen production and export is an exceedingly technical process. It follows that there are a finite number of employees valued for their expertise to build and run renewable hydrogen plants."

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett was keen for project to expand and attract further investment.

"This is more good news for the Gladstone region," Cr Burnett said.

"The proposed facility has the potential to create thousands of jobs, deliver hundreds of millions of dollars in investment and position Queensland as a world leader in exporting renewable hydrogen."

Gladstone Engineering Alliance (GEA) general manager Chantale Lane said: "The level of success with Stanwell and Iwatani will come down to Gladstone showing its preparedness and proactivity."

"Gladstone learned several lessons about being adaptable and attracting skilled workers during the Curtis Island gas project.

"We won't be standing idly by while the hy-

drogen plant happens. We are conducting gap analysis right now and working with council, the state government, CQ University and Start-up Gladstone to understand what a superior hydrogen hub looks like and how to attract the skills we need and develop our own expertise," Ms Lane said.

Gladstone is well placed for export with its natural deep-water harbour, university campus service hub and its attractive lifestyle on the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef.

"We will have a better idea of how our hydrogen hub will look soon," Ms Lane said.

"Our existing heavy industry combined with skilled employees, our deep-water port and excellent liveability gives us a great place to start so we can attract the right people and businesses."

The rest of the country is keen to get on the hydrogen band wagon too with Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia also having thrown their hats in ring as demand from Asia surges on the back global pressure to cut emissions.



COMMUNITY HUB pages 23, 25 and 26 TV GUIDEpages 27-30 PROPERTYpages 39-43 GARDENING page 46 RURAL page 47 WEATHER page 48 SPORTpages 51-56

CONTACT US

CQToday

CQToday.com.au

Telephone: 07 4863 5050 Address: Suite 4/214 Bolsover Street Rockhampton QLD 4700

Editorial:

Email: editorial@CQToday.com.au

Advertising

Email: advertising@CQToday.com.au

Classifieds:

Phone: 1300 666 808

Email: sales@networkclassifieds.com.au

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Phone: 1300 170 885

Website: www.todayservices.com.au

EDITORIAL

Jamie McKenzie Journalist

E: jamie.mckenzie@CQToday.com.au

Liam Emerton Journalist

E: liam.emerton@CQToday.com.au

Matthew Pearce Journalist E: matthew.pearce@CQToday.com.au

ADVERTISING

Cindy Unwin Advertising Manager E: cindy.unwin@CQToday.com.au

Sherrie Ashton Circulation Manager

E: sherrie.ashton@CQToday.com.au

Peter Lynch Account Manager E: peter.lynch@CQToday.com.au

GENERAL MANAGER

David Richardson

E: david.richardson@CQToday.com.au

GLADSTONE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Dominique Gleixner

E: dominique.gleixner@cqtoday.com.au

DEADLINES

Advertising Bookings Classified Bookings

Monday 3pm Tuesday 3pm

Zonta pinwheel

Published by Central Queensland Media Pty Ltd ACN 642 029 070

Publisher Paul Thomas.

All material is copyright to Central Queensland Media Pty Ltd All significant errors will be corrected as soon as possible. Distribution numbers, areas and coverage are estimates only For our terms and conditions please visit COToday.com.au/ terms-and-conditions/

Orange against DV

By Jamie McKenzie

Family, domestic and sexual violence is a major health and welfare issue in Australia. It occurs across all socioeconomic, demographic and age groups, but especially affects women and children.

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, one in six women have encountered physical or sexual violence while one in four women have experienced emotional harm by a current or past partner.

"As the world deals with the COVID-19 pandemic, occurrences of gender-based violence are on the rise. Now, more than ever, it is essential that we work together to end violence against women and girls," said Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck.

"Through the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women movement, Zonta clubs around the world are banding together to raise their voices to create awareness of this issue and advocate on behalf of gender-based violence survivors."

Zonta Gladstone took part in the United Nations International Day for the Elimination

of Violence Against Women on 25 November will continue raising awareness during the 16 Days of Activism.

"We're bringing this distressing trend to the attention of our local community by providing locations around Gladstone using bright orange artefacts, symbols and signs," said club president Robyn Liddell. "We've placed orange ladies on the fence outside NRG, on the local hockey fields fence and are urging people to put orange pinwheels on their letterboxes throughout their own neighbourhood, " Mrs Liddell continued.

During the 16 Days of Activism from 25 November to 10 December, all Zonta clubs and districts are invited to take part in the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign and to take local, national and international actions to influence the formulation and implementation of laws, and changing genderbased attitudes and behaviours to resolve violence against women.

"When Zonta International took part in the first 16 Days of Activism in 2012 they only planned it to run for 2 years but it proved so popular with Zontians around the world that it

has continued, "according to Mrs Liddell.

The Zonta Club of Gladstone is one of 1,100 Zonta clubs in 63 countries. Many Zonta clubs worldwide take part in the 16 Days of Activism by numerous methods such as orange lighting, social media use, exhibits and public engage-

CQToday

The editor's desk

Covid-19 has got a lot to answer for. It pulled the rug out from under a lot of businesses and many people lost their

But they can't all be bad stories.

As Aussies, we shy away from telling the good stories especially when you know someone else has been doing it

There are still lots of businesses out there that are thriving and people who have found new and more prosperous ways of doing things.

There are still lots of good news stories to be told and we want to hear about them at CQ Today.

Gladstone is known for its resilience and its habit of reinventing itself to adapt to new environments. Occasionally in my travels around town I'll have a conversation with someone who's done quite well out of Covid-19, but you can see they are shy about sharing their suc-

We should come out of our shells if we have been lucky enough to have succeeded despite challenge. After all, that's what makes our town. It's made up of people who have been challenged in life and work and fought back to create better circumstances for themselves and ultimately helped others.

It's those stories we need to be sharing. Whether it be in the paper or online, if you know of someone who has succeeded despite the overwhelming odds of Covid-19, share it with others. Its those kinds of stories that are so important in encouraging friends and colleagues to get back out there and have another crack.

It's not a wrong to be successful when others have done it tough and we need to give others the encouragement and share our methods to keep up our end of the contribution to society.

If you've got a good story, especially if it involves helping others overcome obstacles and succeed let's hear about it.







WIN 1 OF 20 \$50 HAM VOUCHERS

CQToday

CQ Today & Barney Point Butchery are giving readers the chance to win 1 of 20 \$50 ham vouchers. To enter simply fill out this form & drop into Barney Point Butchery, 31 Young St, Barney Point. Entries close 12pm Thursday 10th December 2020. Terms & Conditions available cqtoday.com.au/competitions



Beef Australia is back on

By Matthew Pearce

Beef Australia is officially on for May 2021 and organisers couldn't be happier that Covid-19 won't hold the event back.

Beef Australia chair Bryce Camm said he was thrilled the triennial event had been given the green light to return, with a Covid-safe event plan endorsed by Queensland's Chief Health Officer.

"May in Rockhampton is terrific weather and we are largely an outdoor event so it means people can have a beer with their mates, eat a great high quality Australian steak and celebrate the great industry we're all a part of." he said.

CEO Ian Mill said the 2018 event had brought about \$85 million to the Central Queensland community.

"A number of events have been cancelled over the last 12 months, such as the Ekka and the Royal Easter Show, and I think the industry is looking forward to hosting and event like this and we're very proud to host it in Rockhampton," he said.



lan Mill (CEO), Bryce Camm (chair) and Claire Mactaggart (board member) can't wait for Beef 2021.

"We remain flexible, responsive and adaptive as the Covid world evolves and we have a robust blueprint to enable the delivery of a world class event, with strict and practical guidelines to manage all and any potential health risks."

And he said closed international borders wouldn't stop people from overseas enjoying

the event.

"Given the technology that's available we can reach millions of people overseas and Covid's forced that upon us which is a great thing," he said.

Beef Australia board member Clair Mactaggart said the cattle industry and wider community was looking forward to the event.

"One of the things about Beef Australia is that it brings people together and in May 2020 we have some exciting new cultural offerings that will embrace the wider community," she said

"I've been to every Beef event and enjoyed every single one, it's about catching up with people that you don't see very often, it's what you learn, the technology that you see, and the connections that you make and I think it's a wonderful way to connect a wonderful industry."

Capricorn Enterprise chief executive officer Mary Carroll said it was "certainly a relief to hear that our major triennial event, Beef Australia is back on", kickstarting the region's post Covid recovery along with the Capricorn Food and Wine Festival's Rocky New Years celebrations.

The triennial expo celebrates the beef industry in Central Queensland, with about 100,000 visitors attending past events.

Beef Australia will be held from Sunday, May 2 to Saturday, May 8 2021 at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

A very bright future for young Rockhampton lawyer

By Matthew Pearce

With a bright future ahead of her, young lawyer Lenique Lawson hopes to be a role model for Indigenous and South Sea Islander youth.

Rockhampton born and raised Lenique was admitted to the legal profession on Friday, November 27 at Rockhampton's Supreme Court building.

"I went straight from high school to study at CQUniversity in Rocky. I had the opportunity to go to university down south but I've got a lot of family here so I just wanted to stay where my support system was," she said.

"My degree was all online through distance education so I was able to work throughout the whole time and gain that practical experience while studying.

"I have two kids, a three year-old and a nine-month-old, so studying online and by distance made it easier in that respect too."

Ms Lawson completed her degree in four years, switching to part-time after her son was born in 2017.

This was followed by a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice through the College of Law, which she finished in October.

While she enjoyed Legal Studies at high school, Lenique said she'd had a passion for activism and the justice system from a very young age.

"I'm really interested in policy reform. I'd like to share an Indigenous perspective on how legislation is formed and try to ensure that Indigenous voice s are included in legislation."

Coming from a Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Islander background, she said her family had been a huge support during her journey.



New lawyer Lenique Lawson, pictured with aunty Sharon Vea Vea, has had a life-long passion for the legal profession.

"My mum was one of 11 children so I have a lot of cousins, lots of aunties and uncles, and many of them came from places like Mackay, Moranbah and Brisbane to see me admitted." Lenique works casually at CQUniversity as an Indigenous mentor and was previously employed at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service.

"I have had a few interviews in the last few

weeks, so hopefully one of those will open up a graduate position in the new year," she said.

"At 22, I'm still quite young, I'm glad I got my qualification when I did so I still have plenty of time to learn and listen and grow."





Ph: 4927 4450



Real estate boom year

By Matthew Pearce

Property sales are up 10 per cent on the Capricorn Coast over last year and real agent agents like Rory Wex are reaping the benefits.

Mr Wex, from RMW Property Agents, said he'd sold nine properties for more than \$1 million this year, with the highest selling for \$2.86 million

"This is compared to only one property that sold for over a million in 2019, which is a huge difference," he said.

"Not only has there been a market shift, but there's more activity in the higher bracket."

As of Tuesday, December 1, Mr Wex had 150 properties under contract this year, compared to 103 for 2019.

He's also been RateMyAgent's #5 agent in Queensland for sales volume.

"What's really helping us at RMW Property Agents is how optimistic we're being with sales and in many cases we're actually exceeding the sellers' expectations as to what to achieve," he said.

"A lot of times we'll be sitting with the sellers and they'll say 'I'll be happy with \$450,000' and I'll say 'I think we should try \$475,000-\$480,000 and we're getting it."

He said sellers were 'over the moon'.

"This creates a buzz, creates referrals and

gives us a bit of attraction," he said.

"We're looking to get the best price out of the market on every single transaction not just make the quick sale we'd rather exceed the sellers expectations and make them even happier."

Mr Wex said buyers were a "real mixture" of locals and those looking to move to the region.

"Because local people are able to get those attractive prices for their existing properties, it's allowing them to upsize or downsize, so there's a whole segment of the market that's staying local but looking at changing their lifestyle," he said.

"And then you've got a large segment which is mining and another large section of the market which is people from the south-east and interstate who are moving up here."

He said the Capricorn Coast real estate market had seen about a 10 per cent rise over the past 12 months.

"We're seen as a really attractive destination and Queensland as a whole has benefited this year," he said.

"With Covid-19, I think there'll be a lot of people looking for that lifestyle change and with the borders opening up I would think that we've just got to strap in and see what happens."



Rory Wex from RMW Property Agents

Renowned real estate agent moves to Capricorn Coast

By Matthew Pearce

A household name in real estate in CQ for over 15 years, Barb Harris, with her husband Graham, has bought a house on the Capricorn Coast and joined the Pat O'Driscoll Real Estate team as their Capricorn Coast sales

Barb said both of these decisions had been driven by her absolute love of real estate and the stunning Capricorn Coast, as well as her true passion for listening and helping her clients with all their real estate needs.

Being born in Rockhampton, Barb said she had always loved the Capricorn Coast for its beautiful beaches, amazing restaurants and coffee shops, sensational sea views and relaxed lifestyle.

She said the property market on the Capricorn Coast was enjoying exceptional buyer enquiry and sales activity.

"With Christmas and school holidays now approaching, a surge of buyers will be visiting the Capricorn Coast, especially with the Queensland borders opening this week," she said.

"Helping people and working for Pat O'Driscoll Real Estate is just such an easy



Barb Harris has joined the team at Pat O'Driscoll Real Estate as their Capricorn Coasts sales

fit for me, as we are all experienced agents, who consistently work together as a team, to maximize our help to all our clients, both in Rockhampton and on the Capricorn Coast."

Barb said she enjoyed getting to know people and had made many lifelong friends through working in the industry.

"I do 'live and breathe' real estate - which

is really all about people - really listening to my clients, problem solving, meeting their needs and wants, achieving and exceeding their expectations and maximising their outcomes and goals in the marketplace," she said

"Over 90 per cent of my clients, both buyers and sellers, have been from referrals."

Barb said she was a 'straight shooter', compassionate listener and top negotiator.

An accountant as well as a real estate agent, Barb said she offered her clients' appraisals based on actual realistic facts and figures, so they could make informed decisions about their most valuable asset or investment portfolio.

"I've spoken with and helped so many clients through all the times in their lives- from first home buyers, upsizing and downsizing, moving to the country, or moving to town, or to the beautiful Capricorn Coast," she said.

"I have real estate built into my DNA.

"It is an absolute privilege and honour to offer you an appraisal of your property, as well as advice, on the presentation of your Property, prior to going to the market, at a time that suits with your schedule."





Agtech mission inspires

By Duncan Evans

Eight entrepreneurs from the Central Highlands, Isaac and Woorabinda local government areas have returned from a three-day Agtech mission to Brisbane.

As part of a Central Highlands Development Corporation (CDHC) initiative to give regional Queenslanders an opportunity to promote and develop their unique innovations, last month's AgFrontier: Regional Agtech Catalyst Program saw participants meet with fellow entrepreneurs and investors.

They also had the opportunity to tour startup companies, co-working spaces, corporate innovation labs and government agencies, all focused around Agtech and food-tech innovation

Supported by the Local Buying Foundation, the mission offered these promising CQ innovators the rare opportunity to hear from famed tech start-up guru Leanne Kemp and investors from venture capital firms TEN13 and Sprint Ventures on how to move from zero to one, or how to transform an idea in the mind into a material and commercially viable reality.

Sonya Comiskey, CHDC Agtech program manager, emphasised how crucial this was.

"These entrepreneurs are at a nascent stage, at the ideation phase in their start-up journey. They have a great idea, or a start-up they've just started, but they're not yet ready for a capital raise, so giving them an understanding of what the start-up journey looks like, that was really valuable."

Mitch Brown, co-owner of the Rubyvale Gem Gallery, a popular tourist destination some 60km west of Emerald, was one of the eight participants selected to travel to Brisbane. He said the networking and educational benefits of the experience were particularly welcome.

"It was a really great opportunity to get down there and sort of share ideas and different business pitches and things like that with like-minded people in the agricultural and tech start-up space," he said.

"The big thing was to connect with other like-minded people."

Mitch and his brother Tyler are co-founders of the Bedford Hill Brewing Co., a 'nano-brewery' that uses barley sourced from grower and grazier John French, a local farmer from Capella and a fellow participant in the Brisbane mission.

"We're looking at using local malted barley product and then building a small sustainable business model that might prove to be successful in regional, agricultural-type towns throughout Australia, to work together in tourism and agriculture to promote travel to these areas and promote agricultural products at the same time," he continued.

The other participants are equally impressive entrepreneurs:

- Jody Haylock from Crave Food + Juice Bar in Emerald is working on technology to cut coffee wait times at cafes.
- Tom Wyatt from Span Engineering in Emerald is working on customised automation and connectivity solutions for agribusiness.



Mitch and Tyler Brown are co-founders of the Bedford Hill Brewing Co., a 'nano-brewery' that uses barley from Capella.



Bronwyn Reid from 4t Consultants in Emerald.

- Matthew Barnes from Australian Soil Planners in Emerald is working on the traceability of sustainable agricultural production leading to carbon neutral agricultural produce.
- Philip Richardson from Red Dirt Drone Ser-



Philip Richardson from Red Dirt Drone Services in Clermont is using drones to create 3D images to assist landholders with erosion control and water run-off management.

vices in Clermont is using drones to create 3D images to assist landholders with erosion control and water run-off management.

 Steve Kemp of Wattle Seed Project in Woorabinda is working on a platform for Indigenous bush tucker and medicine to be recorded for future generations.

Bronwyn Reid from 4t Consultants in Emerald is using technology to turn 25 years of ecosystem data into valuable knowledge to assist long-term environmental planning.





Contact David French and the team at 1800 679 000



• Financial Planning

2463964-JW41-20

- Superannuation
- Investments
- Business Advice



Couple repeating history

By Matthew Pearce

For their 50th wedding anniversary, David and Shirley Gleeson are recreating their honeymoon, right down to the travel agency.

The couple honeymooned at South Molle Island in the Whitsundays, booking the trip through Duthies Travel Service, and they organised this year's return trip through Travel Associates Rockhampton, at the same loca-

While the South Molle resort is closed, Travel Associates travel manager Sheron Konig said Daydream Island, which had recently been refurbished, would be more than an adequate substitute, with romantic attractions including Whitehaven Beach and helicopter rides over Heart Reef.

Ms Konig said there had been a travel agency at the corner of Bolsover and Denham streets, Rockhampton, for many years.

'The agency here has gone through a few name changes, including Travelworld, Harvey World and Escape Travel," she said.

"People value longevity in business, and we're grateful for our clients' loyalty and that they keep coming back to us."

Meeting in 1959 at Dingo, the Gleesons were married at St Paul's Cathedral in Rockhampton on December 12, 1960.

Their reception was at the Leichhardt Hotel in the Garden Room, right next to the travel

The pair have fond memories of their Whitsundays honeymoon.

"The most exciting thing we ever did was going to the outer reef, we had to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to get the boat to where the tide was low enough for us to snorkel over the reef," David said, recalling the 'magnificent colours'

"I was so scared in those days I was afraid to put my feet down in case I stood on a stonefish so I put my flippers on top of David's flippers," his wife added.

Keen travellers, David and Shirley are eager for international borders to open again post Covid-19 pandemic.

One of the Gleesons' top destinations is Norfolk Island, which they described as "a very



David and Shirley Gleeson receive their documents from Travel Associates travel manager Sheron Konig for their 50th anniversary trip to the

beautiful place, like stepping back in time to

They've also cruised the Rhine in Europe and visited Monet's garden in France.

"Monet's garden was very special to me as I hadn't realised it was a perfumed garden. His house reminded me of my grandmother's house," Shirley said.

David retired in 2003, with Shirley working until 2015, but they didn't let that get in the way of their travel plans.

"Our relatives at first said, 'Oh, poor David, he can't go travelling because Shirley works, so I trotted up here (to the travel agency) and said I'd like to go to Europe," Shirley said.

But their favourite destination is actually in Australia - Dunk Island, between Townsville and Cairns

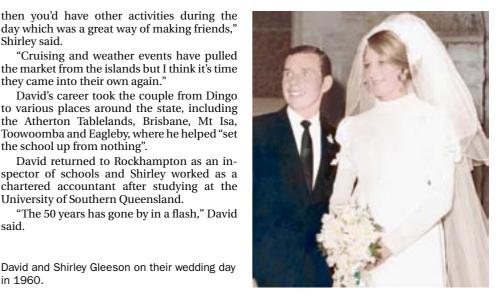
"What we liked about Dunk Island was that it was all inclusive, you would have breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the dining room and then you'd have other activities during the day which was a great way of making friends, Shirley said.

the market from the islands but I think it's time they came into their own again. David's career took the couple from Dingo to various places around the state, including the Atherton Tablelands, Brisbane, Mt Isa,

the school up from nothing". David returned to Rockhampton as an inspector of schools and Shirley worked as a chartered accountant after studying at the University of Southern Queensland.

"The 50 years has gone by in a flash," David

David and Shirley Gleeson on their wedding day



Pillowcase emergency program comes to Gladstone

By Jamie McKenzie

The Pillowcase Project is a disaster resilience program to help children to prepare psychologically and practically for an emergency.

Supported by Gladstone Regional Council, The Pillowcase Program was inspired by events during Hurricane Katrina, which hit the United States in August 2005.

"While evacuating campus, students at a local university used pillowcases to carry their cherished and basic possessions, Councillor Desley O'Grady said.

"After hearing this, the American Red

Cross developed the concept of using pillowcases as an emergency kit."

Delivered by Australian Red Cross staff and volunteers, the workshops encourage students to be active participants in their own emergency preparedness.

Aimed at children ages 8-10, with Council facilitating five sessions at Mount Larcom, Calliope, Boyne Valley, Baffle Creek and Ag-

Cr O'Grady said each one-hour workshop, held at libraries and other locations across the region, involves engaging discussions and interactive activities.

"By attending a workshop, your child or children will learn about importance of being prepared, learn how to prepare their mind for the thoughts and feelings that may arise before, during and after an emergency, and have knowledge of what items to pack in an emergency kit," she said.

"Dealing with an emergency can be stressful at the best of times, so to know that your child is prepared both psychologically and practically for an emergency can offer peace of mind for parents.

"If your child has a pre-prepared emergency kit, that's one less thing mum or dad needs to think about should an emergency

Numbers to workshops are limited so please send all enquiries to:

QLD_PREPAREDNESS@redcross.org.au or phone (07) 3367 4714.

For more information on how you can be prepared, go to www.getready.qld.gov.au.

Visit http://regionwatch.gladstone.qld. gov.au to access Council's RegionWatch web-









and speak to a professional! libby@northwestinsurance.com.au



New water restrictions

Level 5 water restrictions will be implemented in Mount Morgan from Thursday, December 1.

Rockhampton Regional Council Water Councillor Donna Kirkland said the No. 7 Dam had fallen to 15 per cent capacity, the trigger for Level 5 restrictions under the council's Drought Management Plan.

"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," she said.

These restrictions only apply to potable water. The target is for the community to use no more than 1ML of water per day.

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

She said there was plenty residents could do to keep usage down as the weather warms including having short showers, keeping cold water in the fridge instead of running the tap waiting for it to cool and using recycled greywater in the garden.

See Letters to the Editor on Page 22.



Dr Manu Nithianantha and Judith Wright sign the Memorandum of Understanding for the Health Justice Partnership.

Joint venture brings health and justice together

In combining health and a legal service to supply social benefits to Blackwater, a joint venture between the Central Queensland Community Legal Centre and the North Blackwater General Practice has been established and will provide free legal advice to the patients of the North Blackwater General Practice.

CQCLC community development officer Nick Mundy said the joint venture could now help alleviate social, and not just health-related, grievances.

"We are working with the NBGP to combine a business footing with a social value, social justice, social innovation model, that is what you get with the NBGP," he said.

The official launch of the North Blackwater Health Justice Partnership was held at the Practice Centre on Wednesday, November 25.

The partnership means those who see doctors about their health and have an associated legal problem to discuss will be referred directly to a Central Queensland Community Centre solicitor for consultation

Solicitor Kasey Wilson said people often felt more comfortable speaking with a doctor than a lawyer, giving as an example a person suffering from poor mental health



Solicitor Kasey Wilson and Dr Manu Nithianantha at the Health Justice Partnership launch.

or domestic violence. "It's an alternative pathway for people who wouldn't ordinarily contact a lawyer", she said.

"A lot of people wouldn't ordinarily reach out to a lawyer for a lot of reasons because it just sounds too hard. When people come to see a doctor its less intimidating.

"It's about being approachable and accessible for everybody.

"We are working towards building more Health Justice Partnership's in rural areas as we are getting results for people in places where they ordinarily wouldn't be able to access assistance."



Paradise in our backyard

By Jamie McKenzie

Just 75km north west of Gladstone is the aptly named North West Island.

Ask a particular breed of local about it and they'll raise a questioning eyebrow.

It's because North West Island is like the mysterious fishing Nirvana anglers have heard of, but none can pinpoint it on a GPS. Only a revered few claim they've got coordinates.

Hence North West Island's mystery.

A man who's been there more than most is the owner of Curtis Ferry Services, Adam

"Only 1200 people go there each year and 90 per cent of those are the same people that went last year. And the year before," Mr Balkin

It's a mysterious paradise and only a select audience have ever visited its tropical foliage, white sands and crystal clear vibrant turquoise

"North West is a six-hour barge trip in fit weather and not everyone wants to make that trip, so its kind of stayed an enigmatic destination in Queensland," he said.

Although it can take up to 150 campers, rarely does it see more than about 50 at any one time.

"It's only at sunset you realise how many people are there because everyone goes down to the beach to watch the sunset. Then they go back to their campsites and you don't see them again until the following day," Mr Balkin said.

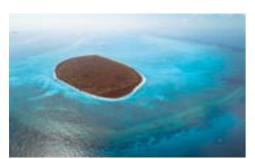
North West Island is a national park and there are no services. No shops, no internet and no accommodation. Whatever you need, you take with you. When you go home, the only thing you leave are your footprints.

"Rockhampton residents don't really know about it. They have the Keppel Islands and they visit those. It's ironic that such a close location is on very few tourists' radar," said Mr

"The barge trip to the island is just \$295 return and you take all your gear. You can stay for as little or as long as you like. We sell you water when you get off the boat, and ice if you need it, but apart from that, you need to be self sufficient. Perhaps that's why its not top of everyone's list of islands to visit," added Mr Balkin.

What do you do when you get there? Nothing. Well, close to nothing. The snorkelling is some of the best on the Southern Great Barrier Reef and fishing is as amazing with a selection of reef fish right off the beach.

For more details contact Curtis Ferry Services 07 4972 6990



North West Island from the air.



Camping on North West Island.



Reef fish galore.



Sunset on North West Island.



Essential equipment.



Getting to the island in style.



Grant & Simpson Lawyers

Serving Central Queensland for 120 years

Stan Smith is a Consultant to our Firm.

Stan can help if you have been involved in a motor vehicle accident, if you have been injured at work or injured in a slip and fall incident.

Stan can also help with your total and permanent disability claims.

Phone: (07) 4999 2000 or email: admin@grantsimpson.com.au



KITCHEN SPECIALIST

SALE

SALE

SALE

GRANITE TOPS FOR LESS THAN THE COST **OF LAMINATE**

BEST VALUE! BEST QUALITY! BEST SERVICE!

Don't Buy Till You Try Us Kitchens Installed Or Diy

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY **TRADING**

Closed 18th December 2020 Re-open 11th January 2021

BEAT THE PRICE RISE

Fully Installed or DIY Kitchens ONLY THE BEST!!

THIS MONTHS 'SUPER SPECIAL PRICES' ON DIY KITCHENS

We even build the cupboards for you

BATHROOMS

BOOK IN YOUR BATHROOM RENO NOW FOR 2021

VANITIES



Check out our range of vanities

ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES

www.kitchenbathroomsolutions.com.au

Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm | Saturday 9am - 1pm Licensee: Chris Bridges QBCC Lic No 1156892 *T&C apply

4928 2281



KITCHEN BATHROOM SOLUTIONS

New apprentices at BSL

By Jamie McKenzie

Every year Boyne Smelters appoints a cohort of apprentices across several fields and trades.

This year, Mackenzie Guest was the only female of the apprentices and she succeeded in getting her role as a diesel fitter.

Mackenzie attended Boyne Smelters as part of the EBITS program (EQIP Business and Tourism Skill centre) in Year 12.

She said being part of this program demonstrated to the type of company that BSL is.

"It's one that has significant involvement in the community and looks after and cares for its employees"

As an apprentice diesel fitter since January. Mackenzie had to hit the ground running. She has had plenty of theory as well as practical work to get up to the quality of tradesperson expected of Boyne Smelters employees.

Already she has worked changing out differentials and engines, servicing engines and changing tyres on forklifts.

While completing their apprenticeship at BSL, all apprentices are rotated every six months to give them maximum exposure to different equipment and teams. Support is given to them to attend TAFE.

Apprentices also undertake other training, which provides them with nationally recognised, high-risk licences, such as for forklifts and Elevated Work Platforms. They also have the opportunity to train in confined spaces and work at heights.

Interim general manager Leigh Staines said that on completion of their apprenticeships, they are fully qualified tradespeople with a nationally recognised Certificate 4 in their field.

"In addition to diesel fitting apprenticeships, Boyne Smelters also offers electrical and instrumentation, mechanical fitting, refrigeration and air conditioning apprenticeships. There is plenty of opportunity for young people who want to be a part of the steady pipeline of talent critical to the operating future of Boyne Smelters," he said.



Apprentice awards winners this year. Nicholas Bailey (second year mechanical), Joshua Hurst (first year electrical), Jacob Watson (third yeat electrical and overall apprentice of the year), Jacob Lumsden (first year mechanical) Sarah Shaw (second year electrical). Absent Brodie Lester (third year mechanical) and Michael Paulsen (Joe Rea Spirit award).

Can you correctly guess who these Australians are?

By Matthew Pearce

It's taken 10 years, but Three Well Known Australians has returned to the Rockhampton Regional Library in Bolsover Street.

Artist Martin Shaw's well-known painting, which he conceived while doing market research in the early 1980s at shopping centres, has been touring the country since 1983, doing a continuous 10-year circuit of Australia.

The public are asked to guess who the 'three Australians' are in the painting and record their opinions into yearbooks.

Mr Shaw said he saw the painting as a symbol of the stability of the country.

"By recording their opinions in the yearbooks it forms a portrait of Australia. What people did in the 1980s was different to today and in 100 years it'll be different again.

"The longer this painting keeps on touring the longer it's saying something about our stability as a nation.'

He described Three Well Known Australians as "like the canary in the coal mine for the state of Australia".

"When Covid hit it was meant to go to Logan, but the painting was in lockdown for 10 weeks at the Redlands museum," he said.

Mr Shaw said it was fascinating to see how people's guesses had changed over the years.

"Some names have endured the test of time, others will soon to forgotten," he said.

"Boxer Jeff Fenech said, 'Looking at your portrait I see a famous Australian sporting star in the middle of a photographic session being fussed over'," he said.

"Actress Jackie Weaver said the blue figure Dame Joan Sutherland, the red was (novelist) Christina Sneed and the green was Judy

The most popular guess for the blue figure is Ned Kelly, with former Prime Minister Bob Hawke choosing Ned Kelly, Sir Robert Helpmann and Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.



Samantha, Nate and Joel Traina take a guess at the identity of the Three Well Known Australians.

And some guesses are more abstract than green the government."

"John Laws thought the blue figure was the economy, the pink figure was ACTU and

After the painting leaves the Rockhampton library's foyer on December 31, Three Well Known Australians will continue up the Queensland coastline, heading to Mackay and Mount Isa and later to Darwin.

The painting will return to Queensland in

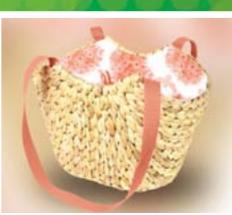
Allenstown News Christmas Gift Shop

Spode, Portmeirion, Sophie Conran, Jim Shore, Koko Black

































Come in store & check out our range
Located across from Allenstown News
Allenstown Square Shopping Centre

Heron Island water woes

By Jamie McKenzie

Heron Island had to cancel guest arrivals for a day as it worked feverishly to get its desalination plant working to capacity.

With no fresh water on the island, it relies heavily on the desalination to provide fresh potable water. When the desalination unit goes offline or malfunctions, it's all hands-on deck to get it operating again.

Acting general manager Karen Sweeney

was unflappable.

"It was disappointing that we could not welcome guests on Monday morning," she said.

"We've been waiting on specialised parts required to upgrade and maintain the plant and using the time to identify if there are any leak in the high-pressure pipes."

To restore water supplies to normal, the island needs to have around 116,000 litres a day. To keep up with demand, water is being deliv-

ered from the mainland while guests go about their recreational activities and dining.

"High pressure pipes that were meant to be delivered Wednesday but they took longer than expected so we've been relying on Curtis Ferry Services to top up our water supply for the last few days," Ms Sweeney said.

Being on a coral cay, leaks can be extremely hard to find as the water disappears into the sand. Consequently, it can take longer to identify problems but mostly, guests are oblivious to what's happening in the maintenance department.

"Although it creates a bit of inconvenience, our guests have been understanding and its great to still see so many smiling faces when guests come back from a snorkel or reef walk," Ms Sweeney added.

Desalination is an ongoing process on Heron Island and daily work is undertaken to keep the plant in working order.

Christmas gifts to support Royal Flying Doctor Service

By Matthew Pearce

The Royal Flying Doctor Service's pop-up shop is back at Rockhampton's Kern Arcade, just in time for Christmas shopping.

RFDS auxiliary member Jenni Hart said the previous pop-up shop in September was a massive success, raising \$25,000 for the service.

"The space is only booked for two weeks this time, but the girls have been keeping busy filling our stock up again, so there's plenty of craft and plenty of things for people to buy for Christmas," she said.

"Our craft groups source the items back to us here to be sold in the shop which is donated to us by Coopers next door because we're giving back to the community.

"We have crafts coming from all over Queensland, including Brisbane, Harvey Bay, Bundaberg, Dalby, Brisbane, Cairns and Townsville."

Items include quilts, handbags, steering wheel covers, dresses for children, placemats, aprons, including and retro aprons, and retro bags.

"We have six or eight different craft groups and about 30 members per group so we have plenty of people hard at work," Ms Hart said.

"We do have a lot of stock that we'd like to get rid of just so that it's not so much work to pack up at the end."

Ms Hart described the shop as a 'win-win situation' for those looking to support the RFDS.

"You don't have to donate anything, just



 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{Volunteer Althea Vaughen at the RFDS pop-up shop at Rockhampton's Kern Arcade.}$

buy something and hand it on to someone as a gift. Every cent goes to the Royal Flying Doctor Service." Opening hours are 8am to 3pm weekdays and 8am to 12.30pm weekends until Saturday, December 5.

The space opposite Coopers in East St's Kern Arcade has been booked for three more RFDS pop-up shops next year.

Special letterboxes for Santa throughout Gladstone

By Jamie McKenzie

The jolly man in red just loves receiving letters from children at Christmas.

This year especially, children can write a letter to Santa between now and December 13, post it at a specially made mailbox and then receive a reply from him before Christmas. Santa's special mailboxes are located throughout the Gladstone region at any of the six libraries.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett is encouraging children to pick up a pen and paper and write a letter to Santa.

"I certainly hope all kids living in the Gladstone Region have been on their best behaviour this year," councillor Burnett said.

"I've spoken to Santa and he told me his elves have been keeping watch on his behalf.

"I doubt there will be any lumps of coal in stockings this year, but Santa told me he did spot some large piles of coal when flying over Gladstone on his sleigh last year, so he knows where to find it if needed."

Children can drop off their letter to Santa at the following libraries:

- Agnes Water Library
- Boyne Island Library
- Calliope Library
- Gladstone City LibraryMiriam Vale Library
- Mount Larcom Library



Gladstone children are being encouraged to write a letter to Santa before December 13.

Doblo's FARILIES TARK

OPEN 7 DAYS

Mon-Fri – 5am – 5.30pm Sat – Sun 5am – 2pm

6 Goodsall Street
(Beside Rockhampton Cricket Ground)

SUPER SPECIALS THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

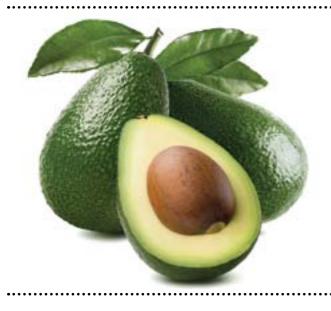


BOWEN MANGOES \$199 ea



CHERRIES 2KG BOX

 $$15^{90}_{box}$



AVOCADOS
490

LOCAL RED & WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES

\$699 kg

Environment strategy win

Two years into their \$400m five-year environment strategy, Queensland Alumina Limited has completed more than a third of the strategy's 60 projects and finished engineering solutions on the rest.

QAL general manager Pine Pienaar said the wide-ranging capital improvement projects would reduce environmental emissions and limit the risk of equipment failure that could impact the environment in the strategy's focus areas of air quality (dust, odour and alkali), water, land and noise.

He said QAL was also well progressed on significant Process Safety management and cultural change programs that were also key to the success of the \$400m Five-Year Environment Strategy (5-YES).

"We have learned a lot in our 53-year history in Gladstone. Our employees are locals and care about the footprint we leave behind. Our continuous improvement in environmental management is critical in us all taking pride in where we work," he said.

QAL has spent \$85m to date on the projects, half of which has been spent with local Gladstone suppliers. More than 100 additional contractors have been employed on site to complete the environmental projects, bringing QAL's total number of contractors to 700.

"Our teams are currently working on 21 construction projects simultaneously across all areas of the plant. It's been difficult for many to grasp the sheer magnitude of this scope of work and the complex nature of problem-solving taking place," Mr Pine said.

"Some projects are 'just do its', involving swapping out old for new concrete, tanks, drains and equipment. But others involve using new methods that improve how we operate, or trialling technologies never before used in an alumina refinery.'

Some key achievements:

- \$3.3 million of new equipment installed to destroy odorous gases. A new thermal oxidiser will be commissioned in December, replacing the existing unit and ensuring QAL has continuous odour-destroying capability.
- Implemented a Process Safety Management system to add additional checks, reducing the risk of equipment failure or process in-
- Trialled odour destruction technology never used in alumina refining. Installed new alumina transfer conveyor to Boyne Smelters Limited to eliminate dust.
- Upgraded two of QAL's four caustic storage
- Ongoing workforce support through employee-driven initiatives including recycling, reusing and reducing or eliminating singleuse consumables
- Installed a \$4.5 million new airslide alumina conveyor to eliminate dust emissions from a transfer point.
- Implemented a conveyor washing station that will reduce bauxite dust by removing residual bauxite from the conveyor after it is unloaded on the bauxite stockpile.
- Commissioned a new oxalate vent tank system to reduce alkali emissions on site.
- Ongoing research and development on coal dust suppression, with projects starting construction this year.



Specialist - environment Alison Green conducts water quality monitoring at QAL.



superintendent - environment Josh Lobodin review water sampling at QAL

Address:



QAL replaced an alumina conveyor with a sealed airslide, eliminating airborne alumina during transfer.



CQ Today & Rockhampton Toyworld are giving readers the chance to win 1 of 10, \$50 toy vouchers. To enter simply fill out this form & drop into the entry box at Rockhampton Toyworld, Redhill Centre or to CQ Today office 4/214 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton. Entries close 5pm Thursday 10th December 2020 *T&C's cqtoday.com.au/competitions



Moonlight movies for the locals.

Merry Moonlight Movies

By Jamie McKenzie

Moonlight Movies is off to the Boyne Valley on Saturday December 12 for a very merry screening of The Polar Express.

Starring Academy Award winner Tom Hanks and directed by Robert Zemeckis, The Polar Express centres around a young boy who embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole on the Polar Express, while learning about friendship, bravery and the spirit of Christmas.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Moonlight Movies, presented by Gladstone Regional Council, is a safe and free event suitable for the entire family.

"This is the first time we've held Moonlight Movies in the Boyne Valley so I'm expecting an enthusiastic crowd with plenty of Christmas cheer," Councillor Burnett said.

"It would be great to see everyone getting into the Christmas spirit by coming dressed in some creative Christmas costumes."

The screening of The Polar Express will take place from 6.30pm on 12 December at Pine Street, Builyan and follows Christmas in the Country which is also taking place on the day.

"Christmas in the Country will run from 2-5pm on 12 December at Builyan offering the Boyne Valley community a chance to connect and celebrate the beginning of the festive season." Cr Burnett said.

"Christmas in the Country will feature food, entertainment, stalls, rides and activities for

the whole family, while The Salvation Army will be on hand to share resilience and support information."

DETAILS

- WHAT: Moonlight Movies screening of The Polar Express (Rated G)
- WHEN: Saturday, 12 December from 6.30pm (Christmas in the Country 2-5pm)
- \blacksquare WHERE: Pine Street, Builyan
- COST: Free



Authorised by Michelle Landry MP, Liberal National Party of Queensland, 71-73 Denham Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700



FINLAYSON & McKENZIE

56 William St, Rockhampton • 4922 1269

LOOK WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU!















2 Pack or Rinse & Re-Use 20 Pack SAVE \$1.75 **Selected Varieties**



Coca-Cola, Sprite or Fanta 24x375mL **Selected Varieties** SAVE \$13.40 \$2.04 per Litre



376 Dean St, Rockhampton Qld 4701 Ph: 4928 5988 Open 7 Days - Mon-Fri: 7am until 8pm Sat - Sun: 7am until 7pm



SAVE \$8

18 James St, Yeppoon QLD 4703 Ph: 4939 2200 Open 7 days - 6am until 9pm



3 Wandal Rd, Wandal QLD 4700 Ph: 4922 3014 Open 7 days - 6am until 9pm

Carmichael delivers jobs

More than 2000 people are working at Bravus Mining and Resources' Carmichael Project in Central Queensland with construction activity at peak level.

Bravus CEO David Boshoff said he was delighted the project was able to deliver more jobs than previously expected.

"We have always said that the Carmichael Project would be a major generator of jobs and now we are at peak construction levels employing more than 2000 people onsite," he said.

"The Stop Adani movement said our project would never go ahead and would never create a single job. We have again proved our opponents wrong.

"Our project and the Queensland coal industry is powering the state economy, we are putting money in the pockets of workers and businesses in north and central Queensland.

"That helps families and communities. It keeps shops open and gives people hope for the future so they can plan ahead, whether that means buying a house, taking a holiday or expanding their business. It is wonderful for all our team to be a part of that and to see the benefits investment in mining and infrastructure can bring. We are very proud to be making a difference.

"I am pleased to say that we have more than delivered on our promises. In addition, the Bravus Mining and Resources Carmichael Project is supporting a further 9000 indirect jobs in the community."

Mr Boshoff said the project's accommodation camps were full with workers from all corners of the state.

"We have now awarded more than \$1.5 billion in contracts, and 90 per cent of those are being delivered by Queensland-based contractors, from Rockhampton and Townsville, to Mackay, Clermont, Collinsville, Gladstone and Toowoomba. We have done our best to ensure Queensland businesses are reaping the



Jonathon Brennan (graduate), Harmon Singh (graduate) and Beau Denham (civil supervisor) take part in Bravus and CQUniversity's Future Leaders

economic rewards of the Carmichael Project."

Earthworks and civil works contractors for the project are from Rockhampton and Townsville; rail camp operations are based in Collinsville; rail track laying and rail camp construction from Rockhampton; fuel supply from Townsville; telecommunications from Mackay and quarry contracts going to Toowoomba.

The jobs announcement coincided with a project milestone for Bravus as the first con-

trolled blast occurring onsite last week.

Mr Boshoff said mine construction would continue to progress quickly, as would construction of the railway.

"There's still plenty of construction work to be done. We have now commenced work on the coal handling and processing plant, and in the coming weeks we will be able to show our exciting progress on rail project as well, with track laying to commence shortly," he said. "We are so proud that we have been able to deliver more than 2000 jobs for Queenslanders during construction on the Carmichael Project. The permanent roles will also come with the operation of the mine and rail, bringing prosperity to the people and economies of regional Queensland for decades to come."

"We are looking forward to producing our first coal in 2021."

TOYWORLD ROCKHAMPTON HAS CHRISTMAS ALL WRAPPED UP



Playworld 6 Function Swing Set

- 50.8*1.6mm top tube for superior strength
- 45*1.0mm legs with bracket connectors for superior stability
- Powder Coasted, Galvanised Heavy grade steel
- Pre-inserted rust proof hardware for easy assembly
- Injection molded swing
- Trapeze
- Two child classic glider
- Dizzy Disc Spinner
- Wave Slide

12' Playsafe Trampoline Combo

Diameter: 12' (3.56m)Trampoline Height: 0.80m

Total Height: 2.6mWeight Limit: 130kg

Easy to assemble galvanised steel frame with enclosure net, safety pads & foam padding. 2 way zip on enclosure net



Red Hill Homemaker Centre Yaamba Road Phone 4926 1756



where the best toys come from

Camp Akuna gets ride-on

Camp Akuna Pikes Crossing has secured a brand new 60" zero turn Ferris Ride ride-on mower thanks to a grant from the RACQ Foun-

Treasurer Brad Lawson said the camp's 20-year-old Kubota lawn tractor had been on its last legs

"It was going to be a major challenge keeping the property maintained should it have failed. it could not have come at a better time"

"And with the challenges Covid-19 threw at us, our ability to fundraise and receive revenue from campers was drastically effected so this could not have come at a better time.

"To say we were excited by the news that we were successful in our grant application would be an understatement.'

Located at Pikes Crossing Road, Benaraby, Camp Akuna is a youth and family orientated not for profit organisation that has its origins back in 1967, when the property was gifted to the Gladstone community by Sid Pike, for the benefit of the local youth.

Its original name was the Gladstone Boys National Fitness Club, later the Gladstone Boys and Girls Fitness Club, until it was handed over to the Apex Club and fell into disuse.

Six years ago, Mr Lawson said a small dedicated group began the transformation to bring it back to its original glory and now it is now regularly used by a variety of local youth groups, families and travellers.

"Greg Nicholson of Southbound Agencies Gladstone was instrumental in assisting us with the grant with repeatedly redoing the quote over the last three years that we have been chasing grants and then when we finally were successful, locating a mower for us at short notice as there was issues with them being in short supply in Australia and getting them into the country due to Covid-19," Mr



Southbound Agencies' Greg Nicholson and Camp Akuna Pikes crossing treasurer Brad Lawson with the camp's new 60' zero turn Ferris Ride ride-on mower.

"Fortunately, he worked his magic and we he couldn't wait to put it to work. had it within two weeks.'

Onsite caretaker Les Cowan, who has been looking after the campgrounds for the past 12 months, is ecstatic with his new "toy" and said

Being the fastest mower on the market, he said it would save time dramatically, making the chore of mowing the 10-acre property much more pleasurable, with the added bo-



Caretaker Les Cowan on Camp Akuna's new

nus of being sun safe and having a very comfortable operator's seat and suspension.

Camp Akuna is available for large group bookings for engagement parties, birthdays and weddings and other celebrations.



Current Affairs Robert Schwarten



Be ready to defend views

I went back to Parliament House in Brisbane last week and there they were again. The old men holding up signs with a foetus.

I spent 20 years in that building. I lived there for three days most weeks and ignored these people. But as I waited at the traffic lights a woman who I did not know remarked, "That really offends me". I replied, "What, abortion?"

"No," she said. "My sister had to have a termination, she hated it, we hated it but there was no other reasonable option."

I walked across the road and gave those holding the signs a gobful. I'm only sorry I didn't do it years ago.

They didn't even defend their positions. Stood mute as monuments clearly with the brains to match. That's because they think they are God. One was not even wearing shoes. But I digress.

Some would argue that this is their democratic right and I agree. They have every right to insult provided they cop the consequences. Those they outrage have every right to tell them what they think of their signs and where to shove them.

Interestingly, a young woman walking behind me to whom I apologised for my unparliamentary language said, "I'm on your side, mate" and promptly turned on them and said "grow a uterus!" As I made my way into the big house I reflected on what had just occurred. Two women I'd never met had spoken up. I, who had never felt moved to get up these people before, suddenly felt the urge to tell them what I thought.

Truth is, protest is good. It defines people if they can be bothered to act. I saw similar signs on election day but felt unmoved. But other booth workers told me that voters coming past sometimes offered opinions.



While citizens have the right to protest, Robert Schwarten says they must also be prepared to cop the consequences.

One bloke roasted the LNP how to vote handler because he mistook the message. Clearly the anti-abortion signs were there to help the LNP. This halfwit thought the LNP was behind the law change in Queensland. For the record the LNP disendorsed the only woman MP who chose by her conscience to change the law and decriminalise abortion. It seems that 90 per cent of the LNP, conscience in tow, decided that termination should equal crime. Yeah right, what was that that just sailed past my window, a flying pig?

I've seen and heard this ordure before. I was on the first CJC Parliamentary Committee that

recommended decriminalising homosexual acts between consenting adults. We also recommended that prostitution be decriminalised. The world did not come to an end. It did not hail cane toads and I doubt there are more prostitutes or homosexuals now than there are now.

Difference being we do not have a crooked police commissioner taking bribes to turn a blind eye. Interestingly the then National Party voted against it, but sometime later one of their own ministers in the Borbidge government, a professed religious man, was caught out with a prostitute.

So it was with much mirth and admiration that I heard LNP member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd on the ABC saying that the 'bonk ban' imposed by erstwhile PM Turnbull was a waste of time and effort. Sure enough it cost Barnaby Joyce, the Deputy PM, his job as so it should have because of his hypocrisy rather than anything else. I mean here was he defending family values in the same sex marriage stakes while, well we all know the rest.

As Ken put it these things have been going on since Adam allegedly lured Eve with an apple. You might as well try to legislate the tide from coming in as to suggest that adults added with alcohol and isolation from family in bars with people old enough to be their fathers will not lead to trouble. I certainly misspent hundreds of hours in pubs while away from home but mine was spent with adults mostly males my age or older. Of course there are plenty who would tut tut at that too.

Those who lecture us about perfection in my experience are the ones to watch. As my late mate grazier Nat MP Bill Gunn, former Deputy to Joh and father of the Fitzgerald Inquiry, was wont to say, "If a professed Christian takes up the property next to you, brand your calves when they are born!"

Christians are defined by their deeds not by what they profess. It will be most interesting to see if all those LNP pollies whose conscience tells them that termination should be a crime have the same fit of conscience anxiety when it comes to assisted dying. With over 80 per cent of Queenslanders agreeing with the notion that assisted dying is preferable to the alternative and State Labor promising to put a bill before the House to enable it as part of the last successful election campaign, let's see where their collective conscience takes them.

Current Affairs Matt Canavan



Political hypocrisy abounds on renewable energy

If we could bottle hypocrisy and turn it into electricity, we would never have another blackout. Hypocrisy would be the ultimate renewable energy.

I learnt this week of another example. There are high quality deposits of coking coal in New Zealand. A small company, Bathurst Resources, produces two million tonnes of coal a year, including the thermal coal for New Zealand's five coal fired power stations.

The New Zealand Prime Minister has made a big deal of being committed to action on climate change including by enshrining in law a commitment to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2020. A little fact that New Zealand has done well to hide though is that Bathurst Resources has exemptions from NZ's net zero target.

Unfortunately, Australia is not as good as talking out of both sides of its mouth. Unlike New Zealand we have actually met our Kyoto targets to reduce emissions by 2020, and we are going further. This week the New South Wales government has proceeded with plans to shut four coal fired power stations over the next 15 years.

Those four coal fired power stations have a combined total of 8500 megawatts of capacity and produce 70 per cent of New South Wales's electricity.

To produce the same amount of electricity from solar panels would cover 130,000 hectares. In more visual terms, the entire urban Sydney area would need to be covered with



Senator Matt Canavan says hypocrisy would be the ultimate renewable energy.

solar panels. To replace the lost electricity with wind farms, over 600,000 hectares would be required, an area twice the size of the ACT.

Building renewable energy helps inner city people sleep at night but it keeps the rural people that have to live near wind farms stay awake. Inner city people seem guilt ridden by their steel and concrete dominated, planet harming lifestyle. But I won't be holding my breath before I see wind towers cropping up on Manly beach.

Modern wind farms are large industrial units. This week I met with concerned residents of the small northern New South Wales town of Ben Lomond. There, a company plans to build over 20 wind turbines, each of them

reaching to a height of 250 metres, just 50 metres shy of Centrepoint Tower in Sydney.

Some of these towers will be within one kilometre of people's residences, closer than the guidelines suggest to protect people from the noise impacts of wind farms. I have met with people that have had to sell their homes because they could not sleep through the infrasound waves emitted by wind farms.

There are other contentious wind farm developments in our area near Clark Creek.

But wind farm operators too often get a free kick when it comes to regulations because they are viewed by many as angels who can't do no wrong.

The most recent studies put the number of birds killed by wind farms at over 500,000 per year, and the risk to birds recently caused Bob Brown to oppose a wind farm in Tasmania.

And, one wind turbine required 900 tons of steel, 2500 tons of concrete and 45 tons of plastic.

All of this environmental destruction won't even properly replace the electricity from reliable coal fired power. In theory, we could generate as much electricity as those NSW coal fired power stations, on average, by blanketing a massive area with wind and solar.

But no one wants their fridge to only have enough electricity on average. If we want reliable power that does not just depend on the weather, renewable energy is not yet mature enough, nor environmentally safe enough, to provide it.

with Torin O'Brien

TORIN O'BRIEN is an anti-bullying campaigner and the owner of Snake Pit Gym.

What is the best advice you've ever received?

If you get an great opportunity and you don't know how to do it, take it and learn how to do it later.

What is something you do in your spare time? What little spare time I have outside of family/ work time I like to spend at the Whiskey Club.

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

I grew up volunteering at the RSPCA with my mum feeding and cleaning cats/dogs that didn't have homes.

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

I am a full-time coach for amateur and professional Muay Thai fighters. What I love most about it is the enormous change in people's lives it brings, to their physical and mental health in such a short period of time.

What is your favourite spot in the Central Queensland region?

I love Ferns Hideaway in Byfield.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

Last meal would have to be a massive wagyu rib fillet and sweet potato fries and aioli.

What is something you think CQ needs?

Rockhampton needs much more attractions to town, sporting facilities and tourism. I'd love to see people busy in the streets on holiday spending money locally.

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

Jimmy Hendrix, Joe Rogan, Elon Musk, Kurt Cobain, Mike Tyson, Graham Hancock, Amy Winehouse.



Anti-bullying campaigner Torin O'Brien grew up volunteering at the RSPCA.

Compare our PRICE and QUALITY with ANY Butcher shop or Supermarket in town!

31 YOUNG STREET, BARNEY POINT

TRADING HOURS

Mon to Fri 6am - 5pm • Sat: 6am - 11:30am

PH: 4972 2813 **F**

AUSTRALIAN LARGE COOKED TIGER PRAWNS 3KG for \$65

CRYSTAL BAY

PRIMO BONE IN 1/2 HAMS \$8.49KG

SPECIALS AVAILABLE TO 9/12/20

WHOLE GRAINFED BOLAR BLADES (sliced)

THIN BBQ **SAUSAGES**

LEAN

SHANKS

SIDES OF

(Cut to Order)

LAMB

ITALIANO

WHOLE BLACK ONYX WAYGU **RUMPS** (sliced)

TENDER

\$15.99^{/kg}

CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS (2kg packs)

kg

SMOKEY BBQ

\$12.99^{/kg}

ROASTING LEGS PORK

\$8.99^{/kg}

BBQ STEAK

HONEY +

\$27.99^{/kg}

USA PORK RIBS

MARINATED BBQ BEEF RIBS

\$12.99^{/kg}

NATURAL SMOKED BREAKY BACON (1kg pack)

\$6.99^{/kg}

M.S.A **GRAINFED SIRLOIN** (sliced)

SOY CHICKEN WINGS

WHOLE GRAIN **FED EYE FILLETS** (sliced)

\$24.99^{/kg}

TASMANIAN ATLANTIC SALMON

(Skin on)

\$19.99^{/kg}

12472446-CG49-2







Retirement Village OPEN DAY

Join us for an Open Day at Oak Tree Retirement Village Park Avenue on December 5th between 8am and 12pm.

155-157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue

Meet Village Manager Jacky, tour the beautiful village, and see inside the four vacant villas!

- Boutique village of 43 independent homes
- Quality fixtures, fittings and appliances throughout including reverse cycled air conditioning all year round
- Outdoor patios with colourful garden views
- Individual car ports

You can also take a look at the great facilities on offer at the village, always available for residents to use at their leisure.

- Outdoor heated swimming pool
- Outdoor BBQ and entertainment areas
- Open planned lounge and seating areas
- Hair dressing salon
- Library and computer corner



Call 1300 367 155 oaktreegroup.com.au



OPINION

Letters: editorial@cqtoday.com.au Text: 0487 024 124

Blatant contradictions on Hooper

Re: the case of Mr Pineapple Hooper. It never ceases to amaze us how and why Mr Pineapple Hooper is being placed through all these unnecessary hoops to claim the position of the mayor of RCC which he rightly deserves by the letter of the law.

This has been substantiated by the electoral commission of Queensland who have invited Mr Hooper to assume the position of the vacant mayoral post.

The ensuing treatment Mr Hooper has been receiving is totally wrong and stinks of blatant contradictions.

His treatment makes you ask the question, why are the rest of the councillors any wiser or better than him?

When you look at the votes who else can say they got more than 30 per cent of the whole city?

And what gives the present councillors the right to rule on who is to be the future mayor?

Not allowing or making it difficult for Mr Hooper to assume the post will be setting an appalling precedent going forward and a huge kick in heart for the virtues of democracy.

Either you like Mr Hooper or not, he has the present law in his favor and we strongly urge the powers to be that the proper common sense should prevail.

All the best, Mr Hooper, the people are behind you all the way.

P Heming, North Rockhampton

Mount needs sustainable water

I'm amazed and appalled to see that the community of Mount Morgan have been put on Level 5 water restrictions. You would think that a town like Mount Morgan, which as history shows cleared our national debt on more than one occasion, would in this day and age be supplied with a sustainable water supply to carry them through dry times.

This has been an ongoing problem for the Mount Morgan community for years and shouldn't be so. How hard would it be to run a pipeline from Stanwell Power House to Mount Morgan? It's not rocket science and should be top priority for our council and government to provide this community with a sustainable water supply.

I think Rockhampton Regional Council needs to realise that there's more to Rockhampton Regional Council other than just Rockhampton when it comes to funding and building infrastructure as captured in Leyland Barnett's recent letter relating to what council is spending money on in Rockhampton, maybe a rethink of priorities is in order.

Gary Howard, Gracemere

Leaders must be first to fall on sword

Morrison, you are a big disappointment with your disgusting comments about our veterans, and the rest of your pack, your verbal attacks, smearing daily our combatants who have stood between us and tyranny.

It is a disgrace that you tear down in media coverage our soldiers, men and women you sent there to keep us safe.

You sent them there, you should go first.

Everyone is entitled to a presumption of innocence except it seems our soldiers.

If anyone was to declare the guilt of a murderer, or drug dealer, or child molester, then they would vilified for breaking the rule of prejudice thus influencing perception of guilt.

It is the leaders that should resign the moment they become aware of what they are accusing of SAS of.

The leaders must be first to fall on their sword.

If the military leaders choose to decide that they want to change the rules of engagement so that combatants are only to use 'passive'



Letter writer P Heming says the people are behind Chris Hooper all the way in his quest to claim the position of mayor in Rockhampton.

tactics and make sure no enemy is hurt, fine, change the rules, pull out our currently trained soldiers and send only ones that understand that they are not allowed fire weapons where anyone may get hurt.

But don't change mid stream and then condemn those that we sent over to fight, no, bring our present heroes home and send those that are prepared to go there under the new rules that include our men are not to carry guns for they might accidentally shoot someone.

Our new look soldiers can carry flowers and sing Beatles songs and our love for our enemy will cause them to lay down their arms and war will be no more.

Pigs will fly and young people will refuse the handouts and rush to help the farmers get their crops in. It would be a joke if it were not so serious.

Doug Belot, Cooee Bay

Reject ABC, SBS's inclusion in Code

An open letter to all Members of Parliament:

Country Press Australia is urging all members of Parliament to support the passage of the Media Bargaining Mandatory Code legislation, but revert to the original intention of the Code, and reject the inclusion of the ABC and SBS as part of this vital legislation.

A report in Nine Newspapers today suggests the Code may include the ABC and SBS in legislation requiring Google and Facebook to negotiate with news organisations for the use of their content.

The inclusion of ABC and SBS marks a significant and last minute departure from the Draft Code and ACCC recommendations following exhaustive and broad considerations and consultations over three years.

The universally applauded recognition by the Federal Government of the serious consequences to the survival of an independent and diverse media sector of not addressing the massive commercial imbalances between media organisations and the global tech giants, is of vital importance to our democracy.

Taxpayer funded ABC and SBS, are not dependent for their survival on the advertising market now dominated by Google and Facebook.

Their inclusion has the potential to significantly impact the level of negotiated outcomes for commercial news organisations who have been severely impacted by the market power of the global tech giants.

Anyone who doubts the critical importance of the passage of this legislation to independent commercial news organisations, need only review a plethora of reports tracking the severe contraction of newsrooms across Australia, even prior to the dramatic closures and suspensions of local and regional newspapers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Perversely, the content produced by media organisations to increase audience volumes and engagement, and provide a level of trust, has enabled the tech giants to leverage this content to drive revenue to the direct detriment and cost of those who pay to produce this content.

Country Press Australia, is the industry body representing more than 140 independent regional and local newspapers across Australia. Our members are most often the major provider of local news for our communities.

The ABC and SBS were never intended to be part of this code and are not impacted by the digital platforms given their revenue model.

Country Press Australia strongly believes any deviation from the original intentions of the code will only make the strong stronger and will significantly reduce media diversity by driving smaller media businesses into an unsustainable and non-commercial situation.

Media diversity is vital in Australia and communities need a voice.

Country Press Australia implores you to support the passage of this legislation, but reject the inclusion of the ABC and SBS as part of this Code.

Please contact the undersigned, if you wish to further clarify and discuss our views on this significant change to the intent of this legislation

Bruce Ellen, President, Country Press Australia

Keep up the good work, Torin

Good article by Matthew Pearce (CQ Today, 26 November) regarding anti-bullying campaigner Torin O'Brien.

Lynchy's joke of the week

Actual transcript of a US naval ship with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October, 1995. This radio conversation was released by the Chief of Naval Operations on 10-10-95.

Americans: "Please divert your course 15 degrees to the north to avoid a collision." Canadians: "Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision."

Americans: "This is the captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course."

Canadians: "No, I say again, you divert YOUR course."

Americans: "THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH. THAT'S ONE-FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP."

Canadians: "This is a lighthouse. Your call."

How much longer will the Department of Education feed us their usual rubbish about being committed to a safe learning environment?

It would seem to most of us they "speak with a forked tongue".

Keep at it Torin. Most practical people would agree with your approach.

Frank Haack, Rockhampton

Learn from Gladstone's boom and bust

Rental properties are currently in high demand and vacancies are extremely low, creating a supply and demand situation where rental prices are being pushed up.

Rockhampton's economy is in overdrive at the moment when you look at what is happening around us.

The economy is being boosted with; major road works projects at Gracemere and at Parkhurst, insurance claims for hail damaged roofs and job seeker/ job keeper payments.

While this news is great for investors and business operators it puts a lot of pressure on battling renters that in many cases will be forced to move out of our region, while temporary workers move in.

Does this sound familiar to the situation that Gladstone went through with the LNG development, where employment in the construction phase created a huge demand for accommodation? Rental and house prices went to obscene levels and huge housing developments were created to cater for the increased demand. When the construction phase completed the demand dropped and there was an over supply of accommodation and many investors got hit with the devaluation of housing created by the sudden lack of demand.

Will Rockhampton end up going down the same road as Gladstone and end up in the same situation? Can we learn from the boom and bust cycle that Gladstone went through?

We need to understand the problems with a two-++tiered economy and assist the disadvantaged where ever possible.

Leyland Barnett,
North Rockhampton

Texts to Editor

STUART, EMU PARK: I do not see what is so wrong with Chris Hooper taking over as mayor on 30 percent of the vote. After all in the previous election Margaret Strelow only had about 35 percent of the vote. We once had a train driver who became prime minister. I don't see why an ex-train driver could not perform the duties of mayor. Are our councillors so up themselves that they think an ex-gardener and ex-trampolinist and former One Nation candidate could do a better job? I believe every councillor should support this man as he was the ratepayers' second choice.

BB, D'HILL: The great northern fund for infrastructure, still not a word about the southside levee protecting 1500 homes, two schools. Open the highway, save millions in clean-up. Still nothing, no confidence in the council now, the brains has gone. Miss Landry u are very quiet.

MOOSE. Will someone tell these idiots that Friday the 27th isn't Black Friday please?

PM YEPPOON: The boundary realignment is a good time for Capricorn Coast Shire Council (new name) to focus on the coast economy. The northern suburbs and Nerimbera voted to stay with RRC. Ogmore, Marlborough, Stanage and Shoalwater Bay are better off with RRC also.

BB, D'HILL: Smart move by Mr Goss locking up Fraser Island from logging after 100 years or more. Now the place is burning from all the fuel. Another stuff up.

Support ongoing for Lions

Yeppoon Lions update

Covid-19 has caused major disruption to normal life for most Australians in 2020. But through it all, the Yeppoon Lions have successfully continued with their many community-based projects.

Lions President Nigel Hutton said the tremendous continued support given to the Yeppoon Lions by the coastal community in 2020 had allowed the club to distribute financial support to a number of very worthy charities.

"We are very grateful for community support and donations and all the work of our volunteers. Every dollar donated to Lions goes to charity," he said.

Part of the Lions financial support this year will provide Christmas gifts to 79 local children and youths aged between 10 and 17 years. These gifts purchased by Lions, and valued around \$1700 will distributed by local Paul Mitchell and his family. The gifts form part of their annual Christmas giving to young people whose lives have been disrupted by domestic and family violence.

Paul, when expressing his thanks for the generosity of the Lions, said these gifts would allow 79 kids to experience a little bit of Christmas magic this year.

Lions are proud and very happy to support the work Paul Mitchell and his family have been doing for 13 years. Providing some joy and happiness in what has possibly been a bleak year for these young people.



Yeppoon Lions president Nigel Hutton, Lion Jan Kelly and Paul Mitchell with Christmas gifts for local children and youths.



Rockhampton North Rotary Club Calendar Committee members show the cover of the calendar and a few of the bird photos presented. Pictured are Eric Anderson with the photo of the eastern rosella and the bird book cover, Keith Ireland with the calendar, and Frank Pacey with two gems, the Scarlet Honeyeater and Sacred Kingfisher.

12473804-.IW49-20

Birds book, calendar

By Keith Ireland, Rockhampton North Rotary Club

What may be your ideal Christmas present for friends or family or just for yourself to treasure, is the beautiful Birds of Australia Calendar for 2021 or the magnificent limited edition Birds of Australia book with 37 large photos of our lovely birds.

This book is unique with only 200 being the total number produced. Don't miss out on your chance to get both, while stocks still last at City Printing Works, Green Bros and Arcade News or by contacting Rockhampton North Rotary Club on 0417 362 436 or kgireland@bigpond.com

Calendars are still available at Gunna Doo Hardware, Daniels Surgical, Frenchville Post Office, Mitre10, Shalom Village and Rotary Clubs of Yeppoon, Mount Morgan, Biloela and Theodore.

As all money raised from this project will be going to cancer research, as well as obtaining a great purchase, the buyer will be supporting a most worthy cause.





Entertainment what's on in co

Markets, carols 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.

Friday, December 4

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 December 4

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 $\,$



Carols are just around the corner.

7am-noon

Saturday, December 5 Gracemere Lions Christmas Market, Conaghan Park, Lawrie Street, Gracmere,

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, December 6

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, December 12

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, December 13

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

Sunday, December 20

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.



















Letters of encouragement

By Nyree Johnson, author of A Letter to My 10-Year-Old Self

During 2020, the people featured in the newly released anthology A Letter to My 10-Year-Old Self took on the task of reflecting on their lives as they were at the age of 10. Each author has written a letter of encouragement to their 10-year-old self. Co-author Nyree Johnson shares her story.

With 2020 being the year of gratitude and appreciation, especially for the privilege of living in our state and our country, plans and goals may not have been at front of mind, and rather survival was; however, that didn't stop opportunities being presented in many different ways, shapes and forms. With goals of writing books in my future, a personal connection in 2020 made this a possibility while also provided the opportunity of book coaching, book marketing and mentorship, by a range of industry specialists during the compilation of A Letter to My 10-Year-Old Self.

With Australia wide authors, plus one in New Zealand and one in the UK, the ever famous Zoom call was used to connect us and talk all things book writing, over the course of four months. Couple this with a 'Slack' chat and a 'Google Shared Drive' and not only did we learn all things book writing, but there were a few tools and tricks in the world of technology and connectivity to upskill in. The publisher's goal for this book was to compile a collection of letters written by adults that navigated pain, adversity and life. A book of positive nurturing for the soul, and aimed at adult readers who may be looking for inspiration and hope, or simply enjoy reading stories from those courageous enough to share.

The stories that unfolded in the writing are tainted with the grief of loss, earth-shattering illnesses, feelings of abandonment and true bravery in the face of adversity.

Working with the talented authors I share this book with was truly inspirational and an experience I'll be forever grateful for. Having



A Letter to My 10-Year-Old Self launches on 10 December.

taken a leap of faith and saying yes, vowing to 'figure the rest out later'; resulted in a reflection of life to date and provided clarity regarding what has shaped me into the person I am today. With only one week left until the release date, pre-orders are selling quickly, and we've already reached the bestseller list on Amazon in multiple categories for the e-book version. My story is about the choices and events that lead me to step into myself truly. I wrote this chapter with compassion for myself and respect for my family and friends. There's no self-pity; instead, I give my 10-year-old self the voice, the validation, and the positivity necessary for healing and growth." Everything that has happened in your life, as painful as it may be, happens for a reason. This is always the case," I write.

The talented publishing team have also created a trailer for the book which is a little unusual as it's a book and not a movie, but it has been well received and something I'm extremely proud to be a part of and am honoured to feature in. To find out more about the book, including to view the trailer or order yourself a copy, visit www.nyreejohnson.com. auThe book will also be available in online bookstores as well as via e-book download on multiple platforms, and releases on Thursday, December 10.



Nyree Johnson features in the anthology A Letter to My 10-Year-Old Self.

Keep pledges

By Phil Henry, Capricornia Chamber of Commerce

With the new government now sworn in, the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce, along with other chambers around the state, will be keen to ensure that critical election pledges are honoured.

In particular, the commitment for no new taxes or rises in taxes for business is fundamental for a supportive environment in which business can prosper as this region, and Queensland more generally, emerges from the restrictions put in place to manage Covid-19.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ) was recently successful in gaining funding from the state government for eight regional stakeholder managers to be attached to regional chambers of commerce, including Capricornia, to help drive outcomes for business.

The successful applicant for our chamber is Eliza Ryan. While attached to the Capricornia Chamber, Eliza's role will cover the entire Fitzroy region.

The role, which will last initially for 12 months, has a strong focus on collaboration with other business, industry and economic development organisations. Eliza will also be active in talking to individual businesses to identify the critical issues holding back their growth.

With Christmas and the New Year sales period not far away, the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to shop local. Locally owned, independent retailers are key to keeping as much money as possible circulating within the community.

As always, if you have questions about the chamber please get in touch with us through our website or Facebook page.



Capricornia Chamber of Commerce president

Be there or be square for Lions fair

Caves Lions Club update

The annual Lions Community Christmas Fair in the Square will be held on Friday, December 11 in Buch Square, The Caves, from 6pm.

Both children and adults can enjoy a good community outing with great entertainment and Christmas carols from popular

local musician Greg Rea, as well as a presentation by The Rocky City Band from the stage area around 6.15pm.

Santa hopes to arrive around 8pm to the sounds of sirens and flashing lights to delight many young, and not so young, and distribute lollies to the little children.

There will be two free children's bike raffles donated by Rob and Jenny from The Caves Country Pub. This raffle will be drawn

by Santa and the winners of the boys bike and the girls bike will need to be present at the draw to collect the prize.

There will be plenty of food and drinks and activities to enjoy.

Children will be treated to two free jumping castles and face painting and the two food outlets will be serving hot hamburgers, pulled pork burgers, sausages and chips. Hot and cold drinks, ice creams and slushies, hot donuts and coffee are part of the numerous stalls with lots of Christmas items, children's toys, jams and chutneys and craft as well as plants and herbs, melons, pineapples, honey also a worm farm.

John Richardson's camels and train are a popular draw card as are the ham wheels

and Lions Christmas cakes and puddings and the many other Christmas items available on the 25 stalls and displays. Some lucky person will take home a wheelbarrow full of Christmas goodies valued at \$300 which is being raffled at the fair and there are numerous prizes in the multi-draw raffle.

President Julie Clews and all members of the Caves & District Lions Club appreciate the support given to the Lions Club by local businesses and community groups in sponsorship and participation in this annual event as well as assistance from neighbouring

Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs on the evening to man the various activity stalls.

Come along and join in the community Christmas spirit - with all the fun of the fair!



Lions members Graeme Darr and Barry Hannam with Jodie and Jenny Thompson from The Caves Country Pub with two bikes donated by the pub for prizes at the Lions Community Christmas Fair in the Square.

Hills alive with uranium

By Jamie McKenzie

Fair dinkum! The discovery made a front page headline in the Morning Bulletin, with "Favourable Analysis on Targinnie Uranium Find" published 30 December, 1954.

Mr J Hickey, Gladstone mining warden at the time, was kept busy with registrations of claims as interest in the area mounted.

Seeing potential for mining, renowned Gladstone resident and popular hotel owner Mr Martin Hanson pegged a large claim and named it after his hotel, which still stands today, The Grand.

Three prospectors using a Geiger counter made the initial discovery.

To confirm their hopes, the trio sent a sample to Brisbane Mines Department for testing.

Prospecting continued while waiting for a result. The wait was worthwhile - Brisbane returned a reading of 2.1 per cent uranium oxide.

In no time, a further 10 stakes were claimed

around the farm where Messrs Col Wilson, Joe Fletcher and Ben de Ruiter had found the uranium.

Abandoned World War I copper mines pock marked nearby farms.

Digging dangerously close to a copper mine shaft, Wilson, Fletcher and de Ruiter found high levels of ionising radiation. At a shallow three feet, the Geiger counter read 4000 becquerel (Bq). At four feet, the reading was off the cart at 4500 Bq.

Westland Oil Company managing director Mr R H W Molesworth said thousands would need to be spent to survey the property before the extent of uranium's presence was known, but there was every possibility that the find would prove a valuable one.

If you know more about what happened following the claims made, we would love to hear your story and see any photos that might help us learn more.

Email jamie.mckenzie@cqtoday.com.au



According to The Morning Bulletin 1954, the hills near Mount Larcom and Targinnie just out of Gladstone are rich in reserves of uranium oxide.

Fun start to the holidays at action packed camp

The Cathedral College students volunteered to be companions to young guests at the Sony Children's Holiday Camp on Saturday, November 28.

The one day mission of fun attracted 10 children with a range of abilities from the region's primary schools and 30 TCC student volunteers from Years 10 and 11.

Activities included a scavenger hunt, indoor activities, cake decorating, card playing, movies, colouring-in, bubbles and an afternoon fair with a super slide and teacup and saucer ride.



Coordinator Jacinta Taske at TCC's Sony Children's Holiday Camp.



The Cathedral College students volunteered to be companions to children from the region's schools at the Sony Children's Holiday Camp.



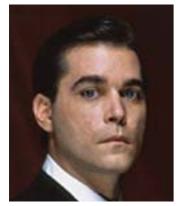
Ellie and Tom share a laugh at TCC's Sony Camp.



TCC students Chloe, Luca and Ellie with Ayce.

The Guide

TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



SUNDAY GOODFELLAS

7TWO, 8.30pm

Positively bursting at the seams with invention and energy few filmmakers could muster, Martin Scorsese's tour de force gangster epic chronicles the fast times of low-level gangster Henry Hill (Ray Liotta, pictured). Hill's rocky romance with New York's criminal underworld is shared by the firebrand Tommy DeVito (Joe Pesci) and the shadowy Jimmy Conway (Robert De Niro). Scorsese grew up in Little Italy, and he knows every beat and tick of the trade - his depiction is vivid and truthful.

SATURDAY FAMILY FEUD

WIN. 4pm

This long-running game show has had multiple hosts and multiple lives in its history and returns to our screens tonight after a hiatus in September. With the infectiously energetic host Grant Denver (pictured) in the driver's seat, it pits two families against each other for glory and cash prizes. With only five episodes to go, Family Feud continues to celebrate our frontliners: nurses, teachers, firies and farmers with a staggering \$100,000 up for grabs. Tonight, the Unanderra firies, who have been battling fires that threaten their tight-knit community, take on the Martin family, who have for generations been working for the Salvation Army.



TUESDAY THE FEED

SBS, 10pm

Sometimes the sheer constancy and mass of news outlets sharing stories can be deafening. How to cut through it all? When switching off completely means we can't really claim to be informed citizens, it's best to choose your news sources wisely. The Feed is solid journalism. But it is also refreshing and often-times hilarious, with hosts Marc Fennell, Alice Matthews (pictured) and Alex Lee committed to presenting issues-based reporting delivered from a younger perspective. In tonight's edition, despite the plethora of dating apps on the market, the team explores why many Indian Australian millennials are opting for arranged marriages through oldfashioned matchmakers instead.

SATURDAY VICTORIA

ABC, 7.30pm

If you are a semi-reluctant TV viewer who feels the need to justify hours spent in front of the box, then period dramas - especially those based on real royal families - are ideal. They are essentially a stylish and engaging history lesson, no? In its third season, we've seen Oueen Victoria (Jenna Coleman, pictured)) navigate ruling

a kingdom while navigating

messy international politics and the birth of her sixth child. Who says she can't have it all? In tonight's season finale, the world is watching as the **Great Exhibition** in London's Hyde Park is opened to the public. The anticipation and pressure cause strain on Albert's (Tom Hughes) health.

> Jenna Coleman stars in Victoria.

Friday, December 4

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 Gardening Australia. (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. 4.00 A Berry Royal Christmas. (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. Jane

gives a fertiliser masterclass. 8.30 Reef Live. Part 1 of 2. Footage of the annual phenomenon of mass coral spawning on the Great Barrier Reef. 9.30 To Be Advised.

10.05 Mum. (MI) Kelly and Jason prepare to go on holiday.

10.35 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.50 Gruen. (R) Presented by Wil Anderson

11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. **6.10pm** 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. 10.00 The IT Crowd. 10.30 The Catherine Tate Show. 11.00 Inside No. 9. 11.30 Squinters. 11.50 Red Dwarf. 12.20am Threesome. (Final) 12.45 Green Wing. 1.40 Finding Joy. 2.05 The IT Crowd. 2.25 News Update. 2.35 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. **9.30** Bushwhacked! 10.00 Boxing For Palm Island. 11.00 The Panther Within, Noon Mama Africa, 1.35 Bamay, 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** Foreign Flavours. **6.30** Off The Grid With Pio. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** Cabbage Tree Island Protectors Of Land. 7.30 MOVIE: Balto. (1995, PG) 8.55 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.05 Map To Paradise. 10.05 Heritage Fight. Midnight 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** Spina Bifida And Me. (M) 3.00 Great British Railway Journeys (R) 3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 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... Private Jets. (PG) Takes a look at luxury private jets.

8.30 The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (PG) A tour of the M&S Whip production line. 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. (PGa, R) **11.50** Nox. (Mdlsv, R) **2.55** Miniseries: Dead Lucky. (Malv, 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 ABC America: World News Tonight. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** The Gadget Inv Of Painting With Rob R Alone. (Final) **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 Jerry Springer: The Opera. **2.35** 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 The Ash Lad. (2017. PG, Norwegian) 7.55 Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) 9.50 Bill. (2015, PG) 11.35 Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) 1.30nm The Man Who Invented Christmas (2017, PG) **3.25** Polina. (2016, PG, French) **5.25** Heidi. (2015, PG, German) 7.30 American Pastoral. (2016, M) Ewan McGregor, Jennifer Connelly. In the 1960s, a successful businessman tries to find his missing teenage daughter and reunite his family. 9.30 The Thin Red Line. (1998. M) 12.40am Sid And Aya. (2018, M, Tagalog) 2.25 The New Girlfriend. (2014, MA15+, French) 4.25 Polina. (2016, PG. French)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The National Tree. (2009, PGal, R) Evan Williams. 2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PGa, R)

3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. 4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. (R) Hosted by Andrew O'Keefe.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens **Summer.** Fast Ed makes mocha raspberry mousse cups.

8.30 MOVIE: Home Alone. (1990, PGIv, R) A boy defends himself from burglars after being left at home by his family during Christmas. Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern.

10.45 MOVIE: Getaway. (2013, Mv, R) Ethan Hawke. 12.35 How To Get Away With Murder. (Mav, R) 1.35 The Zoo. (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 World's Most Amazing Videos. 3.00 rs: Amazon Titanic 5 00 Under T Hammer. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Dog Patrol. Corrections drug dog Jesse sniffs out drugs at Northland Regional Corrections Facility. **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 Escape To The Country.

7MATE (73) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30**Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. **7.30** Creek To Coast. 8.00 Storage Wars: Texas. 8.30 Pawn Stars. 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 Backvard BBO Wars. 3.00 Mega Marine Machines 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Outback Truckers. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 2020 Sport Australia Hall Of Fame. **8.30 MOVIE:** Alien 3. (1992, M) 10.55 American Dad! 11.55 Hardcore Pawn. 12.30am Doomsday Preppers. 1.30 Ax Men. 2.30 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. (Ms, 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 Small Gift, Big Heart. A look at the story of nine-year-old boy.

8.00 Escape To The Chateau. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3

9.00 MOVIE: Killers. (2010, Mlsv, R) A newlywed couple find themselves in trouble when they discover their neighbours have been contracted to kill them. Katherine Heigl, Ashton Kutcher. 11.00 MOVIE: The Ex.

(2006, Mls, R) Zach Braff. 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 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** es 155 The Young And Th 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Fallen Idol. (1948) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Earth From Space. 8.50 MOVIE: Star Trek III: The Search For Spock. (1984, PG) William Shatner. Admiral Kirk and the crew put their careers on the line to recover Spock's body. **10.55 MOVIE:** Strange Invaders. (1983, PG) **1am** TV Shop:

9GO! (53) **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 MOVIE: Loch Ness. (1996) **7.00 MOVIE:** Aliens In The Attic. (2009, PG) **8.45 MOVIE:** Transformers: Dark Of The Moon. (2011, M) **11.50** The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. 12.45am Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. **1.40** After The Raves. **2.10** Dance Moms. **3.00** Bevblade 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.

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) 5.0010 News First.

6.00 WIN News. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Living Room. (PGs) Miguel meets a local walnut farmer.

8.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mals, R) Guests include Mariah Carey, Gary Barlow, Nadiya Hussain, Tim Peake and Richard Osman.

9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Hughesy, We Have A Problem. (Ms, R) Hosted by Dave Hughes. 11.30 WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Project. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R)

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. Gibbs is forced to come out of retirement to help Fornell, who is being threatened by an escaped convict. **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 Frasier. 9.00 Everybody Loves 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. 3.00 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 Nancy Drew. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **1.30** Charmed. **2.30** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. 4.30 Home Shopping.

Saturday, December 5

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Reef Live. (R) **1.30** The Sound. (R) 2.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.00 Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) 3.30 Landline Summer. (R) 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 4.

6.00 Searching For Superhuman: Bionic People. (PG, R) A look at developments in bionics.

Bendigo Spirit v Melbourne Boomers

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

7.30 Victoria. (Final, PG) The world is watching as the Great Exhibition in Hyde Park, London, is opened to the public.

8.20 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) As Poplar prepares for Christmas, the nuns elect a new mother superior and help care for a group of Chinese orphans. Trixie returns with her troubles behind her. Valerie leads the baby ballet performance.

9.50 Endeavour. (Mav, R) Endeavour and Thursday investigate the eerie village of Bramford, where nature is pitted against man.

11.20 Poldark. (Final, PG, R) Ross gambles everything to protect his country. 12.20 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv)

ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** The Deep. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Tom Gleeson At Enmore Theatre. **9.30** Ql. **10.30** Mock The Week. 11.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 11.45 Would I Lie To You? **12.15am** Friday Night Dinner. **12.40** I'm Alan Partridge. **1.10** Absolutely Fabulous. **1.55** Live At The Apollo. 2.40 News Update. 2.45 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Nyami Ngaarlu-Gundi Woman Of The Water **2.00** Bamay. **2.30** Baseball. SA. **4.00** League. Koori Knockout. Men's. First semi-final. Griffith Three Ways v Waterloo Storm. **5.25** Bamay. **6.00** Going Places 700 Red Farth Uncovered 730 News 735 Through The Wormhole. **8.25** A Woman's Calling. 8.35 MOVIE: Yusuf Hawkins: Storm Over Brooklyn. (2020, M) 10.25 Late Programs

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 3. 2.00 PBS NewsHour. 3.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.10 Gourmet Farmer. (R) 3.40 Travel Man. (R) 4.10 Bangladesh From Above. 4.45 Coast New Zealand. (R) **5.35** Nazi Megastructures. (PGav, R)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.35 World's Most Luxurious... Cars. (Final, PG) A look at customised luxury cars.

8.30 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways And The Industrial Revolution. (PG) Michael visits the cradle of the railways, Rainhill, a little town not far from Liverpool in England.

9.25 MOVIE: Inside Man. (2006, MA15+lv, R) A detective negotiates with a gang holding the staff and customers of a Manhattan bank hostage. Denzel Washington, Clive Owen.

11.45 The New Pope. (Madns, R) 3.45 Great British Railway

Journeys. (R) 4.20 Full Frontal: 2020 Election Special. (Mas, 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 MOVIE: A Perfect Day. (2015, M) 1.55 New Girl. 2.45 Insight. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.10 Most Expensivest. **5.35** Monty Python's Flying Circus. 6.45 Only Connect. 7.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 The X-Files. **11.05** Miniseries: Hungry Ghosts. **12.05am MOVIE**: 71. (2014, MA15+) **1.55** The Movie Show. 2.25 France 24. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Polina. (2016, PG, French) **6.25** Bill. (2015, PG) **8.10** Heidi. (2015, PG, German) **10.15** A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) **12.15pm** When Marnie Was There. (2014, PG) 2.15 Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) 3.55 Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) 6.35 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017, PG) **8.30** Vox Lux. (2018, MA15+) 10.35 I, Daniel Blake. (2016, MA15+)

12.30am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (PG, R) 12.30 To Be Advised.

2.00 MOVIE: My Dad Is A **Scrooge.** (2014, G, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Schools Spectacular Remix. (PG) Takes a look back at many memorable acts and spectacular moments of the NSW Schools Spectacular.

9.00 MOVIE: 2.22. (2017, Masv) An air traffic controller begins to experience strange phenomena, which seem to culminate each day at 2.22pm, including visions of a shooting that will occur at New York City's Grand Central Terminal at that exact time. Michiel Huisman, Teresa Palmer, Sam Reid.

11.10 Station 19. (Ma, R) The team responds to an apartment fire. 12.10 How To Get Away With Murder. (Mav, R) A surprising ally comes to Annalise's aid. 1.15 Harry's Practice. (R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) **5.00** House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)

6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Travel Oz. 9.30 NBC Today. 11.30 Vasili's Garden. **Noon** The Bowls Show. **1.00** River Monsters: Amazon Titanic. **3.00** Sydney Weekender. **3.30** Creek To Coast. 4.00 Weekender. 4.30 Building The Dream. **5.30** Greatest Outdoors. (Premiere) **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The ountry. 11.30 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. King Of Wings. Replay. 2.30 Mudslingers. 3.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 4.00 Desert Collectors. **6.00** Ultimate Factories. **7.00** Building Giants. (Return) **8.00** Mysteries Of The Abandoned. **9.00** Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 10.00 Air Crash Investigation. 11.00 Late

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 Explore. (R) 1.45 MOVIE: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. (1988, PGal, R) Steve Martin, Michael Caine, Glenne Headly. 4.00 The Perfect Serve. (PGI) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 RBT.

6.00 Nine News Saturday. **7.00** Christmas Live In Brisbane. Melissa Downes celebrates Christmas.

8.00 MOVIE: Daddy's Home 2. (2017, PGIs, R) Two men plan to have the perfect Christmas, but when their fathers arrive, their holiday is turned into chaos. Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson.

10.00 MOVIE: The House. (2017, MA15+lsv, R) In order to earn money for their daughter's university education, a couple opens an illegal casino. Will Ferrell, Amy Poehler.

11.45 MOVIE: Mental. (2012, MA15+adln) A nanny tries to restore order to a family. Toni Collette. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 Global Shop. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Wesley Impact. (PG)

9GEM (52) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.15 My Favorite Martian. **10.45** The Baron. **11.45 MOVIE:** The Winslow Boy. (1948) **2.10pm MOVIE:** The Secret Of Santa Vittoria. (1969, PG) **5.00 MOVIE**: Fun In Acapulco. (1963) **7.00 MOVIE**: The Time Traveller's Wife. (2009, M) **9.10 MOVIE**: The Vow. (2012, PG) **11.15 MOVIE:** Wedding Daze. (2006, M) **1am** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. **2pm** Xtreme Collxtion. **3.00 MOVIE:** Pokémon The Movie: Black - Victini And Reshiram. (2011) **5.00** MOVIE: The Smurfs 2. (2013) 7.00 MOVIE: How To Train Your Dragon. (2010, PG) **9.00 MOVIE:** Spectre. (2015, M) **Midnight** Stunt Science. **1.00** Surfing Australia TV. **1.30 MOVIE:** Avengers Confidential: Black Widow & Punisher. (2014, M) 3.00 Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6am Morning Programs. 7.30 WhichCar. (PG, R) 8.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 8.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 By Design Heroes. (R) 12.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.00 GCBC. (R) 1.30 Business As Usual When Nothing Is Usual. (R) 2.00 Healthy Homes Aust. **2.30** The Living Room. (PGs, R) **3.30** Roads Less Travelled. **4.00** Family Feud. 5.00 News

6.00 Rugby Union. Tri Nations. Round 6. Australia v Argentina. From Bankwest Stadium, Sydney.

9.00 MOVIE: The Brighton Miracle. (2019, PGI, R) Inspired by true events. Japanese officials appoint Australian Eddie Jones to coach their national rugby union team for the 2015 World Cup where they are drawn to play two-time champions, South Africa. Temuera Morrison, Lasarus Ratuere, Sumire.

10.45 NCIS. (M, R) Flashbacks reveal the murder case that introduced young Gibbs to NCIS and his first meeting with Ducky. 11.45 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) Danny and Baez

investigate the murder of a star university basketball player linked to sports betting. **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** Hour Of Power. Religious program.

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 All 4 Adventure. **4.30** Mighty Machines. **5.00** Reel Action. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 SEAL 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** Frasier. **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 2 Broke Girls. 1.30 Charmed. **3.30** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **4.30** Home Shopping. **5.30** Broke.



STUCK FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS?

Give the gift that lasts a year. Get the Newspaper home delivered & receive a free gift*

Phone 1300 170 885 | Mention this ad to redeem

*While stocks last *Not available in all areas



Sunday, December 6

ABC (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline Summer. 1.00 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 4. Southside Flyers v Melbourne Boomers. 4.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) **4.30** The Mix. (R) **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00 The Sound. Music show. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Extinction With David Attenborough. (PG) A look at the biodiversity crisis. 8.40 Reef Live. Part 2 of 2. Continued footage of the annual mass coral spawning on the Great Barrier Reef.

9.40 Total Control. (MA15+I, R) Alex is struck low by grief and the betrayal of her and the community. 10.30 Killing Eve. (Mdlsv, R) Eve and the team make a break in the case. 11.15 No Offence. (Malsv, R) 12.05 Endeavour. (Final, Mav, R) 1.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) .20 Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends. (Malns, R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm 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 Gruen XL. 10.45 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.30 Tom Gleeson At Enmore Theatre. 12.30am Would I Lie To You? **1.00** The Thick Of It. **1.30** Way To Go. 2.25 News Update. 2.30 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 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. Ella 7s. Replay. 3.50 Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. H'lights. 4.00 Football. NTFL. Replay. 5.45 African News. 6.00 APTN National News. 6.30 Art + Soul. 7.30 News. 7.35 College Behind Bars. 8.35 Sammy Davis Jr: I've Gotta Be Me. 10.20 Jimmy Little's Gentle Journey. 11.20 Late Programs

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 4. 3.00 Arabic News F24. 3.30 France 24 English News Second Edition. **4.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 4.10 Travel Man. (R) 4.40 Coast New Zealand. (PG, R) 5.35 Nazi Megastructures. (PGav, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Blood Of The Clans. (PG) Part 1 of 3. 8.35 Raffles: Remaking An Icon. (PG) Part 1 of 2. A behind-the-scenes look at the restoration and renovation of the iconic 130-year-old Raffles hotel.

10.25 Marry Me, Marry My Family. (PGa, R) Part 2 o 11.25 Civilisations: God And Art. (PG, R) Presented by Professor Mary Beard.

2.40 Inside Hitler's Killing Machine. (Mavw, R)

3.35 Luke Nguyen's Memories Of The UK. (R)

English News.

4.35 Full Frontal With mantha Bee. (Mals, R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Hoarders. 12.50 Atlanta. 1.50 New Girl. 3.40 WorldWatch. 4.10 Shaun Micallef's Stairway To Heaven. **5.10** Running Wild With Zac Efron. **6.00** Years Of Living Dangerously. 7.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.35 Lost Gold Of World War II. 9.20 United Shades Of America. **10.10** Vogue Williams: Online Trolls And Sexual Extortion. **11.10** Sexplora. **11.35** Late

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am When Marnie Was There. Continued. (2014, PG) 7.00 Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) 8.55 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017, PG) 10.50 Looking Up. (2019, PG. Mandarin) 1.30pm Sheep And Wolves. (2016, PG) 3.05 Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) 4.35 A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) 6.35 Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) **8.30** Apocalypto. (2006, MA15+, Maya) 11.00 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 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) **2.00 MOVIE:** Another Christmas Kiss. (2014, PGal, R) Jonathan Bennett, Elisabeth Harnois, Lola Glaudini. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30

7.00 7NEWS Spotlight: In The Blink Of An Eye. (R) A look at the tragic deaths of four children.

8.20 MOVIE: Safe House. (2012, Mlv, R) After being tasked with looking after a fugitive in a safe house, a CIA agent must defend himself and his charge. Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick.

10.50 Autopsy USA: Miles Davis. (MA15+d) A look at the 1991 death of Miles Davis. 11.50 The Goldbergs. (PG, R) 12.20 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 1.20 The Real Seachange. (R) Home Snopping 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Mums At The Table 6.30 It Is Written. 7.00 Tomorrow's World. 7.30 Leading The Way. 8.00 David Jeremiah. 8.30 Home Shopping. **9.00** Greatest Outdoors. **10.00** House Of Wellness. **11.00** NBC Today. **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:** Goodfellas. (1990, MA15+) **11.30** Late

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Timbersports. **10.30** Monster Fish. **11.00 7MATE (73)** The Hunt For Monster Bass. 11.30 My Fishing Place. Noon The Fishing Show. 1.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 2.00 Outback Truckers. 3.00 Mega Marine Machines. 4.00 Bushfire Wars. 4.30 Graveyard Carz. **5.30** Counting Cars. **6.00** Detroit Steel. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** MOVIE: Exodus: Gods And Kings. (2014, M) 11.35 Late Programs.

NINE (5)

6.00 Easy Eats. **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Cybershack. (PG) 10.30 Explore. (R) 10.40 Ultimate Rush. (PGI, R) 11.40 Peaking. (PGI, R) 12.10 No Man's Land: Expedition Antarctica. (PGI, R) 1.45 MOVIE: Overboard. (1987, PGals, R) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. 4.00 Wild Metropolis. (PGa) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Kalgoorlie Cops. (PGIv, R)

6.00 Nine News.

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

8.30 MOVIE: Top Gun. (1986, PGlsv, R) Students at an elite US flying school for advanced fighter pilots compete against each other to be the best in the class. Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer.

11.10 Killer On The Line: Foster Christian. (Mv, R) 12.00 Grand Hotel. (Ma, R) 12.50 The Healthy Cooks. (R) xpiore. 1.35 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 4.00 Take Two. 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

10.40 Nine News Late.

9GEM (52) 6am Morning Programs. **7.30** In Touch. **8.00** Beyond Today. **8.30** The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.15 Avengers. 12.15pm Great Getaways. 1.15 MOVIE: Carry On Cruising. (1962) 3.10 MOVIE: The Kentuckian. (1955, PG) 5.20 MOVIE: Sitting Bull. (1954, PG) 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Chicago P.D. 9.40 Chicago Fire. 10.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (53) **9GO! (53) 6am** Children's Programs. **1.30pm** Dance Moms. **3.30 MOVIE:** My Girl. (1991, PG) **5.30 MOVIE:** Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back. (2010) **7.00 MOVIE:** Ghostbusters II. (1989. PG) 9.10 MOVIE: RoboCop 3. (1993, M) 11.15 The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. 12.15am Tamara's World. 1.10 One Night With My Ex. 3.00 Power Rangers Beast Morphers. 3.30 Childs Farm. 4.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 4.30 Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) 9.00 GCBC. (R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00** Destination Dessert. (R) **12.30** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **1.00** The Living Room. (PGs, R) 2.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.30 Jamie: Keep Cooking And Carry On. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 4.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI) 5.00 News.

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

7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Stephen Fry. 8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav, R) After the disappearance of his

daughter is ignored by police, a man takes matters into his own hands. 9.30 Blood And Treasure. (Mv) Danny and Lexi are stuck in Casablanca

with both law enforcement and their enemies hot on their trail. 11.20 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news.

12.30 NCIS. (Mdv, R) 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** Rugby Union. Tri Nations. Round 6. Australia v Argentina. Replay. 11.00 Mission: Impossible. Noon MacGyver. 2.00 Family Feud 3.00 Driven Not Hidden 3.30 Healthy Homes Australia. 4.00 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 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 MOVIE:** Two Weeks Notice. (2002, PG) Midnight 2 Broke Girls. 1.00 Mom. 2.30 Charmed. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 The Brady Bunch.

Monday, December 7

ABC (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Grand Designs. (PG, R) **11.00** Reef Live. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Gruen. (MI, R) **1.35** Squinters. (MIs, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.10** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** The Heights. (PG, R) **4.30** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.00 Australian Story. (Final)
Australians tell personal stories.

5.00 Escape From The City. (R)

8.30 Countdown To Disaster.
Documents the days, minutes and seconds leading up to the 2019
White Island eruption.
9.30 Media Watch. (Final, PG)

Hosted by Paul Barry.

9.50 Griff's Great Australian Rail
Trip: Perth To Kalgoorlie - Find
A Sandgroper. (R) Griff Rhys
Jones explores Australia by train.

10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 Harrow. (Mav, R) 11.50 No Offence. (Malsv, R) 12.35 Parliament Question Time. 1.35 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? (Return) 8.50 Luke Warm Sex. (Final) 9.20 Kitty Flanagan: Charming And Alarming. 10.25 Detectorists. 10.55 Squinters. 11.25 Red Dwarf. 11.50 Crashing. 12.15am Green Wing. 1.10 The IT Crowd. 1.35 Sando. 2.05 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled. 2.50 News Update. 2.55 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.45pm College Behind Bars. 2.45 Hand Talk. 3.00 Jarjums. 6.00 Foreign Flavours. 6.30 Off The Grid With Pio. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 Anthem Sessions Interstitials. 7.25 News. 7.30 Follow The Rock. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.05 Black Chicks Talking. 10.05 News. 10.10 Going Bush. 10.35 Late Programs. **SBS** (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 6.30 This Week. 7.30 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 Michael Mosley: Medical Mavericks. (Ma, R) 3.00 Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) 4.05 United In Tears: The Oatlands Tragedy. (PG) 4.35 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick. (PGa, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Inside Monaco: Playground Of The Rich. (PG) Part 1 of 3.

8.40 24 Hours In Emergency: Fix You. (Ma, R) After a motorcycle crash, a 47-year-old man is airlifted to hospital with life-threatening injuries.

9.35 Life And Birth. (M) The story of baby Elsie, who was born eight weeks premature and needs heart surgery before she can go home.
10.40 SBS World News Late.

11.10 Agent Hamilton. (MA15+v, R)
12.00 Outlander. (MA15+sv, R)
12.05 Miniseries: Safe Harbour. (Mal, R)
4.05 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 4.35
Full Frontal With Samantha Bee. (MA15+als, R) 5.00 NHK World English News. 5.15
CGTN English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.

Noon Hustle. 12.50 Jasper And Errol's First Time.

1.40 One Star Reviews. 2.05 Rum: The Thirsty
Road. 3.00 Hunting Hitler. 3.50 WorldWatch. 4.15
This Week. 5.10 Small Business Secrets. 5.40 The
Joy Of Painting. 6.10 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8
Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster.

9.25 Nude. 10.15 Capital In The 21st Century.

12.05am Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) 8.40 When Marnie Was There. (2014, PG) 10.40 Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) 12.10pm Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) 1.50 Lassie. (2005, PG) 3.45 The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) 5.45 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 7.45 Haute Cuisine. (2012, M, French) 9.30 Atonement. m(2007, MA15+) 11.45 Spoor. (2017, MA15+, Polish) 2.05am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. (R) **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG)

11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: A Perfect
Christmas. (2012, PGa, R)
2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. (R)

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

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens
Summer. Hosted by Johanna Griggs.

7.30 Motorway Patrol. (PG)
Follows the work of a police unit.
8.30 Station 19. (Mas) Jack begins his first shift as co-captain and promptly butts heads with Andy over leadership styles. The team at Station 19 responds to an attic fire at JJ's apartment building

and a call to a pool house party.

10.30 Chicago Fire. (Ma) Boden and Severide make peace with an old foe.

12.30 When Magic Goes

12.30 When Magic Goes Horribly Wrong. (Ma, R) 1.30 The Zoo. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today

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

TTWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar
Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Adventure All
Stars. 11.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.
1pm Wedding Surprises: Caught On Camera. 2.00
Harry's Practice. 2.30 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 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs.
10.30 Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. 11.00
Bushfire Wars. 11.30 Counting Cars. Noon Ax
Men. 2.00 Outback Truckers. 3.00 MXTV. 3.30
Blokesworld. 4.00 Storage Wars Canada. 4.30
Mega Marine Machines. 5.30 Storage Wars:
Texas. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars.
7.30 SAS UK. 8.30 MOVIE: Mad Max III: Beyond
Thunderdome. (1985, M) 10.40 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. (Ma, 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 Gold Coast Cops. (Mdlv, R) The team takes part in a covert operation.

news, sport and weather.

8.00 Driving Test. (PG) A woman returns for another try.

8.30 MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom. (1984, Mv, R) Archaeologist Indiana Jones searches for a mystical stone stolen from an Indian community. Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. **10.55 Nine News Late.**

11.25 Generation X: Alternative Goes Mainstream. (Premiere, Madv) 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 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.

9GEM (52) 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 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 3.05 MOVIE: Summer Holiday. (1963) 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. (Final) 3.00
The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Baywatch. 5.00
Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny.
7.30 MOVIE: Coming To America. (1988, M) 9.50
MOVIE: Planes, Trains & Automobiles. (1987, M)
11.40 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 12.40am The
Nanny. 1.10 After The Raves. 2.10 Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. 7.30 Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Mas) 1.00 Jamie Oliver's Ultimate Veg. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (Return) 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. A look at the day's news. **7.30 Bondi Rescue.** (PGal, R)

A car free falls off a ledge.

8.30 All Aussie Adventures. (PGI, R)
Russell Coight hits the road to learn a
little about aboriginal art and catch up
with an old mate who is a farmer.

9.30 Just For Laughs Australia. (Mls) Comedians include Steph Tisdell, Tom Ballard, Two Hearts, Brodi Snook, Harley Breen and Alice Fraser.

10.30 Kinne Tonight. (Ml, 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 16. Sakhir Grand Prix. 11.20 Late
Programs.

PEACH (82) 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn. 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 Medium. 2.30 The King Of Queens. 3.30 Carol's Second Act. 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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A WINNER THIS CHRISTMAS?

CQ Today have teamed up with local businesses to offer some great Christmas Competitions.

Keep an eye out in CQ Today for Entry Forms.

TOYWORLD







Tuesday, December 8

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? (R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.10** ABC News Afternoons. **3.55** The Heights. (PG, R) **4.25** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) **5.05** 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)
Clarry's nephew joins the team.

8.30 London Zoo: An Extraordinary Year. Part 1 of 2. Takes a look behind the scenes at the world famous and historic London Zoo.

9.20 That Christmas. A collection of stories about Christmas told by the people who lived through them.
10.20 Insert Name Here. (MI, R)
10.50 ABC Late News.
11.05 Christmas At St Paul's. (R)

11.05 Christmas At St Paul's. (R) 12.05 No Offence. (Malsv, R) 12.55 Parliament Question Time. 1.55 Rage. (MAI5+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 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.10 Ghosts. 9.40 I'm Alan Partridge. 10.40 Frontline. 11.10 Squinters. 11.35 Red Dwarf. 12.05am Crashing. 12.30 Green Wing. 1.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1.45 Detectorists. 2.10 Ql. 2.45 News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.15 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.50pm Buwarrala Aryah. 2.50 Follow The Rock. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. 5.00 Fraggle Rock. 6.00 Foreign Flavours. 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 Superstition. 9.30 NITV News Update. 9.35 Hunting Aotearoa. 10.00 Football. NTFL. 11.50 Late Programs. **SBS** (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Michael Mosley: Medical Mavericks. (Ma, R) 3.00 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 4.35 Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PGI, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great British Railway
Journeys: Paignton To Tiverton.

Presented by Michael Portillo.

8.35 Two Sisters, One Body.
(M) The coming-of-age story of teenage conjoined twins Carmen and Lupita Andrade.

9.30 Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) Part 3 of 4. 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Why We Hate. (M) 11.50 The A Word. (Mals) 1.00 Bad Banks. (Mal, R) 4.00 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 Hustle. 12.50 Jasper And Errol's First Time.
1.40 One Star Reviews. 2.05 Rum: The Thirsty
Road. 2.55 Hunting Hitler. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.10
Small Business Secrets. 5.40 The Joy Of Painting.
6.10 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats
Does Countdown. 8.30 Escaping Polygamy. 9.20
Adult Material. 11.20 Final Space. 11.45 Late
Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. **7.40** Lassie. (2005, PG) **9.35** The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) **11.30** Sheep And Wolves. (2016, PG) **1.05pm** Under The Cover Of Cloud. (2018, PG) **2.45** Little Nicolas. (2009, PG, French) **4.25** Offside. (2006, PG, Farsi) **6.10** Esio Trot. (2015, PG) **7.45** Perfect Strangers. (2016, M, Italian) **9.30** Testament Of Youth. (2014, M) **11.55** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. (R) **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG)

11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: A Taste Of
Christmas. (2017, PGa, 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 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Hosted by Johanna Griggs.
8.00 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PGa) The team have tips for a recovering alcoholic, who has been sober for

six years but has low confidence.

9.00 MOVIE: Life Of The Party.

(2018, Ms) After being dumped by her husband, a middle-aged woman decides to re-enrol in university. Melissa McCarthy, Molly Gordon, Debby Ryan.

11.15 Celebrity Obsessed: Gianni Versace. (MA|5+av) 12.15 Grey's Anatomy. (Ma, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today.

5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Sydney Weekender **12.30**Vasili's Garden. **1.00** Wedding Surprises: Caught On Camera. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** To Be Advised. **4.30** The Real Seachange. **5.00** Under The Hammer. **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.
11.00 A Football Life. Noon Ax Men. 2.00 Outback
Truckers. 3.00 Limitless. 3.30 Life Off Road. 4.00
Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Great
Lake Warriors. 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. 10.00 Big Easy Motors. 10.30 Leepu & Pitbull.
(Premiere) 11.30 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. (Mads, 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 20 To One. (Malnsv, R) A countdown of popular celebrity families.
8.20 Kath 8. Kim. (PCIs. R) With Prott

news, sport and weather

8.30 Kath & Kim. (PGIs, R) With Brett having to work for 48 hours straight, a bored Kim makes a nuisance of herself at Kath's. **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. A look

at the latest news and events.

11.10 The First 48: Heartless. (Mav, R)
12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 A Current Affair. (R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Take Two. (R)
5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (52) 6am TV Shop. 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 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Maytime In Mayfair. (1949) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 MOVIE: Mystic River. (2003, MAI5+) 11.25 Late Programs.

9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs.
11.00 Dance Moms. Noon Royal Pains. 1.00 The
Mindy Project. 2.00 One Night With My Ex. 3.00
The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Baywatch. 5.00
Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny.
7.30 MOVIE: Liar Liar. (1997, M) 9.15 MOVIE: Mr
Deeds. (2002, M) 11.15 The Nanny. 11.45 Baywatch.
12.40am Visions Of Greatness. 1.50 Peaking. 2.10
Dance Moms. 3.00 Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (Mas) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Three Veg And Meat. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa)

5.00 10 News First.
6.00 WIN News.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 Ambulance Australia.
(Mal, R) Paramedics deal with Australia Day incidents.

8.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) The suspect in a murder investigation is linked to a woman that his friend met on a dating site.

9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. The body of a murdered Navy reservist is found by thieves in the midst of a robbery.
10.30 NCIS. (Ma, R)
11.30 WIN's All Australian News.

11.30 WIN's All Australian News.
12.30 The Project. (R)
1.30 The Late Show With
Stephen 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 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. 10.00 Mom. 11.00 Late Programs.

Wednesday, December 9

6.00 News. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 London Zoo: An Extraordinary Year. (R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. (Final) 1.40 Media Watch. (Final, PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 4.25 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (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) Hosted by Tom Gleeson.

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

9.05 Reputation Rehab: OK Karen. (MI) Hosted by Kirsten Drysdale and Zoe Norton Lodge. 9.40 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. UK-based panel show. 10.20 QI. (PG)

10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 Media Watch. (Final, PG, R) 11.25 To Be Advised. 12.20 No Offence. (Final, MA15+alv, R) 1.10 Parliament Question Time. 2.10 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** Friday Night Dinner. (Final) **8.55** The IT Crowd. **9.20** Rosehaven. **9.50** Frontline. 10.20 The Thick Of It. 10.50 Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. **11.45** Squinters. **12.10am** Red Dwarf. **12.40** Crashing. **1.05** Green Wing. **2.00** QI. 2.30 The Catherine Tate Show. 3.00 News Update. 3.05 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.50pm Emptying The Tank. 2.00 Intune 08. 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 Foreign Flavours. 6.30 Off The Grid With Pio. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.35 NITV News Update. 7.40 Death Row Chronicles. 8.30 Rudeboy: The Story Of Trojan Records. **10.05** Away From Country. **10.10** News. **11.05** 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 Michael Mosley: Medical Mavericks. (PGa, R) 3.00 Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 4.35 Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Building Britain's Canals: Kennet And Avon. (PG, R) Part 3 of 3.

8.30 David Attenborough: India's Wild Eden. (R) Documents the mountains, deserts, jungles and oceans of the Indian state of Karnataka.

9.30 Miniseries: The Sister. (M) Part 2 of 4. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 24 Hours In Emergency: Every Cloud. (Ma, R) 11.55 MOVIE: See You Up There.

(2017, MA15+sv, R, France) 2.00 Vikings. (MA15+av, R) 3.45 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 4.25 Great Irish 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 Hustle. 12.50 Jasper And Errol's First Time. **1.40** One Star Reviews. **2.05** Rum: The Thirsty Road. **2.55** Hunting Hitler. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.10** Small Business Secrets. **5.40** The Joy Of Painting. **6.10** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30 MOVIE:** Ray. (2004, M) 11.15 MOVIE: Glitter. (2001, M) 1.10am Late

SBS MOVIES (32) Of Bagdad. Continued. (1940, PG) **6.30** Offside. (2006, PG, Farsi) **8.10** Complicity. (2018, PG, Japanese) **10.20** Little Nicolas. (2009, PG, French) **Noon** The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) **2.00** The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) **4.00** Bandslam. (2009, PG) **6.05** Under The Cover Of Cloud. (2018, PG) **7.45** Two Days, One Night. (2014, M, French) **9.30** The Railway Man. (2013, M) **11.40** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. (R) **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG)

11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Married By Christmas. (2016, PGals, R) 2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PGIv, 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 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Hosted by Johanna Griggs. 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly.

(PG) Follows dog trainer Graeme Hall 8.30 MOVIE: Vacation. (2015, MA15+Ins, R) Feeling nostalgic over his own holidays as a child, a man takes his family on a road trip to an amusement park called Walley World, hoping the outing will spice up his marriage and help him reconnect with his sons. Ed Helms, Christina Applegate, Chris Hemsworth.

10.35 The Amazing Race. (PG) Hosted by Phil Keoghan. 11.35 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 12.00 Code Black. (Mad, 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. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** When Magic Goes Horribly Wrong. **1.00** Dumped: Revenge Extremes. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** To Be Advised. **4.30** The Real Seachange. **5.00** Under The Hammer. **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. 9.00 American Pickers. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Ax Men. 2.00 Outback Truckers. 3.00 Limitless. 3.30 Life Off Road. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Mega Marine Machines. **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** Golden Boy. (Premiere) **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. (Mads, 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 Paramedics. (M, R) A paramedic responds to a call for help.

8.30 The InBetween. (MA15+hv) Tom and Damien enlist Cassie's help when a mother and her son mysteriously vanish.

9.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) Maggie receives unsettling news about a new friend and breaks protocol to support him. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look

at the latest news and events. 11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (May, R) A retired officer's daughter is killed. 11.50 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) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

6am TV Shop. 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: Saturday Island. (1952, PG) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** As Time Goes By. **8.50** Midsomer Murders. **10.50** Silent Witness. 12.10am Late Programs.

6am Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Royal Pains. **1.00** The Mindy Project. **2.00** One Night With My Ex. **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** To Be Advised. **12.40am** The Nanny. **1.10** The Break Boys. 2.10 Dance Moms. 3.00 Late Programs

WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. 7.30 Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Mas) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey.

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** The Royals Revealed: Royal Weddings - Then & Now. (PGa) Takes a look at the royal family.

8.30 MOVIE: Breath. (2017, Mals) Two teenage boys form an unlikely friendship with a mysterious older surfer and adventurer who pushes them to take risks that will have a lasting and profound impact on their lives. Simon Baker, Elizabeth Debicki, Richard Roxburgh.

10.50 The Masked Singer USA. Hosted by Nick Cannon.

12.50 WIN's All Australian News. 1.50 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)

3.00 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** NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.10am Shopping. 2.10 Late

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. **10.00** 2 Broke Girls. **11.00** Late Programs.



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

Thursday, December 10

ABC (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 To Be Advised. 10.30 Australian Story. (Final, R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Reputation Rehab. (MI, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 4.30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (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 Chris performs a caesarean

8.30 Joanna Lumley's Hidden Caribbean. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2. Joanna Lumley explores the Caribbean beginning in Havana

9.20 Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) A radio legend is murdered live on air. 10.20 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 When Louis Met Paul

And Debbie. (PG, R) Theroux: Louis And The Brothel. (Malns, R) 1.00 Parliament Question Time. 2.00 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 Hard Quiz. 9.00 Mock The Week. **9.30** Reputation Rehab. **10.00** Superwog. **10.25** Kitty Flanagan: Charming And Alarming. 11.25 Ghosts. 11.55 Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. **12.40am** Squinters. **1.05** Red Dwarf. **1.30** Crashing. **1.55** Green Wing. **2.50** News Update. **2.55** Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Songlines On Screen. **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 Foreign Flavours. 6.30 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** Anthem Sessions Interstitials. 7.25 NITV News Update. 7.30 Black As. **7.40** American Soul. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Blues Brothers. (1980, M) 10.45 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 Michael Mosley: Medical Mavericks. (Ma, R) 3.00 Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 4.35 Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PG, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Secrets Of Britain: Secrets Of Selfridges. (R) 8.30 Empire With Michael Portillo. (M) Part 4 of 4 9.25 Behind The Blue Line: Untold Australia. (Mal, R) A look at police in Perth's Mirrabooka community. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.50 24 Hours In Police Custody. (Madlv, R) **11.45** Wisting. (Malv, R) **4.15** Great Irish

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Hustle. 12.50 Jasper And Errol's First Time. 1.40 One Star Reviews. 2.05 Hunting Hitler. 3.45 Joy Of Painting. **6.10** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8

Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 4.55 Food Safari

Fire: Bitesize. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News.

Welle English News.

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

WorldWatch. **5.10** Small Business Secrets. **5.40** The Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 9.20 Full Frontal With Samantha Bee. **9.45** Enemies Of The People: Trump & The Press. 10.55 The Erectionman. 11.55 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Little Nicolas. Continued. (2009, PG, French) 7.05 Under The Cover Of Cloud. (2018, PG) **8.45** Esio Trot. (2015, PG) 10.25 Bandslam, (2009, PG) 12.30pm City Of Ember. (2008, PG) 2.15 Offside. (2006, PG, Farsi) 3.55 Selkie. (2000, PG) 5.35 Complicity. (2018, PG, Japanese) **7.45** Vicky Cristina Barcelona. (2008, M) **9.30** Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence. (1983, M) 11.45 Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. (R) 9.00 The Morning

11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Merry Ex-Mas.

(2014, PGas, R) 2.00 The Secret Daughter. (PGav, 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 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 1. Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers. From Blundstone Arena, Hobart.

10.00 The Amazing Race. (PG) Teams of two continue their race around the world. Hosted by Phil Keoghan. 11.00 Police: Hour Of Duty.

(Malv, R) Follows members of the Derbyshire police force as they tackle crime over the period of an hour. 12.00 Blindspot. (Mv, R) The team

partners with a conspiracy theorist. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) News and current affairs. NIRC IOGAY 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon 7TWO** (72) Hospital. 1.00 Holiday Horrors: Caught On Camera. 2.00 Harry's Practice.2.30 Million Dollar Minute.3.30 To Be Advised.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. 9.30 One Lane Bridge (Premiere) 11.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Ax Men. 2.00 Outback Truckers. 3.00 Mudslingers. 3.30 Life Off Road. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Mega Marine Machines. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 1. Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **8.30 MOVIE:** Total Recall. (1990, M) **10.55**

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. (Mads, 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 a look at holiday destinations. 8.30 Race Across The World.

news, sport and weather

(PGI) Setting off from Panama City, the teams head to the Caribbean Sea where they encounter complications.

9.50 Inside Phuket Airport: Welcome To Paradise: Customer Services. (Premiere) A look into the airport workers in Phuket. 10.50 Nine News Late. 11.20 World's Wildest Flights. (PGa, R) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 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.

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 Queen Of Spades. (1949, 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 Mindy Project. 2.00 One Night With My Ex. 3.00 The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Baywatch. 5.00 Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 MOVIE: Happy Gilmore. (1996, M) 9.30 MOVIE: American Wedding. (2003, 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. (Mas) 1.00 Jamie Oliver's Ultimate Veg. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly. Tips and

5.0010 News First.

ideas for the festive season 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Final, Madv) As Carisi deals with witness intimidation in Sir Toby Moore's trial, the SVU team

faces setbacks in other cases. **9.30 Blue Bloods.** (Return) Frank battles with City Council speaker Regina Thomas over protests against police brutality. **10.30 This Is Us**. (Ma)

11.30 WIN's All Australian News. 12.30 The Project. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)

2.30 Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early. **BOLD** (81)

6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Motor Racing Formula 1 Race 16 Sakhir Grand Prix Replay. 9.00 Mission: Impossible. 10.00 Jake And The Fatman. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS. 1.00 WIN's All Australian News 2.001 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** Hawaii Five-0. 10.30 SEAL Team. (Return) 11.30 Late Programs.

PEACH (82) 6am Charmed. **7.00** Dr Quinn. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Raymond. **10.00** Cheers. **PEACH** (82) **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.005

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

							'	easy
		9		1	3		8	
	7		6	8				
3				9				7
	6				9	2	1	
	6 4 9	3				2 8	9	
	9	1	3				5	
9				5				8
·				5 2 3	7		6	
	2		8	3		9		

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

6 2 1

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

	easy													m	ec	liu	m
9	Z	6	ŀ	ε	8	Þ	7	9	ε	8	6	G	Z	ŀ	7	9	Þ
ŀ	9	Þ	7	2	6	9	ε	8	2	7	G	Þ	9	8	ε	7	6
8	2	ε	9	9	Þ	7	L	6	Z	9	Þ	2	ε	6	ŀ	9	8
Þ	G	Z	8	9	ε	ŀ	6	2	ŀ	6	7	3	9	Þ	Z	8	9
9	6	8	2	7	ŀ	ε	Þ	9	9	Þ	ε	8	6	7	9	2	Ļ
ε	T	7	6	Þ	9	8	9	7	8	9	Z	ŀ	2	9	6	Þ	ε
Z	Þ	ŀ	9	6	2	9	8	ε	9	3	9	6	Þ	2	8	ŀ	Z
6	3	G	Þ	8	9	2	7	L	6	Z	ŀ	9	8	9	Þ	ε	7
2	8	9	ε	ŀ	7	6	9	Þ	Þ	2	8	7	ŀ	ε	9	6	G
												_					

							ha	rd	
L	Z	8	7	G	Þ	6	3	9	1
6	9	9	8	ε	Z	Þ	ļ	2	
2	ε	Þ	T	9	6	Z	9	8	
7	Þ	ŀ	ε	6	9	2	8	G	
9	2	6	Z	8	ŀ	9	Þ	З	
8	9	ε	9	Þ	2	ŀ	6	7	
Þ	6	9	9	2	ε	8	Z	T	
9	8	Z	Þ	ŀ	G	3	2	6	
3	ŀ	2	6	7	8	G	9	4	

Puzzles and pagination © Pagemasters | pagemasters.com

QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Uncovered (7)
- From Stockholm, say (7)
- Layer that absorbs most of the sun's UV radiation (5)
- 10 Grant (9) 11 Female name with three
- syllables (8) 12 Bug (6)
- Vacations (5) 15 16 Insincere or untrustworthy
- person (9) 18 Tupperware, for example (9)
- 20 Prefix meaning more than
- 21 Most recent (6)
- Male name, also an ABBA 23 song (8)
- 25 Language created in 1887 (9) 26 US state (5)
- 27 Perform surgery (7) Convent (7)

28

DOWN

- Self-centred (11)
- Test period (9) Searchers (7) 3
- Establishing (10)
- Squalid district (4)
- Improve (7)
- Boring (5)
- Garden tool (3)
- 13 Nomenclature (11)
- Neighbourhood in Washington 14 DC (10)
- 17 Outline (9)
- Country with capital Vienna (7) 19 20

Ε

E

E

E

- Refer to (7)
- 22 Conical tent (5)
- 24 One time (4)

25

Ε

В

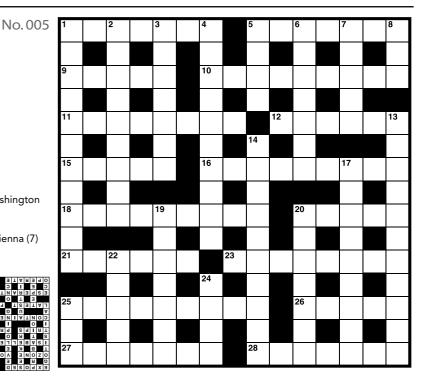
Ε

Α

10 11 12 13

Pre-fix related to the environment (3)





DECODER

Ε Ε

Ε

Ε

Ε

3

Ε

В

5 6

16 17

9-LETTER WORD

words. No capitalised nouns,

apostrophes or plural words

ending in "s"

Today's Aim:

22 words: Good

33 words: Very good

44 words: Excellent

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four

letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included

and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign

B

mislay, relay, rely, riyal, seamy, sibyl, slay, slayer, slimy, slyer, smeary,

limy, lyre, maybe, mealy, measly, miry, MISERABLY, miserly, misery,

basely, belay, beryl, bleary, bray, byre, early, easily, easy, layer, limey, ably, abysm, airy, amyl, army, aryl, bailey, balmy, barely, barley, barmy,

Ε

E

Ε

8 9

18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26

No. 005

WORDFIT

3 LETTERS ADS ARE ASH BRA COD DUD EBB EGO **GEM** HUE HUH ICF ILK ILL INN IRE OIL PEA

PEP PIF PUN SFW SUB

WEE **4 LETTERS** FOAM KEGS **KEYS KNFW**

LEAF LENT MONK PAGE REEF **ROSE** SOAK STFW **SWAY** WAND

ACRES AGLOW ALGAE

APPLE NIECE **APRIL APTER AROSE AURAL AURAS BEAMS** DAILY DESKS **EERIE ENSUE ERODE EXALT** FACET **GEESE**

5 LETTERS

HORDE IRONS KNELT WHARF **LEARN** WHERE LORDS MORON

MURAL

No.005

OPERA PARSE PEACE **PRONE** ROGUE **ROLES SEDAN SEEDS SERUM** SHACK SHOOK **SMEAR STFRN** TICKS UNTIL UTERI

YEAST MOLIBN

A P R I

REPENT **7LETTERS ORIFICE RAPTURE RETIRES** STUTTER **TROUBLE**

BARBER

BASSES

8 LETTERS EXPERTLY HEARTILY

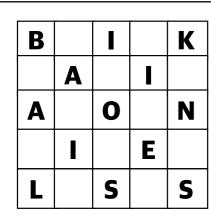
11 LETTERS **PERISHABLES SWEETHEARTS**

LEERIEST

LIMERICK

URINATE

5x5



No. 005

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	3	S	0	٦
a	3	1	ı	W
N	В	0	a	A
ı	ı	a	A	В
К	S	_	Я	В

QUICK QUIZ

yale, year



Which English broadcaster is the host of documentaries including The Most Hated Family in America and Under the Knife?

APPEAL

- Did Egypt's famed King Tutankhamun suffer from a cleft palate or a club foot?
- What is the plural of bijou, meaning a jewel?
- Who is the oldest serving spouse of a reigning British monarch?
- Name the host and team captains on TV's Spicks and Specks.
- Which sister is older: Venus or Serena Williams (pictured)?
- What country is home to the Apennines, a mountain range traversing the length of its peninsula?
- In Roman mythology, who was the goddess of wisdom, the arts, and war?
- Does the common wombat have hair on its nose?
- 10 What name is given to a word that has a different sound and meaning from another, but the same spelling?

7. Italy 8. Minerva 9. No 10. Heteronym Hills, Myf Warchurst and Alan Brough **6.** Venus ANSWERS: 1. Louis Theroux 2. Both 3. Bijoux 4. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh 5. Adam

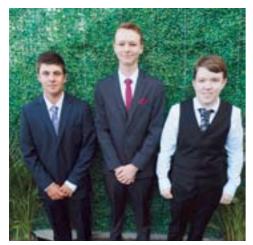
Thursday, 3 December, 2020 CQ TODAY 31

Fantastic formal snaps

The Rockhampton State High School recently held its Year 12 school formal, celebrating the most unique schooling year any graduate class has experienced.

The high school has generously provided CQ Today with all portraits for the students in their smart suits and dazzling dresses.

Please enjoy the rest of the 50 photos spread across the next four pages.



Will, Dylan and Scott.



Leisha.



Drew and Jakob.



32 CQ TODAY Thursday, 3 December, 2020



Keearna and Coby.



Kamari-Rose and Tyler.



Rebecca and Blake.



Mikaylah and Jodeci.



Issac and Casey.



Phoebe and Casey.



Trinity and Madison.



Nikyta and Maurice.



Kyanna and Keiran.



Shaliilah and Zac.



Maddison and Mackenzie.



Tegan and Caylen.



Summer and William.



Louise and Kayne.









Joseph and Makilee.



Latika.



Declan.



Julian.



Nicole, Evan and Brodie.



Summer-Lee and Taine.



Emily and Corbin.



Emily and Jaxon.



Gypsy and Kaidence.



Kayelah and Madelin.



Shara and Cody.



Kamani and Steven.



Jordan and Gage.



Macie and Emily.



Indianna and Elliot.



Jade.



Tahliae.



CQ Today & Boodles Meats are giving readers the chance to win 1 of 20, \$50 ham vouchers. To enter, simply fill out this form & drop into the entry box at Boodles Meats, 188 Berserker St, North Rockhampton or at CQ Today office, 4/214 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton. Entries close 5pm Thursday 10th December. *Terms & Conditions available at cqtoday.com.au/competitions







Kloye



Jenna and Hayden.



Ella and Brodie.



Emily and Riley.



Hamish and Erinn.



John and Hannah.



Sarah and Brayden.



Shanae-Lee and Daniel.



Sandy and Hudson.



Ivy and Lachlan.



Lachlan and Laine.



Natasha and Shauna.



Kasey and Beaudee.



Olivia and Tsai.



Victoria and Dade.

Good News

From around the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton

A community of believers witnessing

A community of believers witnessing the good news of the Kingdom

Church welcomes staff

In 2019, Joseph Kelly, assistant principal: mission at Marist College, suggested running an RCIA program specifically for staff in Catholic schools to then parish priest, Fr Raj Sekhar.

Interest surpassed expectations and the RCIA program commenced in February 2020, with eight candidates who all completed the Parish RCIA Program (with two of the group hoping to be received into the Church next year).

In November, two of the catechumens were baptised, namely Rose Dale (Marist College) and Teagan Newton (St Patrick's Catholic Primary School).

Also on the same evening at St Patrick's Church in Emerald - six members of staff from Catholic schools in Emerald (Marist College, St Brigid's Catholic Primary School and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School) were received into the Church by Fr Truc Phan SVD, with special permission from Bishop Michael McCarthy.

Sincere thanks are extended to Emerald Catholic school principals, Mark Green (Marist College), Tegan Green (St Brigid's Catholic Primary School) and Chris Ferguson (St Patrick's Catholic Primary School) for their continued support for both the program and their respective staff.

Both priests, Fr Truc and Fr Yon have assisted with the program and it has had a strong school community feel as all the sponsors are staff from respective Catholic schools.

Congratulations to all the new members of the Catholic faith and we wish you well on your journey ahead.

Staff from Catholic schools have been recieved into the Church at Emerald.

St Peters excels in school sustainability competition

Earlier this year, St Peter's Catholic Primary School entered the Rockhampton Regional Council's Living Sustainably Schools Calendar Competition.

In recognition of the school's reduction in the number of single use plastics and introducing Nude Food Days, St Peter's will now feature in the 2021 Regional Sustainability Calendar.

This recognition also means that the school has won \$200 from the Rockhampton Regional Council to put towards another sustainability project, a bee hotel, some insulated water bottles to distribute as part of the BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) campaign, and a great selection of books for the school library including teacher resource

St Peter's has also been advised that after a recent submission to the Rockhampton Regional Council they have been awarded a \$3000 grant to put towards a recycling project at the school.

This money will be used to purchase various bins for sorting rubbish and once sorted it can then be directed to the correct place for disposal or recycling.

St Peter's aims to significantly reduce the amount of general waste wheelie bins used at the school. With the assistance of the Rockhampton Regional Council, St Peter's Catholic Primary School is sure that with these funds and plans for sustainability education in 2021 and the goal of being a Sustainable Primary School is surely achievable.



St Peter's Catholic Primary School will feature in the Rockhampton Regional Council's 2021 Regional Sustainability Calendar and has won some great prizes.

Good News

From around the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton

A community of believers witnessing the good news of the Kingdom

Bishop's message

This month we look at some wonderful examples of people living out their vocation, or their life calling, with great faithfulness and service.

Last Saturday, we farewelled Sister Dolores Donnelly at a funeral Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral. Sr Dolores began teaching at Farleigh State School before entering the Sisters of Mercy and continued teaching as her main apostolate.

She was honoured for her many years of teaching in Catholic Schools by being awarded a Spirit of Catholic Education award. After finishing teaching, Sr Dolores then joined the prison chaplaincy team for the Capricornia Correctional Centre in 1997, continuing to

She was honoured by Queensland Corrective Services for her many years of dedicated service. This disciple of the Risen Lord lived a life bringing the merciful heart of Jesus through her connection with people.

We probably can never quantify the works of her mercy, but we certainly enjoyed its qual-

On Wednesday November 18 at St Joseph's Cathedral, we welcomed Ashwin Acharya to the diaconate, having been ordained a deacon for the Rockhampton Diocese. Ashwin responded to a stirring within and answering this call began studies at Holy Spirit Seminary,

Since then, Ashwin has continued growing in and learning the faith under the guidance of the seminary staff and university lecturers. Ashwin has also spent time on placement in parishes to gain a better understanding of the day-to-day operation of a parish community. Ashwin will now live and work in the Emerald and Springsure regions as he immerses himself in the pastoral and sacramental work of our church, looking forward to ordination to the Priesthood next year.

Responding to the call for a vocation to religious life or Priesthood can be difficult - giving oneself fully to God through the service of his people. If it is your calling though it can be a most rewarding and fulfilling life. If you have questions yourself or would like to discuss your vocation further, you can contact our Vocations Coordinator at vocations@rok. catholic.net.au



DIOCESAN MINISTRY

DECEMBER 6TH, 3PM

Bishop Michael McCarthy.

Human stories of diocesan ministries

On December 6 at 3pm, the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton will be telling the human stories of the church's work amongst the prisoners, seafarers, our Indigenous communities, and their work in the far west.

In a diocesan first, this event will feature four miniature documentaries on each of these works and broadcast live via Facebook and YouTube. These ministries are an essential part of the diocesan story throughout our region and represent the church's calling to remember and attend to those who are often iorgotten in our society.

Bishop Michael said he was delighted by "what our people are doing throughout the diocese for God's kingdom and mission", and that he was excited for people to "engage with this event".

The Bishop will co-host the event with Nathan Harding, which will broadcast live via Facebook and YouTube, taking those who join them on a journey around the diocese, through the eyes of the individuals, who are involved in these important areas.

Nathan Harding, the diocesan community engagement manager, said "he expected people would leave feeling inspired and proud of the fruitfulness we have been able to achieve together, as a diocese for those often left on the edges of our society". People from across the Diocese of Rockhampton are invited to come, hear about these works and be a part of the impact in the region.

STORIES FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE JOIN LIVE AT: HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ROCKHAMPTONCATHOLIC/EVENTS HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/STJOSEPHSCATHEDRALROCKHAMPTON HTTPS://ROK.CATHOLIC.NET.AU/DONATE Swanwick Murray Roche Lawyers have gen-

erously committed to matching dollar for dollar the first \$2000 donated towards the ministries featured in this event which means the fruitfulness of the gift people contribute can go even further.

You can watch this live digital event on Sunday, December 6 at 3pm.

To attend:

■ On December 6 at 3pm go to the Catholic Diocese YouTube channel by entering this

link: https://bit.ly/rockevent

■ If you have Facebook, enter this link, and you can register to receive updates leading up to and when the event goes live: https://bit.ly/ rockhamptonfacebook

For those who miss seeing it broadcast live, the video will remain uploaded on their You-Tube channel, and you will be able to view the video at your convenience.

Catholic Diocese deacon

Nine years ago, Ashwin Acharya was a 20-year-old living in Yeppoon, gigging in local venues and studying to be a

On November 18, in front of 200 guests, Ashwin was ordained a deacon for the Catholic Diocese of Rockhamp-

The celebration of an ordination to the diaconate for Ashwin was always planned for St Joseph's Cathedral, where the priests and the people of our diocese could gather and welcome our new dea-

Ashwin was ordained in the presence of his family and members of the parish community of the Capricorn Coast who had seen Ashwin grow up in our midst.

We had a wonderful choir and organist, being a mixture of Cathedral Parish members and students from Holy Spirit Seminary. Members of Holy Spirit Seminary, led by our own Monsignor Grace, were there with of course many, many friends of our very friendly deacon, Ash-

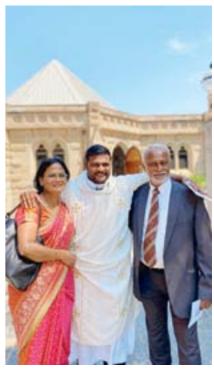
Ashwin's parents and family had pride of place and were full of pride and joy.

Bishop Michael McCarthy commended the ministry to Ashwin as being all about Christ; and affirmed Ashwin's firm foundation of pastoral experience growing up in Yeppoon's parish life, schooling at Sacred Heart and St Brendan and through his time teaching at St Ursula's.

Bishop Michael conveyed that Ashwin had been formed for God's people. Ashwin has been assigned to the parishes of the Central Highlands.

Bishop Michael ended his Homily with a blessing, "May God who has begun the good work in you now bring it to fulfilment. Amen.'

Our best wishes and prayers are with you Ashwin, as you begin this new stage of service to the Church of Jesus Christ, here in the Diocese of Rockhampton.



Ashwin Acharya, pictured with his parents, has been ordained a deacon for the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton.

Styles of CQ with Jacquie Mackay from Imagine You www.imagineyou.com.au · Facebook @Imagineyou2



Conservative with a twist

Georgina Galloway from Willow and Ivy in Rockhampton has had her own fashion business for more than 10 years and has been in the industry for decades, so she's a great person to talk to about style.

She describes her own style as classic conservative with a twist, and loves the industry and the fun that comes from styling and de-

Her passion for style was sparked by her mother and older sisters and was furthered when she started work at nearly 15 in a beachwear store.

Having lived in coastal areas as well as cities like Melbourne, Brisbane and now Rockhampton, Georgina has developed an appreciation for different looks, from beachy, to urban, to country.

Georgina says that when it comes to the style of the ladies in CQ, they're generally "conservative, clean-line classy classics who will take a bit of an edge. You do have some ladies who dress boho, but most are classic."

Years spent in the fashion industry have honed her skills in choosing clothes for her clients. "You have to think of all the different styles of clients when you are buying clothes to create a happy recipe.

There are so many different looks in this store, and because I come from a styling background I'm used to styling different ladies. I don't style everyone the same because that's boring!'

When reflecting on some of the changes she's seen in the industry, she says a big one is the materials used.

"Today we're much more into natural fibres like cottons and linens and we're understanding fabrics so much better. Consumers are still learning the different grades in fab-

"There are different grades of cotton and you'll understand the different grades of cotton when it's on the body. There are different grades of linen, so the poorer quality linen crushes like there's no tomorrow, now the better quality linen is available and it doesn't crush nearly as much. In the past we didn't know about rayon, or viscose. Rayon is a beautiful fibre to wear and you don't sweat."

Georgina's style tip for keeping cool but stylish in Central Queensland?

"If you are wearing the cottons and linens, your body is breathing. If you are wearing clothes tight against the body you will sweat.

If you're in looser clothes, you have airflow through the fabrics and your body will breathe. So my tip is to wear looser clothes during the day and keep the tighter clothes for night time.

"The one thing about this season that people are struggling with, is that it's about the longer sleeve. It's all about the blouson sleeve this season, but it's full and airy, it's not stuck to the body. It's very stylish but people are struggling with the long sleeve!'



Georgina Galloway from Willow and Ivy in Rockhampton's passion for style was sparked by her mother and older sisters.





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**
- Workplaces
- Schools
- Clubs

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

26. AF 28. AF 33. AM 35. AF 38. AF 41. AM, AF 42. AF 46. M, D 49. AM 52. AF 53. AM

55. AM 56. AF 58. AM 64. M, G14, B11, G10, B1 75. M, B12 77. M, B7 78. M, G14 79. M, G13, B7 80. D, G12

81. M, B16, B14,

G10

82. M, d, G14, B11, 91. AM, AF G8, G7 83. AM 84. AF 85. AM 86. AM 87. AM 88. AM, AF 89. D, M 90. M, G14, B17, B15, B18, G16

92. AM 93. D, B15, B12, B11, B5 95. M, D, B15, G14, G12 96. M, D, B17, G13 99. M, D, G13, G13 100.M, G14, B10 102.AF

Anglicare Rockhampton

Contact Joan Peters 4926 0173 or 0412 452 641

59. M, AF, B3 78. D, AF, AM, G18, G15

> **Anglicare Gladstone** Contact Bianca or Rosita 4970 6100

17. M, D, B4, B2





FROM the moment you set eyes on this home you will be able to appreciate the love and attention to detail that has gone into making this what you see today.

Upon entering the home you will be greeted by a large galley kitchen equipped with stone bench tops and stainless steel appliances. The open plan design allows the lounge, kitchen and dining areas to effortlessly flow together.

There are four generous sized bedrooms all serviced by a centrally located bathroom fitted with a spa. The main bedroom also offers an ensuite with dual shower head and walk-in robe.

Descend the stairs to a great sized rumpus room and bar area. If that wasn't enough, wait until you see the oversized theatre room. The lower level also boasts a kitchenette and a third bathroom perfectly positioned to service the enormous rear entertaining area which overlooks the inground concrete pool and spa.



Approximately 360 square metres of under roof living at your disposal with the added advantages of 2 street access, air-conditioning, sprinkler system and manicured gardens just to name a few. A great home in a great location that must be seen to be truly appreciated.



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 25 Crick Street, KAWANA Description: 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 garage, pool Price: On application Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Jade Carr, 0439 989 636, LJ HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON, 4922 2122

LJ Hooker







25 Crick Street Kawana

This beautifully renovated home offers a large galley kitchen equipped with stone bench tops and stainless steel appliances. The open plan design allows the lounge, kitchen and dining areas to effortlessly flow together. There are four generous size bedrooms, the main bedroom also offers an ensuite and WIR. Descend the stairs to a great size rumpus room and bar area. The lower level also boasts a kitchenette and a third bathroom. Enjoy the outside with a entertaining area which overlooks the inground concrete pool and spa.



For Sale Offers to Purchase

View

By appointment ljhooker.com.au/39MHVW

Jade Carr 0439 989 636

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122







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.

A great property to add to your investment portfolio.



For Sale

NOW \$219,000

View

By appointment ljhooker.com.au/38KHVW

Jade Carr 0439 989 636

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122





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

View

By appointment ljhooker.com.au/38YHVW

Gavin Jenkins 0419 761 300

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122







211 Houlihan Street Frenchville

Located in the ever popular Frenchville suburb you will find this large solid built highset family home.

- * 3 sizeable bedrooms / built ins / main with A/C
- * Spacious combined lounge and dining area with A/C
- * Modern kitchen with pantry and good bench space
- * Fully lockable under with great storage
- * Huge lockable 6x6 shed with one roller door plus 6x3 carport attached and side access





For Sale NOW \$319,000

By appointment ljhooker.com.au/350HVW

Gavin Jenkins 0419 761 300

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122

LJ Hooker







11 William Close Gracemere

This is family living at its finest, as you enter the home you will be greeted by the fourth bedroom which can be easily utilised as an office. Following through from there brings you to a great size, open plan, lounge kitchen and dining area which effortlessly flows to the blacked out theatre room or the rear entertaining area. The bedrooms are all good size and all offer BIR's. The master suite also offers a WIR and ensuite. The backyard is just as impressive as the front with a nice size powered shed, gazebo and side access.



For Sale \$445,000.00

View

By appointment ljhooker.com.au/39CHVW

Contact

Trent Neven 0407 597 303

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122







9 Thackeray Street Park Avenue

Positioned behind the 6 foot picket fence with double electric gates this home has so much to offer. The home offers a nice size sunroom and large lounge room, open plan dining and kitchen space. There are three great size bedrooms with the two larger bedrooms offering BIR's. There is a revamped bathroom and quality, spacious kitchen. Downstairs offers a large lockable storage area under as well as car accommodation for one vehicle under the house and two more under the side carport. All located on a large 809m2 allotment.





\$279,000

For Sale

View
By appointment
Ijhooker.com.au/39JHVW

Conton

Trent Neven 0407 597 303

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122





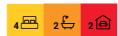


19 Bronco Crescent Gracemere

This low set family home boasts 4 good sized bedrooms, two living areas, a modern kitchen with soft close cabinetry and modern appliances including a dishwasher.

The main bedroom comes with air conditioning, ensuite and an oversize built in robe.

There is a double remote garage, a large undercover patio, fully fenced yard with garden shed.



For Sale \$299,000

ViewBy appointment

ljhooker.com.au/39GHVW

Contact

Brit Wheeler 0407 228 860

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122







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

View

By appointment ljhooker.com.au/38NHVW

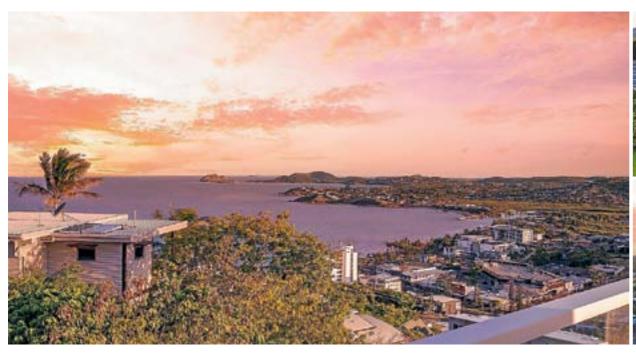
Contact

Brit Wheeler 0407 228 860

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122

Ph: 07 4938 3875

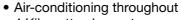








Incredible Hamptons inspired Family Home – One of Yeppoon's Finest!



- 4 Kilowatt solar system
- Extremely private and secure with fully fenced allotment and electric front

Marble flooring to showers in upper and lower main bathrooms

• Walking distance or a short drive to Yeppoon Main Beachfront Esplanade with parks, playgrounds, restaurants, shops, waterpark and the lagoon

Inspect: Thursday 6-6:30pm Price: Offers over \$1,175,000 Considered Agent: Rory Wex 0414 134 265



An entertainer's dream, you will be spoilt for choice when it comes to hosting guests, with a huge enclosed rear deck great for hosting large groups with a peaceful hinterland aspect and gorgeous sunset views, a front balcony perfect for a relaxing afternoon wine taking in the stunning ocean and island views, or make the most of our beautiful Queensland climate and entertain poolside. The stunning pool features beautiful travertine stone tiles, a waterfall feature, an outdoor hot/cold shower, and its own pizza oven!

- Stunning views from North Keppel to the Harbour, through to Yeppoon City and the rural hinterland beyond
- Beautifully landscaped garden



REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP



BLACKWATER 07 4982 6055 14 Mackenzie Street EMERALD 07 4987 7055 Shop 2, 2-8 Mayfair Drive



\$148,000

30 Bottletree Avenue, Blackwater 3 bed 1 bath 1 car



\$299,000

9 Birt Street, Blackwater 4 bed 2 bath 2 car 1 shed



\$259,500

12 Walsh Street, Blackwater 3 bed 1.5 bath 2 car 1 shed



\$178,000

20 Arnold Street, Blackwater 3 bed 1 bath 1 car



\$270,000

28 Old Crossing Road, Sapphire 3 bed 2 bath 3 car 2 shed 1 spa



\$299,000

8 Main Street, Bluff 4 bed 2 bath 2 car Duplex

Your Family Agency in the Central Highlands

HOME FOCUS



HIGHSET HOME WITH A POOL

THIS might just be the One! New to the sales market and priced fairly, is this great family home.

With a neat and tidy practical kitchen comes loads of cupboard storage and good bench space. Open plan to the living, lounge and dining area complete with quality carpet, split air-conditioning and plenty of natural light.

There are four large bedrooms, all with built-in robes and ceiling fans. The master features a walk-in-robe and ensuite. The

main bathroom has a separate bath and shower. Upstairs has ducted cooling throughout. Internal carpeted stairs leads down to an expansive rumpus room which is very spacious and has heaps of storage. A convenient third toilet is with the laundry also.

Outside is a great sized back yard fully fenced, a super large covered entertainment area and an in-ground swimming pool.

Call today to arrange your inspection.

HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 23 Bottletree Avenue, BLACKWATER Price: \$277,000

Description: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Dee Parrey, 0428 770 55, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP, 4982 6055



AUCTION 12TH OF DECEMBER 11 A.M.

1106m2 block in a superb central location, walks away from schools, childcare, shops and parks.

Great 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 bathroom home with kitchen / dining combo and living. Extra room creates opportunity for either a 4th bedroom or office. Laundry room coming off the large patio area, awesome for entertaining a bunch of guests or relaxing in your own spacious 1106m2 block

Some established gardens – ready to modernise - PERFECT market conditions.

Call to inspect today or come and see us at the Saturday open homes...

AUCTION:

12th Dec 2020 11:00 AM - On site 78 Breakspear Street, Gracemere





AUCTION 'PERFECT STORM' DECEMBER 12

Ideal investment or first home

Perfect storm – with low interest rates, high rent and demand, house prices trending upwards.

A solid weatherboard home, strong and proven design, on approx. 809m2 block.

Fully fenced, shade trees, garden shed, car port, outdoor undercover area and room to 'value add' with sheds, pergolas or gardens.

Hardwood floors throughout, a neat kitchen with excellent storage, t&g walls, 3 bedrooms, lounge, a storage room and bathroom with vanity, toilet and shower over bath.

Timing is perfect, market is ripe, good strong bones - time to act.

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



Champion photographs

By Rockhampton Photography Club

To be awarded the title of Champion Photographer in the Rockhampton Photography Club, a member needs to consistently enter photos of a high standard into our monthly photography competitions.

The Champion Photographers for 2020 were Emma Baynton in the B-Grade section, Scott Reynolds in the Open section and Greg Tungate in the Masters section.

We asked these three photographers to

share with us some of their favourite photos taken in 2020. Enjoy!

If you wish to improve your photography, a good place to start is our Photography for Beginners course. Our next course will be on Sunday March 21 2021, so please email the club at info@rockyphotoclub.org.au if you are interested in doing this course.

And this course would make a wonderful Christmas present for a family member or friend who is keen on improving their photography!



Greg Tungate - Herbert Lake



Scott Reynolds - Milk Falls





Greg Tungate - Reflective



Greg Tungate - Whistler in a Red Dress



Emma Baynton - Jakob Prom



Emma Baynton - Amy



Emma Baynton - Sunrise



Greg Tungate - The Bow. Calgary



Scott Reynolds - Railway Bridge



Christmas isn't always a simple occasion for separated families.

Headaches of Christmas

Christmas is fast approaching and unfortunately the festive season can bring some headaches for separated families who need to reach agreement about the arrangements for Christmas and the school holidays.

Probably the most important thing is for separated parents to realise is that Christmas is an important time for the children and the emphasis should be on them and not the adults.

The personal feelings and emotions of the parents need to be kept under control to ensure the festive season results in special memories for the kids and not fearful, anxious ones.

Options for sorting out the arrangements?

Separated parents can reach agreement between themselves about the arrangements that will be best for their children. However, not all parents are able to come to an amicable solution and for many the issue can become clouded by other matters.

Seeking the assistance of a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner or counsellor who can assist with the discussions is a great place to start. These independent professionals can give direction and help keep the discussions focussed on the children's best interests.



WITH PAULA PHELAN



Organisations such as Relationships Australia or the Family Relationships Centre can assist as can private counsellors.

If agreement can be reached, you can choose to document the arrangements in a Parenting Plan.

What is a Parenting Plan?

A Parenting Plan is a written agreement which is signed and dated by the parents setting out the arrangements for the care of the children.

It records the details of the agreement that you and the other parent have reached and can be as flexible or as detailed as you like. The plan can specify what arrangements are to apply over the school holidays and for Christmas Day so that the children have the benefit of

sharing this special day with both parents.

A Parenting Plan cannot be enforced by a court like a court order can. However, if a parent later applies to the Court for Orders about the parenting arrangements, the court may have regard to what was agreed to by the parents when they entered into the Parenting Plan.

Working toward a solution that is best for your children should be at the forefront of your decisions.

What does the law say about special days?

The Family Law Act states that when considering what is in a child's best interests, one of the main considerations is the benefit to the child of having a meaningful relationship with both parents, as long as that is appropriate in the circumstances.

The Act does not make specific mention of special days such as Christmas.

The law is concerned with the children having meaningful time or quality time with each parent where that is appropriate for the child. Each family is different and the arrangements that suit your family may not be suitable for another.

If you go to the court seeking orders for the holiday period, the court will make a decision that is in the best interests of your children.

What if I need the court to make orders?

Before you can ask the court for parenting orders, you will need to provide the court with a certificate from a Family Dispute Resolution practitioner stating that you have made a genuine effort to sort out the parenting issues before you have filed the proceedings.

In circumstances, such as family violence or abuse, you may be excused from attending mediation. You should talk to your solicitor about this first.

Sorting out what arrangements are in the best interests of your children can be challenging and stressful. However, keeping the parenting arrangements out of the court room and focussed on the children is generally the best outcome for everyone.

Paula Phelan is a Family Lawyer with Specialist Accreditation in this area from the Queensland Law Society. She has been a lawyer for 24 years and is the director of Phelan Family Law, a Rockhampton legal firm specialising in Family Law only.

What Gladstone has learnt from the Covid pandemic

Dear Gladstone,

With Covid-19 hopefully in the rear view mirror, its time to take stock of where we are. I think our region faired reasonably well with everyone 'doing their bit' during this challenging time, as well as our major industries having the resources and ability to adapt to the Covid-19 requirements and continue operating.

Having lived in Gladstone for over 40 years, I felt extremely grateful that this region had that stability. However as a small business owner myself, I know the stress that small business owners had trying to understand all the requirements of the ever changing Covid-19 regulations and these pressures are still ongoing.

But what have we really learnt so far through this experience? While it was comforting to rely on industry for Gladstone's sustainability, we have realised that small business and the community sector contributed a huge chunk of wholeness to our liveability. Without these sectors the social fabric of our society would have been compromised or even lost.

As anyone who does yoga or fitness train-



ing is aware, your core is vital for your overall strength, so maybe we need to strengthen our core to build on the lessons learned so far.

I have been listening to the world renowned-economist Joseph Stiglitz, who advocates that 'to build your economy you need to look internally'. This is hard for Gladstone as traditionally is has just waited for the 'next big thing' to come from outside the community. Economists also advocate that it's through collectivism that strategies to boost the local economy will be successful. Again this is an area Gladstone needs to work on.

I think most small businesses and community organisations feel they are in competition with each other instead of working collectively and leveraging not just off each



Lyndal Hansen says Gladstone residents together can be instrumental in securing the region's future

other, but also the great events and activities that already exist in Gladstone.

I have spent a lot of time thinking and probably boring a lot of people talking about how we can boost our local economy from the inside out. I have lots of ideas that I would like to share with you and would love to get your opinion on.

But first things first, if any idea or strategy is to work it will totally be reliant on YOU, the

people of Gladstone. YOU are the key ingredient. Just as YOU were the factor in reducing the spread of Covid-19, YOU are the answer to strengthening our core in order to boost our local economy.

I will write to you again in a fortnight's time about how YOU, as part of a collective, can be instrumental in securing this region's future as the best place to live, work and play. Glad to help clarify

-Lyndal

Gardening Neil Fisher



Festive gardening ideas

It is hard to believe that in less than a month, instead of sitting down to read the CQ Today Garden Column, we will be opening Chrissie

I know I haven't even thought of Christmas shopping, or what presents I should be buying

The hardest part of selecting Christmas presents are that some family members have just about everything already, so what can you buy? If you have a family member who loves gardening, there are some great Christmas ideas about.

One of the best gardening Christmas present ideas could be to purchase new water efficient sprinklers to replace the existing pop-up lawn sprinklers in her yard. The sprinkler that I recommended to them is called MP Rotator.

This sprinkler has been developed by a subsidiary of Nelson Irrigation Corporation, a world leader bringing to market products and services that improve the state-of-the-art of irrigation by saving water, saving energy and doing a better job of irrigating. It has been reported in independent water audits that there is a potential for up to a 30 per cent water saving by replacing your old conventional lawn sprinklers with new MP Rotator sprinklers.

Another water saving Christmas idea is giving the gardener in your life a roll of dripper line for the garden. Dripper line is a new product that is basically poly pipe with dripper already inserted into the pipe.

For years micro jets have watered most gardens, but this form of irrigation is very wasteful, especially during windy weather. The best feature of using drip lines is that you are only watering what needs watering. So the plants in your garden are still receiving water, but the weeds are not receiving a drop. Dripper line is very easy to install and its pipe size and fittings are the same as the 13mm poly-pipe used for

If your family member loves growing vegetables and is always losing plants to insect attacks then the new Pestguard Bags might be the right solution! The purpose of using the Pestguard Bags is to protect your summer vegetables such as tomatoes, eggplants, capsicums and other susceptible fruit crops from attack by fruit fly.

Pestguard bags are lightweight 30cm x 30cm bags made from Pestguard fabric. They are white in colour creating just 20 per cent shade and have the added bonus of allowing air and moisture to penetrate through the fabric. Simply slip a Pestguard bag over the developing fruit as soon as the fruit forms to exclude fruit fly, green vegetable bugs and all other pests that attack your precious crop. Pestguard bags can be recycled for reuse for up to three years and is



Christmas is a great time for gardening and buying presents for your green thumb friends.

available from www.greenharvest.com.au.

One of the easiest gift ideas that can be purchased is that of a gift voucher from a local nursery. This year many nursery industry advertisements are being featured in many national gardening magazines, highlighting the value of the nursery gift vouchers as Christmas

The benefit of a gift voucher is that it can be not only used for plants but also other gardening products and some nurseries even provide landscape and landscape design services that can purchased by gift vouchers

I hope this can make the job of Christmas gift selection a little easer.



DO YOU FEEL SAFE *IN YOUR HOME?*



Call JayZee Electrical

Security camera with twin sensor & light. Easy to install, need internet connection, notification sent to phone, also a security light, has voice intercom.



ISN'T IT TIME YOU GOT TO CHILL OUT?!

Call Jayzee Electrical today E: admin@jzelectrical.com.au

Lic No. 76885, ARC Lic No. AU41506



Agriculture is well placed

By AgForce general president Georgie Somerset

Against all the odds stacked against us drought, floods, bushfires, Covid and disruptions to international trade - Australian farmers produce world class food and fibre for the rest of the country and the world to enjoy.

We do it by caring for our two greatest assets (besides our people): our land, and our livestock. To do otherwise undermines everything about farming itself.

We need our land kept in the best condition possible. We need happy, healthy animals to ensure we deliver the best quality produce. It doesn't work, at least not very well, any other way.

As an industry, we have already reduced CO2 emissions, down more than 55 per cent since 2005, increased documented biosecurity plans for cattle properties, up from 25 to 90 per cent, achieved 99 per cent compliance with Australian standards for chemical residues, decreased our water usage, and improved the use of pain relief for livestock.

But for some it still isn't enough.

Some within the banking sector, big business, our trading partners, and many social activists, have singled out agriculture in recent times with calls to prove and improve already high levels of sustainability, supported by nothing more than emotionally-driven, extremist rhetoric, devoid of anything even approaching facts.

There's no doubt the world, and with it the animal welfare and environmental sustainability expectations for agriculture, is changing, and I for one don't have a problem with that.

It's important we continue to ensure best practice, that we raise the bar across the industry.

What I do object to are the false claims that agriculture is the problem when, as I've indicated above, we already lead the way.



Julian Tomlinson, from the office of Senator Susan McDonald, AgForce Queensland general president Georgie Somerset and cattle producer John Mactaggart at the AgForce 'What's Your Beef' Forum ar CQLX last month.

Governments, bowing to pressure from certain sections of the community, where social licence is usually decided, continue to enforce stricter rules on farmers that only serve to increase the cost of production to the point where many producers have, or are considering, leaving the industry.

This is why, rather than seeing farmers and

agriculture as something to be controlled with rules and regulations, open collaboration and conversation with industry is key, and why AgForce continues to communicate with governments at all levels to find more sustainable ways forward.

There are other industries after all, that while we may have grown used to the conve-

niences they afford us, aren't nearly as vital as agriculture to our survival, and are far, far more polluting.

And if 2020 has taught us anything, it's that the security of our food and fibre, and our ability to keep the production lines open, has never been more important.

Quality producer lines top up cattle numbers at CQLX

CQLX Gracemere agents yarded an increased number of 4634 head on Wednesday, November 25, comprising 2380 steers, 1946 heifers, 278 cows, 24 bulls, and six cows and calves.

The increased yarding was mainly due to large single vendor quality lines being drawn from the Nebo/Collinsville area.

Other cattle where drawn from Koumala, Dingo, and local areas.

All processors were present but where not as strong as previous weeks. Feeder steers decreased slightly on last week's exceptionally high rates. Weaner steers struggled to maintain previous weeks' highs but were still keenly sought after. Similar trends were seen in the heifer market.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

R & J Jacobsen, Kunwarara, sold Brangus

steers for 400c/kg, weighing 431kg, to return \$1,728/hd.

Montrose Grazing Co., Marlborough, sold EU Brahman weaner steers for 472c/kg, weighing 221kg, to return \$1,043/hd.

Greenlakes Station, Barmoya, sold a run of 231 Brahman x steers to make 518c/kg, weighing 145kg, to return \$752.57/hd.

R & K Hannant, Mt Larcom, sold Droughtmaster steers at 468c/kg, weighing 243kg, to return \$1,138/hd.

Lake Elphinstone, Nebo, sold a run of 124 Brahman steers topping at 386c/kg, weighing 357kg, to return \$1,382/hd.

Barlow Park, Kinka Beach, sold Brahman x cows at 281c/kg, weighing 526kg, to return \$1.479/hd.

EM & RF Bella, Nebo, sold No.9 Brangus heifers for 410c/kg, weighing 339kg, to return \$1.390/hd.

D & S Kent, Banana, sold Brahman heifers for 388c/kg, weighing 353kg, to return \$1,373/hd.

TAWood &VS Conolly, Koumala, sold Grey Brahman heifers to top at 426c/kg, weighing 193kg, to return \$826/hd.

V Hunt, Dululu, sold Charbray heifers at 440c/kg, weighing 257kg, to return \$1,132/hd

Greenlakes Station, sold a run of 220 Brahman x heifers to average 456c/kg, weighing 167kg, to return \$762/hd.

D Clark, sold a run of Brahman No.9 heifers to make 368c/kg, weighing 472kg, to return \$1,728/hd.



Other cattle were drawn from Koumala, Dingo, and local areas at CQLX.

smwgroup

engineering continuous improvement

SUPPORTING CENTRAL QUEENSLAND INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY FOR 20 YEARS



RECRUITING NOW! See available positions at smwgroup.com.au

12462624-DL39-20

Heat is really on in CQ

By Weather Forecaster Mike Griffin

The unusual Heat Wave in late November extended across Australia either side of the Tropic of Capricorn.

Maximum temperatures were three to five degrees above average as many places recorded temperatures over 40C - with a few places recording November records of 44C- 47C.

Just to name a few notable places, Birdsville 47C (with four days in a row over 46C), Windorah 45C, Julia Creek 44C, Moomba (SA) 47C, Smithfield (NSW) 46C, Hay (NSW) 45.5C, Mildura (VIC) 46C, Alice Springs (NT) 44C, Rabbit Flat (NT) 45C, Tennant Ck. (NT) 45C (10 days in a row over 40C), Halls Creek (WA) 44C (7 days in a row over 40C), Fitzroy Crossing (WA) 46.5C (16 days in a row over 40C) and Port Hedland (WA) 44C.

This is very unusual for this time of year should be occurring in the mid to late summer not late spring early summer.

Not only has Central Australia been hit with the "early summer" but also the south east capitals with Sydney Airport 42C, Adelaide 38C, and Melbourne 36C. Amazing!

The heat edged into CQ with 40C at Emerald and 39C at Biloela last Monday. Plus downtown Rockhampton with 36.5C Monday and 36C Tuesday. Checked with Julie at the hospital. The last two occasions in November that the maximums got over 35C; three people on each occasion were in hospital with heat stress. A good check on heat stress is to use the table below developed by Steadman, a Melbournian, in 1994, http://www.bom.gov.au/info/thermal_stress/?cid=003bl08 and used world wide.

If we take last Monday for Rockhampton 36.5C and 30 per cent humidity the Apparent Temperature (AT) was about 37C just into the red. With a five per cent increase in humidity Tuesday the AT is 38C; deeper into the red.

														emp															199		
	20	21	22	29	24	25	25	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	36	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	ş
0	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	4
-5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	29	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	30	39	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	4
10	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	41	42	43	44	45	46	48	49	9
15	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	43	45	46	47	48	50		
20	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	31	32	33	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	43	45	46	47	49	50			
25	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	100	49					
30	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	31	33	34	35	37	36	39	41	42	43	45	45		49						
35	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27.	28	30	31	32	34	35	36	38	39	40	42	43	45	46	48	49							
40	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	32	33	34	36	37	39	40	41	43	44	45	48	49								
45	221	-	22	23	24	26	27	38	30	31	32	34	35	37	38	40	100	43	44	7.00	47	49									
50	20	20	22	24	25	20	28	29	30	32	33	35	36	38	39	41	42	44	45		49	50									
苭	20	-	23	24	22	27	20	30	31	32	34	35	37	38	40	42	43	45	46	-	50										
60	21	-	23	25	22	27	29	30	至	33	3	35	38	크	41	42	44	46	45	49											
65	21	22	24	25	27	恶	23	31	32	34	25	37	39	40	42	43	45		/200				ΑT	abo	ve 5	orc					
70	21	23	24	25	27	20	30	31	33	35	30	30	39	41	43	44	40	40	50												
75	22	23	25	26	20	굔	31	32	34	35	37	30	40	42	44	45	41	49													
80	20	24	25	21	200	30	31	33	34	30	38	30	41	45	40	40	-	50													
86	23	2	2	27	27	30	32	33	30	3/	30	43	42	44	A0	41	49														
90	23	25	20	70	20	31	20	24	20	31	20	91	43	40	40	40	50														
\$5	23	25	20	400	JU	31	22	25	20	20	44	34	43	40	Mr.	752															

I asked a doctor a few years ago could he explain what heat stress does to the body? He gave me five books.! I said this would take me a week to digest! Could he explain it in simple

He thought for a moment, then said: "Everyone has a heat stress threshold. Teenagers and young adults have a higher threshold. While the older members and babies of our society have more severe reactions to heat. Once that temperature reaches the threshold the blood flow to the extremities of the body - neck, arms and legs - starts to slow down. Less oxygen to the head - dizziness. Less blood flow to arms causes less dexterity. And to the legs - ambulation control or "drunk feeling" could lead to a fall. Plus the blood is pumped faster through the torso of the body. Similar to a car radiator to keep the body cooler. In doing so it can put pressure on the heart and cause a heart attack. Again particularly in the elderly as their blood coagulates and circulation is poor."

Thanks Doc - saved me and the readers many hours of reading.

Check these conditions on the Bureau site before venturing out during the middle of the day. Particularly if one is over 64 years of age and young babies. Vigilance in this area could save one from suffering heat stress and may I say the inevitable.

The heat is causing problems with the construction industry. I heard a major concrete pour out west was cancelled because the truck got to the site after midday. Apparently if they poured the setting would have been quick, compromiseing the quality and longevity of the pour.

FORECAST

The synoptic chart shows a trough from Brisbane to Mt Isa. North of the trough hot condi-

tions with high heat stress.

A relatively cooler breezy south-westerly through Canberra helped the 26C feel comfortable for the ODI Australia and India Cricket Match.

Not so for Queensland!

The trough should trigger isolated storms over south-east Queensland on Wednesday ahead of a subtle easterly moving up the coast.

This will make some relief from the 36C for Rocky and surrounds on Thursday with a 3-4C temperature fall as the relatively drier easterly arrives during the morning. The cloud cover and a brief shower about Curtis Island may reach the Berserkers with a spot of drizzle. Not for long!

The winds tend NE and the pressure falls allowing hotter northerlies with maximum temperatures 35.5C Saturday and hotter north westerlies with 37.5C Sunday.

Then an extremely hot 39C (the beach may not escape this) ahead of a possible high-based storm in the south and west - hopefully reaching late evening.

Or will it be late Tuesday. This all depends on the ridge in the south arriving on time pushing a SE/E breeze onto the Capricorn Coast.

They do stall about Fraser Island this time

of year. If it does hope it puts out the sixweek fire that has been burning. Keeping the wonton Central Queenslanders on tenterhooks waiting for relief!

Could be Wednesday with someone getting a good 15-20mm (or more?) from a storm (Rocky - Marlborough - Shoalwater- Yeppoon) and a fresh south-easterly if the upstream high in the Tasman Sea sends a ridge along the Queensland coast.

Then coastal showers for the coast Thur/Fri may reach Rocky. Something is brewing off the Kimberley coast!





thinkwater RockhamptonThink Beyond Irrigation –

Think water Rockhampton specialise in system design, product supply, installation, servicing and expert advice with residential, commercial and agricultural customers. Our store is independently operated by locals who understand the issues and needs around water in the cq area.

Call the local team today for expert advice & a solution tailored to all your water management needs

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM SATURDAY 8.30AM-12PM

Phone 4927 5700 • 236 Lion Creek Road, Rockhampton • www.thinkwater.com.au/rockhampton
• Wandal Water & Rural Pty Ltd QBCC Act, Lic 1316360

ANIMAL & RURAL SUPPLIES

We stock a range of stock feed for your farm animals

Feed your garden with a variety of top quality mulch & fertiliser.

We also stock plants; indoor, outdoor, herbs & vegetables



If we don't have it in stock we can order it in.

Phone: 4927 5700 236 Lion Creek Road, Rockhampton

Email: sales@wandalneednfeed.com.au
Like us on Facebook





Network • lassitieds

sales@networkclassifieds.com.au (**) 1300 666 808 networkclassifieds.com.au

HAVE YOUR COPY OF CQ TODAY HOME DELIVERED.

© 1300 170 885



todayservices.com.au

Trades & Services

General Notices

abovementioned address

Amplifiers (TMAs)

Rockyview. The proposal comprises:

proposed new mounting poles

- Removal of three (3) existing TMAs

- Associated ancillary works

based on the description above.

Station Deployment Code 2018.

www.RFNSA.com.au/4702018

Public Notices and Event

PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE

THE EXISTING MOBILE PHONE

BASE STATION AT:

13 Grigg Road, Rockyview, QLD 4701

Telstra Site ID: Rockhampton North R/T

Telstra propose to upgrade the existing telecommunications

facility located on the 44m lattice tower at the

The proposed upgrade will utilize NR3500 and NR850 $\,$

technologies to improve the capacity and quality of

wireless mobile services in and around the suburb of

- Installation of three (3) new 'Air' antennas for 5G on

- Reconfiguration of four (4) existing panel antennas

Telstra regard the proposed installation as a Low-impact

activity under the Telecommunications (Low-impact

Facilities) Determination 2018 ("The Determination")

This notification is undertaken in accordance with the

requirements of Section 7 of the Mobile Phone Base

Further information can be obtained from Garrett Wong

at Aurecon (on behalf of Telstra) on 03 9975 3208

or email: Garrett.Wong@aurecongroup.com and at

Written submissions should be sent to: PO Box 23061

- Installation of four (4) new Tower Mounted

General Classifieds

Cleaning Services

EXTERNAL HOUSE WASHING

Residential and Commercial Exterior Cleaning. Pressure Cleaning. Roof & Gutter Cleaning. Lawn Mowing and Yard Maintenance

Call Gavin on 0449 921 739

Placing your classified advert is so easy...

Phone: 1300 666 808 (Open 8.30-5pm Mon-Fri) Email: sales@networkclassifieds.com.au (include your name, address and phone number)

We accept payment by: VISA/MASTERCARD/EFTPOS

(1.5% credit card processing fee applies. Cheques and money orders can be posted in or hand delivered to our local office



Hypnotherapy

Deadline for all classifications is 10am Wednesday.



Professional Services

Docklands, VIC, 8012 by 5pm on 17 December 2020.

CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

STOP smoking, LOSE weight, MANAGE stress anxiety, depression, pain, anger, grief and loss, phobias and children's behaviours NDIS PROVIDER MEDICARE REBATES AVAILABLE PH 0466 919 251

General Classifieds



Yienna Sassy Friendly Lady, Size 8, long hair. in-out calls 0492 092 299





FIRST CLASS PHONE 0400 311 341



JAPANESE GIRL, sexy, funny. Ph: 0467 028 968.

Contract &

WILEY 1 SUBCONTRACTOR &

SUPPLIER PRICING: Emerald Retro Kindy (D & C) Retro Street, Emerald Priced By: 11/12/20

timating@wiley.com.a vel 3. 100 lpswich Roa

EXTRA wide wheelchair, toilet/shower chair, high walker and a cobra stick. All in excellent condition. Ph 0421 821 311

FOR SALE

8 x new kitchen chairs, amount of country household goods, a mattress 🔉 and a pram. **PHONE:**

0429 963 170

✓ Garage Sales

MOUNT CHALMERS/CA-WARREL 75 Bells Road. Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December. 7am -5pm. Household goods, garden tools and much more. Everything must go. $\square Visit \square Visited$



Personal

Don't Be Alone This Christmas

At CCN we help lonely gentlemen in finding their soul mates & romantic partners. We specialize in introducing couples the old fashioned way. Call for a FREE compatibility match to start meeting genuine ladies seeking companionship/love today.

> Please call 1800 261 848 or 0488 200 554

Employment

Gary Single & Looking For Love

Gary is 65yrs old, financially secure,

with fair hair & brown eyes. He enjoys fishing,

boating, country drives, dinners out with family and

friends, Keeping fit & active. Gary is looking for a

genuine lady to share his life with.

To meet, please call 1800 261 848 0488 200 554



12473297-SN49-20

Personal

DISCRIMINATION IN ADVERTISING IS UNLAWFUL

The Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 makes it unlawful for an advertiser to show any intention to discriminate on the basis of sex, pregnancy, race, age, marital status, political or religious belief or physical features, disability, lawful sexual activity/ sexual orientation, HIV/AIDS status or on the basis of being associated with a person with one of the above characteristics, unless covered by an exception under the Act. As Network Classifieds could be legally liable if an unlawful advertisement is printed. Network Classifieds will not accept advertisements that appear to break the law. For more information about discrimination in advertising, contact your legal advisers or the Queensland Human Rights Commission (QHRC).

Motoring





SAVAGE Atlantic 565, 2018 Suzuki 115, 20 hours, 120 litre ice box, radio safety gear, \$23,500 Ph: 0429 235 438

Real Estate

JAYCO Dove camper. AC, tv, microwave and other extras. \$15000

Caravans &

✓ Motor Vehicles

Call 0468 318 824

MERCEDES ML500. 2010 model. 146,000kms. Has suspension damages and need repairs. \$10,000.

Want to place an ad but not sure where to start?

Call our helpful classified team between 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri for *FREE* advice!



) **1300 666 808**

BARKER, **John Thomas**

Passed away peacefully on 22nd November 2020.

Aged 83 Years. Loving Husband to Patricia Adored Father and Father-In-Law to Rhona & Peter, Tony & Jenelle, Craig & Leah. Cherished Grandfather to Shannon & David (deceased), Sharleigh & Matthew, Sam & Patrick. A Dear Friend to many. A Private Family Service was held for John as per his wishes.



187 Musgrave Street, Rockhampton, Qld (07) 4922 5422

BUSCH, **Gwyneth Leah**

formerly of Jessie St, The Range passed away Thursday, 19th November 2020 Aged 92 years.

Loving Wife to Clive (dec.). Adored Mother of Gillian and Andrew. Loved Mother-in-law to Nikki Wright. Loved Granny to Isabella 'Bebe' and Georgia.

A private service was held for Gwyneth on Saturday, 28th November 2020.



FINLAYSON & McKENZIE (AFDA) 56 William Street, Rockhampton Phone 4922 1269

CIESIOLKA, **Denis Gregory**

Late of North Rockhampton. Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 24th November 2020.

Aged 81 years

Dearly Loved Husband of Dot (dec'd). Loved Father and Father-in-law of Annette and Michael Crawford, Yvonne and Wesley Nugent, Anthony Joseph (dec'd).

Cherished Grandfather and Great-grandfather of their families.

Loved Brother of Dick (dec'd), George and Ted.

A Service was held for Denis at the Holy Family Church, North Rockhampton on Tuesday 1st December 2020.



12473464-NG49-20

CURTIS, Elaine Alice

of Joyce Street, Mt Morgan and formerly of Hamilton Creek passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Friday, 27th November 2020

Aged 88 years.

Beloved Wife of Noel (dec.).

Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Allan (Robbo) and Desley, Phillip (George) and Raelene, Mary and Steve, Noelene and Wayne, Rhonda and Trevor, Lindsay and Chris, Jeff (Ue) and Joy, Raymond and Susie, Desma, David (dec.), Sandy and Russell.

Loved Grandmother to 37 Grandchildren, 72 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great Great Grandchildren and their respective families.

Loved Relative and friends of the Curtis

A funeral service was held for Elaine on Tuesday, 1st December 2020 at the Rockhampton Crematorium.





∨ Deaths

LAWTON, **David William**

Late of Gracemere. Formerly of Yeppoon Passed away suddenly on Wednesday 25th November 2020

Aged 66 years.

Loved Husband of Gwenda

Much Loved Father and Father-in-law of Michael and Natasha David, Kristy, John, Christopher, Emma and Junior. Cherished Poppy and Great-Poppy of their families

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of David to be held in the St Joseph's Catholic Cathedral, William Street, Rockhampton. Thursday 10th December 2020, commencing at 10:30am. Following the service, the committal will be held at the Gracemere Cemetery.



12473975-SN49-20

NEATON Francis "Ray"

Late of Yeppoon.

Passed away peacefully on Friday 31st July 2020. Aged 87 years

Beloved husband of Dorothy Neaton.

Father, grandfather and great-grandfather to David, Raylene, Michael and their families.

> Sadly missed by all who knew him.



Phone: 1300 666 808

∨ Deaths

O'DONNELL, **NELLIE MAY**

of Capricorn Adventist Retirement Village, Yeppoon passed away on Thursday, 26th November 2020 Aged 92 years.

Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother to many.

A Funeral Service was held for Nellie on Wednesday, 2nd December 2020 at the Rockhampton Crematorium.



YEPPOON EMU PARK FUNERALS (AFDA) ision of Finlayson & McKenzie) Phone 4939 4055

PALFREY, Lionel

Of Berserker Street, Frenchville passed away peacefully at Rockhampton Hospital on Monday 30th November, 2020.

Aged 75 Years.

Dearly Loved Husband of Pam.

Much Loved Father and Father-in-law of Sherrie and Michael Sutcliffe, Heath and Sonia. Cherished Grandad of Jay, Chloe and Brendan.

Great Grandfather of Tanner.

Loved Brother, Brother-in-law and Uncle. Relative of the Palfrey and Clapton Families. Relatives, Families and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Life for Lionel

to be held at the Rockhampton Crematorium

East Chapel this Friday 4th December, 2020 commencing at 10am. "FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"



247 Ford Street, North Rockhampton 4701 Phone All Hours: 07 4926 9985

∨ Deaths

WEST. Irene

of Capricorn Adventist Retirement Village, Yeppoon passed away peacefully on Saturday, 28th November 2020

Aged 95 years.

Dearly loved Wife of the late Reg and Lloyd. Loved Mother to Lee, Greg, Lesley, Glenice (dec), Vicki (dec) and their families. Step Mother to the Flanders family.

The relatives and friends of Irene are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of her life to be held in St James Anglican Church, Housden Place, Lammermoor on Saturday, 5th December 2020 commencing at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers donations to Gideon Society would be appreciated.



YEPPOON EMU PARK FUNERALS (AFDA)
vision of Finlayson & McKenzie Phone 4939 4055

WHITE, Patricia 'Everna'

of McAuley Place Beloved Wife of Fred (dec).

Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Phil and Pam, Georgina (dec) and Derek. Grandmother to Simon and Pam, Samantha (dec), Sally and Jason, Elizabeth, Lydia, Madeline. Great Grandmother to Mitchell, Frazer, Ivy, Tom, Georgia, Sophie, Audrey.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Everna's funeral service to be held in the East Chapel Rockhampton Crematorium on Monday, 7th December 2020 commencing at 10AM.



56 William Street, Rockhampton Phone 4922 1269

LYNCH, **Dr Thomas Brendan Pathologist**

Late of Rockhampton and Redcliffe Taken into God's care on Saturday 28th November 2020

Aged 83 years Dearly Loved Husband of Maria and Patricia (dec'd).

Loving Father and Father-in-law of Sophie and Glenn McNally, Denis Lynch, Carla and Simon Hayman, Bernadette and David Jee, Rosina and Christopher Gordon, Justin and Elizabeth Lynch and Tamara McLaughlin.

Greatly missed by his 28 grandchildren. Loved Son of Frank and Josie (both dec'd). Loved Brother and Brother-in-law of Kathleen and Tony Burnett and Kieran Lynch (dec'd).

Family, Friends and Colleagues are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to Celebrate the Life of Dr Thomas Brendan Lynch to be held in St Joseph's Catholic Cathedral, William Street, Rockhampton next Friday 11th December 2020 commencing at 10:00am. Rosary commences at 9:30am.

Due to Coronavirus restrictions please contact the family to register your attendance on this email tblynch13rocky@gmail.com Live-Streaming details available on Tucker and Nankivell Website.

No flowers by request, if preferred donations to Cherish Life Queensland would be appreciated. Envelopes at the door.







PRESTON, **Dorothy Joan**

Late of Benevolent Living. Formerly of Eton Street, West Rockhampton. Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 25th November 2020

Aged 89 years

Dearly Loved Wife of Bernie. Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Malcolm and Diane, Jennifer and Kelvin. Cherished Grandmother and Great-grandmother of their families

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of Dorothy to be held in the Rockhampton Uniting Church, Campbell Street, Today Thursday 3rd December 2020, commencing at 10am.



John Kenneth Peach

John's family sincerely thanks relatives, friends and neighbours, and his school, tennis and Life Education communities, for sharing their precious memories of him and for their words of comfort care and support during

our sad loss.

Particular thanks to the Base Hospital, Blue Care, GenesisCare Radiation Oncology, and the other healthcare and support workers who took such good care of John.

81 years of life, well lived 12473900-DL49-20

Acknowledgements

LEWIS

Gloria 'Edna' 03.06.1936 - 26.10.2020

We would sincerely like to thank everyone who attended her funeral service, visited, phoned, sent cards, flowers and condolence messages after the loss of our loved wife, mother

and grandma. - Allan, Shirley, Rod and our families.

SMITH Reginald Thomas John

Merle and family of the late 'Reg' Smith sincerely thank Father Barry Harvey, relatives and friends for their support, floral tributes, cards, phone calls and messages, following the recent passing of their beloved Reg.

Please accept this as their personal thanks.

Place your

Announcement Notice with us.



Phone: 1300 666 808

sales@networkclassifieds.com.au

Their grand final arrives

By Allan Clarke

There will be plenty of action in the grand final of open grade fixtures at the Leichhardt Park Table Tennis Centre this week when the teams captained by Joel Coughlan and Matthew Pettett face off for premiership honours.

In a competition that has been staged during the last school term, the premiership is being decided with a match between the sides coming home in first and second place and the city's best two male players in Coughlan and Pettett will be hoping to lead their respective outfits to victory.

During the past few years, the local club has run the final season with a three person per team concept, where each player takes part in two doubles ties and one singles, against their opposite number. Early in the development of this fixture, the order of the rubbers was tinkered with to the point where local administrators of the sport believe the club has created a good and enjoyable concept that probably is not played at other clubs in the state.

Incredibly, these two teams played in the last round of the fixtured season last week, where Coughlan, Allan Clarke and Linda O'Sullivan stitched up the minor-premiership when they staged a solid win over Pettett, Pam Clarke and Joe Clifton who was subbing for the absent Eden Delamain.

This round saw Pettett beat Coughlan over

four tight games and it will be interesting to see if this effort can be repeated this week, although Pettett has a fairly good record in big clashes against his skillful opponent this year, where competitions have been lessened due to Covid-19. Another plus for Pettett's outfit is the availability of Delamain, who goes well in the third spot in both singles and doubles. In the last clash, Coughlan's outfit was dominant in the doubles contests, winning all three so a major interest will focus on this aspect in the play-off.

In other matches on the finals-program, the teams coming home in third and fourth places will play off and, as Matthew and Emily Steffen and Relly Pingol tied for third with Gerard Watts, Erica Nolan and Geoff Geddes, both sides will be hoping for a victory. Similarly, Dane Coughlan, Jeff Green and Helga Leitner finished equal in fifth spot with Kerrod Coughlan, Ann-Louise Stewart and Patricia Green, so both teams will also be very keen for a win to push them higher up the finishing order.

As the local club was unable to stage the Rocky Closed Championships during the regular timeslot this year, it has been decided to play a shortened version of this tournament, combined with the annual break-up and presentations this Sunday morning. All details are available to members and entries, and other notifications, should be lodged with organisers as soon as possible.

Fishing

A look at the fishing action out in the deep with 'Dags'

By Darryl Branthwaite

This past weekend I was reminded how stunningly beautiful the Gladstone Region and the Southern Great Barrier Reef (SGBR) is, with a visit to Heron Island.

Now, it's been a few years since I have owned my own boat, as I sold it after it sat there for four years. As much as I wanted to use it, I was so wrapped up in my role that I never did - hence we now rely on others to take me out for a fish.

Last weekend, however, it was about family time - as much as the kids had been for fishing trips out around Heron, we had never actually stayed there.

Last Friday the conditions were pretty ordinary for anyone with small craft to venture out, but come Saturday and especially Sunday, the weather and conditions were amazing.

From Rock Cod Shoals all the way to Sykes

and beyond you could water ski, as it was that

Water clarity was probably 20 metres and being just after the full moon fish activity was right up there.

Heron is a green zone but if this is how healthy these green zones are then we can feel very confident that the system in place is working.

On one snorkel drift we would've seen 40 trout, many very large red throat emperor, and a multitude of other species. The one pictured would've been four to six kilograms.

Judging by the chatter on social media, the fishing on Sunday was spectacular with some pretty solid fish being brought home.

The pelagics migrating through the region, such as small black marlin, Mahi Mahi, various species of tuna, and mackerel certainly add to that thrill of the battle when you eventually hook up.

Justin Nye slipped down to his mates' operation in Hervey Bay and nabbed a small black down there, with a story on his channel to follow

Matthew Mannion caught this nice yellowfin while out on a charter recently too.

The local systems have been on fire, with good numbers of mangrove jack, bream, and flathead being caught.

The impoundments are fishing extremely well, with good numbers and size of barra being photographed at Lake Awoonga and Callide Dam.

Renowned angler Jason Ehrlich has been posting some amazing catches from Callide Dam, with one very fat fish measuring 125 centimetres, and probably the biggest ever caught at Callide.

The three impoundment lakes of Awoonga, Callide and Monduran have arguably some of the biggest barra you have ever seen, and as much as the Northern Territory might have its

million dollar barra comp, why on earth would you spend thousands of dollars on a trip when they are right here in the SGBR region?

The outlook for the week ahead is a tad sketchy to say the least, with the weather on Friday and Saturday looking the most promising at the time of writing.

Those with an RDO on Friday will have the run of it and stay out overnight because the indications are of a reasonable 24 hours before the NE breeze strengthens again.

As I mentioned last week, it's time to step away from the online shopping and patronise your local tackle shop in the hunt for Christmas gifts for this season.

Now more than ever we need to support our local businesses, and just purchasing a few lures or tackle is a massive help.

Have a cracker weekend.

Hooroo, Dags









On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenion

G'day - this is Tony.

REALLY looking forward to the Christmas Saturday races at Callaghan Park this weekend, 5 December.

For a start, the Rockhampton Jockey Club is playing Santa with free admission, so you just have to rock-up and walk through the gates.

There is also a scrumptious two-course lunch with mains and sweets and can be purchased on the day in The Members at Callaghan Park.

However, as bookings are filling fast, I suggest you make the call today to our office to ensure you don't miss out.

Saturday's Open Handicap (1200 metres) is going to be full of interest with Better Reflection, Buffy, Jay Jay and Mr Phenomenal likely starters.

As well, the RJC is very appreciative to be included in the four days of celebrations of the Capricorn Food and Wine Festival's Rocky New Year Events schedule from 29 December through to 1 January.

We race on Tuesday, 29 December with the theme being Country Races at Callaghan Park.

Many people are treating the occasion as a celebration of the past when the huge B&S New Year's Eve Ball was held annually at Callaghan Park.

Can't some of the older trainers tell some tales of what they discovered when arriving in the early hours for trackwork at Callaghan Park the next morning.

I'd better not go there.

Anyhow, keep the date in mind – Tuesday, 29 December for the big TAB meeting at Callaghan Park and hope you can get out here and enjoy the air conditioning this coming Saturday.

ON the subject of race dates, I'll list all the RJC

race dates for December and January: As mentioned, this Saturday, 5 December; Friday, 18 December; and Tuesday, 29 December.

The January 2021 days to remember for Callaghan Park are Wednesday the 6th; Saturday the 23rd; and Friday the 29th.

All dates for the remainder of the current racing season are listed on the RJC website.

A BIG weekend is coming up for Queensland country racing participants in Brisbane this weekend for the Country Cups Challenge and Country Cup Stampede at Doomben on Saturday.

This is the conclusion of a series of qualifying races that have been staged throughout country Queensland over the last few months.

Rockhampton will be represented in the \$105,000 Country Cups Final (1600m) by the Chris Attard-trained Regal Reece, which is to be ridden by apprentice Adin Thompson from barrier 18.

Under young Cody Collis, Regal Reece won last Saturday's \$10,000 Thangool Cup (1600m).

The Billy Johnson-trained old marvel Fab's Cowboy hopefully will make it into the final but currently he is first emergency for jockey Michael Cahill and has gate 20.

I suppose Rocky could also claim Van Winkel, as he was trained for most of his life at Callaghan Park by Jim Rundle before being dispersed to Richard Simpson at Longreach.

The very much in form jockey Robbie Fradd has been engaged for Van Winkel.

Meanwhile, past Rockhampton horse Proanne - trained up at Mackay these days by Tracy Simmons - has made it into the Cup but, again, it too has drawn the carpark at stall 16.

Callaghan Park trainer Kevin Miller is set to run Absolute Bonza in the \$50,000 Stampede (1100m) with Ben Thompson booked to ride the recent multiple winner. It seems somebody has really put the mocker on our representatives in both big races as Absolute Marvel has come up with draw 18.

All I can say is good luck and enjoy and stay safe as I know a lot of Rockhampton's younger stakeholders - including Kylie Welburn, 21 - are heading down to Brisbane for a big weekend.

I MENTIONED to you in last week's column the name Sweet Dolly as an impressive barrier trial winner for trainer Kevin Hansen.

Well the mail was right - the Real Saga filly is extra smart as she bolted in with a rich QTIS 2YO Handicap (1000m) when racing for the first time at Townsville last Saturday.

I'm pretty sure Kevin trained some very talented horses for Sweet Dolly's connections, including owner Michelle Walker, some years ago with one name - Outback Saga - ringing a bell.

Anyhow, from what I saw watching the race video on the Racing Queensland website, Sweet Dolly is extra special.

Which brings me to the name of Dare To Share.

Trained by Rob Bowen at Callaghan Park, Dare To Share matched it with Sweet Dolly when second in her winning 900 metres trial carved out in 54.78 seconds last Monday week.

While Sweet Dolly was untouched in the trial, it could be said that Dare To Share was ridden along by Nigel Seymour, but from what I saw it was a huge pointer to him winning soon.

So look out for Dare To Share.

GREAT to hear the news that Brisbane-based, and Queenslander through-and-through, Pam O'Neill has been inducted into the Queensland Sports Hall of Fame.

Pam pioneered the role of women jockeys when granted a licence in 1979, becoming Australia's first female jockey and riding three winners on the Gold Coast at her first day of race riding.

Long-retired from jockeying, Pam is still very actively engaged with the racing industry through her role on the Jockeys Association.

Yes, she did ride a Rockhampton Cup winner - Super Snack - which I reckon led all the way in 1990.

In the book 'Racing Through The Years', which is termed a guide to Queensland Thoroughbred Racing, Pam and Super Snack feature prominently.

Under the heading of Super Snack it reads: "Combined for a record 18 wins in the eighties with jockey Pam O'Neill. The pair won the 1990 Rockhampton Cup. In all, Super Snack won 15 open company races".

Super Snack was well-named, being a son of Lunchtime.

If, by chance, you can get a copy of the book edited by Mark Oberhardt, it is a treasure for racing buffs.

It was published by Slattery Media Group, at Docklands, Victoria in 2010 in conjunction at the time with Queensland Racing Limited.

The website in Racing Through the Years is listed as www.slatterymedia.com

That may help tracking down a copy or otherwise try Racing Queensland.

FINALLY, on behalf of the Rockhampton Jockey Club, congratulations to all the Rocky stakeholders who did so well in the recent Coral Coast Shield Series Finals.

Rocky went close to making a clean sweep of the three finals at Townsville last Saturday – Jared Wehlow's Bold Eos won the Queen Of The Coast; stablemate Fly For Yulong (IRE) was a close third in the Cup; and Kevin Hansen's Casino Thoughts was beaten a nose in the Lightning.

So close, but yet so far.
Until next week,
Tony.



The Cap Coast senior men's squad together after winning the First Grade contest.

It was a beautiful tribute in loving memory of Joe

By Liam Emerton

The Cap Coast Crocs rugby union club had its first taste of rugby since the closure of the 2020 Rugby Capricornia competition - all for a good cause.

A majority of the Crocs teams, from the under-6s to First Grade, welcomed teams from Mackay, including Mackay Brothers Rugby Union and Mackay District Junior Rugby Union.

The senior men's contest was battled out between the Crocs and Mackay Brothers, with the brothers being boosted by a few players from fellow Mackay team Slade Point, and it was all done to raise funds for Movember.

There were moustache auctions, raffles and many other ways to donate on the day and at the end of the brilliant day, the Cap Coast Crocs lifted the beautiful Gene 'Joe' Williams trophy.

Joe was long-term Crocs player Trent Wil-



The Gene 'Joe' Williams trophy.

liams' uncle. He tragically took his own life just a few weeks ago.

Movember's slogan this year is: 'Stop men

all.

Cap Coast and the Mackay clubs banded together as a tribute to Joe, and to raise awareness and funds for mental health.

Trent Williams was a guest speaker at the event on Saturday, which helped raise the awareness of mental health - especially in men.

"We thought we'd do something for Trent and his family to raise awareness around suicide and depression," said Cap Coast Crocs' newly-appointed president, Alex Green.

"We just wanted to get the message out there that if you're having dramas, just speak out and get a hold of one of the boys.

"Rugby union is a great example of what guys can do when they band together and be with their mates.

"We had Trent and his close family come down for the day to have a quick yarn about

dying too young', an important message for what it meant to them."

The day, itself, was great for the kids of both regions to have some more rugby union action after the season concluded a couple of months ago.

"The Mackay region brought some juniors from under-6s to under-16s to play the Crocs," said Green.

"The footy was great and all the kids had a blast."

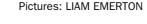
The pencilled-in plan for next year is for the teams to compete at the same time, and in 2021 it will likely be held in Mackay.

The teams have played each other in the three previous years, and now there is a much bigger purpose and a great reason to continue their on-going relationship.

Those seeking help should contact Lifeline on 13 11 14 or by visiting www.lifeline.org.au; or MensLine Australia on 1300 78 99 78.



All of the winners from this Monday's results.



Shirley Gleeson.



Lyndal Della-Bosca.



David Bock, Greg Jones with Glenda and John Aitken. 222858



Paul Khoo, Shirley and Dave Gleeson with Ivy Casev



Cathy Jaques, Lorry Donaldson and Lindee Bollington.



Peter and Jenny McAleese, Lyndal Della-Bosca and Rockhampton Veterans Golf Association president John Baly.

Finishing 2020 on a high

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Veterans Golf Association had its closing day for 2020 on Monday with 67 keen golfers taking part in a wonderful day.

Members played a single Stableford, with Don Bunt and Glen Watt (with 59 points) being crowned the winners.

The club then had a draw for partners for a 4B aggregate, when everyone was in the club-

The vets also had the presentations for the closed championship, which was played over two rounds, as well as announcing their men's and women's golfer of the year winners.

The Golfer of The Year for the men was Trevor Johns, with an 81 gross, and the Golfer of The Year for the ladies was Loretta Donaldson - finishing with 91 gross.

Sponsor Gary Cini from Trend Interiors joined the group on the day, in which the association thanked them for their support.

Results

100

The winners of the Single stableford on Monday were Don Bunt and Glen Watt with 59 points, while Bob Lindley and Glen Chopping were runners-up with 58 points. Rundown: Isobel McDonald and Tim Cummings 58; Peter McAleese and Cookie McDonald 56; John Wastell and David Gleeson 55; Ralph Brown and John Klosterman 54; Peter Dawson and Neville Funch 53; and Coral Brown and David

Pin shots - Number 1, men's Division 2: Col Mckendry 86 centimetres; Number 2 women's Open: Cookie McDonald 1m 92cm; Number 2 men's Open: Peter Dawson 3m 66cm; Number 3, women's Division 1: Lorry Donaldson 1m70cm; Number 4, women's Division 2: Glenda Aitken 20cm; Number 5, men's Division 1: Trevor Johns I.T.H; Number 10, women's Division 1: Catherine Jaques 3m; Number 11, women's Open: Lyndal Della-Bosca I.T.H;

Number 11 men's Open: David Gleeson 42cm; Number 12, men's Division 2: Neville Funch 1m 68cm; Number 13, Division 2: Ivy Casey 58cm; Number 15, men's Division 2: Col McKendry 42cm; Number 16, men's Division 1: Peter Dawson 1m 98cm; Number 17, women's Division 2: Not Won; Number 18, men's Division 1: Des Pill 3m06cm.

Closed Championship played over two rounds: The women's Division 2 nett runnerup was Karen Baker with 154 nett, and the nett winner was Cookie McDonald with 147. The Division 2 Gross runner-up was Shirley Gleeson with 227 gross, and the winner was Jacq Sale with 226. The Division 1 women's nett runner-up was Marilyn Best with 154 nett, and the winner was Lyndal Della-Bosca with 144. The gross runner-up was Isobel McDonald with 202 gross, and the closed champion for 2020 is Loretta Donaldson

The men's Division 2 nett runner-up was Ralph Brown with 156 nett, and the winner for

Division 2 nett was John Anderson with 154. The Division 2 gross runner-up was Evan Fenning with 198 gross, and the winner was David Bock (198 on countback). The Division 1 nett runner-up was Ross Carige on 151 nett, and the winner was Mervin Price on 149. The gross runner-up was Peter Dawson on 179 gross, and the men's closed champion for 2020 is Glen Watt (167 gross).

Golfer of The Year results: The women's nett runner-up was Cookie McDonald (75.6 nett), the winner was Helen Wastell (74.5 nett), and the gross runner-up was Barbara Funch with 101.5. The winner, and Ladies Golfer of The Year is Loretta Donaldson with 91 gross.

The men's nett runner-up was Evan Fenning with 73.1, and the nett winner was John Seeman with 70.3. The gross runner-up is Glen Watt with 83.5, and the Golfer of The Year for the men is Trevor Johns with 81 gross.

Next week's game is the Monthly Medal for an 8.30am shotgun start.



195mm

Hershey's high honour

By Liam Emerton

Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club's Lily Hershey has been nominated to become the 2021 Surf Woman of the year, and with her determination she has a big chance of winning.

Hershey grew up in the Central Queensland region, competing in Nippers at Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club, and she is now based at Yeppoon SLSC, where she's been for the previous five years.

The Surf Woman of the Year program will see entrants be responsible for representing the surf life saving movement in the community, by promoting surf safety, fundraising and taking on leadership roles in their local clubs.

The aim of the program is to further women both within and outside of the surf lifesaving community, creating strong female leaders in Queensland.

The winner will be chosen from eight finalists, who must fundraise \$5000 for their local surf club, and is selected based upon their excellence within the program.

It's the passion for life saving and her local community that is pushing Hershey towards the goal of becoming the 2021 Surf Woman of the Year.

"I want to lead and inspire the next generation," she said.

"I want to start targeting the communities west of here that still come to the beach.

"I want to reach the people from beach to bush in Central Queensland.

"I have passion for developing our youth in lifesaving movements and I want to reach our target goal of zero preventable deaths in Queensland waterways.

"I'm passionate about the water safety aspect, but the youth is something I'm really passionate about because I'm the youth development officer in my surf club.

"I'm hoping that being in that role, having those kids looking up to me as I show those



Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club's Lily Hershey with a cuddly friend.

mentor skills, shows leadership and I just want to get those kids to stay at the surf club."

Hershey said the support she's received from the Yeppoon Lifesaving Club and the local community has been outstanding so far.

Hershey is ready to step up to the challenge of raising \$5000 and has already seen a valuable sum of money be donated after a successful trivia night last weekend.

"The support was really good," she said.

"We had a few people from our surf club come and then I had support from some of the businesses that had donated prizes there.

"Then there were some new faces that I hadn't met before so that was awesome as well."

Hershev and her fellow surf women will go



Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club's Lily Hershey.

through a few processes before the Surf Woman of the Year is decided.

The women will be interviewed and have a scenario-based exam to test lifesaving skills, and present speeches, before the announcement is revealed in March.

CQ Today will keep updated on Hershey's journey up until the announcement is made.

SPORTS QUIZ

- In June 2019, which cricketer played his 250th international match for England?
- 2. What nationality is darts player Michael van Gerwen?
- 3. What two teams reached the 2019 AFL Women's Grand Final?
- **4.** Which female golfer won the 2019 CME Group Tour Championship?
- 5. Which country won the 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup, beating Argentina in the final?
- 6. In August 2019, the men's Australian National Basketball Team defeated which country for the first time?
- In June 2019, who was sacked as senior coach of the Carlton Football Club?
- 8. Which AFL player won the 2019 Norm Smith Medal?
- 9. Which city hosted the 2019 IAAF World Athletics Championships?
- 10. How many singles titles has tennis player Ashleigh Barty won on the WTA Tour?
- 11. In 1993, which horse became the first northern hemisphere-trained horse to win the Melbourne Cup?
 - 12. In which year was the first women's Test match played between England and Australia?
 - 13. Which Australian rider finished third overall in the 2020 Tour de France cycling race?

- **14.** Who was the AFL NAB Rising Star in 2020?
- **15.** Which city hosted the 1920 Summer Olympics?
- 16. Which NRL team 'won' their first ever wooden spoon in 2020?
- 17. Which Spanish driver will replace Sebastien Vettel (pictured) at Ferrari in 2021?
- 18. Who were the 2020 IPL cricket tournament champions?
- 19. Who are the only two jockeys to win The Everest horse race?
- 20. After winning again in 2020, Rafael Nadal (pictured) has now won how many French Open titles?
- 21. Daly Cherry-Evans is the current captain of which rugby league State of Origin team?
- 22. At which men's major golf championship held in November 2020 did Australian professional Cameron Smith finish tied for second place?
- 23. Which country is set to host all matches of the 2020 Tri Nations Series rugby competition involving Argentina, Australia and New Zealand?



- 24. On November 25, 2010 (his 26th birthday), which cricketer became the ninth Australian to take a Test hat-trick?
- 25. At which 2021 event are athletes Ryley Batt and Daniela Di Toro set to co-captain the Australian national team?
- 26. Sir Doug Nicholls, the former Governor of South Australia for whom the AFL's annual Indigenous Round is now named, played 54 games for which former VFL/AFL club?
- 27. Australian basketballer Ezi Magbegor won the 2020 WNBA Championship in her rookie WNBA season playing for which team?

- 28. Which Perth-born racing driver is due to leave Renault and join McLaren for the 2021 Formula One season?
- 29. In which martial art did Lauren Burns win a gold medal for Australia in at the 2000 Summer Olympics?
- 30. Mighty Roos and Mighty Jills are the respective nicknames for the men's and women's Australian national teams in which sport?

0412

Rafael Nadal

Showing how it's done

By Rebecca Devine

The Queensland Country side showed it had what it takes to challenge the best of the best at the 2020 Queensland Interbranch Championships at Nobbys Beach on the Gold Coast last weekend.

Teams of 48 competitors from Point Danger (Tallebudgera to Rainbow Bay), South Coast (Burleigh Heads to Point Lookout), Sunshine Coast (Bribie Island to Rainbow Beach) and Queensland Country (Hervey Bay to Port Douglas) took part in the Pool Rescue component on Friday night, and then headed down to the beach for a full day of board, swim, ski, iron and beach events on Saturday.

The championship event provided an opportunity to unite over the two days and showcased one of Queensland's most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

The Wide Bay Capricorn Branch contributed 29 athletes to the Queensland Country Team of 48, 12 of whom were from Tannum Sands

Athletes were selected for the team from their performance at the recent North Australian Championships in Mackay last month.

Team manager Natalie Cumming, from Yeppoon SLSC, was impressed with how well the team bonded and supported each other throughout the competition.

"The team has bonded so well and they are a little sad to be going their separate ways at the end of the camp, but that's the wonderful thing about this team and surf in general - you make friendships for life," said Cumming.

"We (team managers and coaches) have had a great time with these awesome young adults, and they are a credit to their respective clubs and families."

Unfortunately, team spirit was not enough to claw out of fourth place overall, but there were some outstanding individual and age group performances within the team, and Tannum Sands athletes contributed significantly.

In her first Queensland Country Team selection, Tannum's Adina Philpott contributed to the under-13 female second place in both the 4x50m Medley Relay and 4x50m Obstacle Relay in the Pool Rescue component, while Jessica Buck and Camille Bebendorf claimed third and fourth respectively in the under-14 female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins.

But it was the under-14 males who shone the brightest throughout the carnival.

In the water, the boys claimed first place in the 4x50m Medley Relay, second in the 4x50m

Obstacle Relay, second in the Surf Swim Team, second in the Board Team and second in the Iron Team with the team comprising of Jack Lynch, Oscar Wemmerslager and Sam Churchward from Tannum Sands and their spearhead teammate Kobi Holden from Elliott Heads SISC

Lynch and Holden also teamed up to take first place in the Line Throw event.

Holden had a brilliant carnival, also claiming first place in the 100m Manikin Tow with Fins and the 50m Manikin Carry, while Churchward came third in the Manikin Tow.

On the beach, Queensland Country teammates and neighbours from Agnes Water, Marc Lumagbas-Smith and newcomer Jack Conway, convincingly stole first place in both the under-14 male Beach Flags and Beach Sprints, respectively.

Holden and Conway caught the selectors' eye with their stellar performances, with both boys being named in the under-14 Queensland Development Squad that will compete at a National Championship event in the New Year.

The under-15 boys didn't produce the results they had hoped, with the surf conditions providing plenty of 'party wave' opportunities that cruelly brought the back of the pack to the front to knock out the leaders (that is, our Tannum boys) and leave them placing mid-field.

Tannum's under-15s Kane Martin and Taj Andrews teamed up and managed to claim second place in both the Line Throw and Board Rescue events.

Queensland Country Head Coach John Andrews was impressed with everyone's performance, especially Tannum's contribution.

"Our athletes just keep getting stronger, backing up event after event and performing each time," said Andrews.

"It was challenging conditions out there; big sets breaking on the banks and plenty of wave action to get a ride home if you have the skill to hold onto it; all the QC kids should be proud of their efforts.

"Party waves are cruel, but that's part of surf racing.

The final Nipper Sunday will be held this weekend, with Tannum playing host to Emu Park and Yeppoon in the second of the 3 Point Carnival series.

Tannum nippers will then take a short break for over the holiday period and resume mid-January in preparation for the Wide Bay Capricorn Junior Branch Carnival in February



Party waves are a frustrating part of surf racing. Taj Andrews from Tannum had a great Board Race with the lead pack all the way until this wave brought the back of the pack to him - all that is left to do is sprint to the finish line.



Pool rescue 100m Manikin Tow with Fins.

Pictures: COURTESY OF REBECCA DEVINE



Team Tannum representing in the QC Team.



Jack Conway (Agnes Water) and Kobi Holden (Elliott Heads) were named in the under-14 Oueensland squad.



Tannum's Brooke Copsey tags the hand of her runner, Mariam Hall from Forrest Beach in the under-14 female Cameron Relay event.

Lily's deserved recognition PAGE 54



Keeley's steely will shines

By Liam Emerton

It's been a year of highs and lows for former Central FC starlet, 16-year-old Keely Hooper.

Hooper, the daughter of former Gladstone residents Warren and Deborah Hooper, left the Gladstone region at the beginning of the year to begin playing with the East Brisbane soccer side Eastern Suburbs FC in the under-18s NPL competition.

Hooper was originally signed as a striker, the position she played at Gladstone's Central FC, but quickly found herself in midfield.

Hooper admitted it was tough to get used to the role but found a love of playing in the wider attacking positions.

It's from that position that Hooper was her deadliest, scoring four goals in six matches played.

However, Hooper's season was cut short as she began to flourish in her new role.

Hooper picked up a season-ending foot injury, ruling her out for the rest of the competition.

Her team was strong and, even without the presence of our local star, they managed to win the league.

It was a bitter-sweet moment for Hooper.

Now she is looking towards next season in what will be a bigger and tougher challenge.

Hooper will play in the newly-formed under-23s competition - a step up from her current league.

Some players will be six years Hooper's senior by that stage and no doubt the pace of the match will increase.

Hooper said she was determined to get back out on the field, having just been able to remove her 'moon boot' this week.

"I had the opportunity to play as an attacking winger, and I played there for a few games and then I was injured," she said.

"Which was quite unfortunate because we were having a really good season.

"The team did well and finished as the NPL finalists and I was really happy with how this year went

"With my injury, it's just more encouraging and it gives me a bit more determination to get back better for next season.

"That's what I'm really excited about."

Warren and Deborah would drive their daughter up and down from Brisbane to Gladstone for trials and training before they found a house to relocate to, which added a bit of pressure to Hooper.

Hooper said the transition from striker to



Keeley Hooper in her debut season at Eastern Suburb's FC in the NPL competition.



midfield, as well as the strength of the competition, was a tough challenge but she thoroughly enjoyed it.

"I never really played midfield in Gladstone, but playing across a few years you get the basic understanding of what a midfielder does," she said.

"When I was playing midfield I was trying my best but it knocked me back a bit because



I felt I wasn't playing to the best of standards.

"But I finally got an opportunity to play out wide, which I was super happy about and I played really well there.

"I ended up playing there for the next few games which were really good.

"Having done the big move I felt like my standards weren't good enough and I didn't have any confidence anymore.



"But after playing out wide, I realised that I had been playing in a position - in midfield - that I hadn't normally played in so I never got a feel for it."

The draw for the NPL women's under-23s competition is yet to be released and CQ Today will keep readers informed of Hooper's progress throughout next year's competition.



Make any excuse
At Bill Robertson Toyota









NEW HILUX 4X4 SR5 (DOUBLE-CAB PICK-UP)

(REGO, CTP AND STAMP DUTY)
Ask your accountant about an instant asset write-off for your business on this vehicle.

OH WHAT A FEELING

[V]Offer applicable for Private customers, Bronze, and Silver Fleet customers, and primary producers, only at participating dealers. Offer available on new May 2020 to December 2020 built models purchased between 01/12/2020 and 31/01/2021 unless extended. Free onroad costs includes 12 months registration,12 months compulsory third party insurance (CTP), a maximum dealer delivery charge and stamp duty. Metallic/premium paint at additional cost. Toyota reserves the right to extend or amend the offer at any stage.

12474048-DL49-20 T2020-016022

billrobertsontovota.com.au

Bill Robertson Toyota

84 Hanson Road, Gladstone T: 07 4972 2766 1008737