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# Industry school

By Jamie McKenzie

An advanced manufacturing education hub to be built in Gladstone will attract students to the region and inject millions of dollars into the local economy.

Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd said work on the \$13.5 million site would begin in January 2021, and the centre was expected to be operational by February 2022.

"Thousands of Flynn residents work in the manufacturing sector or in jobs that support the sector, so we know how important manufacturing jobs are to the region. The new school will support Queenslanders to get an education that leads to a career in the manufacturing industry," Mr O'Dowd said.

Associate Vice-President (Gladstone and Wide Bay Burnett Regions) Global Development Division for Central Queensland University Mr Luke Sinclair said the region's manufacturing sector continued to grow.

"Manufacturing employs over 5000 people in Central Queensland and is growing all the time," he said.

"Setting up this facility in Gladstone allows us to build the region's future manufacturing workforce, enhance our manufacturing research expertise, and support the local sector to continue thriving into the future.

"Gladstone, in particular, is a hub for gas and coal export and we are building our capacity to service industry, in areas such as advanced instrumentation and process manufacturing training, advanced welding and manufacturing, and the emerging hydrogen industry," said Mr Sinclair.

CQUniversity engaged with industry, community and government across all of regions, including Gladstone. The funding for the School of Manufacturing in Gladstone (and School of Mining in Rockhampton) came because of this engagement.

Through the university's work with industry and government, it developed a deep understanding of the region's needs for industry development, skills training, and regional growth.

Using this evidence, they worked with government to secure the required funding to develop these facilities.

The school will be a complementary facility to the existing Trades Training Centre.

Students from VET to PhD level will utilise



The site where the school will be situated.

the facility to access state-of-the-art facilities and resources. Industry will also utilise the school for training, upskilling and professional development purposes.

Students and business will benefit from being exposed to new technologies and direct connections with industry.



A map of the school.



An artist's impression of the school.



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# Wallaby care

**By Jamie McKenzie**

Tragically, every day hundreds of animals get killed on the road.

For a Targinnie wallaby carer, it's a heart-breaking thing, but caring for sick and injured wildlife is filled with so much enjoyment.

Janet Irvine has been looking after wallabies for years on her property and is known around town as the go to lady if an animal is sick, injured or too small to survive on its own in the wild.

When you arrive at Ms Irvine's farm, you are struck by just how many wallabies are grazing in the front yard and paddocks nearby. They aren't bothered by visitors, giving nothing much more than a passing glance.

"This is the way we like it," Ms Irvine said.

"During the dry season when there's not as much feed around, the wallabies will come and visit for a while but when things green up again, they'll go their own way.

"We only care for wallabies as long as they need us, and they are free to come and go as they please once they are fully recuperated

from injury or old enough to look after themselves. When they are ready, they just go," Ms Irvine said.

Having done this job for some time, Ms Irvine has all the permits and experience necessary for someone to be a wild animal carer. She and several others form a tight-knit community of people who give of their land and resources to help distressed animals.

"We get a lot of animals brought to us that have been hit by cars and need help or, the motorist has stopped to check if there is a joey in the pouch.

"It's important to put your own safety first before you check animals found on the road," Ms Irvine reiterated.

"Do not stop on or near a road to check an animal unless it is safe to do so. Human safety must always come first.

"Determine the sex of the animal and, if female, check the pouch for a joey. If they find no pouch young, check the surrounding area for young that may have been thrown from the pouch on impact."

Queensland native wildlife is protected by



A wallaby with a joey.

legislation, which is governed by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP). The EHP issues the various licenses and permits.

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## The editor's desk

Due to Covid-19, pet ownership and registrations of dogs and cats went through the roof as people who isolated for weeks looked for the comfort of companionship through an animal, according to news reports.

This might not be the case in Gladstone however because our isolation wasn't as strict. But we are also coming into a season of giving.

Some of those who took on an animal for companionship, who've now found other ways to have company, are now giving up those pets to foster homes and RSPCA centres.

Before you purchase or give a dog or cat a home, I urge you to ask yourself is it all about you, or is it about you and the pet you should want to keep for the rest of its life?

Christmas is a tricky time when the idea of a puppy or kitten sounds great then, as things get busy, they can sometimes become a burden with feed, walking and cleaning after.

Think long and hard before you make that purchase. After all, it's not fair on you, the animal or those who are left to look after the animal when it is given up for hopeful adoption. That doesn't do anyone any good.

Dogs and cats are for life. Choose wisely and don't be one of those who turn up at the local RSPCA and claim they can no longer look after the animal for personal reasons.

- Jamie McKenzie



## Christmas 'art-port' tree

**By Jamie McKenzie**

Gladstone Airport arrivals lounge is host to a unique Christmas tree. Over two metres tall, with 352 individual artworks from children throughout the region, it was a labour of love from many.

The inspiration for the artistic instalment came from Melissa Peacock, a renowned visual and community artist who works with mixed media and organic materials.

"As a community artist, it's so important to connect and collaborate with a diverse range of groups and individuals within projects," Ms Peacock said.

"So, it was fitting to have Miriam Vale State School, Mt Larcom State School, Boyne Island Primary School & Bambini Early Learning Centre to create the images,"

Children were asked to render their Christmas sentiment using markers on a calico material. From there, the CWA Tannum Sands sewed each piece into a loop that could hang on a branch of the aluminium Christmas tree constructed by members of Gladstone Men's Shed.

"The display area is now affectionately called the "Art-Port" which is a community cultural development partnership between myself and the Gladstone Airport Corporation," Ms Peacock said.

The works of art on each leaf were also part of a greater competition, and the winner was Lily Lawler who attends Boyne Primary School. She was the lucky recipient of a return trip for two people to Brisbane sponsored by Alliance Airlines.

Dozens of people turned out for the an-



Artist Melissa Peacock with the airport Christmas tree.



Airport CEO Mark Cachia with artist Melissa Peacock.

nouncement of the winner, and airport CEO Mark Cachia was on hand to explain their part. "The airport is a community space, and it's a great pleasure to use the area to share the Christmas spirit through art with people as they come and go on their travels," said Mr Cachia.

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# State budget wins for CQ

After the Queensland Budget announcement on Tuesday, December 1, it looks as if many of Labor's election promises are on the cards.

Rockhampton MP Barry O'Rourke supports the 2020-21 state budget, saying it pumps hundreds of millions of dollars into the regional economy.

"Building on the Palaszczuk government's initial \$1.2 billion Queensland Health Covid-19 response plan established earlier this year, the \$360.5 million allocation for 2020-21 will support a range of critical services to ensure Queensland remains Covid-safe, as we manage people returning to our state."

The funding was in addition to standard operational funding for health and emergency services.

"At the recent state election I committed to deliver the Stage 1 redevelopment of Browne Park Stadium and am pleased that this budget provides \$25 million to achieve this," Mr O'Rourke said.

"I'm proud to be part of a Palaszczuk Labor government which will invest \$31 million to expand the Rockhampton Hospital and support 90 local construction jobs.

"Funds of \$1.6 million to continue replacement of the auxiliary fire and rescue station at Gracemere, worth \$2.21 million, will see this work progress in 2021," said Mr O'Rourke.

Visit the Budget webpage to learn more and access an interactive map of Budget initiatives across Queensland-<https://budget.qld.gov.au/>.

## Rockhampton Budget 2020-21 Highlights: Rookwood Weir

\$115 million in 2020-21 out of a \$352.2 million total spend to continue construction of Rookwood Weir to add up to 76,000 megalitres to Central Queensland's water supply. Support agricultural growth, and enhance urban water security for Gladstone and Capricorn Coast. Jointly funded by the Queensland and Australian governments.

## Capricornia Correctional Centre expansion

\$48.5 million in 2020-21 out of a \$243.2 million total spend to increase capacity by 398 beds, deliver infrastructure for increased prison industries, expand car parking and upgrade wastewater.

## Browne Park

\$25 million commitment to deliver the stage 1 redevelopment of Browne Park Stadium.

## New Rockhampton art gallery

\$2 million in 2020-21 out of a \$31.5 million total spend to provide funding to the Rockhampton Regional Council for the construction of the new Rockhampton Art Gallery. Part of the Building our Regions program.

## Energy

\$5.5 million in 2020-21 out of a \$10.7 million total spend to establish a new substation at Gracemere to improve network performance.

## Central Queensland University Rockhampton

\$8.4 million total spend for a business case for a Rockhampton campus consolidation and a new Central Queensland TAFE Centre of Excellence.

## Education

■ \$300,000 of \$300,000 - Provide equitable access to amenities and B Block - Crescent Lagoon State School



Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke and Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga look like delivering on their election promises.

■ \$90,000 of \$90,000 - Install A Block lift - Crescent Lagoon State School

■ \$100,000 of \$100,000 - Hard roof shade cover to existing Prep Play Area - Crescent Lagoon State School

■ \$190,000 of \$190,000 - Covered STEM Amphitheatre - Glenmore State High School

■ \$920,000 allocated across 16 schools in the Rockhampton electorate for maintenance in schools throughout the 2020-21 financial year

■ \$360,000 allocated across 16 schools in the Rockhampton electorate for minor works in schools throughout the 2020-21 financial year

■ \$30,000 of \$40,000 - Provide equitable access to hall stage - North Rockhampton State High School

■ \$250,000 of \$250,000 - Replace septic system - Port Curtis Road State School

■ \$370,000 of \$37,000 - SSS 19-20 Quadrangle Upgrade - Rockhampton North Special School

■ \$700,000 of \$700,000 - School security fence - Rockhampton State High School

■ \$8.2 million to commence the delivery of a cardiac hybrid theatre to establish diagnostic and interventional cardiac services to support a wide range of cardiovascular procedures, worth \$18.2 million.

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in 2020-21 as part of a \$6,300,000 commitment to continue the body worn camera program and to provide more effective and efficient policing services to the people of Queensland.

Project Booyah and RESPECT program - \$4,256,000 in 2020-21 to continue Project Booyah, a two year early intervention program for at risk youth; and to expand the RESPECT program into schools.

Long Term Police Personnel Growth - Additional funding for 2025 Police personnel - \$12,011,000 in 2020-21 to commence the five year 2025 police personnel commitment.

Safe Night Precincts - \$5,000,000 in 2020-21 as part of a \$20,000,000 commitment to support the continued presence of police officers in Safe Night Precincts.

(NEW) Continuation of Major and Serious Organised Crime Operations - \$5,441,000 in 2020-21 to permanently fund Major and Serious Organised Crime Operations.

## Employment, Small Business and Training

May receive a share of \$6,723,000 for the delivery of SQW in Central QLD RAP

The BTW - Regional Employment Package in the Rockhampton electorate has supported 845 jobs, through funding of \$8,914,412 to date, with at least \$496,000 committed so far in 2020-21.

229 Small Business Adaption Grants totalling \$2,000,424 have been paid to date in the Rockhampton region.

## Environment and Science

\$120,000 in 2020-21 out of a \$1.3 million total spend to support the River Health Partnership and regional waterways health report cards. Part of the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program and the Reef 2050 Plan.

## Fire and Emergency Services

\$1.6 million to continue replacement of the auxiliary fire and rescue station at Gracemere, worth \$2.21 million

## Justice and Attorney-General

■ \$1,574,149 as part of a \$6,296,596 commitment over four years to provide support to vulnerable individuals and assist them to get their lives back on track. (Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service \$227,700 and Women's Health Information and Referral Service Central Queensland Inc \$1,346,449)

■ \$460,319 as part of a \$1,841,276 commitment over four years to provide domestic and family violence services to improve the safety and wellbeing of victims and their children, particularly those in high risk situations. (Helem Yumba Inc)

■ \$58,080 as part of a \$232,320 commitment over four years to provide domestic and family violence services to improve the safety and wellbeing of victims and their children, particularly those in high risk situations. (Helem Yumba Inc)

## Local Government

■ \$5.796 million out of a \$6.44 million commitment over one financial year to upgrade the Rockhampton Airport terminal.

■ \$277,463.97 out of a \$776,000.00 commitment over two financial years to establish the South Rockhampton Recycled Water Scheme and develop long term beneficial reuse of biosolids.

■ \$166,570.00 out of a \$1,000,000.00 commitment over two financial years to construct footpaths in urban areas of the Rockhampton Region.

■ \$335,983.02 out of a \$2,017,068.00 commitment over two financial years to undertake riverbank stabilisation works.

■ \$53,302.40 out of a \$320,000.00 commitment over two financial years to improve the zoo in Rockhampton.

■ \$74,956.50 out of a \$450,000.00 commitment over two financial years to improve pathways in the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens.

■ \$154,077.25 out of a \$925,000.00 commitment over two financial years to construct amenities and an accessible entry ramp to the Fitzroy Adventure Playground.

■ \$139,085.95 out of a \$835,000.00 commitment over two financial years to construct a Pump Track in Gracemere.

■ \$124,351.33 out of a \$746,541.00 commitment over two financial years to construct fishing platforms along the Fitzroy River.

■ \$133,256.00 out of a \$800,000.00 commitment over two financial years to upgrade water main lines, fire mains and ancillary elements within the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens.

■ \$108,502.20 out of a \$651,391.00 commitment over two financial years to construct a paved landscaped area at the rear of Rockhampton Customs House.

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## Tourism, Innovation and Sport

\$102,075 as part of a \$301,083 commitment to CQU Rockhampton Panthers Australian Football Club to construct a new clubhouse and upgrade existing change rooms to support Australian football at Rockhampton

Grant funding is \$95,000 as part of a \$100,000 commitment over one year provided to BCF Concreting Solutions Pty Ltd towards Top Con GPS millimetre guidance system for Wirtgen former.

## Transport and Main Roads

■ (NEW) \$2 million in 2020-21 of a \$35 million total commitment to widen Lawrie Street in Gracemere to four lanes and upgrade the intersections.

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# Moore wants CQ to unite

By Liam Emerton

CQ Today, Rockhampton Innovative Networking Group, Capricorn Enterprise and the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce came together on Friday to host a long lunch for local Central Queensland businesses with a special guest speaker, Billy Moore.

Mr Moore, a former Queensland and Australian Rugby League representative, told some of his classic rugby league stories and then talked about cooperation between businesses across the Central Queensland region.

Mr Moore told the group of 100 business-people that it was the right time to strike, believing that our tourism will be boosted by the fact no Australian can travel overseas for the Christmas holidays.

But the only way to benefit from this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is through togetherness and cooperation.

"It's great to be back in Rocky," said Moore.

"What's really pleasing is how good the town is going.

"In the last three months I've been to Cairns, Clarendon, the Gold Coast everywhere in Queensland is going well which is great considering what we've been through.

"The most important thing now is to seize the opportunity and make the most of it.

"Life's about seizing opportunities and (Friday was) a business chat about taking opportunities when they come.

"The most important thing with teams is coming together and we just recently saw that in the State of Origin."

Mr Moore told CQ Today that if Central



David Richardson, Neil Lethlean, Billy Moore, Rob Carr and Phil Henry.

Queensland banded together as one with collaboration and a focus on bringing people to our region that it would be an incredible success.

"I use the adage of a hand - fingers are weak, a fist is strong," he said.

"In a sporting team or a business enterprise if you act individually and don't unite it's very hard to win.

"We saw that in Origin 3, a team of 14 rookies, they wanted it more and they were hungry

but they built momentum because they played for each other.

"The strength lies in numbers, the strength lies in unity.

"It's all about putting your best foot forward as an individual and as a community.

"In the next 18 months Queensland, which I'm very passionate about as you know, will have a once in a lifetime chance where we're going to have people come into our community who don't normally come here.

"They're all overseas, they're in Bali, in Thailand, in Hawaii, they can't do that.

"So they're going to come to us.

"They're going to come our way and this is a chance for our community to seize the opportunity.

"We'd be foolish to just expect it, we need to earn it, the only way that happens is if we all come together."

Social photos of the event can be found on page 30.

## Film arts extravaganza set to highlight CQ region

By Duncan Evans

The year 2020 proved to be a miserable one for cinema, with productions and theatres across Australia and the world shuttered due to the pandemic.

January 2021, however, promises a new dawn for lovers of cinema across the CQ region with the innovative Capricorn Film Festival set to dazzle Yeppoon from January 13 to January 17.

Across five days, tourists and locals alike will be treated to a vast array of carefully curated cinematic experiences. Though films, both features and shorts, are the centrepiece of the festival program, what is unique about the festival is that it has been designed to encompass and showcase so much more than simply film.

"It's expanding and growing," Luke Graham, the director and founder of the Capricorn Film Festival, said.

"It's kind of stepped away a little bit from just a film festival per se, to a film arts festival. We're screening films, but we're also doing many other cinema art activities," he said.

The festival kicks off on the night of

Wednesday January 13, at the Yeppoon Town Hall with a special screening of the critically acclaimed Australian film Moon Rock for Monday. Filmed in Winton, the trailer suggests a story about an unlikely friendship flourishing across the desolate beauty of outback Queensland. The director, producer and lead actor in the film will travel to Yeppoon for the screening.

Alongside Moon Rock for Monday, Days of the Bagnold Summer, Wild Things, Delfin and Rosie are some of the other feature films planned for screening.

What's more, Central Queenslanders with Irish roots are in for a treat with the screening of a Crock of Gold, a documentary feature centred on legendary Irish singer Shane MacGowan and his band the Pogues, the progenitors of modern-day ballads Dirty Old Town and Fairytale of New York.

Local filmmakers, musicians and video artists from the CQ region will feature prominently across the program. On Friday night, January 15, the Capricornia Silver Band will serenade attendees with popular movie-scores in their extended tribute to cinema.

The Rocky Improv Group will put on a spe-

cial show packed with film-themed games.

Across the entire festival, Sensory CQ: What Do U Sea? will embed a visually stimulating and eclectic collection of pop-up video art projections along the Yeppoon esplanade and James Street.

The Caps Short Film Competition, scheduled for the final day of the festival, will showcase a selection of short films split into two categories, one dedicated solely to films from Central Queensland, and one for films from the rest of Australia and abroad.

"We're adding performances, adding musical theatre, providing different versions of cinema art. It's really important not just to provide film because sometimes you may not want to watch a film, but there's going to be something else that we can provide that you as a local, or someone coming here as a tourist, can really take and experience," Mr Graham said.

Alongside the entertainment and immersive cinematic experiences, networking and workshop events will offer aspiring and established filmmakers across the CQ region the chance to interact with their fellow cinephiles and further develop their craft.

The principal partner for the festival is the Livingstone Shire Council, and additional assistance for the event has been sourced from an impressive collection of interested parties, including Tourism and Events Queensland, Screen Queensland, Bishopp and the Capricornian.

Altogether, the eclectic program and sincere dedication of Mr Graham and the various event partners means that the vast and varied landscape of Central Queensland looks set to get its moment on screen.

Mr Graham understands how important this is. He founded the Capricorn Film Festival in 2015 to provide film arts education and exhibitions to the region.

"I'm a feature filmmaker myself and I live locally and created content locally, and I found that there was really no skilled education or organisational body that could support the region, so myself and a few other people put it together we've been happily growing ever since," he said.

For more information, visit [capricornfilmfestival.org](http://capricornfilmfestival.org)



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# CQ projects in budget

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- (NEW) \$13,000 in 2020-21 of a \$50,000 total commitment to design active transport facilities at Derby Street (Canning Street to Denison Lane)
- (NEW) \$2 million in 2020-21 of a \$8.6 million total commitment to upgrade bridges along the Bruce Highway (Rockhampton - St Lawrence) across various locations.
- \$34.3 million in 2020-21 of a \$1.065 billion total commitment to construct the Rockhampton Ring Road.
- \$20.84 million in 2020-21 of a \$158 million total commitment to build the Rockhampton Northern Access Upgrade.
- \$25 million in 2020-21 of a \$74.99 million total commitment to duplicate the Capricorn Highway to four lanes between Rockhampton and Gracemere.
- \$1.17 million in 2020-21 of a \$2.1 million total commitment to improve safety on the Bruce Highway (Benaraby - Rockhampton), Old Coach Road to Archer Flats.
- \$1.21 million in 2020-21 of a \$1.8 million total commitment for intersection upgrade planning on the Bruce Highway (Rockhampton - St Lawrence) and Bolsover Street.
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- \$6.5 million in 2020-21 of a \$30 million total commitment to improve intersections at various locations, Rockhampton Road Network Road Train Access, Rockhampton - Yeppoon Road.
- \$830,000 in 2020-21 of a \$2.99 total commitment to reconstruct the pavement on Victoria Parade between North Street and Albert Street.



Bachelor of Laws graduate Heidi Lawson with husband Matthew and daughter Thea at CQUniversity's graduation ceremony on Tuesday.

# Mum's law passion

By Matthew Pearce

Heidi Lawson is one of 400 recent graduates whose life has been changed by studying at CQUniversity.

The students graduated on Tuesday, 8 December, at two ceremonies at the university's Community Sports Complex - the first in-person graduation ceremonies in Rockhampton since December last year.

A hairdresser by trade, Heidi bought her first business at 21 years of age on the CQUniversity campus.

"I thoroughly enjoyed running my own business, styling and colouring my wonderful clients' hair, who over the years I had become good friends with," she said.

After a few years of running her business,

Heidi became more involved with her mob, the Jiman people, as a Native Title Applicant, negotiating mining agreements and cultural heritage agreements.

"This work involved a lot of legal work which I became passionate about pursuing in order to have a better understanding of the legal side to better negotiate for my mob," she said.

"I was fortunate enough to have known the late Robert Fisher, he was a client of mine at my salon and was one of the people who encouraged me to study at CQU.

"I also spoke with Professor Bronwyn Fredericks, who was another person that contributed to cementing in my mind that a law degree was what I wanted to study."

Heidi said the Bachelor of Laws was a chal-

lenging degree, requiring absolute dedication.

"I have found throughout the degree it has improved my public speaking skills, some lecturers have structured their programs so well for CQU students, in developing great public speaking and communication skills when speaking on legal issues," she said.

A full-time mum and still hairdressing when she can, Heidi has moved to Brisbane with her husband and daughter.

Her plans for next year involve work in criminal law or native title law within government agencies in Brisbane, as well as completing a masters degree and taking her daughter on country with family.

See next week's edition of CQ Today for a full list of graduates.

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# Cedar Park's lucky streak

By Matthew Pearce

Cedar Park News owners Lisa and Daniel White have the golden touch, with the store selling three winning Division 2 lotto tickets since July.

The Taranganba newsagency sold the winning Division 2 Powerball entry in Thursday, December 3, with one lucky customer winning \$101,427.95 - the biggest prize won at the store so far.

"The last Division 2 winner we sold only won \$8000, so that's huge," Lisa said.

"We're all really happy of course but now we're just waiting for first division, so we encourage everyone to come in and grab a ticket."

The mystery lotto winner was one of two Division 2 winners in last week's Powerball draw.

Amanda Adamson from Cedar Park News is overjoyed at the recent lotto win.



# Youth Orchestra returns to bring classics back to life

By Matthew Pearce

The Rockhampton Youth Orchestra is back in action after a year out of the spotlight thanks to Covid-19.

President Ivan Richardson said the fundraising concert, The Classics Return, on Saturday, December 12, had been a long-time coming.

"We haven't had an opportunity to perform this year thanks to Covid-19 restrictions so it's our first and only concert for 2020," he said.

"We're going to have two ensembles from the Rockhampton Youth Orchestra performing and CQ Strings will be joining us. Already we're getting some great vibes, with people telling us they're looking forward to attending."

Mr Richardson said the program had been chosen to showcase a wide variety of musical styles, from classical to modern.

"Isaac Graham, who's a part of Rockhampton Youth Orchestra and CQ Strings, is going to perform two beautiful piano concert pieces and will be singing as well," he said.

"Linda Coombes, who is a singing teacher and opera singer and is just fantastic, is going to sing something from Phantom of the Opera as well as a big operatic piece, and Mary Steer, who's a very well known concert pianist and music teacher, will also perform."

He said CQ Strings would perform "three very big numbers", with one featuring percussion as well as strings.

"There will also be a very unique performance from Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Ensemble 2 as I don't think there's very many orchestral groups that have performed with a concert organ in Rockhampton," he said.

"That'll be a world first premiere of my arrangement so that's pretty special."

Mr Richardson, who's named all his instruments over the years, will perform on the day with 'Artie', the Roland Grand Orchestral



Linda Coombes is a special guest at The Classics Return.

Concert Organ, and will close the show with Rhapsody in Blue.

"There's something for everyone, from the classics to two pieces by George Gershwin and a piece from Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber.

"I believe the people attending will be humming the tunes as they're leaving and their hearts will be singing at the return of these classics."

The concert will start at 2pm at the Rockhampton Baptist Church, 650 Norman Road, North Rockhampton, but doors will open at 1.15pm to allow for registration as per Covid-19 requirements.



Rockhampton Youth Orchestra president Ivan Richardson with 'Artie', the Roland Grand Orchestral Concert Organ.

"Rocky Baptist Church has their policies and procedures in place as we do at the Rockhampton Youth Orchestra so we'll be abiding by all of those requirements and we'll be perfectly safe," Mr Richardson said.

"But now that the Covid restrictions have been loosened we can have over 550 people

at the venue, so people don't have to stay away thinking there might not be any seats left."

Entry is a voluntary donation, with all funds raised going to the Rockhampton Youth Orchestra to support and encourage the young members for next year.

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# Lightning strike scare

By Liam Emerton

Clinton State School had an alarmingly close call on Tuesday afternoon after a lightning strike hit close to the school's oval.

Students were being ushered off the oval by teachers when the lightning struck near the Gladstone school.

Thirteen young children and two teachers were taken to Gladstone Hospital as a precaution after feeling a "tingling sensation" in their legs and a strong sense of anxiety after the strike.

These details were confirmed by Queensland Ambulance Service Acting Senior Operations Supervisor Greg Christensen.

"The initial scene was a little chaotic, children were obviously distraught at what had just happened but it calmed very quickly once we assured them everything was OK," he said.

"The main complaints were anxiety - the kids were pretty wound up after the incident.

"But they were also complaining about tingling to the lower limbs, that was a very common complaint among all of the patients actually.

"It could have turned out very differently.

"We expected to see burns."

There had been reports that students were participating in water-based activities, howev-

er Clinton State School president Leanne Ibell rejected such claims in a statement.

A statement posted on the Clinton State School Facebook page on Tuesday night read:

"As you may be aware, a weather-related incident has occurred at our school during today's storm. Teachers were in the process of moving students off the oval due to weather concerns when lightning struck nearby.

"There was no rain on the oval at the time of the strike. Students were returned to class early from lunch break and Queensland Ambulance Service was contacted immediately.

"Thirteen students and two staff members with mild physical complaints have been transported to hospital as a precaution.

"There were no water activities in operation on the oval when the lightning strike occurred.

"I want to reassure you that we treat the safety and welfare of your children, our students, as our highest priority.

"Please rest assured that the school has followed all the appropriate protocols for this type of incident.

"Guidance counselling and support is being offered to any students or staff who may require assistance.

"Thank you for continuing support of Clinton State School."



Lights of Christmas display at St Joseph's Cathedral will be a virtual event this year, but you can still see Santa, his elves and the nativity.

## Light show goes virtual

By Matthew Pearce

The Lights of Christmas display at St Joseph's Cathedral has wowed audiences for three years and organisers say this year will be no different - even if there has been a few changes.

Committee member Rob Alexander, who is principal at The Cathedral College, said the usual light projection show would be replaced by an online virtual event thanks to Covid-19.

"When we had to start committing to producing this year's show, there was still too much uncertainty around whether we'd actually be able to gather outdoors and hold the event as we have done for the past three years," he said.

Projection artists Illuminart suggested a virtual event to guarantee the show would go on for 2020.

"What we're producing is a 360-degree show where you use your smartphone or your tablet and simply move around. It's almost like having virtual reality goggles on and wherever you look you'll see some aspect of the show," Mr Alexander said.

"TCC's IT department shot 360-degree



footage of St Joseph's Cathedral and most of the virtual show takes place inside the cathedral, which is different to previous years in which we only used the facade."

Inside the virtual cathedral is a "treasure trove" of Christmas concepts, including Santa, reindeer, elves and a nativity scene. There's even a sleigh that takes off inside the cathedral.

"The beauty of the virtual event is that you don't have to be there in person, you can be anywhere in the world and watch our Christmas show," Mr Alexander said.

The show will be launched at 7.30pm on December 17 at lightsofchristmasrockhampton and will be online for about a month.



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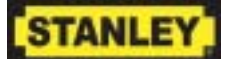
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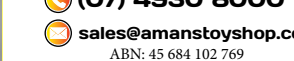
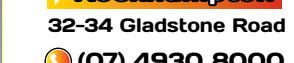
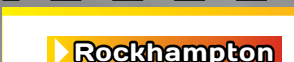
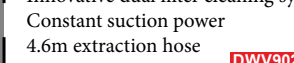
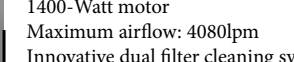
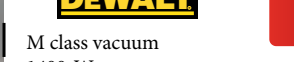
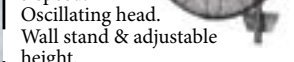
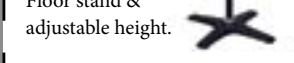
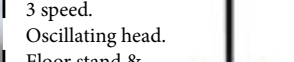
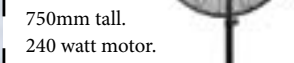
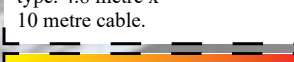
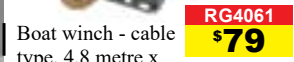


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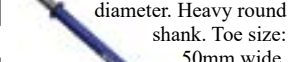
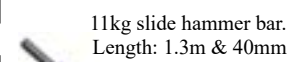
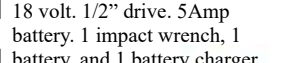
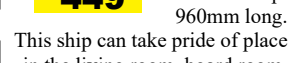
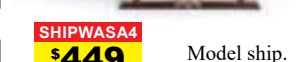


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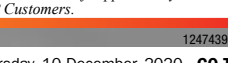
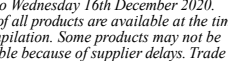
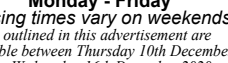
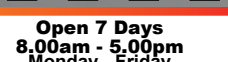
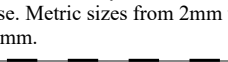
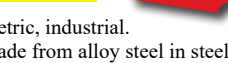
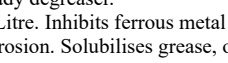
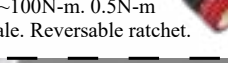
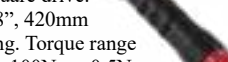
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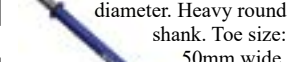
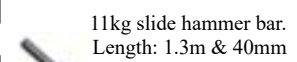
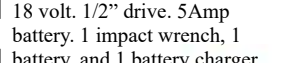
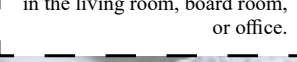
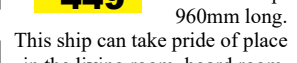
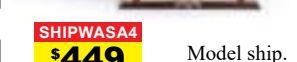
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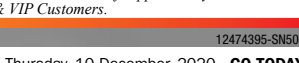
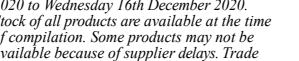
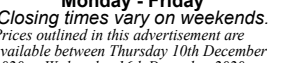
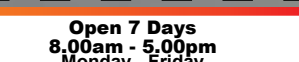
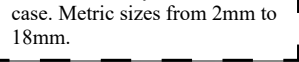
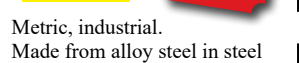
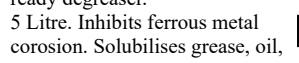
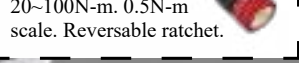
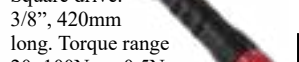
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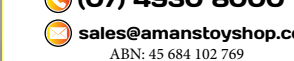
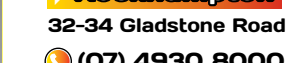
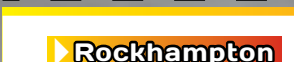
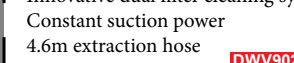
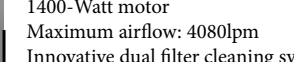
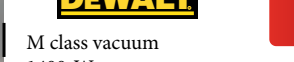
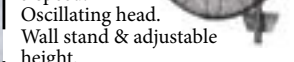
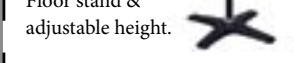
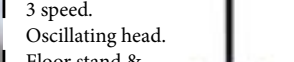
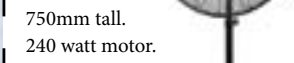
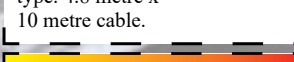
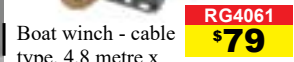
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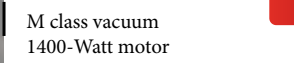
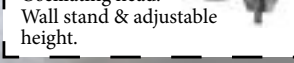
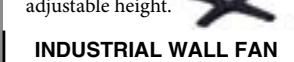
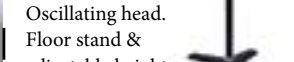
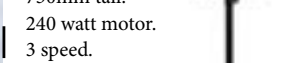
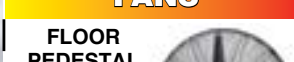
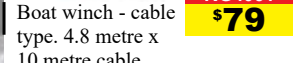
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Anna McEvoy and Sharyn Swanepoel with Lighthouse – An Anthology, a collection of short stories from established and emerging Australian authors.



Co-author Sophia Evans spent most of her childhood in Blackwater.



Rockhampton will always hold special meaning for contributing author and anthology editor Bianca Millroy.

# Lighthouse authors shine

Lighthouses are beautiful, mysterious, dangerous, remote. They also bring people together.

That was the case when a group of authors contributed lighthouse themed stories for an anthology.

Working on the book remotely from their own homes all around Australia during Covid-19 restrictions, most have still not met in person. Yet four of the authors have since found a connection besides lighthouses, or even writing.

That connection is Rockhampton.

Sharyn Swanepoel started her professional writing journey as a journalist with the Capricorn Coast Mirror and The Morning Bulletin under the name Sharyn O'Neill. However, she first remembers writing stories while a student at Emmaus College.

"I do recall one of my teachers telling me my English assignment was like a 'Mills & Boon', and now here I am writing romance, over 30 years later, and getting published," Sharyn said.

She also credits a family friend, Linda Ferricks, for her interest in writing romance. "I read her entire collection of Sweet Dreams books when I was a teen. I also read all her Nancy Drew books too, so maybe that's why I also write crime stories."

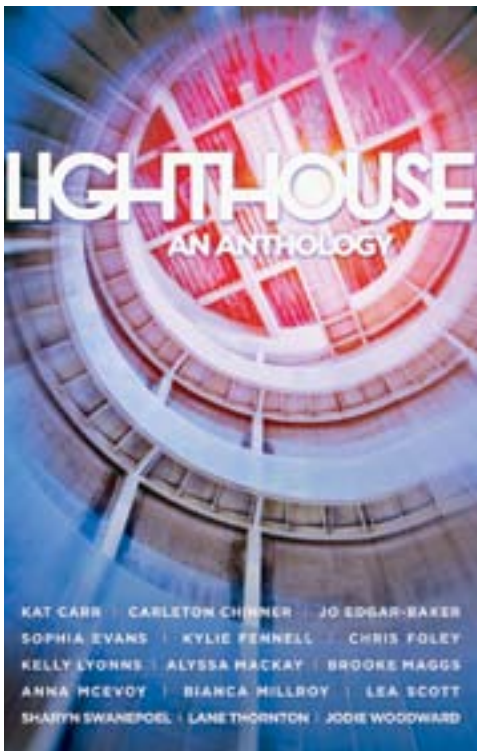
Sharyn said the writing community was very supportive of each other.

"As a journalist I had the chance to interview some fantastic authors, many I now call friends. I love that I still get to work alongside these authors now."

Anna McEvoy gives thanks to her first high school English teacher at The Rockhampton Grammar School for her interest in writing.

"Mr Sutherland had a way with words, and kept an oversized English dictionary on his desk," Anna said.

"He claimed the dictionary was so compre-



Lighthouse – An Anthology.

hensive that if anyone could name a word it didn't contain, he'd provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Yeppoon for the student and their family. I tried to pull a fast one by calling out a made-up word from JRR Tolkien's The Hobbit, which we were reading for class, but he quickly blocked that loophole, keeping the dictionary's spotless record, and his own wallet, untouched."

She said while The Hobbit didn't win her a free holiday, it did lead to encouraging words of feedback from Mr Sutherland in response

to her essay about the book. English remained one of her favourite subjects throughout high school, and her teachers instilled not just a love of creative writing but also reading.

"Especially thanks to Mrs Creswick's thoughtful book recommendations."

Sophia Evans spent most of her childhood in Blackwater.

"This meant that to do any real shopping we had to travel to 'the big smoke' as dad called Rockhampton," Sophia said.

"After sitting in a car for two hours, a giant roundabout and a large bull were a welcome sight.

"Working my way through a teaching degree at Central Queensland University gave me so many opportunities to explore storytelling through different places.

"Three jobs and a university degree took up most of my time, but not all of it. Exploring the gardens and zoo, climbing Mount Archer, enjoying the pubs and clubs gave me the opportunity to create new stories set in these fabulous places. When the opportunity arose to write about another place (Lighthouse), I jumped at the chance."

Contributing author and anthology editor Bianca Millroy said that while she spent most of her childhood in Cairns, Rocky will always hold special meaning, as her hometown and a place of countless family road trips and (stifling hot) Christmases with her grandparents.

"There is a rich tapestry of family history for the Millroy family if you scratch the surface of Rocky's history," Bianca said.

"My grandfather, Don Millroy (1929-2019) was a pilot and foremost a respected businessman back in the day who played a pioneering role in what would become quite two quite lucrative and well-known local ventures.

"The first being the establishment of Rocky's first 'self-serve' fruit and vegetable market, fol-

lowing his years working in the family

business Millroys (formerly James Millroys Pty. Ltd). Importers of fine glass and china from Liverpool, England, Millroys was known as the 'Home of a Million Gifts' and maintained its image of quality and success in the eyes of the Rockhampton public for more than 100 years - a business which ranks among the leading retail establishments of Central Queensland.

"Don's high-flying venture in the 60s was Countryair Services, which (among other charter services) transported holidaymakers (including the renowned television and radio personality, Mr Graham Kennedy AO), over to Great Keppel Island Resort. Don was the owner and operator of the Countryair fleet for over 20 years before retiring.

"I have many fond memories of visiting my grandparents at their Emu Park beach house, going for daring 4wding adventures on the sandy bush tracks to Five Rocks, and whiling away the hours with Grandpa sharing stories. Even when he lost his sight in his later years, Don was still an avid storyteller and had all his humour and pilot's navigational wits about him. This, undoubtedly, has inspired my passion for stories and spark for adventure."

Lighthouse - An Anthology, is a unique collection of fantasy, sci-fi, romance, crime, historical fiction, dystopian and paranormal short stories from established and emerging Australian authors. Each of the fifteen stories is set in a lighthouse - some real lighthouses readers will recognise, others imagined.

Lighthouse, published by Lorikeet Ink, is now available as an ebook on all major platforms.

The print version was officially launched on 26 November 2020 at Avid Reader Bookshop, Brisbane.

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# Agency's first giving tree

By Matthew Pearce

RMW Property Agents in Yeppoon is giving back to the community this festive season with its first Christmas Giving Tree.

General manager Teagan Wex said the agency's aim was to support vulnerable families across the Livingstone Shire Council area.

"It's been a tough year for everyone with Covid and we really wanted to give back to our community because we love being here," she said.

"We're really grateful for the support that we receive from the community and we're in a position from that support to give back a little bit this year, donating our time as well as money to ensure those vulnerable families have a little extra sparkle this Christmas."

RMW Property Agents is looking for gifts as well as food items. Donations can be left at their office at 69 Queen St, Yeppoon or at Big W in Yeppoon Central, which has a tree at the entrance to the store,

Suggested items for donation include vouchers (food, fuel, clothing), coffee/hot chocolate, long life custard or cream, lollies and chocolate, popcorn, corn chips, chips, nuts and pretzels, corn chip dip, sauces and condiments, Zooper Doopers, ice cream cones, soft drink, cordial, juice, Christmas pudding, pavlova, biscuits, wafers and shortbread, laundry powder, sanitary and bathroom products, bon bons and Christmas napkins.

Gifts are needed for female adults, male adults, male and female children. RMW is also looking for gender neutral gifts.

All families will receive a hamper as well as a gift for every family member.

Livingstone Shire Council's Strengthening Family Connections (4913 3830) is taking registrations from those who wish to receive a hamper and gift as well as offering 'no judgment support' to anyone in need.



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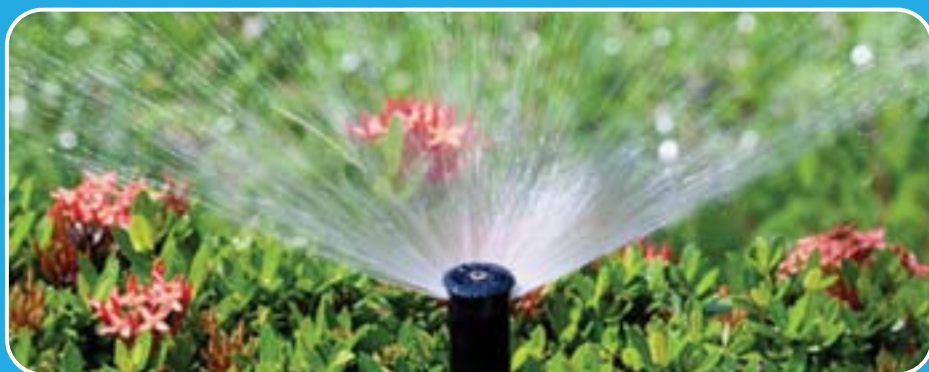
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The Mayor's Carols by Candlelight is back at the Music Bowl on Saturday. Pictured is last year's event.



Last year's Carols by Candlelight at the Pilbeam Theatre.

# Carols a family favourite

The Mayor's Carols by Candlelight will kick off the Christmas holidays in style at the Rockhampton Music Bowl this week.

Acting Mayor Cr Neil Fisher said the concert on Saturday, December 12, which follows the first Carols by Candlelight concert at the Pilbeam Theatre on Wednesday, had been a family favourite for many years.

Cr Fisher said he loved to see families coming together to enjoy this special occasion in the lead up to Christmas.

"Council felt it was important for us as a community to round off 2020 with a familiar event full of spirit and cheer, bringing the community together as best we can in light of the changes and challenges we have faced this year," Cr Fisher said.



The crowd at last year's Carols by Candlelight at the Music Bowl.

"I have watched my own children grow up and enjoy this, the annual Carols by Candlelight, and I always love to see so many families

come together and enjoy this special occasion in the lead up to Christmas."

Director Melanie March has been working hard to give us yet another fabulous Carols by Candlelight concert featuring local singers, dancers and musicians performing a variety of everyone's favourite Christmas songs and carols.

"Obviously we will still need to be mindful of social distancing and other regulations, so I ask audience members to maintain their distance and obey directions and signage."

The Music Bowl concert will be held on Saturday, December 12. Entry is by donation, with audiences seated in socially distanced groups.

Audiences are asked to follow directional signage for foot traffic and queue markings,

scan a QR code at the venue, sit with your family group and keep 1.5m space between your group and other groups.

Parking is limited so car-pooling and drop off are encouraged.

The Mayor's Carols by Candlelight is a Rockhampton Regional Council event supported by WIN Television, Triple M, CQ Today and other local businesses.

Gates open 5pm (with food on sale) and the concert starts at 7pm.

Proceeds from ticket sales and donations will go to this year's nominated charity, Girls' Time Out.

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With December here, it's vital to ensure your Christmas lights are safe.

## Check Christmas lights

By Matthew Pearce

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services has a timely fire safety message for residents putting up Christmas lights.

Acting inspector Barry Thompson said while "99 per cent of the time" Christmas lights were quite safe, there was still a chance a fault could occur depending on the standard of manufacture.

"QFES doesn't tend to get called out to fires caused by Christmas lights too often but there's definitely that possibility," he said.

"It's similar to when people use small candles in bedrooms, the majority of times everyone thinks, yes it's safe but all you need is something like a big curtain blown across to cause a fire. Christmas lights are the same.

"Our message is for people to just make sure that their equipment is in good condition with no exposed wires and that it's not being overheated because it's been in storage for 12 months."

He said it was vital to check equipment like double adaptors, power points, extension leads and the lights themselves.

"If the lights are turning on and off or becoming quite warm or overheated, that equipment should be discarded or checked by a qualified electrician.



QFES Acting inspector Barry Thompson issues a fire safety warning.

"Section leads might end up under matts or under carpets and get coiled up and they can actually overheat and cause a fire as well."

Inspector Thompson said the deterioration of the coating on Christmas lights could cause them to give off toxic smoke.

"A lot of times people store lights in the shed, up in the ceiling, so not a really cool spot, and the condition of those lights will easily deteriorate without you actually knowing it," he said.

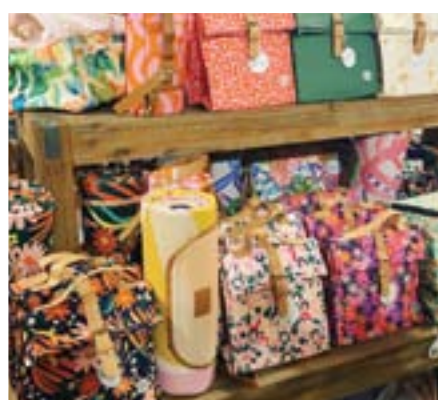
"People tend to put up quite a number of lights and, especially at night, they might go out and leave the lights on, so that initial test to make sure they are working correctly gives you a little bit of peace of mind."





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# Toy run for Salvos appeal

By Duncan Evans

More than 150 motorcycle enthusiasts met on Saturday, November 28, at Stapleton Park in Rockhampton for a special motorcycle ride in service of a Salvation Army Christmas appeal.

The riders donated toys and cash at the park before heading off on a jaunt from Rockhampton to Emu Park.

The riders first travelled up to Yeppoon via the Yeppoon road, and then through Yeppoon and south along the scenic highway, before finishing up at the Pine Beach Hotel in Emu Park.

This year's 'toy run' was organized by the Historic Motorcycle Club of Queensland (HMCCQ), and Rockhampton area secretary Justin Power said this year's raise was a success.

"The Salvation Army received more than they expected, given the Covid year," he said.

Each year, the toy run is organized by one of three motorcycle organisations, namely the HMCCQ, the Harley Owners Group and the Ulysses Club. This year, it was the HMCCQ's turn to lead the procession.

Originally put on to help support the bush Children's Home, the event became a collaboration with the Salvation Army some 15 years ago.

Before riding out, the riders were welcomed and blessed by Salvation Army Captain Rick Moulder.

This year's procession was held in memory of Howard Weir, a popular club member well-known for leading the toy run in his famed WW2-era Harley Davidson.

Troy Weir, the son of Howard, led the procession this year.

Anyone is free to participate in the ride along, though to earn the title of 'historic', a motorcycle must be more than 30 years old from the end of last year. This year saw 20 historic bikes on the road.



Members of HMCCQ Rockhampton, from left, Justin Power, Gary Balderson, Ian Hill, Peter Lindley and Ken Kayes at the toy run.  
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At the end of the ride, the riders enjoyed a sausage sizzle at the Pine Beach Hotel.

"Whoever hosts the ride normally donates the sausages and bread," Justin said.

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# Cupcakes a bestseller

By Jamie McKenzie

Amber Comadira-Smith, a self-confessed cupcake artist, was recently featured in CQ Today for her extraordinary, tasty creations.

This week she makes the news again. This time for being an internationally recognised and top selling author of the book, *Change Makers - 21 Transformational Stories from Women Making and Impact in the Lives of Others*.

Who would have thought the art of cupcake making would be an international best seller whose story reached Amazon's bestseller list in five categories?

"As of 1 December 2020, I am officially a published author. I am featured as a co-author in the fifth volume of *Change Makers*," Ms Comadira-Smith said.

"Featuring the stories of 21 inspirational women from across the world, they all share their story, life hardships and how they make a positive impact in the lives of others today. And I'm just so thrilled that I've been recognised and asked to participate along with these other remarkable women." So far the book has reached the no.1 best seller list on Amazon Australia in 14 different categories and on the Amazon bestseller list in the USA in five categories.

Ms Comadira-Smith figures in the fifth volume which encapsulates transformational stories of power-house women from across the world; from as far afield as the red dust of Outback Australia to the sprawling metropolis of New York City.

Their transformative journeys have fuelled a desire to serve others, create meaningful businesses, and enrich lives.

As a child, Ms Comadira-Smith was con-

vinced she was going to be an FBI agent or conducting top secret spy missions around the world.

Fortunately for us, her creative passions overtook her drive to be a spook. Though, like many people who work in creative careers, delivering work that is authentic and responds to a brief can be fruitful for both the designer and the client but, then sometimes the outcome isn't what you hoped for and that can accumulate into a feeling of futility after a while. That's when Ms Comadira-Smith rethought her career options and became open to the idea of switching direction.

Then, through fate, Ms Comadira-Smith watched an episode of *The Great Australian Bake Off*, on television one night.

Something changed for her in that moment. Her obsession with cakes happened overnight.

"Cake decorating helped spark that passion and excitement inside me that had been missing for so long," she said.

"I felt emotionally fulfilled and valued again".

The rest as they say is history. Moving forward, there is still plenty to accomplish.

"I want to take my classes on tour around Central Queensland, to Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Biloela. Then, all going well, I'd like to go on a speaking tour about my experience in business around Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne," said Ms Comadira-Smith.

More of Ms Comadira-Smith's story can be read in her book. Google "*Change Makers - 21 Transformational Stories from Women Making and Impact in the Lives of Others*".

If you would like a copy of her book, you can email [hello@commiescupcakes.com](mailto:hello@commiescupcakes.com) or visit [www.commiescupcakes.com](http://www.commiescupcakes.com)



Amber Comadira-Smith with a copy of her best-selling book.

## Legally Blonde The Musical on sale

By Jamie McKenzie

Legally Blonde The Musical is based off 2001 film *Legally Blonde*, which follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams.

A box office smash that spawned a sequel, spin-off and Broadway production will take on a local flavour in 2021 as CQ Today presents a Gladstone Regional Council production of *Legally Blonde The Musical*.

Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC) will host five performances, running from February 25-27 and March 5-6.

Gladstone Region Councillor Darryl Branthwaite said *Legally Blonde The Musical* continues a proud tradition of community and combined-schools musicals held at GECC.

"We've seen some awesome community and school-based musicals produced in recent years including *Shrek* (2018), *Anything Goes* (2019) and *The Wizard of Oz* (2020), with all three productions receiving rave reviews from their audiences," Councillor Branthwaite said.

"Jeannine Butler is back as director after overseeing *Anything Goes* last year, and she'll be joined by 40 talented locals who make up

the community cast.

"For those who have seen *Legally Blonde* on the big screen, your favourite dogs Bruiser and Rufus will also make an appearance on stage.

"*Legally Blonde The Musical* is action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances so grab your tickets now before they sell out."

Tickets to *Legally Blonde The Musical* start from \$20 each with a full list of pricing available online via the GECC website or by phoning the Box Office on 4972 2822.

## Funding for businesses

By Jamie McKenzie

Eligible businesses in the Gladstone region should be putting their hand up for between \$100,000 and \$1 million in grant funding to invest in new technology.

At a time when the region is beginning to get a sniff of consolidation and growth, the time has never been better to be in business.

This is especially true for manufacturers with shovel-ready projects who want to increase their productivity and grow jobs.

Federal member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd said the government is backing businesses to back themselves and grow.

"We want to help take hard-working manufacturers like those in Gladstone to the next level, because we know if they prosper our community prospers," Mr O'Dowd said.

"Gladstone, part of the Flynn electorate, is home to many manufacturing businesses and is a significant employer of locals.

"By helping our manufacturers become more competitive, we not only create more direct jobs, but jobs in businesses right along the supply chain - from our farmers to our truckies.

"We have undergone long periods of uncertainty but as a region that is used to meeting challenges head on and fighting back, this is a great opportunity to give manufacturing businesses more confidence to forge ahead with plans for expansion." This is not the first contribution the government has made to growth.

In April, \$48 million was invested into nearly 200 projects valued at more than \$215 million so it's clear the government is good for its word when it launches this second round of grants.

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Karen Andrews said the Manufacturing Modernisation Fund Round Two was a key element of the Government's \$1.5 billion Modern Manufacturing Strategy.

"We want to deliver more products for Australians, and beyond that, we want to open up more opportunities for manufacturers to take on the world with their top-quality products."

Applications for Round Two of the MMF will be open until 21 January 2021.



Legally Blonde the Musical



# Pop-up coffee call

By Jamie McKenzie

The restaurant deck at the Gardens is due for an upgrade, which is going to take about four months.

The downside of this investment is that they could leave visitors without access to food and refreshments.

However, according to Gladstone Region Councillor Chris Trevor, this is a wonderful opportunity for a coffee and food vendor to set up and service visitors for the duration of the works.

"This is a terrific opportunity for a local business to come onboard and provide coffee, baked foods and nutritious light meals to the



visitors of Tondoon Botanic Gardens," Councillor Trevor said.

"The Expression of Interest (EOI) period will remain open until 2pm on Thursday, 24 December with further details available online."

Tondoon Botanic Gardens are one of regional Australia's best and is ranked in the top 10, according to Australian Geographic in January 2018.

The tropical, sub-tropical and dry rainforest plants come from the Port Curtis, South East Queensland and Far North Queensland regions.

The gardens opened in 1988 and are not your typical straight edges and manicured lawns. They're a tranquil balance of natural gardens overlooking Lake Tondoon on a site at the base of Mount Biondello.

Over 200,000 people come through the gates every year to enjoy walks, picnics or special events.

Entry to the gardens is free.

# Rallying for businesses

Mount Morgan businesses have rallied behind the 2020 Buy Local promotion organised by Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc, which started in October.

Over 30 Mount Morgan businesses are participating in this year's promotion which offers a total prize pool of \$1600.

MMPAD president John Steinberger said he was happy with the final prize pool.

First prize is \$600, second prize is \$400 and third prize is \$200. There will also be four consolation prizes of \$100 each. Shoppers do not have to be at the draw to claim their prizes.

Shoppers can enter by spending \$20 or more in a single shop at any of the participating businesses, writing their name and telephone number on the back of the docket and placing the docket in the box provided where they made their purchase.

They have until close of business Wednesday, 16 December to enter.

The draw will take place at the Morgan Street Roundabout on Friday, 18 December 2020 at 10am.

MMPAD's Christmas Lights Competition is also back on again, with entries being judged on such criteria as overall appeal, innovation, imagination and use of Christmas themed icons such as stars, nativity and Santa.

Prizes are \$150 (first in each category), \$100 (second in each category) and \$50 (third in each category).

# Gladstone Aquatic Centre shut

By Jamie McKenzie

The Gladstone swimming pool and aquatic centre will be closed from December 7 to 13 so the facility can undergo major electrical works as part of a \$1.3 million upgrade.

Additional upgrades are well underway at the facility with FINA-approved starting blocks recently installed at the 50m pool.

The Gladstone Aquatic Centre boasts a state of the art aquatic play park, "Splash Zone".

The Splash Zone is a major attraction in Gladstone as it caters for a variety of ages with different water bodies, allowing families to fully utilise the facility during the hot summer.

Most of the upgrades are due to be completed by June 2021, with building renewal work that will continue up until the end of 2021.

Council and facility managers BlueFit have taken a staged approach to this upgrade in order to minimise the impact on pool users.

Further upgrades will take place in the new year including renewal of the aquatic play park, amenities upgrades including appropriate disabled change facilities, new external boundary fencing and filtration plant upgrade.



The Gladstone Aquatic Centre.



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# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## Questions on China trade

China buys so much of Australia's exports that it is hard to remember a time when our economy was not so connected with it. But it has not been this way for long.

Just 20 years ago Australia exported \$10 billion of goods to China, making up just five per cent of Australia's exports.

Over the past year, we have exported \$146 billion of goods to China, making up 40 per cent of our goods exports.

This rapid increase has delivered enormous benefits to Australia in terms of jobs and new business opportunities. Yet as important as this relationship is, our country was a pretty good place 20 years ago with barely any trade with China. If our trading relationship to China were to decline, I am confident that Australia would remain a pretty good place.

That is not the outcome that any wish for. It would be better if we could continue to increase trade with all countries, especially with a country as large as China. But trade is a business deal and if the deal is not good for you, it is best to walk away rather than do a deal at any price.

China has sought to increase the "price" of trading with them through a range of threats. In April, China's ambassador to Australia suggested that Chinese consumers would buy less beef and wine if Australia pursued an independent review of the coronavirus. China later slapped tariffs on Australian barley and wine and has restricted the import of beef and coal.

A fortnight ago, the Chinese embassy published a list of 14 grievances they had with the Australian government. The implication is that unless the Australian government corrects these issues then China will continue to restrict Australian trade.

The list of 14 issues include not allowing a Chinese government owned telecommunications company build our 5G network, banning

foreign interference in our political system and criticisms of China by Members of Parliament.

Some, like the leader of the Labor party Anthony Albanese, claim that Australia's actions are in part to blame for the breakdown in relations. But which of the 14 grievances would he give up to China in exchange for selling them more stuff? Would it be our foreign investment controls? Would it be the right for democratically elected MPs to speak their minds? Our fundamental freedoms and values are worth more than whatever China would like to buy from us.

China's bullying tactics only serves to highlight what a mistake it has been to allow China to reap the benefits of a free trade world while it ignores all of the obligations to be a member of that club.

When China joined the World Trade Organisation in 2001 it promised to fully disclose the subsidies it provides to industry. China refused to do that until 2016, 15 years late, and even then it only provided the subsidies provided by its local governments. Twenty years later China is yet to fully disclose the subsidies it provides to its industry.

Independent analysis suggests that in 2014, 80 per cent of China's steel industry profits came from government subsidies. Today, China accounts for half of the world's steel production. It is not healthy for a country that is bullying others to control so much of the production of a key commodity.

There is one Australian export that China has yet to impose restrictions on and that is iron ore. China needs our iron ore to maintain its dominance of steel production. As the major supplier of a key input to make steel, Australia should work with other countries to build up their steel industries so we have more balanced production across the world. And, we should build another steel mill ourselves which could help offset any loss in China trade.



Matt Canavan says China reaps the benefits of a free trade world while it ignores its obligations.

# Current Affairs

Robert Schwarten



## It's well and truly time we banned grubs from our pubs

I doubt anyone who knows me doesn't know I love pubs and have more than once been chipped for swearing in them.

Any comparison to angels and me always results in the cherubs winning by light years.

But it will probably surprise no one I've ever drank with in pubs over 50 years that I've never been asked to leave nor if my language raised objection I did not apologise and rectify immediately. I'm not a snob or a nark, and I try to keep the hypocrisy dial on the positive side. But I've had a gut full of tough blokes and women swearing for the sake of it in pubs and eating joints.

Yes, my neighbours will attest that every expletive ever invented has broadcast from my shed when things not only didn't go to plan but actually conspired against me to prove Darwin's theory of some things evolving and others regressing. Sadly, I remain in the latter state. But I do not swear conversationally.

I use it to effect and I know it's a childish and useless application of our language but somehow it makes me feel better. That is unless someone calls me out on it and I have not sought to offend them. I retract quicker than an echidna confronted by a dingo.

Since the virus shut the pubs and our joint efforts of leading the world in social distancing allowed us back in them, an old mate of mine and I have been travelling to pubs out-

side Rocky to have a meal and in my case, as driver, a couple of light beers. It's been great to relish the experience of small pubs trying to scratch a living, meet the locals and have a hearty meal.

That was until last week when we went to a pub and a grub found us. As we entered I noted him perched on a chair on the veranda yelling into his mobile phone. We went into the bar ordered a beer and chose to sit on the veranda as the temperature was what we locals expect to cop this time of year. This bloke had more ink than the Women's Weekly, not that that bothers me but he looked like bathing was not a habit, and I gathered from his discussion he was some sort of tradesman.

Every second word was a profanity at fever pitch. Frankly, I got sick of being included in his conversation by the sheer volume of his vile invective. I asked him very politely to please respect the women working in the bar and choose a quieter tone. I mean that sincerely I know that at times my language has been unintentionally offensive and the boots been on my foot in being asked to quieten down. I also know about industrial deafness which makes one think they are speaking softly when in fact they are roaring like a Lang Park crowd. How wrong was I to think this bloke had a shim of decency.

He went off like a land mine. You can guess the rest. The lovely little bar attendant tried to

reason with him, she even bravely put her arm between him and me as he attempted to stand over me. The publican did his job in trying to get him off the premises without violence, the police were called and the gutless piece of social driftwood threw his beer in my face as he departed. The clown left in a ute bearing his name so I'm fairly certain he won't be welcomed back and that the police will be waiting if he does. I found out later that he had been previously barred.

But here's my point. Seldom, if ever, do I wish I was back in parliament but I would like just a couple of days to bring in a private members bill to ban scum like this from ever getting near a bar again. This bloke is capable of anything. He has no respect for any law but he loves to be able to go to a pub, put on a turn, ruin someone's day perhaps even harm them. So I reckon he should be barred from every licensed premise at least in Queensland for five years.

If he then hasn't woken up to himself he should be barred for life. With modern facial recognition technology it would be easy enough to enforce. It would make our licensed venues safer and happier places. It only takes one of these nuts to ruin a day, a pub and sometimes a life. Meanwhile, I will still be drinking in pubs because I do not intend to let this tiny obnoxious minority dictate my movements.



Robert Schwarten enjoys a quiet beer at the pub and doesn't appreciate when the experience is spoiled.



# Beef event gives insights

By Duncan Evans

BeefTech 2020 saw 86 people gather in Emerald to hear from five specialist speakers on the latest technological developments in the Australian beef industry.

Part of the Central Highland Development Corporation's (CHDC) Agfrontier: Regional Agtech Catalyst Program, the half-day event late last month featured a combination of speeches, demonstrations and trade-stands, and offered farmers across the region insights into the promising developments transforming the industry.

CHDC Agtech program manager Sonya Comiskey expressed her excitement about the new developments highlighted at the event.

'It was all about agtech in the beef industry context, and Darryl Heidke, our keynote speaker from MLA (Meat and Livestock

Australia), talked specifically about off-farm technology, which is mainly centred around processing. He particularly talked about the introduction of robotic boning into beef," she said.

"There has been an announcement between MLA and Teyes Australia out of Rockhampton that they'll be implementing robotic boning next year, which is really exciting. We've been waiting a long time for that to hit the beef industry."

Robotic processing of lamb has been well established, but until now the process has struggled to gain traction in beef.

The general topics of discussion at BeefTech 2020 straddled an interesting line between the futuristic and the present. Although many of the technologies present cutting-edge and sophisticated developments, they are ones that can be adopted in the here and now by willing producers.

'We were very conscious to make this event focused on what agtech producers can access now,' Ms Comiskey said.



Will Wilson speaks about the use of drones in mustering.

'A lot of events are very strategic and future-focused, and so for producers at the coalface or at the grassroots level, sometimes that doesn't have quite as much relevance. We deliberately tried to get speakers, demonstrations and traders that agtech people can access now that will make a difference.'

Alongside Mr Heidke, Gavin Tickle from the AAM Investment Group spoke about stock live software, and how the impact of Covid has increased demand for digital tools, and for remote buying and selling.

Will Wilson talked about the use of drones in mustering. Ian McCamley offered attendees insights from a producer's perspective, and the technology he has utilised around precision water management, fat scanning and paddock weighing. Bridget Kirkwood gave attendees an update on Beef Australia.

In addition to the speakers, PLF Australia presented a demonstration on quad bike safety and precision water management tools. Optiweigh demonstrated its In-Paddock Cattle Weighing System and the Central Highlands Regional Resources Use Planning, or Chrrup, ran a focus group for the app it is developing around workplace health and safety.



Bill Michell from Optiweigh leads a demonstration at BeefTech 2020.

Alongside the speeches and demonstrations, trade stands from a range of businesses were set up, all geared around products and services for agribusiness markets.

"And throughout it all, there was a lot of

networking," Ms Comiskey said.

Sponsored by the Local Buying Foundation in partnership with MLA Australia, the event attracted attendees as far away as Bundaberg, Brisbane and interstate.

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OPINION

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Greens responsible for Fraser fire

The Greens can stand up and take a bow for the Fraser Island fire disaster, they campaigned to stop logging on this island and had the island locked up from logging.

The logging companies kept fire breaks , kept the combustible fuel source at a safe level and when these logging companies were booted off the island they predicted such a fire event that we now see would eventually happen, but the government of the day wanted votes and kowtowed to the Greens.

The Greens have campaigned to have millions of acres of forests to be locked up, but when a massive fire breaks out they are nowhere to be seen fighting the fire, they sit in cafes drinking their lattes or smoking hooch cooch somewhere or blocking fire fighting appliances trying to fight these fires and let other people risk their lives fighting these fires . They should not be allowed to breath the same oxygen as other people.

NWH Timms,  
Bungundarra

Spread road safety message

I watched the WIN News report regarding the RACQ and Bishop Signs supporting 32 road safety signs being placed into black spot areas in Queensland to help reduce the road toll.

There have been a lot of head on collisions recently in Central Queensland and many lives have been impacted.

Worksites have many signs, reminding workers of their obligations to work safely in their work zones, as per work place safety regulations.

Why shouldn't we be sending the same message through billboard signs, while they are vacant from advertisers, with government support?

The road safety message needs to be spread far and wide through every means possible as are work place safety signs.

Every life saved on our roads will make a difference; to the immediate families, to the first responders and to all of the people affected.

A simple message maybe all it takes to save another life on our roads and if it saves one life, it is worth it, wouldn't you think?

I totally support any initiative that will save lives on our roads.

Every family deserves to be able to travel safely to their destination without the risk of being killed on our roads.

Leyland Barnett,  
North Rockhampton

Don't ignore Uluru Statement

Uluru Statement concludes:

"We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution."

This does not mean the absurd idea of a third chamber of Parliament. It simply means that our Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders will have to be consulted on any issue affecting them. And who better to consult than the mob on the Constitutional Convention who wrote the "Statement From the Heart"?

"Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination." I suggest that that is pretty straight forward, and easy to understand. But, oh so important! "We seek a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about our history. In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future."

Surely, that heartfelt invitation is worth accepting? We lose absolutely nothing, and they gain so much!

Now that you have read the full "Statement From The Heart", don't you agree that the Constitutional Convention has provided the an-



Letter writer NWH Timms says the Greens are responsible for the Fraser Island fire.

swers to this, so far intractable, problem, and we would be foolish to ignore the invitation?

Alan Bambrick,  
North Rockhampton

Act sets a precedent

If the 'Red Ragger' Queensland government gets away with the mongrel act they are trying to pull against Chris 'Pineapple' Hooper it will set a precedent for future Queensland council elections where a non-party candidate wins the mayoral race they will not be able to legally take office as it will be given to a party stooge instead.

Stirling Hinchcliffe holds an illegal portfolio in breach of federal electoral laws and the voting will of the people in the 1988 federal referendum asking if councils should be recognised as local governments, this referendum was soundly defeated.

Also under the same provisions, The Local Government Act and any charges and regulations struck by shire councils under the guise of the Local Government Act are also illegal.

A One Nation Party MP is calling for the reinstatement of the Queensland Senate House, this will never happen because those grubs in Brisbane don't want someone looking over their shoulders and stopping them from pulling stunts like what they are trying to pull. Too much of Australia's Constitutions have been prostituted by treasonous politicians!

NWH Timms,  
Bungundarra

Merry Christmas from the Occasional Poet

Another Christmas, another year, and what a year it has been.

I penned this poem in April this year, hopeful that we could celebrate Christmas 2020 with family and friends in the traditional way.

Christmas celebrations with family, friends, and relations

How could we have possibly known,  
That we would all spend, the Easter long weekend  
In isolation, at home, all alone?  
Then out of nowhere, this horrible nightmare,  
As Covid-19 spreads worldwide,  
And you and I, struggle to comply,  
With the guidelines the authorities provide.



Chris 'Pineapple' Hooper.

You've done all that we've asked for, and more.

So be kind to one another, and look after each other,

And there is no doubt in my mind,  
If we all work together, now, more than ever,  
We can leave this nightmare behind.

And in the months ahead, we will stop its spread,

And together we will win this war,  
And again be able, to call Australia  
The Lucky Country once more.

And staying apart will be a thing of the past,  
And we can re-unite with family and friends,  
And hug our loved ones, out dearly beloved ones,

For this horrible nightmare will end.

I would like to wish all your readers a happy and safe Christmas - and yes, give your loved ones an extra big hug this year.

Paul Connor,  
The Occasional Poet

Texts to Editor

STUART, EMU PARK: Regarding China's latest disgusting attack on Australian soldiers, Australia should cut all ties, exports and imports, their products are rubbish anyway. Finally, I only have one comment, remember 1989 Tiananmen Square.

COLT, ROCKY: The government have to wake up to the fact that the people running these nursing homes and other government funded projects, they are using the government funds to run the business and in the meantime, pocketing the money the recipients pay. They make big profits and should not be funded. It's a scam.

BAW: What's all the fuss about the mayor issues? Rockhampton voted Labor as Rockhampton always does so you must be accepting of any decisions made for you by the state government.

BB, D'HILL: Very cunning. Local council snuck up our water by two cents a kilolitre, not mentioned in any detail anywhere. Wonder what's happening in the next bill? Hope they don't do a Gladstone on us, their water is exorbitant.

But however severe these new rules may appear,  
I urge you to do the right thing,  
Make the small sacrifice, and heed the advice,  
About social distancing.  
And stay at home please, and perhaps this disease,  
Together, we will somehow contain,  
And abide by the rulings, or we may face losing,  
Any advances we have already gained.  
And while some battles we've won, it's up to everyone,  
To protect yourself, and ensure,  
That by taking a stance there is every chance,  
That together we may just win the war.  
And while by playing it smart, and staying apart,  
May be a little unfamiliar to some,  
By a strange twist of fate, we now appreciate,  
How much closer we all have become.  
And while recognising the cost, of the lives that we've lost.  
To their families and loved one we say,  
Our thoughts are with you and we pray you get through  
This nightmare that happened your way.  
And can we just say again to the women and men  
On the front line in this war,  
You can stand tall, heroes one and all,

Lynch's joke of the week

Some time back I was talking to a mate of mine who had just come back from the US Golf Masters.

He actually had run into Tiger Woods who had told him the story where Stevie Wonder had challenged him to a game of golf for \$100,000 US dollars.

Tiger, with a sympathetic reply, turned down the challenge but Stevie Wonder was very persistent and kept up the challenge.

After around five minutes Tiger gave in and replied, "OK then Stevie, you name the place and the time and I will be there."

Steve Wonder replied, "Next Saturday Pebble Beach, California at 1am in the morning."





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# John Kime remembered

John Kime lived his early life in the home his mum and dad had built in Henry Street, The Range, Rockhampton.

John was the fifth child of Evelyn and Edward Kime and his sisters and brothers are Kathleen, Patricia, Mary, Dan, Ted Jnr and Margaret.

We all loved John's happy nature and fun loving ways.

His early career began at Primary Industries in Quay St, Rockhampton, then the Cattleman's Union and then the Graingrowers Association.

Then he met and fell in love with Faye McLean of Hervey Bay. They spent nearly 50 years together as best mates and partners in several other businesses they undertook together.

This included running and managing the student union cafe and bar at Central Queensland University here in Rockhampton.

In recent years John was diagnosed with leukemia and passed away with all his loving family members beside him.

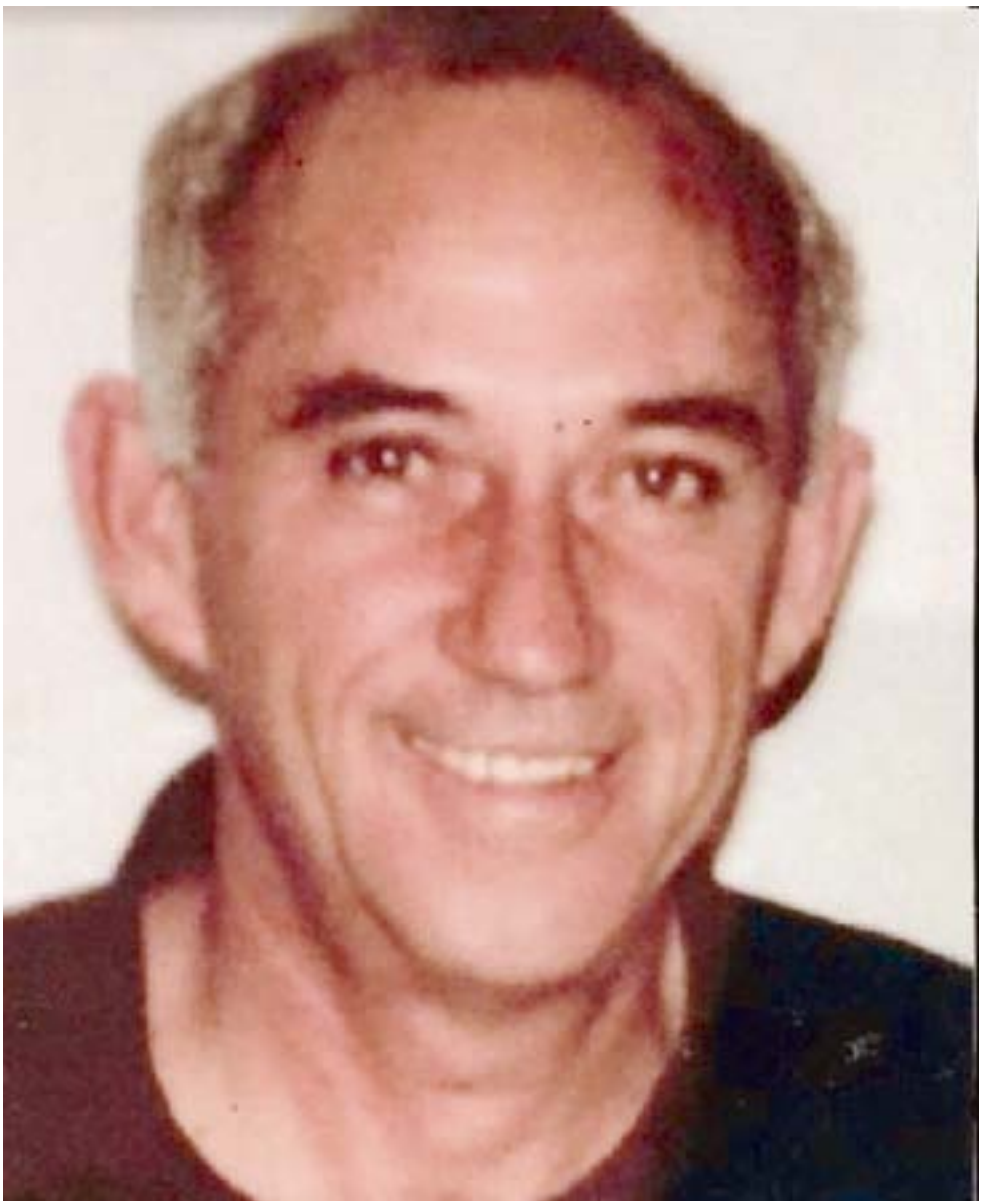
John is survived by his beautiful wife Faye and his beloved sons, Noel, Mark and Barry, along with their dear wives, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A private funeral was held on November 26 in Hervey Bay as per John's request.

- Submitted by John's loving family



John's career began at Primary Industries in Quay St, Rockhampton, before moving on to the Cattleman's Union and Graingrowers Association and later the CQU student union cafe and bar.



John Kime is remembered by his family and friends.

## Soccer reunion at the Frenchy

The Railway Recreation Soccer Club held a reunion on Saturday December 5 at the Frenchville Sports Club.

Players travelled from Sydney, Brisbane and Bribie Island to catch up with old Rockhampton mates who they hadn't seen for years.

An Ambrose golf event was held on the Sunday as well and the winners were Col McKendry and Wayne Rowland.

A great time was had by all.

Col McKendry, Peter Egan, John Hoy, Ken Boaler, Sitting Jim Keepkie and Peter MacDonald.



John Egan, Kel Higson, Noel Leach, Merv Dukamp, Daryl Dubois and Barrie Brady.



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# Call out for highway art

By Duncan Evans

An innovative new arts project under the name of Wrapt in Mugul will see five artworks transform a stretch of the Bruce Highway between Miriam Vale and Bororen.

Funded by Arts Queensland, the project is accepting submissions of interest from CQ artists, who can submit either a planned work of art or one that has been recently completed for consideration.

Organised by Lee Mclvor, the founder of Wrapt in Mugul, the creative enterprise will also see 10 selected artworks positioned around Mt. Colosseum.

"The expression of interest form is quite detailed, they have to actually show what it is they want to put on the highway, what kind of work they want to put on. We are expecting the artworks to be quite large so that they can be seen from a distance. They could be anywhere up to 50-foot high," Ms Mclvor said.

The submission window for the combined 15 artworks runs from now until the middle of January. From the middle of January until the middle of February, a curatorial panel will select which works of art are to be displayed, and then artists have until July 1 to create and install their work.

The public will have access to the artworks from July 1, and the pieces will remain in place for three months. The transitory nature of the project gives it the title of an 'ephemeral' arts exhibition.

Mugul refers to the Indigenous name for Mt Colosseum, a site of significance for the Traditional Owners of the land, the Gooreng Gooreng. Lee and her colleagues spent years in consultation with the Gooreng Gooreng on how the site might be activated to showcase Indigenous history.

Artists are encouraged to submit works of art that reflect the Indigenous history of the Miriam Vale region, though this is not an ab-



Wrapt in Mugul will see five artworks transform a stretch of the Bruce Highway between Miriam Vale and Bororen.

solute rule or pre-requisite for submission and consideration.

There is no limitation on the forms of art that can be submitted, but Ms Mclvor said she expected to see more sculptural forms of expression.

"It's more about sculptural work or installation pieces, but it does not necessarily exclude paintings. If someone can come up with an exciting way to present a painting that will last through three months of weather, that would

be great. Anything's possible," she said.

Throughout the exhibition period, a number of satellite events are also planned to make the Wrapt in Mugul project a truly memorable one for local residents and tourists alike.

"We're working on a celebrity chef to come and do a sunset dinner. We're hoping that we can get some artists-in-residence for the two schools, in Miriam Vale and Bororen. A whole heap of stuff going on," Ms Mclvor said.

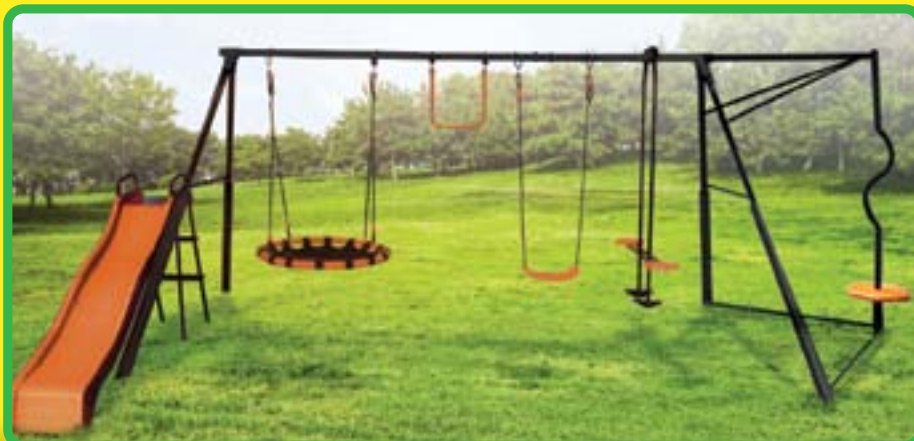
Altogether, the project has the potential to

demonstrate the artistic reach and depth of the CQ region.

"I came up with this idea several years ago, thinking that the Gladstone region needed to have a different perspective for tourists coming though. Not just concentrating on the industrial side of things here in Gladstone. But also showing that there's a high level of creatives in this region. We want to showcase the work of our artists," Ms Mclvor said.

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# Christmas spirit to shine

The spirit of Christmas will shine brightly on Sunday when the JRT Carols by the Beach transforms Yeppoon Main Beach with an exceptional program of festive entertainment featuring community talent.

Cap Coast Community Events chairman Bill Ludwig said despite a challenging year, community enthusiasm and the hard work of the organising team supported by Queensland Health, QPS, SES and their event partners and sponsors had ensured the spirit of Christmas would shine on the Capricorn Coast on Sunday December 13.

"With the additional challenges of Covid-19 everyone has also doubled down to ensure it is a Covid-safe event," he said.

"This has meant we had to provide additional seating areas so everyone attending has room to spread out to allow for social distancing."

The area will also be fenced and everyone attending must sign-in with their contact details on the attendance register.

"To assist in the process, we are requesting everyone to download the EVA Check-In App and create profiles in advance," Mr Ludwig said.

"That way all you have to do is scan the

QR code, which will be on display on the approaches to the entry gate, check yourself in on your smart phone and show it at the gate to gain entry."

For those without smart phones, forms will be available to fill-in at the gate to register.

This year, amphitheatre terraces will be reserved to seat family groups with blankets and pillows. There will be other designated seating areas available for those bringing chairs.

"We are encouraging people to come early to avoid disappointment as we may be required to limit numbers to comply with Covid-safe regulations," Mr Ludwig said.

"So with great weather forecast, we are looking forward to another great carols event complete with food stalls, rides for the kids and special guest Santa."

Beachfront activities will get underway from 4pm with rides and food stalls operating, while the main stage program will commence from 5.30pm.

"Special thanks must also go to this year's generous sponsors JRT, Livingstone Shire Council, The Real Group, Keppel Bay Sailing Club, Echelon Retail Arcade, Triple MMM, Channel 9 and CQ Today," Mr Ludwig said.



Covid-19 won't stop the fun of the 2020 Carols by the Beach.

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4.00PM	Gates open	6.30PM	Belcanto Academy Singers
5.30PM	Welcome and Stage Program Commence	6.45pm	Aussie Cheer and Dance
5.35PM	Xmas in Dance featuring: Janelle's Academy of Dance Devine Drama and Dance Katherine's Academy of Dance & Theatre Arts	7.00PM	Christmas Carol Showcase featuring Rhonda Janes and Friends
6.20PM	Garyth Warpole	8.00PM	Santa Arrives
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WHAT'S ON IN CQ

**Every Saturday**  
**Yeppoon Community Markets**  
**6am to 10am, Park Street Yeppoon**  
The Yeppoon Community Market is held each Saturday morning at the Yeppoon Showgrounds from 6am to 10am.  
Arrive early for your choice the freshest local fruit and vegetables the Capricorn Coast has to offer.

**Every Sunday**  
**Kern Arcade Car Park Markets**  
**114 East Street, 7am to noon, Rockhampton**  
The Arcade Car Park Markets are held every Sunday and have a variety of stall, local fresh fruit and veggies, and good range of organic fruit and exotic fruits, locally made cakes and biscuits, chutneys and preserves, jewellery, bric-a-brac, ladies and children's fashions, collectable coins and notes, plants, and timber craft. A recent addition to the markets is organic pork, beef and dairy products, and for a relaxing change try reflexology.  
There is plenty of free parking covered and uncovered in and around the market. There are also two other floors above the markets to park free of charge. The Kern Arcade shops are also open for trading every Sunday.  
Access to the Markets is via Bolsover Street or East Street, Rockhampton.

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

**Saturday, December 12**  
**Mayor's Carols by Candlelight, Music Bowl**  
The Mayor's Carols by Candlelight has been a family favourite for many years.  
Director Melanie March has been working



There's plenty of markets on for your last minute Christmas presents.

hard to give the community another fabulous Carols by Candlelight concert featuring local singers, dancers and musicians performing a variety of everyone's favourite Christmas songs and carols.  
With Covid-19 restrictions, audiences are asked to follow directional signage for foot traffic and queue markings, scan a QR code at the venue, sit with your family group and keep 1.5m space between your group and other groups.  
Parking is limited so car-pooling and drop off are encouraged.  
The Mayor's Carols by Candlelight is a Rockhampton Regional Council event supported by WIN Television, Triple M, CQ Today and other local businesses.  
Gates open 5pm (with food on sale) and the concerts starts at 7pm.  
Proceeds from ticket sales and donations will go to this year's nominated charity, Girls' Time Out.

**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**  
**Carols by the Beach**  
**Yeppoon Foreshore**  
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

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# A rewarding four decades

By Matthew Pearce

Evans Edwards' team of accountants, auditors and business advisors have been supporting their clients in Central Queensland for the past 40 years and certainly have no plans to slow down.

The business started at 250 Quay Street, Rockhampton on December 15 1980 with just four staff, and moved to its current location at 7 Archer Street in July 1994.

These days, Evans Edwards employs about 30 people across three offices in Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Emerald including its three principals, Tony Edwards, Marni McGrath and Jayne Maresse.

Director and principal Tony Edwards has been there since the beginning.

He said he'd seen a lot of change over the years, especially around the use of technology, but the staff at Evans Edwards still preferred to have personal contact with clients.

"Run of the mill compliance work can be efficiently done electronically through secure portals, but when it comes to helping our clients with their business, their finances, their lives, personal interaction is preferred as I don't think you can fully understand people properly if you're looking at them on a screen. I like face to face," he said.

While Mr Edwards admits being in business for 40 years is a big achievement, he said time flies when you love your job.

"Some of our clients have been with us for over 35 years which is pretty special. You get a lot of sense of personal achievement when you see your clients grow and their families grow and the next generation comes through and you're able to help them as well," he said.

"Accounting these days is about the people not the numbers."

Tony said when he went to university his initial interest was solely in tax law and wanting to save people money on their tax returns.

"But it wasn't long before I changed focus. I started the practice to be able to help people not just with their tax, but with their finances as well as helping them achieve what they want to achieve in life," he said.

That focus has been there for the whole 40 years.

"Even though we were only small, we were the first accounting practice in Rockhampton with even one computer," he said.

"As time has progressed and technology has become more advanced, it's meant we've been able to devote more and more time to helping our clients with improving their business."

Evans Edwards also now has a financial planning arm as part of its holistic approach to client needs.

This complements the business side of things and deals with everything from budgeting to investments, retirement, growing superannuation or even helping clients with finance.

Practice manager Tamara Schillaci said the business was lucky to have such a great team with a mix of newer and longer-term staff members who were genuinely passionate about looking after their clients.



Director and principal Tony Edwards at Evans Edwards' office at 7 Archer Street, Rockhampton.



Principals Marni McGrath, Tony Edwards and Jayne Maresse with Shaun Nembach and Vicky Gilroy from the Wealth Creation team.

Joining Evans Edwards in 2016, she said it was the firm's client focus that first resonated with her.

"From experience, I knew the type of people that worked here and their philosophy, and that they believed in delivering real value for their clients," she said.

Tony said many staff members had been with the business in excess of 15 years, and one for 35 years.

"During Covid we were on call for our clients to answer their concerns. Whether we were in the office or working from home, they could talk to us knowing we understood them and their business, and would do what we could to help. Everyone worked so hard, and worked so well as a team. It made us proud."

The past 40 years hasn't just all been work though. Tony fondly recalls the days of the business's joint End of Financial Year parties with Herron Todd White Valuers in the car park of the Quay St office.

"Some of those parties were very memorable, and a fun way to celebrate another great year with our clients, our team and others that we worked with throughout the year."



Evans Edwards principals Marni McGrath, Tony Edwards and Jayne Maresse.

Evans Edwards has a strong focus on giving back to the community. The principals understand that the local community is where they work and where they earn their living so feel that giving back is important.

Every year the business provides assistance throughout the community where they can, including the Special Children's Christmas Party, donating Christmas hampers, the School Savvy Program, Relay for Life and many others including the Evans Edwards CQU Award.

Tony said: "It was about 35 years ago I decided that I was going to help local students by providing an Award for the Central Queensland University student most likely to succeed in a public accounting role."

"I thought it would be a good way to support students starting in their careers. We have had a number of Evans Edwards team members receive the award, including even our director and principal Marni McGrath, who was one of the first recipients of that award."

The continued support for local accounting students is something that she also holds close to her heart.

Marni McGrath joined Evans Edwards in



Long standing team member Barb Slaughter with principal Tony Edwards.

April 1994 and became a Principal in July 2005. She said it was the relationships she had built with her clients over many years that made her job rewarding.

"It is extremely humbling and rewarding when clients call or drop in to share exciting news that is happening in their lives for no particular reason," she said.

She felt the firm's success could be attributed to the people who've worked there.

"Each and every one of these people have helped in some way to shape us into the business that we are today and have taught me many valuable lessons along the way," she said.

Director and principal Jayne Maresse said it was a great feeling to make someone's day just a bit better by helping them out with an issue.

"Having been here for 20 years, there's a feeling of great pride to be able to watch the people around you grow and flourish, watching your clients' family grow and change and feeling a part of that in some way," she said.

"Our culture at Evans Edwards is one of being there to assist wherever and whenever we can, I think that caring has contributed to our success. Being able to help people is why we do what we do."

Tony, Marni and Jayne are excited to see what lies ahead for Evans Edwards and their clients well into the future.

"As a business, we are fortunate to have such a great team of people around us, and we look forward to seeing what the next chapter holds," they said.

And while he's been in the game for a long time, Tony said he didn't have any plans to quit yet.

"I'm still enjoying doing what I'm doing and don't have any retirement plans," he said.

"The essence of a happy life is to do what you enjoy. If you do that, then work isn't work, it's your life."



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# New Year New You

**Christmas is a great opportunity to discuss your next chapter with those nearest to you**

**The year 2020 brought with it a myriad of changes. As the year draws to a close, it's important to take stock of what's transpired, and think about what changes the new year will bring for you.**

If there's one thing the past year provided it was clarity around the things that are truly important: lifestyle quality, security, and meaningful connections.

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# Raising funds for farmers

By Matthew Pearce

You might have heard of Adopt A Family, but have you ever adopted a beast?

Founder, president and managing director Nathalie Grassi said she came up with the idea for charity organisation Adopt-A-Beast after the floods at Julia Creek two years ago.

"Everyone's cattle had been wiped out and because I was on WorkCover with a work injury I had to do something, so I started Adopt-A-Beast," she said.

"How Adopt-A-Beast works is, we raise the funds, we - with the help of stock and station agent - purchase the cattle for the farmers to restock and replenish their herds, and the cattle goes to that particular farmer."

Adopt-A-Beast held its first raffle on Sunday, December 6, at the Gracemere Hotel and the event was a massive success with 68 tickets sold in 90 minutes and a total of \$1263.50 raised.

Raffle winner Heath's prize includes a one night stay at Keppel Island valued at \$140, collectors frame from Free Choice Gracemere (\$100), two Rocky Bowl and Leisure Centre vouchers (\$100), a car cleaning bucket from Autobarn (\$50), a cooler bag from Clark Rubber (\$40), beauty salon vouchers valued at \$50 from Helen's Beauty at Stockland Rockhampton and a \$20 meat voucher from Gracemere Quality Meats.

In addition to thanking the Gracemere Hotel and everyone who donated prizes, Nathalie sent out a call to arms for more volunteers.

"It's very hard work getting a charity set up and we need extra help with graphic designers, committee members, consultants, people to help with fundraising and marketing, as well as an accountant with experience working for not-for-profit organisations and a mechanic who can donate their time," she said.

"There's just the seven of us at the moment and between the seven of us we can't do it



The Adopt-A-Beast logo.

all, as Adopt-A-Beast is starting to grow and we'd like to get out from behind the computer screen and into the community."

Adopt-A-Beast members are planning more fundraisers for next year, hope to get involved in BeefWeek Australia and are working towards the charity's official launch in July.

Nathalie would also like to thank supporters including Chemist Warehouse on East St, Rockhampton, Capricorn Model House, Repco North Rockhampton, Barra Jacks, True Value Hardware, Snooze Rockhampton, EB Games Gracemere, Cutting Capers Gracemere, Ergon OCC Richardson Road, Humes, Blue Ranch and Big Colour.

"I'd also like to thank Bron from the Gracemere Library who's been helping us with our computer work, as well as give a big thank you to my team including the secretary, treasurer and all other members," Nathalie said.

"If anyone would like to volunteer, or get involved please contact us on adoptabeast1@gmail.com."



Adopt-A-Beast founder, president and managing director Nathalie Grassi with raffle winner Heath and his prizes.



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# Long lunch collaboration

By Liam Emerton

CQ Today, Rockhampton Innovative Networking Group, Capricorn Enterprise and the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce came together on Friday December 4 to host a long lunch for local Central Queensland businesses.

The special guest speaker at the long lunch was Billy Moore.

The day was held at The Red Lion with great food and some fantastic stories, as well as an undertone of coming together as a community.





# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### FRIDAY THE LIVING ROOM

WIN, 730pm

While the initial get up and go to fix those house projects may have gotten up and gone, you can trust the team at *The Living Room* to share a bit of motivation. Tonight, the team visits Biala Hostel in Sydney's north, which houses a group of Indigenous girls from rural NSW while they finish high school at the exclusive NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus. Miguel (pictured) whips up a classic custard sure to remind them all of home, while Baz creates a room that teenage girls would dream about.



### SUNDAY THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW

WIN, 730pm

Although Graham Norton's (above) return with a studio audience was short-lived thanks to coronavirus lockdowns, there's still plenty of socially distanced celebrity guests and red-chair shenanigans to keep viewers entertained. Tonight, those guests include *Strictly Come Dancing* co-host Claudia Winkleman, who's on the show to chat about her debut book *Quite*; *Derry Girls* star Nicola Coughlan, who discusses her new role as ridiculously named socialite Penelope Featherington in Netflix's period drama *Bridgerton*; and comedian Lee Mack, whose suddenly relevant sitcom *Not Going Out* is about to start its 11th season.

### TUESDAY MAGGIE BEER IN JAPAN

ABC, 920pm

It's hard to imagine that there could be much left for Maggie Beer to learn about food. But the celebrity chef and *Great Australian Bake Off* judge has long held a secret longing to discover more about Japanese food. Twenty years after her first visit to Tokyo, Beer returns to the Land of the Rising Sun, hoping to amass enough knowledge to produce a Japanese-inspired feast for her friends back in the Barossa. Her travels across the country take viewers from Tokyo across the mountains to rural Noto Peninsula, a hidden gem largely undiscovered by tourists, then south to Osaka. Along the way, she finds plenty of inspiration in the country's expert chefs and elegant dishes.



Maggie Beer travels around Japan in *Maggie Beer In Japan*

### SATURDAY CHRISTMAS WITH DELTA

NINE, 730pm

We know what you're thinking: Surely it's not already time for the start of all the Christmas specials?! But alas, 2020, a year that has seemed to both drag and fly by is coming to a close and that means concerts and compilations and permission to eat many, many fruit mince pies. Singing sensation and all-round legend Delta Goodrem (pictured) hosts this special concert celebration from the Sydney Opera House. The concert is in tribute to the resilience of the Australian spirit of 2020 and features performances from Olivia Newton-John and Vera Blue. Gather – now that you can – with your loved ones and enjoy a collective pat on the back for getting through a year like no other.



## Friday, December 11

<b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Outback Ringer. (PG, R) <b>10.30</b> Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) <b>2.00</b> Countdown To Disaster. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> <i>Escape From The City</i> . (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Michael Mosley: The Great Intelligence Test. (PGa, R) <b>3.05</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>3.35</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) <b>4.35</b> Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. (R) <b>9.00</b> <i>The Morning Show</i> . (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>My Christmas Love</i> . (2016, PGa, R) Meredith Hagner. <b>2.00</b> <i>The Secret Daughter</i> . (PGal, R) <b>3.00</b> <i>The Chase</i> . (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> <i>The Chase Australia</i> . (R) Hosted by Andrew O'Keefe.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <i>The Ellen DeGeneres Show</i> . (PG) <b>1.00</b> <i>Desperate Housewives</i> . (Mads, R) <b>3.00</b> <i>Tipping Point</i> . (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGad) <b>1.00</b> The Living Room. (PGs, R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Three Veg And Meat. (R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> <i>The Bold And The Beautiful</i> . <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> <i>The Drum</i> . Analysis of the day's news. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> Gardening Australia. Millie Ross learns the art of fermentation. <b>8.30</b> Vera. (PG, R) DCI Stanhope and Sergeant Ashworth investigate a fatal stabbing outside a busy Newcastle nightclub. <b>10.05</b> Mum. Summer draws to a close. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. <b>10.50</b> Gruen. (R) Presented by Wil Anderson. <b>11.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) Continuous music programming.	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Scanning The Nile: Looking For The Pharaohs Of Luxor. (PG) <b>8.30</b> The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (Final, PG) A tour of Nestlé's Perugina factory. <b>9.20</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) Hosted by Jimmy Carr. <b>10.15</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.45</b> Country Music. (PGa, R) <b>11.50</b> Nox. (MA15+Insv, R) <b>2.45</b> Miniseries: Dead Lucky. (Malsv, R) <b>4.55</b> Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> CGTN English News. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 2. Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat. <b>10.00</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Soldier</i> . (1998, MA15+v, R) In the far future, a soldier defends the survivors of a colony from a ruthless military unit. Kurt Russell, Connie Nielsen. <b>12.00</b> How To Get Away With Murder. (Mav, R) Annalise is confronted with disturbing news. <b>1.00</b> Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. <b>1.30</b> The Zoo. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. (PGal, R) <b>5.00</b> NBC Today.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Country House Hunters Australia. (Premiere) Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Bad Moms</i> . (2016, MA15+Ins, R) Three exhausted mothers decide it is time to liberate themselves from responsibility, with some fun and self-indulgence. Mila Kunis, Kathryn Hahn, Kristen Bell. <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Friends With Benefits</i> . (2011, MA15+Is, R) Justin Timberlake. <b>12.35</b> <i>Tipping Point</i> . (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Global Shop. <b>4.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> A Current Affair. (R)	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> The Living Room. The team visits the Biala Hostel, home to a group of Indigenous girls who are finishing high school. <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> Hughesy, We Have A Problem. (Mls, R) Hosted by Dave Hughes. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R)
<b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>6.10pm</b> Dog Loves Books. <b>6.20</b> Bluey. <b>6.25</b> Hey Duggee. <b>6.35</b> Ben And Holly. <b>6.45</b> Andy's Wild Adventures. <b>7.00</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.15</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Gruen XL. <b>9.15</b> Absolutely Fabulous. <b>9.45</b> The IT Crowd. <b>10.15</b> The Catherine Tate Show. <b>10.45</b> Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. <b>11.30</b> Squinters. <b>11.50</b> Red Dwarf. <b>12.20am</b> Crashing. <b>12.45</b> Green Wing. <b>1.40</b> The IT Crowd. <b>2.05</b> News Update. <b>2.10</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.05</b> Guess How Much I Love You. <b>5.15</b> Lily's Driftwood Bay. <b>5.30</b> Postman Pat Special Delivery Service. <b>5.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Hustle. <b>12.50</b> Jasper And Errol's First Time. <b>1.40</b> One Star Reviews. <b>2.05</b> Hunting Hitler. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> Small Business Secrets. <b>5.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>6.10</b> Alone. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Hoarders. <b>9.20</b> Ina Loves Porno. <b>10.10</b> Vagrant Queen. <b>11.00</b> The Feed. <b>11.30</b> The Wizards Of Aus. <b>1.10am</b> Dragula. <b>2.05</b> Mardi Gras Movies Home Grown. <b>2.35</b> NHK World English News. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Punjabi News. <b>4.30</b> Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. <b>5.00</b> Korean News. <b>5.30</b> Indonesian News.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> River Monsters: Top Ten. <b>4.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>5.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.00</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>9.30</b> Selling Houses Australia. <b>10.30</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>1am</b> The Fine Art Auction. <b>4.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>5.00</b> Fresh TV. <b>5.30</b> Home Shopping.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> ER. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.05</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Where No Vultures Fly</i> . (1951) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Earth From Space. <b>8.50</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home</i> . (1986, PG) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. <b>11.15</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>The Day The Earth Caught Fire</i> . (1961, PG) <b>1.05am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.	<b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Star Trek: Enterprise. <b>9.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>10.00</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>11.00</b> MacGyver. <b>Noon</b> NCIS. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> L.A.'s Finest. <b>3.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.30</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>5.30</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Law & Order: SVU. <b>10.30</b> Evil. <b>12.30am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.00</b> NCIS. <b>4.00</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>5.00</b> Jake And The Fatman.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.45</b> Wapos Bay. <b>9.05</b> Kagagi. <b>9.30</b> Bushwhacked! <b>10.00</b> Stockman's Strategy. <b>11.00</b> On The Road. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>The Blues Brothers</i> . (1980, M) <b>2.15</b> Footprints On Our Land. <b>3.00</b> Cities Of Gold. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Raven's Quest. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Fraggles Rock. <b>6.00</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> I Am Numamurdir. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Monkey King: The Hero</i> . (2016, PG) <b>9.00</b> First Nations Bedtime Stories. <b>9.10</b> Lagau Danaiaig: An Island Life. <b>10.10</b> Yothu Yindi Tribute Concert. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Complicity. Continued. (2018, PG, Japanese) <b>7.45</b> Bandslam. (2009, PG) <b>9.50</b> Selkie. (2000, PG) <b>11.30</b> Our Little Sister. (2015, PG, Japanese) <b>1.50pm</b> Esio Trot. (2015, PG) <b>3.30</b> Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) <b>5.45</b> City Of Ember. (2008, PG) <b>7.30</b> Arbitrage. (2012, M) <b>9.30</b> Their Finest. (2016, M) Gemma Arterton. A British film crew attempts to boost morale during World War II by making a propaganda film. <b>11.40</b> Farewell, My Queen. (2012, M, French) <b>1.30am</b> Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence. (1983, M) <b>3.45</b> The Quake. (2018, M, Norwegian) <b>5.45</b> Selkie. (2000, PG)	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Fish Of The Day. <b>6.30</b> Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> Mega Marine Machines. <b>9.00</b> American Pickers. <b>10.00</b> America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Gold Fever. <b>2.00</b> Outback Truckers. <b>3.00</b> Mudslingers. <b>3.30</b> The Grade Cricketer. <b>4.00</b> Timbersports. <b>4.30</b> Mega Marine Machines. <b>5.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 2. Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat. <b>7.00</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Planet Of The Apes</i> . (2001, PG) <b>9.25</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Alien: Resurrection</i> . (1997, MA15+) <b>11.50</b> Hardcore Pawn. <b>12.30am</b> Ax Men. <b>1.30</b> Mega Marine Machines. <b>2.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> Royal Pains. <b>1.00</b> The Mindy Project. <b>2.00</b> One Night With My Ex. <b>3.00</b> The Six Million Dollar Man. <b>4.00</b> Baywatch. <b>5.00</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.15</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Chicken Run</i> . (2000) <b>7.00</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Hotel Transylvania</i> . (2012, PG) <b>8.50</b> <b>MOVIE</b> : <i>Transformers: Age Of Extinction</i> . (2014, M) <b>12.05am</b> The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. <b>1.00</b> Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>2.50</b> Mike Tyson Mysteries. <b>3.00</b> Beyblade Burst Rise. <b>3.30</b> LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. <b>4.00</b> Pokémon. <b>4.30</b> Pokémon Journeys. <b>4.50</b> Polly Pocket. <b>5.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Charmed. <b>7.00</b> Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. <b>8.00</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>10.00</b> Cheers. <b>11.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30pm</b> A Million Little Things. <b>1.30</b> Medium. <b>2.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>3.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>4.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>10.30</b> Nancy Drew. <b>12.30am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Charmed. <b>2.30</b> Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. <b>3.30</b> Rules Of Engagement. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.







Monday, December 14

<p><b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Grand Designs. (R) <b>11.00</b> Christmas At St Paul's. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Gruen. (PG, R) <b>1.35</b> Squinters. (Ml, R) <b>2.00</b> Rake. (Malsv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> <b>Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery.</b> (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> <b>Escape From The City.</b> (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> <b>ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> <b>Stan Grant's One Plus One.</b> (Premiere) Stan Grant chats with Alex McKinnon. <b>8.30</b> <b>To Be Advised.</b> <b>9.30</b> <b>Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip: Rawalinna To Sydney - What Is An Australian?</b> (PG, R) Griff Rhys Jones explores Australia by train, continuing his journey aboard the Indian Pacific. <b>10.20</b> <b>ABC Late News.</b> Detailed coverage of the day's events. <b>10.35</b> <b>Harrow.</b> (Madnsv, R) <b>11.30</b> <b>No Offence.</b> (Malsv, R) <b>12.20</b> <b>Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlinsv) <b>2.20</b> Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (PG, R) <b>3.10</b> No Offence. (Malsv, R) <b>4.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)</p> <p><b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>8.50</b> The Office. <b>9.35</b> Upstart Crow. <b>10.20</b> Detectorists. <b>10.50</b> Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. <b>11.35</b> Squinters. <b>11.55</b> Red Dwarf. <b>12.25am</b> Crashing. (Final) <b>12.50</b> Green Wing. <b>1.45</b> The IT Crowd. <b>2.10</b> Sando. (Final) <b>2.40</b> Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled. <b>3.25</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Art + Soul. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.55</b> Raven's Quest. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete &amp; Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> Young, Strong &amp; Proud. <b>7.25</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Headress. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Living Black. <b>9.00</b> Anthem Sessions. <b>10.00</b> News. <b>10.05</b> Going Bush. <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>6.30</b> This Week. <b>7.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>2.00</b> Epic Warrior Women. (Madv, R) <b>3.00</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) <b>4.00</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick. (PGa, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Inside Monaco: Playground Of The Rich.</b> (PG) Part 2 of 3. <b>8.35</b> <b>24 Hours In Emergency: You're All I Need To Get By.</b> (Ma, R) A man is brought to St George's Hospital after developing a dangerously high heart rate. <b>9.30</b> <b>Life And Birth.</b> (Final, M) A woman eagerly prepares for the arrival of her baby, who has Down's Syndrome. <b>10.40</b> <b>SBS World News Late.</b> <b>11.05</b> <b>Agent Hamilton.</b> (MA15+v, R) <b>11.55</b> <b>Outlander.</b> (MA15+asv, R) <b>2.15</b> <b>Miniseries: Safe Harbour.</b> (Mals, R) <b>4.20</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>4.55</b> Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> CGTN English News. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Hustle. <b>12.50</b> Beerland. <b>1.40</b> One Star Reviews. <b>2.05</b> Munchies Guide To Wales. <b>3.00</b> Munchies Guide To Washington. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.15</b> This Week. <b>5.10</b> Small Business Secrets. <b>5.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>6.10</b> Alone. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>9.25</b> Nude. <b>10.15</b> Sex In Strange Places: Stacey Dooley. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.10</b> White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) <b>10.35</b> God Willing. (2015, PG, Italian) <b>12.10pm</b> Ragnarok. (2013, PG, Norwegian) <b>1.55</b> Storm Boy. (1976, PG) <b>3.35</b> The Piano Tuner Of EarthQuakes. (2005, PG, Portuguese) <b>5.30</b> The Tree Of Life. (2011, PG) <b>8.00</b> The Breaker Upperers. (2018, M) <b>9.30</b> Eternal Sunshine Of The Spotless Mind. (2004, M) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Merry Kissmas.</b> (2015, PGal, R) <b>2.00</b> The Secret Daughter. (PGal, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 7. Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat. <b>10.00</b> Motorway Patrol. (PGI) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand. <b>10.30</b> Station 19. (Ma) Miranda Bailey visits Ben at work. <b>11.30</b> Criminal Confessions: Mountain City, Tennessee. (Mav, R) A look at a double murder in Tennessee. <b>12.30</b> Funniest Ever Crazy Cats. (PG, R) A compilation of cats doing crazy things. <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p> <p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Adventure All Stars. <b>11.30</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>1pm</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>2.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Foyle's War. <b>10.40</b> Killer Tapes. <b>11.50</b> World's Most Amazing Videos. <b>12.50am</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> Counting Cars. <b>Noon</b> Outback Truckers. <b>1.00</b> Zoltan. <b>2.00</b> Mine Kings. <b>3.00</b> MXTV. <b>3.30</b> Blokesworld. <b>4.00</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>4.30</b> Mega Marine Machines. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 7. Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> SAS UK. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Minority Report. (2002, M) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra Summer. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE: A Country Christmas Story.</b> (2013, PGa) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Gold Coast Cops. (Mdlv) Officers find drugs on a driver. <b>8.00</b> Driving Test. (PGI) A chef is taking her driving test again. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade.</b> (1989, PGv, R) Indiana Jones tries to locate his missing father, who was on a lifelong quest to find the legendary Holy Grail. Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, Denholm Elliott. <b>11.00</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.30</b> Generation X: Truth Be Told. (Madhv) <b>12.20</b> The Undateables. (Mal, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p> <p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Return) <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.25</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Brighton Rock. (1948, PG) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Grantchester. <b>8.40</b> DCI Banks. <b>10.40</b> See No Evil. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> American Ninja Warrior. <b>1.45</b> Children's Programs. <b>2.00</b> The A-Team. <b>3.00</b> The Six Million Dollar Man. <b>4.00</b> Baywatch. <b>5.00</b> Knight Rider. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Nutty Professor. (1996, M) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> 48 Hrs. (1982, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>12.30am</b> The Nanny. <b>1.00</b> After The Raves. <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>2.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> Jamie's Ultimate Veg. (R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Inside The Children's Hospital. (PGm) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> All Aussie Adventures. (PGI, R) After checking out some ancient aboriginal artwork, Russell drops by a remote farm to help out a mate. <b>9.00</b> The Montreal Comedy Festival. (MA15+s, R) Stand-up comedy from Danny Bhoj, Dylan Moran, Orny Adams, Wanda Sykes and Michael Che. <b>10.00</b> Just For Laughs Australia. (Mals) Hosted by Nick Cody. <b>11.00</b> Kinne Tonight. (Mls, R) Hosted by Troy Kinne. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.</p> <p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> The Doctors. <b>9.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>10.00</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>Noon</b> MacGyver. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>3.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.30</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>5.30</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>10.20</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 17. Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Charmed. <b>7.00</b> Dr Quinn. <b>8.00</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> Cheers. <b>11.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30pm</b> Charmed. <b>1.30</b> Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. <b>2.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>3.30</b> Carol's Second Act. <b>4.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>10.00</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>
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# Adopt-A-Family Christmas Appeal

## Keep an eye out in CQ Today for family lists

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Tuesday, December 15

<p><b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Grand Designs. (R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Gatwick: The Last Chance Hotel. (Madl, R) <b>2.00</b> Rake. (Mdlsv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> <b>Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery.</b> (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> <b>Escape From The City.</b> (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> <b>ABC News.</b> <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> <b>Outback Ringer.</b> (PG) Kurt's convoy arrives at Cox River. <b>8.30</b> <b>London Zoo: An Extraordinary Year.</b> Part 2 of 2. Takes a continued look behind the scenes at the world-famous London Zoo. <b>9.20</b> <b>Maggie Beer In Japan.</b> Maggie Beer heads to Japan. <b>10.20</b> <b>Insert Name Here.</b> (Mls) <b>10.55</b> <b>ABC Late News.</b> <b>11.10</b> <b>Lucy Worsley's Christmas Carol Odyssey.</b> (R) <b>12.05</b> <b>No Offence.</b> (MA15+I, R) <b>12.55</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) <b>3.10</b> No Offence. (MA15+I, R) <b>4.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)</p> <p><b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>9.10</b> Ghosts. <b>9.40</b> Would I Lie To You At Christmas? <b>10.10</b> I'm Alan Partridge. <b>11.10</b> Frontline. <b>11.40</b> Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. <b>12.20am</b> Squinters. (Final) <b>12.45</b> Red Dwarf. <b>1.15</b> Green Wing. <b>2.05</b> Detectorists. <b>2.35</b> QI. <b>3.05</b> News Update. <b>3.10</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Everyday Brave. <b>2.00</b> Nyami Ngaarlun-Gundi Woman Of The Water. <b>2.30</b> Tayamangajirri. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>6.00</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete &amp; Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> Young, Strong &amp; Proud. <b>7.25</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Red Chef Revival. <b>8.00</b> The Casketeers. <b>8.30</b> Superstition. <b>9.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>9.25</b> Hunting Aotearoa. <b>9.55</b> Football. Monsoon AFL. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Epic Warrior Women. (Mv, R) <b>3.00</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PGal, R) <b>4.35</b> Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Great British Railway Journeys: Canterbury To Alexandra Palace.</b> (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo. <b>8.35</b> <b>Inside Aldi.</b> (PG, R) Takes a look at how the German supermarket chain Aldi has succeeded in the UK. <b>9.30</b> <b>Where Are You Really From?</b> (PGa, R) Part 4 of 4. <b>10.00</b> <b>The Feed.</b> (Final) Takes a look at depression treatments. <b>10.30</b> <b>SBS World News Late.</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>Why We Hate: Extremism.</b> (M) <b>11.50</b> <b>The A Word.</b> (Mals) <b>12.55</b> <b>Bad Banks.</b> (Malv, R) <b>4.00</b> Miniseries: Supervolcano. (Ma, R) <b>5.00</b> CGTN English News. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Hustle. <b>12.50</b> Beerland. <b>1.40</b> One Star Reviews. <b>2.05</b> Munchies Guide To Oregon. <b>2.55</b> Munchies Guide To Northern England. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> Small Business Secrets. <b>5.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>6.10</b> Alone. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Escaping Polygamy. <b>9.20</b> High School Mums. <b>11.10</b> Final Space. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> White Tuft, The Little Beaver. Continued. (2008) <b>6.55</b> The Tree Of Life. (2011, PG) <b>9.25</b> Storm Boy. (1976, PG) <b>11.05</b> The Piano Tuner Of EarthQuakes. (2005, PG, Portuguese) <b>1pm</b> Richard The Stork. (2017) <b>2.35</b> From Up On Poppy Hill. (2011, PG) <b>4.15</b> Kiwi Flyer. (2012, PG) <b>5.50</b> The Crow's Egg. (2014, PG, Tamil) <b>7.30</b> Chappaquiddick. (2017, M) <b>9.30</b> The Last Emperor. (1987, M) <b>12.35am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: My Santa.</b> (2013, G, R) <b>2.00</b> The Secret Daughter. (PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R) Hosted by Andrew O'Keefe.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 8. Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers. From University of Tasmania Stadium, Tasmania. <b>10.00</b> Chicago Fire. (Ma) A series of teen opioid overdoses sees Severide partner with Sean Roman to investigate. <b>11.00</b> 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PGa) Cherry Healy and the experts help Sylvia, who wants to get rid of the scars left by skin cancer. <b>12.00</b> Grey's Anatomy. (Ma, R) The hospital enlists a crisis management team. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p> <p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>12.30</b> Vasilis's Garden. <b>1.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>2.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Funniest Cutest Kittens Ever. <b>4.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>5.00</b> Under The Hammer. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Pie In The Sky. <b>8.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Zoltan. <b>2.00</b> Mine Kings. <b>3.00</b> Mudslingers. <b>3.30</b> Life Off Road. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Great Lake Warriors. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 8. Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. <b>8.00</b> Motorway Patrol. <b>8.30</b> Full Custom Garage. <b>9.30</b> Counting Cars. <b>10.30</b> Leepu &amp; Pitbull. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra Summer. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Explore. (R) <b>1.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> A Christmas In Tennessee. (2018, PGa) Rachel Boston, Andrew W. Walker, Patricia Richardson. <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> 20 To One. (Mlsv, R) Hosted by Erin Molan and Nick Cody. <b>8.30</b> <b>Kath &amp; Kim.</b> (PGI, R) Sharon enlists her boastful boyfriend Mark for her netball team. Kim has doubts about Brett's manliness. <b>9.40</b> <b>Hamish &amp; Andy's Euro Gap Year.</b> (PG, R) Hamish and Andy travel across Europe. <b>10.40</b> <b>Nine News Late.</b> <b>11.10</b> <b>The First 48: Run And Gun And Lonesome Highway.</b> (Mav, R) <b>12.05</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p> <p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> San Demetrio, London. (1943, PG) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Runaway Jury. (2003, M) <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> American Ninja Warrior. <b>1.45</b> Children's Programs. <b>2.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.00</b> The Six Million Dollar Man. <b>4.00</b> Baywatch. <b>5.00</b> Knight Rider. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Matilda. (1996, PG) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The DUFF. (2015, M) <b>11.30</b> The Nanny. <b>Midnight</b> Baywatch. <b>1.00</b> Visions Of Greatness. <b>2.10</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa, R) <b>1.00</b> Jamie's Ultimate Veg. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Inside The Children's Hospital. (PGm) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> Ambulance Australia. (Mad, R) Paramedics perform a resuscitation. <b>8.30</b> NCIS. The discovery of two bodies in a forest leads the team into the world of modern-day treasure hunting. <b>9.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mav) Kensi must come face-to-face with a sociopath who has been obsessed with her since she put him in jail. <b>10.30</b> NCIS. (Mv, R) <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.</p> <p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>9.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>10.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>11.00</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>Noon</b> MacGyver. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>3.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.30</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>5.30</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> CSI: Miami. <b>10.25</b> Elementary. <b>12.15am</b> Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Charmed. <b>7.00</b> Dr Quinn. <b>8.00</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Raymond. <b>10.00</b> Cheers. <b>11.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30pm</b> Charmed. <b>1.30</b> Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. <b>2.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>3.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>4.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>10.00</b> Mom. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>
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Wednesday, December 16

<b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> London Zoo: An Extraordinary Year. (R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Sue Perkins And The Chimp Sanctuary. (Ma, R) <b>2.00</b> Rake. (Mdlsv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R) <b>5.00</b> Escape From The City. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Epic Warrior Women. (Mavw, R) <b>3.00</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) <b>4.35</b> Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00 MOVIE:</b> A Cinderella Christmas. (2016, G, R) <b>2.00</b> Funniest Ever Crazy Cats. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra Summer. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.10 MOVIE:</b> Christmas Reservations. (2019, PGa) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Inside The Children's Hospital. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> Gruen. (Final) Comedian Wil Anderson analyses the advertising industry and consumerism. <b>9.05</b> Reputation Rehab: One Bad Joke. (Final, MI) Kirsten Drysdale and Zoe Norton Lodge look at the effect one bad joke can have on a comedian's career. <b>9.35</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) UK-based panel show. <b>10.20</b> QI. (PG) <b>10.50</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.10</b> Basketball. WNBL. Second semi-final. <b>1.10</b> No Offence. (Madlv, R) <b>1.55</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>3.10</b> No Offence. (Madlv, R) <b>4.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> London's Great Bridges: Lighting The Thames. Part 1 of 3. <b>8.30</b> Drain Alcatraz. (R) Takes a look at why the waters around Alcatraz Island made it one of the most secure prisons in history. <b>9.30</b> Miniseries: The Sister. (M) Part 3 of 4. As Nathan and Bob grimly dig up the woods, the truth about that night is revealed. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Safe Haven. (Ma, R) <b>11.55</b> MOVIE: Herstory. (2018, Mal, R, South Korea) <b>2.05</b> Vikings. (MA15+av, R) <b>3.50</b> Miniseries: Supervolcano. (Ma, R) <b>4.55</b> Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> CGTN English News. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 9. Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars. From University of Tasmania Stadium, Tasmania. <b>10.00</b> Mighty Cruise Ships: Viking Longship Gefjon. (PG) Takes a look at the cruise ship, the Gefjon, as it sails along Danube, Main and Rhine Rivers. <b>11.00</b> The Amazing Race. (PG) Teams of two continue their race around the world. Hosted by Phil Keoghan. <b>12.00</b> Code Black. (Ma, R) A city-wide blackout causes chaos and leaves the hospital without power. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise. News, sport and weather.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Paramedics. (M, R) A tiny patient is in big trouble. <b>8.30</b> The InBetween. (Mav) Cassie visits the hospital where Damien's fiancée is being treated and encounters the spirit of a boy. <b>9.30</b> Chicago Med. (MA15+am) April receives some unfortunate news that makes her question her future with Ethan. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.00</b> Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (Mav, R) A woman is found strangled. <b>11.45</b> World's Wildest Weather: Tornado Terror. (PG, R) <b>12.35</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> The Royals Revealed: Harry & Edward - Princes In Exile. (PGal) Takes a look at Prince Harry's decision to abdicate in order to step back as a senior member of the royal family. <b>8.30</b> Bull. Bull and Benny defend an estranged couple who are charged with money laundering and fraud connected to a restaurant together so the prosecution cannot use them against each other. <b>10.30</b> The Masked Singer USA. Hosted by Nick Cannon. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.
<b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> The IT Crowd. <b>8.55</b> Rosehaven. <b>9.20</b> Gavin & Stacey. <b>10.25</b> Frontline. <b>10.50</b> The Thick Of It. <b>11.20</b> Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. <b>12.05am</b> Red Dwarf. (Final) <b>12.35</b> Green Wing. <b>1.30</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>1.55</b> QI. <b>2.25</b> The Catherine Tate Show. <b>2.55</b> News Update. <b>3.00</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Hustle. <b>12.50</b> Beerland. <b>1.40</b> One Star Reviews. <b>2.05</b> Munchies Guide To Basque Country. <b>2.55</b> Munchies Guide To Sweden. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> Small Business Secrets. <b>5.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>6.10</b> Alone. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Climax. (2018, MA15+) <b>10.15</b> Saturday Night Fever: The Ultimate Disco Movie. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Creek To Coast. <b>12.30</b> Weekender. <b>1.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>2.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Cutest Ever Puppy Party. <b>4.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>5.00</b> Under The Hammer. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> The Coroner. <b>8.30</b> Lewis. <b>10.30</b> Jonathan Creek. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> Small Gift, Big Heart At Christmas. <b>Noon</b> David Attenborough's The Hunt. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.10</b> MOVIE: The Lady With A Lamp. (1951) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By. <b>8.50</b> Midsomer Murders. <b>10.50</b> Silent Witness. <b>12.10am</b> Late Programs.	<b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>9.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>10.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>11.00</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>Noon</b> MacGyver. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>3.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.30</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>5.30</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>12.10am</b> Shopping. <b>2.10</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.45pm</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>2.00</b> Intune 08. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.55</b> Raven's Quest. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Fraggles Rock. <b>6.00</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> Young, Strong & Proud. <b>7.25</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Death Row Chronicles. <b>8.30</b> Inna De Yard: The Soul Of Jamaica. <b>10.15</b> News. <b>10.20</b> Away From Country. <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Piano Tuner Of EarthQuakes. Continued. (2005, PG, Portuguese) <b>7.50</b> From Up On Poppy Hill. (2011, PG) <b>9.30</b> Richard The Stork. (2017) <b>11.05</b> The Crow's Egg. (2014, PG, Tamil) <b>12.45pm</b> The Tree Of Life. (2011, PG) <b>3.15</b> Maudie. (2016, PG) <b>5.25</b> The Orator. (2011, PG, Samoan) <b>7.30</b> Tracks. (2013, M) <b>9.35</b> Master And Commander. (2003, M) <b>12.10am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Zoltan. <b>2.00</b> Mine Kings. <b>3.00</b> Mudslingers. <b>3.30</b> The Hunt For Monster Bass. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Outback Truckers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 9. Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> The Simpsons. <b>8.30</b> Family Guy. <b>9.30</b> American Dad! <b>10.30</b> Golden Boy. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> American Ninja Warrior. <b>1.45</b> Children's Programs. <b>2.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.00</b> The Six Million Dollar Man. <b>4.00</b> Baywatch. <b>5.00</b> Knight Rider. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Underworld: Awakening. (2012, MA15+) <b>10.15</b> MOVIE: Underworld: Blood Wars. (2016, MA15+) <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Charmed. <b>7.00</b> Dr Quinn. <b>8.00</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Raymond. <b>10.00</b> Cheers. <b>11.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30pm</b> Charmed. <b>1.30</b> Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. <b>2.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>3.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>4.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>10.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.



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<b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Stan Grant's One Plus One. (R) <b>10.30</b> Landline Summer. (R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Reputation Rehab. (Final, MI, R) <b>2.00</b> Rake. (Madlv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R) <b>5.00</b> Escape From The City. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Pope: The Most Powerful Man In History. (Mav, R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) <b>4.35</b> Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PGa, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> Make You Laugh Out Loud: Funniest Ever Toddler Tantrums. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. <b>2.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 1. Afternoon session. <b>4.00</b> Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. <b>4.40</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 1. Late afternoon session.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra Summer. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00 MOVIE:</b> A Christmas Wish. (2019, PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Inside The Children's Hospital. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> (Final) Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG) Dr Mike's team treats a foal. <b>8.30</b> Rick Stein: Secret France. Rick Stein's travels through France's eastern border regions of Alsace and Jura. <b>9.30</b> Death In Paradise. (Final, Mv, R) The police station becomes a crime scene. <b>10.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame: Saroo Brierley. (PG, R) <b>11.05</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.20</b> Louis Theroux: Louis And The Nazis. (Mal, R) <b>12.25</b> Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las Vegas. (MI, R) <b>1.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>4.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (Final, R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: The Beatles: Eight Days A Week - The Touring Years. (2016, R, ) Takes a look at The Beatles from 1962 to 1966. Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr. <b>9.30</b> Lennon's Last Weekend. Takes a look at John Lennon's final interview along with archival footage and photographs. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> 24 Hours In Police Custody: What Lies Beneath. (Madlv, R) Police receive a call from a young man. <b>11.55</b> Wisting. (Mav, R) <b>4.25</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>5.00</b> CGTN English News. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 1. Evening session. <b>9.30</b> Police: Hour Of Duty. (Malv, R) Police deal with a woman who is threatening suicide and heading towards a bridge. <b>10.30</b> The Amazing Race. (Final, PG) Hosted by Phil Keoghan. <b>11.30</b> Celebrity Obsessed: Alec Baldwin. (Ma) A look at a case involving Alec Baldwin. <b>12.30</b> Blindspot. (Mv, R) Jane recruits someone from her past. <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Great Getaways. (PG) Takes a look at holiday destinations. <b>8.30</b> Race Across The World. (PGI) Setting off from Panama City, the teams head to the Caribbean Sea where they encounter complications. <b>9.50</b> Inside Phuket Airport: Welcome To Paradise: High Stakes. (PGal) A power cut causes problems. <b>10.50</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.20</b> World's Wildest Flights. (PG, R) <b>12.10</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.05</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown. (R) Tips and advice for the festive season. <b>8.30</b> Law & Order: SVU. (Mav, R) The case of a teenage girl assaulted in a stairwell in the projects leads to a startling discovery when DNA evidence links the perpetrator to a double homicide. Benson puts her trust in someone from her past. <b>9.30</b> Blue Bloods. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.
<b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.00</b> Mock The Week. <b>9.30</b> Review With Myles Barlow: Christmas Special. <b>10.00</b> Reputation Rehab. (Final) <b>10.30</b> Superwog. (Final) <b>10.55</b> Ghosts. <b>11.25</b> Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. <b>12.05am</b> Red Dwarf A-Z. <b>12.35</b> Green Wing. <b>1.30</b> The Office. <b>2.15</b> News Update. <b>2.20</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> MOVIE: Venus. (2017, M) <b>1.40</b> The Movie Show. <b>2.10</b> Munchies Guide To Las Vegas. <b>3.00</b> Munchies Guide To Oaxaca. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> VICE. <b>5.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>6.10</b> Alone. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>9.15</b> Full Frontal. <b>9.40</b> Photo Op: Trump And Black Lives Matter. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Reno Rookie. <b>12.30</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>1.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>2.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Funniest Ever Toddlers. <b>4.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>5.00</b> Under The Hammer. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>9.30</b> One Lane Bridge. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> As Time Goes By. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.10</b> MOVIE: The Third Man. (1949, PG) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Poirot. <b>9.30</b> The First 48. <b>10.30</b> The Price Of Duty. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 17. Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>9.00</b> ST: Voyager. <b>10.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>11.00</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>Noon</b> MacGyver. <b>1.00</b> WIN News. <b>2.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>3.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>4.30</b> ST: Next Gen. <b>5.30</b> ST: Voyager. <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Hawaii Five-O. <b>10.30</b> SEAL Team. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.45pm</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>3.00</b> Cities Of Gold. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Raven's Quest. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Fraggles Rock. <b>6.00</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> Young, Strong & Proud. <b>7.25</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> Black As. <b>7.40</b> American Soul. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Get On Up. (2014, M) <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.25</b> Richard The Stork. (2017) <b>9.00</b> Kiwi Flyer. (2012, PG) <b>10.35</b> Maudie. (2016, PG) <b>12.45pm</b> From Up On Poppy Hill. (2011, PG) <b>2.25</b> The Crow's Egg. (2014, PG, Tamil) <b>4.05</b> The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) <b>6.20</b> Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) <b>7.50</b> Ideal Home. (2018, M) <b>9.30</b> Children Of Men. (2006, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Zoltan. <b>2.00</b> Mine Kings. <b>3.00</b> Mudslingers. <b>3.30</b> The Hunt For Monster Bass. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Outback Truckers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 1. Late afternoon session. <b>6.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Brothers' Nest. (2018, MA15+) <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> American Ninja Warrior. <b>1.45</b> Children's Programs. <b>2.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.00</b> The Six Million Dollar Man. <b>4.00</b> Baywatch. <b>5.00</b> Knight Rider. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Ferris Bueller's Day Off. (1986, PG) <b>9.45</b> MOVIE: American Reunion. (2012, MA15+) <b>Midnight</b> Baywatch. <b>1.00</b> Xtreme Colllction. <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>2.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Charmed. <b>7.00</b> Dr Quinn. <b>8.00</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Raymond. <b>10.00</b> Cheers. <b>11.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>11.30</b> WIN News. <b>12.30pm</b> Charmed. <b>1.30</b> Dr Quinn. <b>2.30</b> King Of Queens. <b>3.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>4.00</b> Raymond. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>10.30</b> Carol's Second Act. (Final) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No.006

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

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hard

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easy

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medium

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QUICK CROSSWORD

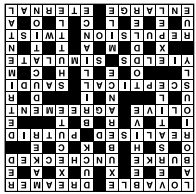
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ACROSS

- 1 Adorable (7)  
5 Idealist (7)  
9 Explorer, partner of Wills (5)  
10 Examined again (9)  
11 Twiggged (8)  
12 Rotten (6)  
15 Source of cooking oil (5)  
16 Contract (9)  
18 Unconvinced (9)  
20 - Arabia (5)  
21 Bears (6)  
23 Replicate; reproduce (8)  
25 Disgust (9)  
26 Unexpected narrative direction (5)  
27 Make bigger (7)  
28 Forever (7)

DOWN

- 1 With excessive effort (11)  
2 Having many uses (9)  
3 Honey-making hub (7)  
4 Cheerfulness (10)  
5 Quacker (4)  
6 Put to death (7)  
7 Producer (5)  
8 Colour of strawberries (3)  
13 Harmful (11)  
14 Genius (10)  
17 Schooling (9)  
19 Little kid (7)  
20 Regular bus between two places (7)  
22 Kick out (5)  
24 Roughly 1.6km (4)  
25 Regret (3)



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DECODER

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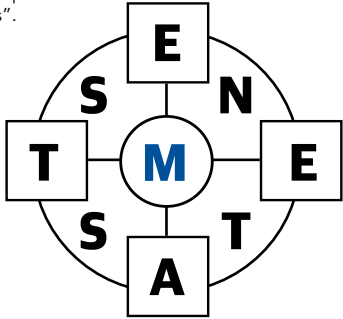
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9-LETTER WORD

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



Today's Aim:  
18 words: Good  
27 words: Very good  
37 words: Excellent

amen, enema, mane, manse, mass, masse, mast, mate, mat, matte, STATESMEN, steam, stem, tarne, tameness, tarmest, team, teem, mete, name, same, seam, seamen, seen, semen, sesame, stamen, mean, meane, meat, meet, meat, mesa, mesne, mess,

5x5

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S		E		P
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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

Y	T	Y	T	S
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QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Which is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature?  
2 *The Giving Tree* is a children's book by which author?  
3 Chartreuse, army and forest are all shades of what colour?  
4 The 'shave and taper' method is employed in which sport?  
5 How many countries border Italy?  
6 True or false: lieutenant is higher than major in army command hierarchy?  
7 Is sassafras an exclamation, ingredient or tree?  
8 In what Australian city was popstar Kylie Minogue (pictured) born?  
9 Which superhero TV series stars New Zealand actor Antony Starr?  
10 What are two key components of the engine cooling system in most cars?

ANSWERS: 1. Mercury 2. Shel Silverstein 3. Green 4. Swimming 5. Five (France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia) 6. False 7. Tree 8. Melbourne 9. The Boys 10. Radiator and water pump



# Emmaus graduates shine

Emmaus College's 179 senior students stepped out in style at their school formal on November 20 at the Rockhampton college. The students looked glamorous as they farewelled their school years after overcoming the challenges of Covid-19.



Riley Kajewski and Amanda Kitchin.



Ryan Garvey and Rachel Fields.



Isabella Miller and Nicolas Bianchi.



Kai Graz and Georgia Hood.



Adelaide Lapere and Zachary Green.



Chris Diamond and Isabella Yarrow.



Sebastian Robe and Abby Geiger.



Jackson O'Leary and Lydia Stephensen.



Keanu Sarcia and Krisean De Jesus.



Annalise Corrie and Brodie Hancock.



Stephanie O'Brien and Heath Lambert.



Ennika Gooding and Jack Newton.



Logan Robe and Joshua Bianchi-Pike.



Ben Lacey and Mia Catling.



Thomas Jacobsen.





Geordie Langford and Anika Phelan.



Corey Cunningham and Jade Assay.



Joey Castles and Tarnia Strickfuss Dale.



Nathan Davies and Amy Barnes.



Ebony-Ann Johnston and Amelia Lawson.



Harry Toohey and Adelaide Lapere.



Joshua Askew and Centaine Bayes.



Patrick Rolfe and Sophie Fletchett.



Vincent Ramirez and Savannah Robe.



Regan Broomhall and Lachlan Thwaite.



Holly Graham and Bryce Titmarsh.



Kai Graz and Gabrielle Leigh.



Abbie Huff and Patrick Fletcher.



Casey Dorsett and Aleah Sinclair.



Roman Cristales and Denise Mejia.





Jack Knobel-Ryan and Tate Kafka-Bauer.



Jarrod Durre and Georgia Farrelly.



Kasey Bull and Cameron Tomkins.



Anna Cook and Jane Edwards.



Conor Marks.



Sophie Fletchett and Xandr Ingram.



Jacob List and Georgia Spanner.



Lleyton Meyer and Matilda Ritchie.



Daniel Horne and Holly-Ann Dark.



Gabrielle Davis and Lauren Marsh.



Jesse Tempest and Angela Schluter.



Mitchell Kerley and Tessie Whittaker.



Dominic Chavasse and Olivia Wing.



Ella Pearson and Jane Wheeler.



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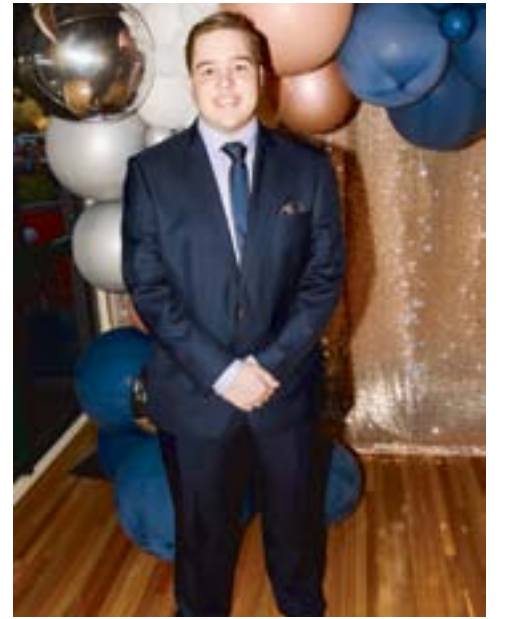




Abbie Hickson and Michael Larsen.



Ashley Slattery and Jordan L'Estrange.



Cameron Hanley.



William Searles and Rachel Fields.



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Isobel Kielly and Shea Taylor.



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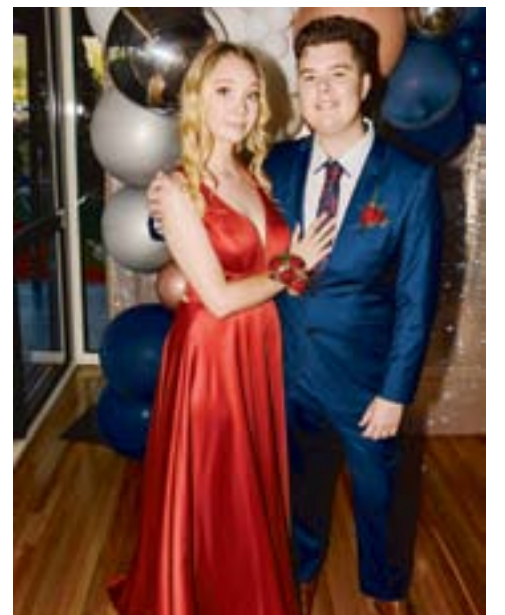
Ciaran Toman and Olivia Johnston.



Shanae Sait and Patrick Crow.



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Felicity Akrigg and Tom Davies.



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Mason Cameron and Kasey Benson.



Brady Acutt and Hanna Bourke.



Thomas Vickery.





Sam McDonald and Georgia Roser.



Dat Nguyen and My Nguyen.



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Hannah Torney and Eleonor Siervo.



Josh Beattie.



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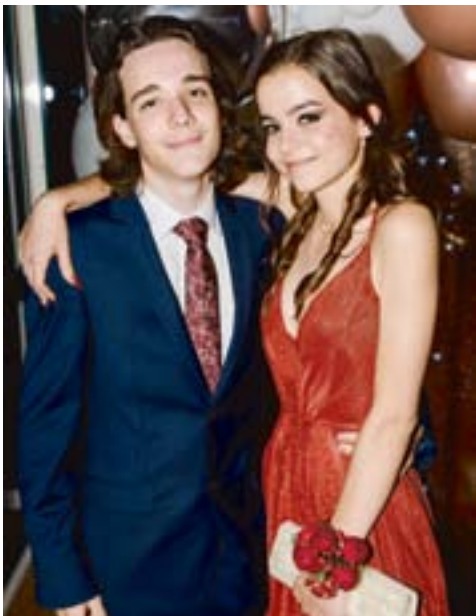
Jackson Smith and Aaliyah Mason.



Jarrod Phillis and Fletcher Holliday.



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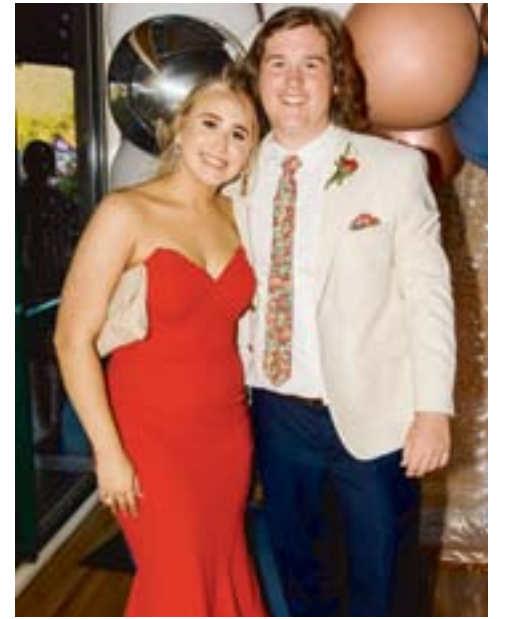




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Ella Cruickshank and Jayden Svendsen.



Brandon Hixon and Lacinda Wright.



Odin Stepan and Tarnia Strickfuss Dale.



Jordyn Walker-King and Craig Williams.



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# Wine tops off Christmas

## WINE WITH FOOD TIPS

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Food comprises just half of the Christmas menu equation. A well-considered selection of wines to complement your entrees through to the main event will make your festive feast one to remember.

Organising your Christmas wine can be exhausting among the rest of your duties. You've a list of things to do; put up the decorations, buy presents, shop for specific foods and, of course, seek to decide which wine to serve.

Wine is not just a drink. Wine has been a treasured part of many cultures for centuries. Today, Australia not only imports many of the world's wines, but is also one of the world's top wine producing nations, with approximately 2500 wineries producing wine from over 150 varieties of grapes.

That's a lot of wine to choose from.

For most of us, this can make a trip to the local wine shop challenging, yes, but also rewarding.

A little knowledge of wine varieties can go along way when pairing wine with your Christmas spread.

When it comes to food and wine pairing, it doesn't get any bigger than Christmas lunch.

It wouldn't be Christmas without some bubbles. A bottle of champagne is a great way to kick off Christmas lunch but for something a bit more wallet-friendly opt for an Australian sparkling wine.

For a treat, try a Tasmanian sparkling wine such as NV Stefano Lubiana Brut Reserve - it is packed with flavour intensity and perfectly



WineBill shares the right wines to pair with your Christmas meal.

balanced, or NV Josef Chromy Sparkling.

This bubbly is a great introduction to premium style sparkling.

Central Queenslanders are extremely lucky to have quick and easy access to the amazing seafood available from our bounteous seas. And a lot of our Christmas tables will be tipping with prawns, crabs, reef fish, barra, muskels and salmon.

In particular, let's focus on the prawns and deciding which wine to accompany them. Your safest choice for shellfish is a classic dry white. Try a Sauvignon Blanc from the Adelaide Hills. Shaw & Smith recently released their Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2019 and it has the intensity and resonance to befit matching our seafood.

Also consider a Semillon from the Hunter

Valley for seafood but I'm serving it with the chicken, turkey and ham. It is that versatile, often referred to as Australia's unique gift to the world of wine.

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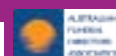


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# Time for real leadership

## SPEAKING FRENCH

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Without the federal government's generous fiscal response to Covid-19, we may well have faced riots in the streets.

I am surprised though at the range of people saying that such levels of spending should continue unabated, in effect that printing money is on its own, good policy.

Printing money with few restrictions has in the past been associated with cataclysmic economic collapse, notably in Germany and South America. Relatively recently however, what is now known as Modern Monetary Theory (MMT) has gained traction.

The theory says that governments should continue to borrow or print money as long as the economy is below full employment. In doing so, there does not need to be any direct references to taxes or other means to repay the debt.

Obviously this line of thought has some appeal, governments can keep spending and giving money away until full employment results in rising inflation.

While MMT does provide some useful insights into the role and capacity of governments to dampen and even eliminate economic shocks, we need to realise several key conditions that make it largely unfeasible. From what I can see, MMT only works if:

- All countries print money at an equal rate; or
- Any particular country becomes self-sufficient in everything; and
- Interest rates remain low forever
- Any absence of these conditions will cause a fall in living standards for the country that prints the money because:
- Printing money unilaterally causes a decline in the international value of the currency. As a result, the purchasing power of countries that do participate falls as imports become more expensive.

Counties that do not participate become more powerful spending-wise.

Many final goods are made overseas or rely on inputs made overseas, where labour is cheaper and markets are much bigger than ours. Even if it was possible to make everything locally, it would be horrendously expensive and if the past was anything to go by the quality would be rubbish!

With the RBA cash rate effectively at 0, the costs of government borrowings are negligible.

Consider the difference when the massive transfer of baby boomer wealth starts happening and rates move to 5 per cent or more. Unbridled printing of money now is simply going to transfer today's problems to future generations.

That being the case, do we toss the ideas behind MMT out completely, or is there a role for increased fiscal intervention?



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I do think that there is a strong argument for universal income support for everyone between the ages of 23 and 60 comprising a payment of up to \$40,000 per annum (much the same as Jobkeeper).

### Sounds crazy perhaps, but think about this:

- The period between leaving school and 23 years of age provides for self-investment by way of further education, and time to decide on life's direction. There should be no change to current support concessions over this time.
- People would be freer to make job and career choices, the fallback being a reasonable payment that would buy time to consider realignment and next steps.
- People facing situations of family violence would know they have options and the capacity to create a safer future for themselves.
- Productivity would skyrocket because the people at work would be those that want to work.
- People with skills not immediately suited to a standard workplace structure (artists, musicians and entrepreneurs for example)

would be free to test and hone their skills and pursue their goals over time.

- The career of homemaking would be financially rewarded. Society would benefit from increased parental investment in families (and consequently less delinquency). Partners could take time out to study, make a career move, or spend time at home. There would be a massive reduction in labour-market friction.
- Wages would increase because employers would be competing against a workforce with real options, based on personal preferences.

Interestingly, a significant component of the initiative would be self-funding.

Outside of the aged pension, government spending on welfare (Newstart, child-care payments) is already about \$100 billion a year. Much of this is distinctly wasteful and would be better directed to universal income support, resulting in people being better off through choice.

Some of the money would be taxed upon receipt but most would be spent, returning a

significant portion to the government by way of GST, income tax and corporate tax. Productivity gains would support higher wages and further increases in tax collection, with the economic multipliers enhancing these recoveries.

Spending on ineffective social support initiatives would collapse because people facing difficulties could consider their options and fund a new life. So would payments for personal and workplace related insurance claims (and hence premiums) because all those eligible would effectively be underwritten for the first \$40,000 of income.

The number of workplace tribunal hearings would also collapse because in many cases there would be little to no economic loss.

From any perspective, printing and distributing money for the sake of it is bad policy. Combined with other measures including labour market and welfare reform, it is an immensely valuable tool.

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# Styles of CQ

with Jacquie Mackay  
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# Style shows personality

Actor Shawn Ashmore once said that “style is a reflection of your attitude and your personality”.

That’s a great way to look at style, because what you wear and how you look are the first things that a person notices.

It’s great if your outfit works with your outlook and not against it!

Today we have a couple of ladies who express their attitude through their clothing, in a very individualised way.

First, there’s Erin Semmler of Yeppoon who has found the most adorable llama print dress from Dangerfield.

Erin describes her style as eclectic and I think this dress shows her quirky sense of fun and desire to be a little bit different from everyone else.

Erin likes bold patterns, colour and dresses like this that work well on her body shape.

There’s a nice fit through the bodice of the dress but a good amount of flow in the skirt to allow her to stay cool and comfortable - and it has fabulous pockets, always a bonus!

As the material is a natural fibre it also allows for the body to breathe.

Erin has teamed the dress with a creamy

coloured pair of slides which tone in well with the colours in the dress and a pair of classic yet pretty pearl earrings.

Leisa Haylock of Yeppoon has also found an unusual dress which she describes as bright and breezy.

The animated design is fun and unique, which is a good way for Leisa to show her nature as well.

The bright colours are good for her colouring and again the material is a cotton fibre which is great for the hot days we’re having. The design of the dress is very comfortable and flowing, which is a very popular look at the moment in CQ.

It’s very forgiving for ladies who may want a bit more coverage and yet still be cool.

Leisa has picked out the light pink in the dress for her espadrille style sneakers and accessorised with a mixture of bright gold and silver jewellery which again works well to emphasise her relaxed nature and love of colour.

If you’d like to know more about the colours that are going to be the best for you, or help expressing yourself with your style, contact me at Imagine You.



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## 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.



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Situated in a convenient location, close to shops and schooling this is a great opportunity. ●



## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 28 Bramble Street, NORMAN GARDENS **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** Now reduced to \$349,500 **Inspect:** By appointment

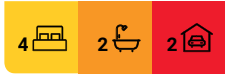
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9 Jacaranda Place

Norman Gardens



This neat and tidy four bedroom home is located in the heart of Norman Gardens. At the top of a quiet cul-de-sac it has everything for a family. The central family bathroom plus ensuite will make mornings a breeze while the large, separate living and dining areas give plenty of room for the family to come together.

- \* Security screens throughout
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- \* Built in wardrobes in bedrooms
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356 Denham Ext Street

West Rockhampton



Situated directly across the road from the Rockhampton Golf Club and only a short distance to schools, shops and hospitals. Built to last this double storey brick home is sure to impress with its open plan lounge, kitchen, dining and sunroom all complimented by rich, polished timber floors throughout. The kitchen and bathroom have both been renovated and the home also offers good size bedrooms. There is also a large deck to be enjoyed and a nice size backyard. Descend the stairs to a large lockable storage area and car accommodation.

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124 Rodboro Street

Berserker



This fully air conditioned home features a new roof, large master bedroom, good size second bedroom with an additional sleep out, a large main living space, a separate dining room, renovated kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Situated on an impressive 1100m2 block with side access this property features three horse stables in the back yard. These stables are fully concreted and include an additional feed room, sand roll and three entirely covered day yards all of which is fully powered.

For Sale

\$279,000

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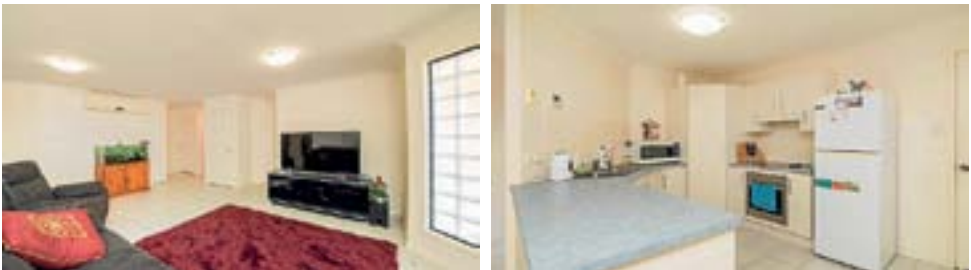
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15 Emery Street

Gracemere



This little beauty is situated at the back of Gracemere and is easily accessible to everything the area has to offer. Currently tenanted on a Periodic lease you can either keep it as an investment or move on in and make it home. This low-set brick home has 3 bedrooms and is tiled in the living areas and carpet to the bedrooms. There is a rain water tank for the yard and gas hot water. Features also include-

- \* Lockable car accommodation
- \* Fully fenced 615m2 allotment

For Sale

\$269,000

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### 6 Kellow Street The Range

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### 211 Houlihan Street Frenchville

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### 9 Thackeray Street Park Avenue

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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.

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### 11 William Close Gracemere

4

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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.

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## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 15 Boonery Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$221,500

**Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Inspect:** By appointment

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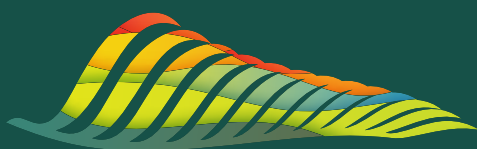
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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## Stately avenues on coast

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The four most recognised Australian species are the Bunya Pine, the Hoop Pine, Norfolk Island Pine and Kauri Pine. These have the distinction of being among the first Australian plants to be exported around the world. It is a pleasant surprise, when touring overseas, to come upon a stately avenue of, for example, Norfolk Island Pines. Even within Australia, our forefathers had the foresight to create large scale plantings of these tree species.

*Araucaria bidwillii*, or Bunya Pine, is a large tree that can reach the height of 40 metres. It is native to rainforest scrubs, but is also found from mountain tops to ravines. Their pinecones may weigh 10 kilograms or more, and produced an important food source to Aboriginal peoples. These are produced high in the dense, rounded crowns of the trees.

Bunya Pine has been widely used around the world as an ornamental tree as it will grow in almost every tropical situation, with the exception of swampy conditions. The best examples of this tree can be found in the Bunya Mountains National Park near Kingaroy.

*Araucaria cunninghamii*, or Hoop pine, is regarded as the tallest tree species in Queensland, and can be found native to some of the state's most picturesque national parks. These trees become a host for many of the native epiphyte orchids and other parasitic plants, which almost form natural gardens on the trees themselves. With the regal appearance of this tree it became the main feature of many of this region's early homes.

*Araucaria heterophylla*, or Norfolk Island Pine, is a coastal icon tree used around the world. It differs from the Hoop Pine in having a much more formal branching pattern, and the foliage is much less prickly. Like the

Hoop Pine, the Norfolk Island Pine too can be found growing from almost the shoreline to the mountain ridges. The Norfolk Pine could quite easily be grouped amongst the world's most popular indoor plants.

Have you ever queried the name *Araucaria* when staying at the Capricorn International Resort? This is the Latin name for a family of Australian pine trees. *Araucarias* are trees native to only the Southern Hemisphere countries of Australia including its territory Norfolk Island, New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Hebrides, as well as South America.

The other member of the *Araucariaceae* family is The Queensland Kauri Pine, and like the other three *Araucaria* are from an ancient lineage of conifers, which were a dominant feature of the flora during the Jurassic and Cretaceous eras.

*Agathis robusta*, or The Queensland Kauri Pine, is typically an upright symmetrical tree growing between 30 and 50 metres high. The pinkish to copper new growth of the Queensland Kauri Pine can be a feature to the tree. This tree will prefer a deep, fertile, well-drained soil in full sun or light shade and is able to tolerate light frosts.

The Queensland Kauri Pine is found naturally in parts of Queensland, the Atherton Tablelands and around Maryborough and on the Fraser Island. The best specimens of The Queensland Kauri Pine can be found near the playgrounds at the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens.

### SEEDLINGS TO PLANT NOW

We are now at a stage when seedlings planted for Christmas will not be ready in time. However, most local nurseries are selling advanced seedling packs that will provide flowers for Christmas.

**Annuals:** Amaranthus, balsam, celosia, coleus, cosmos, petunia, salvia, torenia, zinnia.

**Vegetables:** Beetroot, capsicum, cucumber, eggplant, endive, lettuce, marrow, pumpkin, radish, silverbeet, spinach, squash, snake beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, zucchini.



The best examples of the Bunya Pine can be found in the Bunya Mountains National Park near Kingaroy.



*Araucaria bidwillii* or Bunya Pine.



*Araucaria heterophylla* or Norfolk Island Pine.



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# Rural Matters

## Agriculture recovery role

**AgForce general president Georgie Somerset**

In delivering the state budget last week, Treasurer Cameron Dick said that agriculture was essential to Queensland's post-Covid economic recovery. I'm sure it will come as no surprise when I say I agree with him.

The federal government declared agriculture an essential industry for one reason: because it is essential - to our way of life, to our food security, feeding the nation with produce consumers can be assured is safe and clean, in fact, world class in its quality.

However, take a tour of the regions and ask the families who grow the food and fibre we all enjoy whether they feel their very serious concerns about their own conditions are taken seriously, and you're likely to receive a deafening NO.

That's why it's important the state government takes a good hard look at legislation that currently hinders the ability of individual farmers and agriculture as a whole to work to rebuild the economy, let alone continue to farm.

I'm thinking most immediately about the restrictive, ineffectual environmental legislation that handcuffs our industry at considerable expense, failing to adequately safeguard the environment it purports to protect - with opinion and rhetoric as its backbone, rather than genuine science - while burdening farmers with crippling levels of regulation.

Of course we need measures in place that



Agforce believes in setting a balance between protecting our animals and the environment while continuing to produce and supply.

protect our pristine environments, our reef, our vegetation and wildlife - we all agree on that.

But much of what we have in place now has been created without farming in mind, without safe, affordable, abundant food production at its centre, and weakens agriculture's ability to lead.

Consultation and collaboration are corner-

stones of any successful enterprise, and in recent years have been in short supply.

AgForce is attempting to change all that. By engaging strongly and positively with government in pursuit of something approaching a balance - between protecting our animals and the environment, while doing what a world ravaged by the scourge of Covid demands of

us: continuing to produce and supply.

The first four-year term in our state's history will tell us a lot about where we stand. Words can be cheap - action is what we're looking for.

But if all sides are truly genuine in their commitment to agriculture and in having our regions leading our recovery, four years is ample time to get things right.

## All lines of store cattle keely sought after at sale

CQLX Gracemere agents presented a decreased yarding of 3676 head at the cattle sale on Wednesday December 2, comprising of 1629 steers, 1600 heifers, 351 cows, 53 bulls, and 45 cow and calf.

Processor cattle held strong on the previous week's rates, with cows being slightly dearer.

All lines of store cattle were once again keenly sought after.

The weaner steers were dearer with buyers competing for the limited number of quality lines on offer. Cattle were drawn from Emerald, Clermont, Koumala, Nebo and local areas.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- Aroa Downs, Clermont, sold a run of Droughtmaster steers to 396c/kg, weighing 493kg, to return \$1,955/hd.
- Barlow Cattle Co, Dingo, sold Brangus steers at 498c/kg, weighing 199kg, to return \$993/hd.



Cattle were drawn from Emerald, Clermont, Koumala, Nebo and local areas at the CQLX sale.

- Lake Elphinstone, Nebo, sold a run of Charbray & Brahman x steers to 418c/kg, weighing 394kg, to return \$1,649/hd.
- A & J Roberts, Yaamba, sold Brahman Steers for 396c/kg, weighing 410kg to return \$1,625/hd.
- B & M Lashford, Mt Larcom, sold Brangus

x steers for 404c/kg, weighing 453kg, to return \$1,832/hd.

- Head Grazing, Koumala, sold a run of Brahman steers to top at 450c/kg, weighing 193kg, to return \$872/hd.
- BJ & LJ Moretti, Wowan, sold quality Brangus EU weaner steers to 498c/kg, weighing 267kg, to return \$1,333/hd.
- B & J Symonds, Nebo, sold Charbray cows for 282c/kg, weighing 759kg to return \$2142/hd.
- The Clein Trust, Nebo, sold a line of Brahman cross cows topping at 283c/kg, weighing 519kg, to return \$1470/hd.
- M & K Robe, Tungamull, sold Droughtmaster x cows at 284c/kg, weighing 541kg, to return \$1,539/hd.
- JG & MA McCartney, Marlborough, sold No.8 Brahman heifers, for 313c/kg weighing 456kg to return \$1530/hd
- JE & LM Carroll, Midgee, sold Brahman

cows to 285c/kg weighing 578kg, to return \$1,649/hd.

- G & E Livestock, Sandringham, sold Brahman cross weaner heifers for 430c/kg, weighing 286kg to return \$1230/hd
- Dave & Mandie Hudson, Hedlow, sold Charbray weaner heifers for 434c/kg, weighing 222kg to return \$962/hd
- Yeppoon State High, sold Angus feeder heifers to 402c/kg, weighing 358kg, to return \$1,440/hd.
- J & S Dunne, Duaringa, sold Brahman heifers to average 440c/kg, weighing 204kg, to return \$898/hd.
- Lake Elphinstone, Nebo, sold a run of Charbray x heifers topping at 408c/kg, weighing 353kg, to return \$1,444/hd.
- J & SJ Schneider, Yaamba, sold a run of No.0 Brangus heifers for 422c/kg, weighing an average of 230kg, to return \$972/hd.
- Wirringan Pty Ltd, Biloela, sold Droughtmaster cows and calves for \$2,325/unit.

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# Line of storms after heat

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

The heat wave lasted five days in Rockhampton culminating in a maximum of 39C Sunday - the hottest day since January.

A cooler south easterly arrived on Wednesday. Biloela and Rolleston had the heat wave for 16 days.

Ahead of the change, there was a trough with a line of storms (see satellite photo).

These storms started on the Sunshine Coast with 72mm at Yandina on Monday evening. They became well spaced in the hotter air of Central Queensland.

There were reports of 24mm on Fraser Island, which may help their fire problem. The fire has been burning for seven weeks and it's only now that the authorities have got an air tanker to douse the flames.

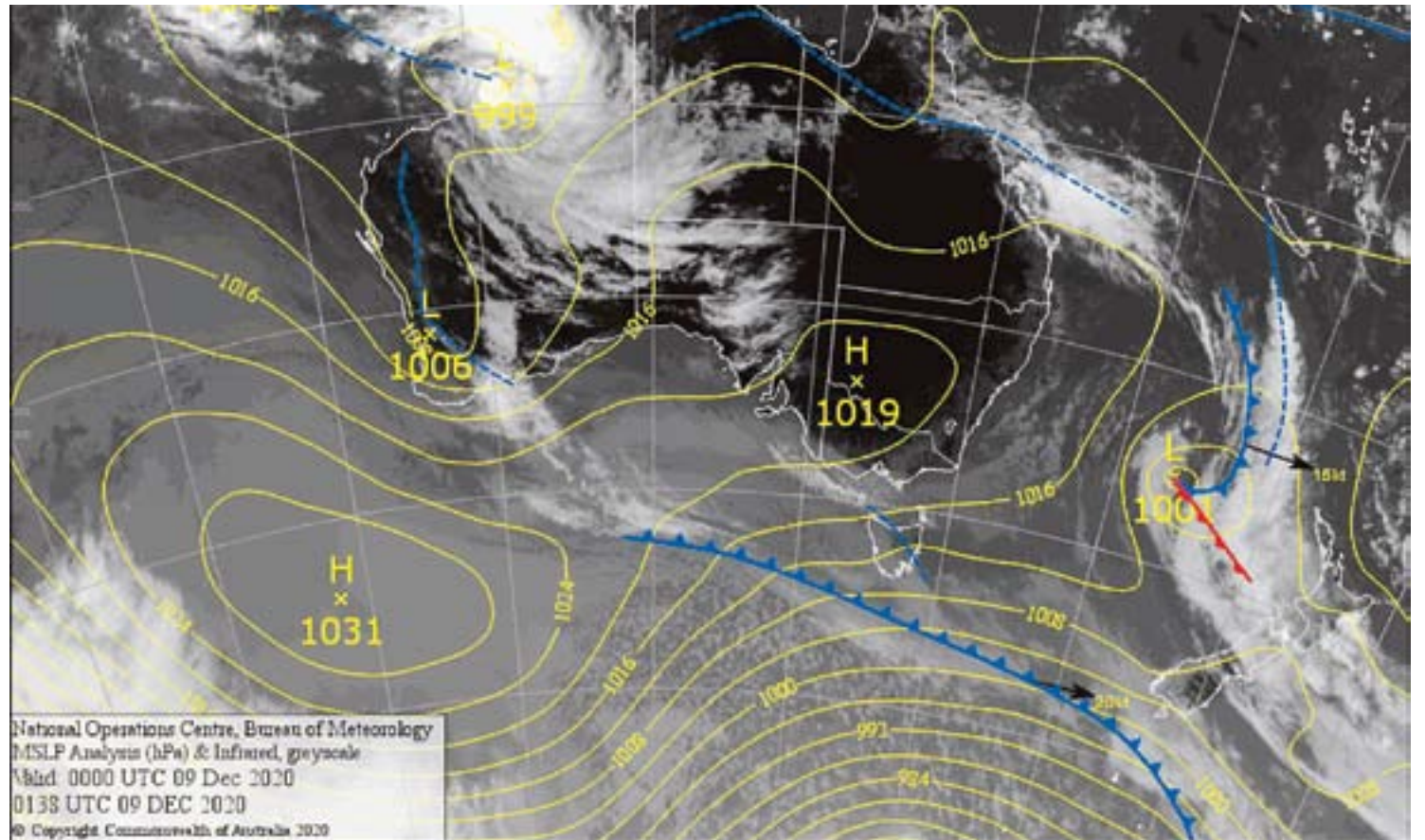
Other significant storm totals for Monday in CQ were: Banana/Bindaree 34mm, Williamson 31mm, Biloela 30mm, Callide 22mm, Blackdown 18mm, Wowan 14mm. Marlborough/Upper Van Dyke 13mm, Besch's Hill 12mm, Raglan 11mm.

Lightning flickered west of Rocky during the late evening which is making it look promising. Then the trough sat over Rocky on Tuesday and rumbled thunder for most of the early afternoon with no rain. Very disappointing.

John at Emu Park got 21mm in 30 minutes after 3pm. And Craig at Pacific Heights reported 15mm that seemed to come from nowhere. Williamson got another 18mm and Marlborough 16mm from the very isolated storms.

The cloud that caused this storm activity came from the monsoon about 2000km away, off Broome.

Now a tropical low looks like developing, with hundreds of millimetres of rain for the Kimberley in the next few days. This is the first time in eight years the monsoon has



started before Christmas.

Gladstone reported a storm with 17mm and Boyne island 8mm after 2pm on Tuesday. Lightning hit the ground and affected 13 school children and two teachers from Clinton Primary School on the oval. They took teachers and students to hospital after they complained about a tingling feeling.

About 2000 people are killed worldwide an-

nually by lightning. Most are outdoor workers, military and athletes. Around 10 per cent of people struck die. There have been numerous reports of children finishing school and being struck or affected by lightning in Australia and the USA. In 2004, at Ocoee Middle School in the US, four children were struck by lightning while getting off a school bus. Three years later, the school kept the children back until storms

were finished. In 2008, one little girl was walking home after school in south Brisbane. She took shelter under a tree during a storm. Lightning struck the tree, and the girl died. All these incidents occurred around 3pm. This is the time for maximum heating and the most frequency for storm development. What time do most schools finish? That's right, around the same time school finishes.

## Reaching new heights

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**11 December 2020 to 18 January 2021**

**Indoor Sport and Recreation (Pilates Studio)**

**Where:** 176 Main Street, Park Avenue  
**On:** Lot 26 on RP606374

**Approval sought:** Development Permit for Material Change of Use

**Application ref:** D/129-2020

**You may obtain a copy of the application and make a submission to:**  
Rockhampton Regional Council

PO Box 1860, Rockhampton, QLD, 4700

*DevelopmentAdvice@rrc.qld.gov.au*

**1300 225 577**

*www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au*

Public notification requirements are in accordance with the Planning Act 2016

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### Public Notices and Event



### PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPROVED SELECTIVE INSPECTION PROGRAM ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

*Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 Section 113 and Local Government Act 2009 Section 134.*

Survey Area: Property inspections will be conducted throughout the Rockhampton Regional Council area where a dog had been registered up to 31 August 2020 and Council has not received a renewal for that registration.

Area Selection Criteria: The focus area is a portion of Rockhampton Regional Council for which inspection by authorised persons is feasible within nine weeks and are considered a high priority for monitoring compliance with the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008, Rockhampton Regional Council Local Law 1 (Administration) 2011 and Rockhampton Regional Council Local Law 2 (Animal Management) 2011.

Program Purpose: To monitor compliance with the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008, Rockhampton Regional Council Local Law 1 (Administration) 2011 and Rockhampton Regional Council Local Law 2 (Animal Management) 2011 in relation to the registration, microchipping and keeping of animals.

Properties Inspected: Inspections will be conducted on all properties within the above stated survey area.

Commencement and Duration of Survey: This survey will commence on 11 January 2021 and will be in force for a period of nine weeks expiring on 12 March 2021. Properties will be inspected from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Sunday.

A copy of the program may be purchased at the public offices of Rockhampton Regional Council until the end of the program. The price of a copy of the program is \$2. By resolution of Rockhampton Regional Council Meeting on 24 November 2020.

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## Announcements

### Deaths

### DAVERN, James (Jim)

of Pattison St, Mt Morgan

passed away Friday, 27th November 2020

*Aged 70 years.*

Beloved Husband of Denise.

Loved Father of Robert, Leonie, Janes and Terry. Grandfather to their families. Loved Brother to Peter, Mary, Michael, Robert and families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Jim's life to be held Graveside Mt Morgan Cemetery on Tuesday, 15th December 2020 commencing at 10am.

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### Deaths

### GOODING, Maxine (nee Ingram)

of Yeppoon and formerly of Mount Morgan  
passed away Friday 4th December 2020

*Aged 77 years.*

Much loved Wife to Merv.

Adored Mother to Jason, Janelle, Nicole and Peter. Cherished and loved Nana to James, Jayden, Suzanne, Jackson.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Service for Maxine to be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church Tabor Drive Lammemoor on Friday 11th December 2020 commencing at 3pm. Bright clothes to be worn by request of Maxine.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Cancer Council Fund would be appreciated.

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### Deaths

### SCHMIDT Keith

of Mills Avenue North Rockhampton

Passed away peacefully on  
Saturday 5th December 2020

*Aged 80 years.*

Beloved Husband of Lyn.

Much loved Father and father-in-law to Darren and Fiona, Dean. Very much loved Poppy to Max, George, Freddie. Loved Brother to Ray and Families. Relative of the Price and Clunes Families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Keith's life to be held in the East Chapel Rockhampton Crematorium on Friday 11th December 2020 commencing at 1pm.

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### Funeral Services

### SHEEHAN, Rosemary Agnes

of North Rockhampton Nursing Home and formerly of Lucas Street, North Rockhampton  
passed away peacefully on  
Thursday, 3rd December 2020

*Aged 82 years.*

Beloved Wife of Michael (dec.).

Much loved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Rosemary's life to be held in the Chapel of Memorial Gardens Nerimbera on Friday, 11th December 2020 commencing at 10AM.

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### WASS, Allan James

Of North Rockhampton Nursing Centre passed away peacefully on  
Monday 7th December, 2020.

*Aged 87 Years.*

The family would like to express their gratitude to the North Rockhampton Nursing Centre and Dr Ramita Sharma for their excellent care of Allan.

A Private family farewell was held as per Allan's request.



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2. Which team selected Andrew Bogut with the first overall pick in the 2005 NBA draft?

3. Australian Minjee Lee (pictured) is currently eighth in the women's world rankings of which sport?
4. Which team did Sydney Thunder defeat to win their second Women's Big Bash League title?

5. Which French-Swiss racing driver survived a spectacular fiery crash during the 2020 Bahrain Grand Prix?

6. Which team did Melbourne City defeat 1-0 in the 2020 W-League Grand Final?

7. Which team did Sydney FC defeat 1-0 in the 2020 A-League Grand Final?

8. With competing teams including the Brisbane Bandits and Canberra Cavalry, ABL is the acronym for which professional sports league?

9. Tom Brady plays quarterback for which NFL team?

10. Site of the 2020 AFL Grand Final, by what nickname is the Brisbane Cricket Ground commonly known?
11. In horse racing, which was the last horse to win the Australian Triple Crown?

12. Which city will host the 2028 Summer Olympics?

13. In the EPL, how many times has Manchester United been champions?

14. Who won the 2020 US Open golf tournament?

15. In the NRL, who signed a two-year contract to become the Broncos' new coach from 2021?

16. How many F1 races did Mark Webber win in his career?

17. Who was the leading runscorer for the 2019/20 Big Bash season?

18. Who were the 2020 Super Netball champions?

19. Who did 2019 Coleman Medallist Jeremy Cameron sign for in 2021?

20. In which year did Wimbledon prize money become equal for both sexes?

21. Which team drafted Anthony Edwards with the first pick of the 2020 NBA Draft?



Minjee Lee



Mike Tyson

22. Which team will make their debut in the 2020/21 A-League season?

23. Which Western Australian all-rounder debuted for Australia in the One Day International Series against India?

24. Which boxer did Mike Tyson (pictured) fight in an exhibition bout in November 2020?

25. Which driver won 2020's Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix?

26. Which team won the 2020 Women's Big Bash League?

27. Which team was defeated by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2020 Major League World Series?
28. Which two AFL Women's teams has Tayla Harris played for?

29. What is the nickname of the NFL team based in Jacksonville, Florida?

30. In which state are all games in the 2020 WNBL season being played?

1. Adelaide Rams. 2. Milwaukee Bucks. 3. Golf. 4. Melbourne Stars. 5. Romain Grosjean. 6. Sydney FC. 7. Melbourne City. 8. Australian Baseball League. 9. Tampa Bay Buccaneers. 10. The Gabba. 11. It's A Dundee! 12. Los Angeles. 13. 13. 14. Bryson DeChambeau. 15. Kevin Walters. 16. Nine. 17. Marcus Stoinis. 18. Melbourne Vixens. 19. Geelong. 20. 2007. 21. Minnesota Timberwolves. 22. Macarthur FC. 23. Cameron Green. 24. Roy Jones Jr. 25. Lewis Hamilton. 26. Sydney Thunder. 27. Tampa Bay Rays. 28. Brisbane Lions and Carlton. 29. Jaguars. 30. Queensland.

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On: Lot 1-3 on RP602012  
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ROCKHAMPTON 4700  
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# On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon

G'day - this is Tony.

**SOME** colourful Christmas fashions were on display at the first of the Rockhampton Jockey Club's Christmas-themed races last Saturday.

The Ramsay Pharmacy Christmas Fashion Competition was very well supported. The Best Dressed Man category was taken out by Stu Roberson, who tongue-in-cheek would have looked at home on a Christmas tree – great effort. The Best Dressed Lady was awarded to Bridget Newman, with Jan Bulman winning the Best Dressed Theme role. All competitors in the Christmas Fashions went to a lot of trouble in crafting their outfits - congratulations to all.

That of course leads me to the RJC's Kids Christmas Race Day at Callaghan Park on Friday, 18 December.

The big TAB race-meeting is themed around the kids and annually the club has a very big turnout.

One of the highlights is the LJ Hooker Dashi Dash, which has been inundated by members of that canine breed and heats will be run off when the horses have finished strutting their stuff.

As well, we have launched a Christmas colouring competition, with entries and all details available on the RJC website.

The lucky winner will receive a double movies pass and a Christmas gift basket of festive goodies.

The winning coloured entry will feature on the front cover of the Kids Christmas Day race book on Friday, 18 December.

To enter, click on to the 2020 Christmas Colouring Competition download on the Callaghan Park Facebook page.

If you encounter any problems, email [kelly@rjc.com.au](mailto:kelly@rjc.com.au) or phone the club on 07 4937 4000 or drop into our Callaghan Park offices on the racecourse.

Entries close at 5pm next Wednesday.

Not forgetting the Patlaw Securities kids foot race, Pat Patterson has been supporting this event for many years now and like past years, we will have huge fields for the two age groups.

**INTERESTING** to see how a small group of Rockhampton-trained horses measure up in



Competitors lining up for the 2019 Dashi Dash.

feature races at Eagle Farm in Brisbane on Saturday.

Leading the charge is that magnificent Graeme Green-trained sprinter Master Jamie, best known over trips from 1000 to 1200 metres.

Graeme runs Jamie in the \$250,000 The Gateway 4YO (1400m) – a distance the horse is untried at, but by reports Graeme believes won't concern him too greatly.

From 21 starts, Master Jamie has won a dozen times, as well as being placed four times for \$362,475 in prize money, which makes him the second-highest earner ever trained exclusively from Callaghan Park.

By the way, that record stands to that wonderful young grey filly of a few seasons back in Paradis Imperial, which won \$379,975.

Master Jamie is in a very hot race against horses trained by Melbourne and Sydney's Ciaron Maher and David Eustace partnership, plus Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bot and another Sydney trainer Bjorn Baker.

At his only start beyond 1200 metres, Master Jamie won a Set Weights 2YO over 1300 me-

tres at Callaghan Park on 6 July, 2019.

Can he get the 1400 metres of The Gateway? Saturday will tell.

Green will also start Kotabharu in a 3YO (1400m) at Eagle Farm, while Adrian Coome has recent multiple Rockhampton winner Buffy nominated for two races.

I think the most interesting entry from a Callaghan Park point of view is that of Sweet Dolly in the Calaway Gal 2YO (1000m), bobbing up in 18 entries which includes some very smart youngsters.

Kevin Hansen had said he planned to spell Sweet Dolly after her outstanding Townsville debut win a fortnight back, but obviously she has done well and Kev is going for a throw at the stumps, and why not.

We wish all the Rocky contingent well.

**TOUCHING** on Paradis Imperial before, I decided to make a call and find out what became of the mare.

My research revealed she had not raced since finishing an out-of-character sixth at Callaghan Park under the huge weight of 63.5

kilograms in May last year.

As well, I unravelled an often-overlooked little known fact about the brilliant Tony McMahon-trained filly that she created an Australian record in the 2016/17 season, winning seven races as a two-year-old.

It was more than any other youngster for her age in Australia that season, and a very difficult one to emulate.

When I enquired, Tony revealed Esmee (Paradis Imperial) was retired because weights were simply making it far too difficult for her and connections did not wish to risk her being injured.

Still only relatively young at age six, Paradis Imperial is a permanent resident on Neville Stewart's Oaklands Stud, Darling Downs where she is in foal to champion stallion Power.

**WE ARE** losing two industry stakeholders from Rockhampton in December.

Deputy chairman of stewards Tate Hudson is moving from his role with QRIC, having been based at Callaghan Park for over a year, to join the metropolitan steward's panel in Brisbane.

Jockey Sonja Wiseman had planned to move to Adelaide this week but is staying on until just after Christmas.

I'm sure all local racing stakeholders will wish them the best of luck.

**LUCKY** owner, Gracemere's Colin Bell is really starting up a dynasty of horses with "Ask" as part of their name.

Colin has enjoyed success at Callaghan Park with Now Ask Me, Ask Me Tomorrow and the latest is about to hit the tracks in Ask Me Again, which is a cracking physical specimen.

It is no surprise really, as Colin is carrying on the tradition first utilised by his late mother – the 'Gallop Grandmother', Iris Bell.

Who could forget the star grey sprinter Iris raced and trained from her North Rockhampton stables named Don't Ask Me?

Foaled in 1986, Don't Ask Me was by Pride of Kellina but, one thing for sure, he was the pride of Iris Bell's racing stock.

A big bold grey, Don't Ask Me won a stack of races at Callaghan Park and if I remember rightly Iris' son Billy Bell at least once won on her at Callaghan Park.

Until next week,

Tony.

## Rockhampton table tennis finishes a great season

By Allan Clarke

For the first time, thanks to the effects of Covid-19, the Rockhampton Table Tennis Association conducted its annual Closed Championships in December when a shortened version of this tournament was staged at the Leichhardt Park playing centre.

Despite the hot conditions, the standard of play was excellent and obviously the games of some players picked up some advantages, while others suffered from the conditions.

Local organisers opted on a combined closed titles and end of year break-up after several months were lost due to the effects of Covid-19. During the year the club could only play two seasons of fixtures, instead of the usual four, but on paper the first season ran for a very long time due to the interruption.

This year's version of the closed titles consisted of men's and women's singles, and a combined consolation event as well as a doubles competition, which was arranged via a random draw on the day that saw players rated into two divisions and drawn to play with one another.

The premier men's singles event provided an abundance of great matches and Joel Coughlan made it the sixth occasion he has won this event with a solid victory over his brother Dane, who has won the title three times in the past. Joel ousted Rayden Smith in his semi-final, while Dane created what most people would call an upset when he overpowered the top-seeded Matthew Pettett over four close sets in the other semi.

The women's open singles provided

some fantastic matches from the round robins through to the final stages, and Ann-Louise Stewart made it the third time she has won the title when she overpowered nine-time winner Erica Nolan in the final. The semi-finals saw Nolan struggle to beat her mother Pam Clarke 6-11, 11-3, 11-8, 10-12, 11-8, while Stewart had to qualify by beating the consistent Monica Deeth, also by 11-8 in the deciding game of an even tighter match.

Statistics demonstrate that all four of these players have remarkable experience within the sport, and apart from the number of times Stewart and Nolan have won this event, Clarke has won the title a staggering 17 times since 1985 when the trophy was introduced, and Deeth has collected the spoils three times.

The consolation singles resulted in promising junior Nick Green having too many aces for evergreen veteran stager Linda O'Sullivan in a duel over four sets, where Green came out on top 11-6, 12-10, 7-11, 11-8.

The doubles event produced some very good matches considering the conditions on the day and the fact it was the last event on the program prior to the end of year celebrations. The outcome was that Joel Coughlan and Linda O'Sullivan were able to take advantage of being part of the same team of the fixture season that finished early last week, and defeat the combination of Pam Clarke and Ann-Louise Stewart. In the semis Coughlan and O'Sullivan edged out Rayden Smith and Emily Steffen 8-11, 11-8, 10-12, 12-10, 11-8 while Clarke and Stewart prevailed over Matthew Pettett and Patricia Green 11-9 in the decider.



Winner of the men's open singles, Joel Coughlan, and runner-up Dane Coughlan.



# Fishing

## Out in the deep with Dags

By Darryl Branthwaite

Now that we are right into summer - and as we have seen this week with the storm cells, or squalls, such as the one pictured making their way through the region - at times being on the water isn't a good thing.

It can be very dangerous and good seaman-ship skills are required.

You need to have a plan if you see one of these coming at you, because you usually can't outrun them and the winds can be up around that 50-60 knot range with white water everywhere, scaring the living daylights out of you!

VMR Gladstone and Round Hill have sessions which are really helpful when dealing with these conditions, and if you aren't a member, I strongly advise that you become one, just in case things don't go the way that you planned. I have had to call them for help, so I should know.

Let's talk fishing!

This past week we have seen plenty of fish being caught, especially the pelagic species such as big schools of longtail tuna, mack tuna, and spotted mackerel.

There have been many pictures of spotties being landed all along the coast. This species love the calmer waters, and seem to hang around structures such as channel markers, tripod markers, big rocks like inner and outer rocks, Sable chef, Ethel, Black head, and Rundle Island.

They are here in good numbers and if you manage to latch on to a longtail tuna make sure you look after it, bleed it and chill it down, as they are delicious.

I mentioned Justin Nye from Gladstone Fly and Sportfishing had been down at Hervey bay chasing small black marlin along the sandy



Justin Nye, Jack Wighton, and Curtis Scott (the marlin was released and swam away)

shallows of Platypus Bay on the western side of Fraser Island. In the picture from left to right is Justin Nye, along with NRL players Jack Wighton, and Curtis Scott, both lads flying up for a fish this past week, not only fishing for black marlin, but slipping up to Lake Awoonga where Justin put them on to the big barra. Check his Facebook page out for all the photos.

This is something which Justin and his colleague from Hervey Bay have been marketing to increase the bang for the buck with what this amazing region offers the southern anglers. These experiences are what many thousands of fishermen dream of, and they are right here.

Partnering up with our neighbours is a great move. Well done, Justin.

I have been watching the aerial shots from Paul, who flies to Heron every day in that wee red R66 helicopter, as well as others with drones, and on boats, and there's a heap of what many are calling coral spawn on the surface, but it's actually 'Trichodesmium' - an algae bloom generated north-east of North Reef, and the north-easterly is gathering it all together and blowing it towards our shore.

With the spawning of the reef only happening this past week, we actually might get some of that along our coast too, which would be



A storm approaching.

amazing for our fringing reef systems.

This weekend will be one where many will stick to the sheltered waters of the river and harbour systems, as wind and seas build to well over 30 knots and three to four-metre seas.

There are good numbers of mangrove jack about in the Collo and Rods Bay systems, as well as in through Pancake and right up through the Baffle Creek system.

Baffle Creek will be one system which will be amazing this weekend as it's massive and very sheltered.

Another good spot is Broadwater, and the southern end of Deepwater NP.

Next week we get to have a chat with Adam Balkin, who not only owns Curtis Ferry Services but recently slipped up to join some mates on their annual pilgrimage to Groote Eylandt in the gulf, chasing big bill fish. Brace yourself!

Stay safe.

**Hooroo,  
Dags**

## Hooked Fishing goes big heading into Christmas

Our friends at Hooked Fishing Charters have supplied CQ Today with some incredible pics and the best catches from their clients' weekend on the water.

Liam Andrews with a fingermark caught offshore, Coby Pascoe with a GT caught in sur-

face lure off Yeppoon, and Keith Hinton with a cobia caught fishing offshore are some of our favourite photos of this week.

Please enjoy the pics, and thanks again to Hooked Fishing Charters for the great additions.



Coby Pascoe with a GT caught in surface lure off Yeppoon.



Liam Andrews with a fingermark caught offshore.



Keith Hinton with a cobia caught fishing offshore.

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# Snake pit strikes gold

By Liam Emerton

It was a sizzling performance by Snake Pit Muay Thai on the weekend, returning from an inaugural Muay Thai tournament with two gold medals.

The team of seven fighters - which was made up of four adults, owner of Snake Pit Muay Thai Torin O'Brien, Kam Bryan, Tayla Sisley and Brad Dyer; and three juniors, Hayli Osbourne, Braith Peterson and Theo Dyer - travelled to the Gold Coast to compete.

And it was a double dashing of gold that made the trip so successful, with junior Theo Dyer walking away as the best in the 12 to 13-year-old male division and Torin O'Brien finishing first in the A class pro division.

It's made more impressive by the fact that around 140 fighters made their way to the Gold Coast to compete in the inaugural Allan Bell Cup.

Despite some niggling injuries, Kam Bryan and Brad Dyer also walked away from the competition with a silver medal placing, adding to the success of the small squad.

O'Brien was full of praise for his fellow gold medal winner, saying he was incredibly proud of the junior's performance.

"We had Theo Dyer who scored gold," O'Brien said.

"It was his very first competition and he fought a guy who already had three bouts on his record.

"Out of all the fighters I've trained, professional and amateur, his was probably the best debut fight I've ever seen.

"He was calm, respectful, creative and technical.

"And just easily outclassed his opponent in every round.

"He's an important part of the gym - his father Brad and his mother Ana are also fighters at the gym so it's a real family affair now.

"To come away in his first fight, and his first tournament, with a gold - it's a huge victory for him."

CQ Today then asked O'Brien about his own performance, in which he said it was a bit unexpected.

"I was actually intending on competing this year - I did have a pretty major surgery last year so I've got steel plates and screws everywhere," he said.

"They did ask if I could think about it because there was a pro division.

"So I did nominate for that and when I showed up there was nobody in my weight class.

"I normally fight the 65-kilo guys but I chose to go up and fight the heavyweights who



Gold medal winners Theo Dyer and Snake Pit Muay Thai owner Torin O'Brien.

are 91 kilos and higher.

"My first fight went through pretty cruisy, and then I was up against a bigger opponent where I won by KO in the second round."

O'Brien then talked about the success of the Snake Pit Muay Thai Gym, and how popular it has become.

"We've got about 15 people who are staying actively ready for competition now," he said.

"Most of them are amateur fighters, four of them are juniors, (and) then we have four professionals.

"We've just booked in another pro boxing fight for one of our guys, Tom Wilkinson, who was the main event of Mackay two weeks ago where he won by third round KO.

"The gym is going very well and we're in very high demand.

"Fortunately we've taken the right path in the sport and most of the travel is paid for by the promotion.

"So every time you see these groups of adults going to compete, their travel is paid for, their accommodation is paid for, it's a great experience for all of them and it's helped a lot of people there.



Snake Pit Muay Thai's competitors after the event on the weekend.

"Muay Thai is one of those things where everyone starts it for their own reasons - some people have a mental illness, some people stop drinking and now they're all turning to these

fit role models and athletes who are travelling and competing.

"It's just unbelievable after the year we've had."

# Central Queensland's two-time touch football champs

By Liam Emerton

It's been a long, tough year for sport around the Central Queensland region, and that includes touch football.

But there was some light at the end of the tunnel for Rockhampton's squad, which picked up a State Cup win in the open men's competition in late November - their second consecutive competition title.

The squad of 16 players, and coach Gary Benbow, was able to overcome a strong Redlands squad 7-5 in the grand final.

The tournament win is really special for the team, with many of the players unable to play any major tournaments for a majority of the year.

The Rockhampton Touch Association took four teams - men's open, ladies' and men's under-20s, and an over-40s men's squad - with all teams finding moderate success.

The over-40s played great touch but were eliminated from the competition before making the finals.

The ladies' and men's under-20s sides were both able to make it to the quarter-finals before being beaten in a drop-off.

The Queensland State Cup was a big boost for the players and Benbow couldn't have been any prouder of his side's performance.

"It was a tremendous feeling across the

three days down there," he said.

"To come away with the win after three hard days of touch - it was unbelievable.

"We couldn't have done it without the 16 men we took away with us.

"We used every one of them and it was a great feeling."

Benbow said the grand final victory was very sweet for his side who opened the match in rop form.

"We started the match really well," he said.

"In all games if you can start early and lead from the front, setting a platform, it makes it so much easier.

"We just went out there and just blew them off the park.

"We were up 3-1 in no time and momentum swung our way.

"Whatever we did just turned to gold.

"It was an intense game and they were a bit of a niggly team, but the boys overcame that and set the platform."

Benbow said it was terrific to be able to compete after a lengthy time away from the sport, with Covid restrictions cancelling a couple of major tournaments.

"We are extremely proud of our four Rockhampton teams that we took down there," he said.



Rockhampton Touch Football's open men's side after being crowned Queensland State Cup champions. Picture: COURTESY OF QUEENSLAND TOUCH FACEBOOK

"Our over-40s, they played absolutely great touch, they just ran out of legs.

"Our 20s boys and 20s girls both made it to the quarters, and they were just unlucky and lost in drop-offs.

"But overall I'm really proud of Rocky's

performances and it really sets us up for the future."

The teams will now have a break until mid-January without any hard training.

The next major carnival will be the Bundy Cup, where the Rockhampton Touch Association will look to take a few teams.





The Intersport Rockhampton Renegades Twenty20 side. 223345



Pictures: LIAM EMERTON

# It's a SummerSlam smash

By Liam Emerton

It was a Twenty20 clash for the ages as 14 ladies tore up the Rockhampton Cricket Ground on Saturday evening.

In support of Ovarian Cancer Australia, the two teams - the Intersport Rockhampton Renegades and the Betta Home Living Yeppoon Scorchers - and Rockhampton Cricket Inc raised over \$1000 for ovarian cancer research.

The match, itself, was a stunner, coming down to just a single run which ended on the final ball of the contest.

The Renegades walked away with the win, finishing on 5/114 while the Scorchers fell just short on 5/113.

Renegades skipper Abbey Harvey and Scorchers all-rounder Gabby Macare finished their sides' player of the match after two brilliant performances.

Harvey took off with the bat, scoring a match-high 50 and earning two wickets for just 16 runs, while Macare scored 40 runs and had a strong performance with the ball (0/13 from three overs).

Other significant contributions included Scorchers' Tasmin Gandhi with 24 (not out) and 1/18, as well as Renegades' Meg Lanson who finished with 23 runs.

Event organiser and Queensland Cricket manager (central) Kade Horan said the evening was significant for many reasons.

"It was a raging success and I'm extremely



The Betta Home Living Yeppoon Scorchers T20 team.

happy with it," he said.

"It's something we will be looking to tackle annually moving forward.

"It was a quality contest as well.

"A lot of people who hadn't seen the standard of female cricket in Central Queensland were extremely excited by the amount of talent that the Central Queensland region has.

"And to have a one-run win in a charity match, going right down to the last ball, makes it even better."

Horan said the community really backed the ladies, which was great to see.

"Certainly for the cricket community, which I serve in my role, it was great to see that people came down to support a really worthy charity.

"Our local businesses Intersport Rockhampton, Betta Home Living Yeppoon, and 62Sports were fantastic supporters of the event.

"Without them it wouldn't have been possible to create such a really strong event at the back end of the year."

Horan said the charity game will lead to a plethora of women's cricket competitions, which will begin early next year.

"There's a couple of comps coming up in the Central Queensland area for the women playing in the region," he said.

"Rockhampton Cricket's Country Week - which runs over Australia Day - last year the women's competition in that local tournament kicked off and it was a really big success.

"Heading into the new year we've got February and March pencilled in for our local women's comp, which will be under lights from 6 o'clock every Saturday night.

"Hopefully this year the rain and coronavirus doesn't put a stop to it."

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# Rockets shut Power down

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Rockets' under-18 squad came up clutch in its four remaining games of the Central Queensland Junior Basketball Competition.

The team of Zeb Whatmore, Jack Grayson, Jack Millgate, Harry Anderson, Lleyton Muggidge, Nicholas Savage, Benjamin Tweedy, Mitchell Kuhl and Solomon Watene needed to win its remaining four matches to qualify for Division 1 of the state championships.

Those last four games were hosted at Adani Arena in Rockhampton and saw the side come up against both the Bundaberg Bulls and Port City Power (Gladstone) across three days of competition.

On Friday night the Rockets shut down the Power with an emphatic 103-72 victory before backing that performance up on Saturday by defeating the Bulls 90-76.

The Rocky side then rested until Sunday, where it once again faced the Bulls where the home side was able to blow out the travelling side 113-73.

That meant the side needed to defeat Gladstone by 18 points or more in their final game on Sunday evening.

And Rocky took the brass ring with both hands.

The side took no prisoners, smashing the Power 100-50 in a performance any CQ side would be proud of.

That also meant the Rockets secured a spot in Division 1 at the state championships on the Gold Coast in January.

Rockhampton under-18s boys coach Jordana Brady was incredibly proud of the squad and especially the ability to fight for their spot in the future state championships.

"It was really good to see them come out and play really well," she said.

"They executed exactly what we asked them to do.

"There was a lot of pressure on them to perform this weekend.

"The boys had set that goal to go to Division 1.



The Rockhampton under-18 squad after winning its fourth and final game against Port City.

Picture: COURTESY OF JODY GRAYSON

"We weren't in the best position to do that - we lost some games in Bundaberg and Gladstone, so we had to win all four games.

"For them to come out and just smash that out of the park was just really good to see."

Brady said the team wasn't worried about the scoreline before the contest, allowing the boys to play their natural game.

"We didn't put any pressure on the score," she said.

"They already knew that so we just talked about the little things that we had been asking of them, week after week.

"We came back from the Bundaberg carnival and we didn't have a great weekend.

"We tried to change what we did, and we saw the success in that in Gladstone.

"And they all really bought into what we wanted them to do.

"They worked hard, prepared well and they showed leadership and we had contributions from every single player, which made a world of difference."

# Their key upset win in the Keppel zone Pennant golf

By Gurney Clamp

Emu Park Pennant team members, on 17 points, scored their first overall win on Sunday when they caused a six-point upset win over Yeppoon, which finished on 11 points. The biggest upset was in Division 1 with Emu Park 5.5 to Yeppoon's 1.5. In Division 2 Yeppoon scored its only win with four points to Emu Park's three. Division 3 went Emu Park's way, 4.5 to 2.5, with the Emu Park ladies division on four points, winning by one point from Yeppoon on three.

Emu Park's Individual results were: Division 1 - Wyley Ince 1-up over Trevor Tougher, Dan Eyles squared his match against Chris Richards, Nathan Cooper 5 and 4 over Isaak Jensen, Jim Canning 1-up over Aaron Malone, Rob Powell 4 and 3 over Dean Brooks, Jacob White 4 and 2 over Aaron lacey.

Yeppoon Division 1 winners - Chris Richards squared his match against Dan Eyles, Jake Swaffield 1-up over Brenden Cooper.

Emu Park Division 2 winners: Steve Wallace 5 and 4 over Phil Wode, Steve Connors 5 and 4 over Eddie Virintas, Tim Williams 5 and 4 over Elvis Miller.

Yeppoon: Jeff Butler 2-up over Luke Dorell, Jeff Ingle 2 and 1 over Laurie Chelepy, Jim Wilson 1-up over Jay Richens, Kyle Arstall 5 and 3 over Simon Lewis.

Division 3: Emu Park - Marcus Roylance 2 and 1 over Michael Drayton, Noel Smalley squared with Scott Barwick, Allen Hunt 2-up over Jamie Truscott, Gus Hoseman 6 and 5 over Michael Johnson, Tony Kneen 6 and 5 over Mark Swaffield.

Yeppoon: Tom Knukel 2-up over Allan Robin, Scot Barwick squared with Noel Smalley, Harry Buchholz 9 and 7 over Lawrie Kneen.

In the ladies' division, Elena Roylance 2-up over Bernie Antcliff, Joy Willey 1-up over L. Buchholz, Naomi Walker 4 and 3 over Deb-



Emu Park faced Yeppoon in the Pennants this week.

bie Wilson, Joy Harvery 1-up over Gail Wode.

For Yeppoon: Alicia Perkins 5 and 3 over Nola Wilkes, M McNamara 4 and 3 over Jenny Thompson, Niree Malone 3 and 2 over Gail Dunn.

**Rockhampton versus North Rockhampton**  
Current Pennant champion Rockhampton finished on 16 points, scoring a four-point win over North Rockhampton, which finished on 12 points.

Rockhampton's first division finished on 5.5 points to North Rockhampton's 1.5, with both teams in the second division ending in a draw with both on 3.5 points.

In the third division North Rockhampton (four points) recorded a one-point win over

Rockhampton on three. The Rockhampton ladies - on four points - scored a one-point win over North Rockhampton on three points.

Rockhampton's Division winners were: Division 1 - Damien Ling 4 and 3 over Josh Antcliff, Ryan Coombes squared with Stephen Denning, Trevor McMaster 2-up over Mitchel Smith, Richie Pershouse 7 and 6 over Kevin Brook, Greg Black 8 and 6 over Leigh Adamus, Daryl Myles 2 and 1 over Ryan McPhillips.

North Rockhampton wins: Lance Antcliff 2 and 1 over Dean Bunt, Stephen Denning squaring with Ryan Coombes. In Division 2 Rockhampton's Glenn Cox squared with

Chris Eaton, Russell Coombes won 4 and 3 over Col Berry, Izak Grobler won 2 and 1 over Tony Taylor, Luke Harris 2 and 1 over Brad Marshall, and for North Rockhampton: Chris Eaton squared with Glenn Cox, Reene Robe won 5 and 3 over Josh Batts, Mike Vidler 3 and 2 over Sagren Govendor, Sebastian Kilpatrick-Brazier 3 and 1 over Andrew Winter, Les Berryman 3 and 1 over Mick McMasters, Michael Godsmark 4 and 2 over Lindsay Cuskelly, Tim Cumming 3 and 1 over Kevin Young.

For North Rockhampton: David Pearce 3 and 2 over Ashley McMaster, Luke Brighton 4 and 2 over Paul Bungey, Matthew Richter 3 and 2 over Bob Lindley, and Joshua Irwin 2-up over Sam Phillips.

**Keppel zone versus Curtis zone**

Sunday, 13 December - Rockhampton Golf Club: Pennant competition will commence play at 9am.

Two Pennant divisions of the Curtis zone will travel to the Rockhampton Golf Club to compete against the Keppel zone in the inaugural inter-zone Pennant competition, which will result in one of the zones being the 2020 inaugural inter-zone Pennant champions.

Each division will consist of eight players. This competition has created a lot of interest among players at these clubs who have entered into it, with players at each club keen to be selected.

This event has created a lot of interest at all clubs that will have players in the inaugural running of it. It is one of the most important conversation pieces in Central Queensland. Who will be the champions? It is one event that is hard to predict who will win between these two zones.

- 2020 Keppel zone clubs: Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Emu Park.
- Curtis zone clubs: Gladstone, Calliope, Boyne Island and Biloela.



# Tannum hosts tri-series

By Rebecca Devine

Three of our local Surf Life Saving Clubs competed at the second of the tri-series 3 Point Carnivals at Tannum Sands main beach on Sunday with Tannum Sands, Yeppoon and Emu Park all taking to the water.

Tannum Sands under-10 newcomer Kimberley Ford said this carnival was the best fun.

“This is my first season of nippers and my very first carnival,” said Kimberley.

“It was so much fun racing with my friends and I even made some new friends from the other clubs.

“My favourite event was the beach flags – it’s why I wanted to join up.

“I love that it is fast and its lots of fun.

“I love nippers because you get to do different things each week and I hope that one day I can be a lifesaver.

Junior activities chairman Gary Churchward said attendance at the carnival was fantastic and Sunday ran quickly and smoothly with all our families pitching in and working together to make it all happen.

“It is such a big, coordinated effort to run a surf carnival with one technical official for every eight competitors and one water safety for every five competitors, plus age managers for each age group, canteen coordinators, bar-beque helpers, people to set up shade tents for marshalling, and first aid stations and plenty of other behind-the-scenes jobs to make sure everything is safe on the day,” Churchward said.

“It was good to see so many families becoming more involved because nippers and their families are a key component to the sustainability of our club.

“The aim is for nippers to move though the program from under-7 Green Caps to under-14s and become patrolling lifesavers and for parents to take on the various committee and support roles to administer the club activities while their nippers are involved.

While the focus of the 3 Point Carnivals is



Eyes on the prize - Tannum’s Sami Russell was beaten to the flag this time.

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on fun and inclusivity, there is a little more at stake for the 11-15s who were vying for selection on the North Team with the top four ocean competitors and top two beach competitors making the team that will compete at the North v South Challenge to be held at Agnes Water on 31 January.

The final 3 Point Carnival will be at Yeppoon on Sunday, 7 February.

Nippers will break now and return on Sunday, 17 January.

Patrols will continue throughout December and January with volunteer Lifesavers provid-

ing extended patrol hours from 8am to 6pm on the weekends and public holidays. Lifeguards will also patrol from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday during the school holidays.

Be a legend, not a hero and please swim between the red and yellow flags because if we can’t see you, we can’t save you!



Reuben Gordon from Tannum Sands happy to be racing his mate from Emu Park, Caden Parsons.



Too cute! Regan Liston, Amelia Devlin and Peyton McKay.



Sportsmanship on the beach.

## Curtis zone witnesses some tremendous golfing battles

By Gurney Clamp

### Biloela versus Calliope at Biloela

Clubs in the Curtis zone are still finishing off their 2020 round of golf pennants, which saw Biloela’s first division - which finished on five points - prove just too strong for the Calliope team, which was unable to score an individual match win. But they were able to record a draw in the second division, with both teams scoring 3.5 points.

**Biloela Individual results:** Division 1 - Adam Drochmann 5 and 4 over Cory Heslin, Steve Dietrich 4 and 2 over Matt Crossley, Troy Lonsdale 1-up over Scott Gibbs, Chase Wright 4 and 2 over Steve Griffiths, Jason Winnett 9 and 7 over Blue Thompson. Calliope did not score any wins. Biloela’s Division 2 wins were - Matt Sahlqvist 4 and 3 over Steve

McEachran, George Wkuwkm squared with Jim Smith, Chuck Miles 3 and 2 over Sam Evans, Byron Hassell 6 and 5 over Pedro Law.

### Boyne Island versus Gladstone

*Saturday, 5 December at Boyne Island*

Boyne Island Pennant teams, with a total of seven points, scored an overall two-point win over Gladstone on five points on Sunday at the Boyne Island Golf Club. In the first division, both teams tied on 2.5 points with Boyne Island scoring a win in the second division on 4.5 points against Gladstone’s 2.5 points.

Boyne Island individual results: Brian Ramsay squared with Gary Dunseath, Russell Hartley 1-up over Jay Brown, Keith Speers 2-up over Clive Schoch.

For Gladstone: Declan Corke 2 and 1 over

Darrell Oates, Gary Dunseath squared with Brian Ramsay, Tim Arstall 3 and 1 over Reg Craven.

In the second division: Mick Goody 3 and 2 over Noel Simeon, Gordon Clark 2-up over Fred Leeke, Robert Walsh squared with Sam McCullough, Clive Norris 2-up over Ron Spencer, John Dealer 4 and 3 over Cliff Pethgrew, and for Gladstone: Steve Boyer 1-up over Ron Gibson, Steve McCullough squared with Ron Walsh, Michael Silvester 2-up over Brian James.

### Inaugural Keppel zone versus Curtis zone

*Sunday, 13 December at Rockhampton Golf Club*

Two pennant divisions of the Curtis zone will travel to the Rockhampton Golf Club to compete against the Keppel zone in the inaugural

inter-zone Pennant competition, which will result in one of the zones being the 2020 inaugural inter-zone Pennant champions.

Each division will consist of eight players. This competition has created a lot of interest amongst players at these clubs who have entered into this Pennant competition, with players at each club keen to be selected.

This event has created a lot of interest at all clubs that will have players compete. It is one of the most important conversation pieces in Central Queensland.

Who will be the champions? It is one event that is hard to predict who will win between these two zones.

2020 Keppel zone clubs: Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Emu Park. Curtis zone clubs: Gladstone, Calliope, Boyne Island and Biloela.





Participants preparing to swim at the Tannum Sands Triathlon held earlier this year.



Participants have their final chat before getting ready for the triathlon on Tannum Sands held earlier this year.



Competitors cycling in February's triathlon.

## Our triathlon has arrived

By Liam Emerton

The Fitzroy Frogs will be leaping into Tannum Sands this weekend when they host their biannual triathlon in the Gladstone region.

It is arguably the Frogs' most popular triathlon of the year and it makes its return this Sunday.

Keen runners, cyclists and swimmers will all have a chance to show off their skills on the day, with the triathlon looking to be well-supported.

The Fitzroy Frogs were able to host an event at the beginning of the year, before the Covid pandemic crushing sport and the timing of eased restrictions made the end of the year event possible.

Registrations are still open for the event, with officials currently organising the day, which is set to kick-off around the 7am mark.

It is a great help for the Fitzroy Frogs organisers to register early for the event, as it gives the club more planning time for everything involved.

There are also plenty of options available for people who may not feel like they can complete a full triathlon.

There's an enticer distance - which is a shorter version, and the sprint distance - which is a bit longer.

As well as the triathlon there is also a duathlon option and an aquathlon, meaning there is an event for everyone.

Fitzroy Frogs Triathlon coordinator Michelle Williamson said it's all set to be a great day for the participants.

"Traditionally, this event is a few weeks before Christmas and it's usually our last event for the year and a lot of fun," she said.

"It's a well-supported event by the Gladstone and Tannum locals, and we also get a lot of people from Capricornia, Rocky, and Yepoon.

"It has sort of become a great event, with most of us up here in Rocky heading down on Saturday and getting together for an impromptu Christmas catch-up and then the event on Sunday.

"Normally we get over 100 people at our

Tannum Sands event and we're hoping to get around 120 people all up."

Williamson said anyone from 12-and-up can participate in specific events held on the day.

"With our club events 12-and-up can enter the enticer events," she said.

"15-and-up can enter the sprint event.

"We start the sprint first then the enticer follows, normally around 6am, where check-out opens.

"The event then starts at about 6.45am to 7am."

This will be the Frogs' final event of the year with next year's first event also being held at Tannum Sands.

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