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# A Christmas roar

By Jamie McKenzie

If you hear the unsettling rumble of large motorcycles down your street, there's no need to fear.

MACE is on a mission this Saturday night. Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment, that is.

Every year a group of volunteers on motorbikes thunder around neighbourhood streets raising awareness and funds for children in need.

The Central Queensland club president Alex Wilson is passionate about what the club does. It has its own special way of empowering children. By simply existing, talking to children and taking them on empowerment rides, they are helping to minimise young people's fear and anxiety in the struggle for survival and recognition.

At Christmas time, this is especially important.

"This year we'll have record numbers of kids with us, so we'll be coming to a street near you in a bus, car or motorcycle checking out the community's Christmas lights and making it into a competition," Mr Wilson said.

Starting out with just 12 bikes four years ago, they have the unexpected problem of causing traffic jams because they've become so popular.

"There'll be around 40 bikes, seven cars and two buses. We tour around the streets, noting houses that have gone overboard with their Christmas lights, then we all get together at the end and vote."

"The surprise on people's faces is priceless when bikies turn up with a bunch of kids to tell them they've won the best decorations prize. At first, they don't believe it, but it's hard to argue with empowered kids and guys on motorbikes," Mr Wilson said.

MACE is a social motorcycle club known around Australia for its work in helping kids with emotional problems from mental, physical or sexual trauma.

Each club works by adopting children into club and making them part of a larger family.

"We listen to children and tell them they are important, and we value their point of view," Mr Wilson said.

"By having a larger family to identify with, it helps kids feel like they belong to a bigger community that respects them. The Christmas lights ride is just one of many things our volunteers do.



Motorbikes thunder around neighbourhood streets for the MACE empowerment ride.

"Empowerment rides where we work with the kids and the parents against bullying make a massive difference. We collect the child from home before school and group of us will take them on a trip around the area, culminating with a very noisy drop off," Mr Wilson added.

Turning up to school on loud motorbikes sends a message to others that the child matters, that all children matter, and there are people out there willing to help them stand up to bullies and abusers.

Helping children to feel safe again is vital. MACE assigns experienced members to be part of a child's support team and work in conjunction with a parent or guardian to provide

support, safety and advocacy.

The clubs are open to male and female riders and pillars and are like-minded responsible community members who want to minimise fear and anxieties for unsupported children in the struggle for recognition and survival.

Examples of MACE support include attending police interviews, solicitors appointments, attending court cases, supervised custody visits, encourage empowerment and offer protection and the protection of rights.

For more information about this year's event visit Facebook MACE SMC - Central Queensland Chapter Inc.



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# Determined to bring art to others

By Jamie McKenzie

Community artist Melissa Peacock is determined to bring art into the lives of others through whatever means is necessary.

In her latest project, she collaborates with the Queensland Country Women's Association to recognise their historic contributions to the community and assets, hoping to revitalise those memories and have them activated through the arts.

The 'Country Women meet Art: Artist in Residence Community Project' inspired by Ms Peacock from A Country Arts Practice, is designed to create a series of installations.

"Over 24 weeks, I will create a series of ephemeral environmental art installations and permanent garden art pieces, to name just a few. I'll be organic materials where possible that is from QCWA Tannum Sands site, which will be a challenge," Ms Peacock said.

"Every Wednesday, I invite community members along to collaborate with me and

the project will be linked to the beautification of the QCWA hall's gardens.

"This is a very special occasion as it coincides with the 2021 50th anniversary of the branch foundation and all the community work they have embarked upon since then."

The works intend to reflect the local landscape and the ethos of the local, and many members of the association by including conceptual ideas that reflect the unique stories of each member.

In addition, Ms Peacock will lead a series of community workshops at the hall where community members will gain new skills and experiences in the arts.

The Artist in Residence program is held at the QCWA Tannum Sands Hall at 1 Steel Street, Tannum Sands every Wednesday for 24 weeks and admission is free.

Artist Melissa Peacock is determined to bring art to all.



## Gladstone getting ready to reel in the tourists

It went ahead this year without a line being wet, but a few creative tweaks will ensure Australia's biggest family fishing competition is future proofed in 2021 and beyond.

The Boyne Tannum HookUp will celebrate its 26th year in 2021 and despite the event going virtual in 2020, the HookUp committee have worked hard to ensure the competition can go ahead next year should Covid-19 return.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Gladstone Regional Council was proud to support such a long-standing and well-run event via its Community Investment Program.

"In February 2019, Gladstone Regional Council approved a \$100,000 sponsorship agreement over three years with Boyne Tannum HookUp, reflecting the significance of the event for the Gladstone Region," he said.

"The Boyne Tannum Hook Up Association Inc. continues to meet Council's objectives for regionally significant events, specifically contributing to the local economy and tourism.

"Council also supports HookUp's vision to be nationally known and internationally recognised."

Cr Burnett said Council was assisting HookUp again in 2021 with the use of Memorial Park, in the heart of Gladstone, which is set to be an extension of Boyne Island's Bray Park, the home of HookUp.

"Memorial Park will become a satellite location for the HookUp in 2021, providing another Council owned facility to disperse the large crowds which usually travel to Bray Park for each night of the HookUp to attend nightly prize draws," Cr Burnett said.

"The park will also host an exciting new concept, with the Taste of the World food court to be housed there, which will be run by the Gladstone Multicultural Association."

Boyne Tannum HookUp Event Coordinator Karen Windress said the Taste of the World food court will feature community groups and stallholders offering different

cuisine from around the world as a reflection of our multicultural community in Gladstone.

"HookUp has partnered with Gladstone Multicultural Association for this exciting concept, where you'll be able to taste the wonderful food products that our multicultural communities provide to Gladstone," Ms Windress said.

"The historically successful HookUp formula will continue at Bray Park, with all evening prize draws, entertainment and fireworks to be live streamed to the Gladstone satellite site.

"If you've weighed in a fish as a part of the fishing competition you will need to be in Bray Park or Memorial Park to claim your prizes.

"If you haven't weighed in a fish you can watch the live stream from home and collect your promotional prize through arrangement."

Ms Windress thanked Gladstone Regional Council for their ongoing sponsorship of the Boyne Tannum HookUp.

"Council's funding has been used each year to develop the economic benefit delivered to Boyne Island and Tannum Sands through tourists coming to the HookUp," she said.

"Next year, we're spreading that financial benefit into Gladstone, then in 2022 we plan to expand the satellite live stream to parks further south in the region."

Visit the HookUp website (<https://boynetannumhookup.com.au>) to purchase a ticket into the fishing competition that includes \$200,000 worth of prizes culminating in a \$95,000 boat package.

Your ticket also entitles you to free entry into the promotional prize draws worth \$200,000, that for the first time in 2021, culminates in a major prize of a dual cab ute worth \$55,000.

Visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-investment](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-investment) for more information about the different funding streams under council's Community Investment Program.

“The park will also host an exciting new concept, with the Taste of the World food court to be housed there”

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The editor's desk

Reports in Chinese state-owned media of a possible ban on imports of Australian coal into China is sure to unsettle many of us wired into the Central Queensland region.

As crucial hubs for Australia's coal industry, Rockhampton and Gladstone will be negatively affected by any serious escalation in the trade tensions currently roiling Australia and China.

I would like, however, to offer readers of CQ Today some cause for optimism.

Our page 3 story on minerals exploration in 2021 paints a bullish picture of growth in Queensland's exploration sector.

Exploration is the necessary first-step to a prosperous and sustainable mining industry, and if drilling companies across the state hit upon commercially viable deposits next year, there is considerable hope that Queensland's resources sector will continue to power the lives and aspirations of Central Queenslanders well into the future, regardless of whatever transitory external pressures emanating from geopolitics bear down on the region.

There are other reasons for optimism.

The mines that proliferate across Central Queensland are world-class operations, technically sophisticated, committed to stringent safety and environmental standards and run by highly-skilled labour.

Quality matters, and we have some of the best mining companies in the world.

What's more, our policymakers recognise the importance of export market diversification, and are working assiduously to expand existing export markets and open up new opportunities for Australian companies.

Diversification means less risk, and less need for panic when political disagreements morph into trade disputes.

So let's wait and see if the reports are true.

If they are, we'll take a hit but, given our strengths, it's unlikely to be a crippling blow.

- Duncan Evans





# Exploration future bright

By Duncan Evans

Mining is high risk, high reward enterprise and it all begins with the exploration phase of the mining cycle.

Minerals exploration involves drilling companies intersecting target zones at multiple points through sophisticated drilling techniques to map out potential mineral wealth within a particular area. Mineral core samples are extracted from the drill holes and analysed to determine the zone's commercial value.

With Queensland's economy largely propelled by the resources sector, exploration for new resource wealth is a key indicator of the state's economic potential and, according to Kim Wainwright, the chair of the Queensland Exploration Council (QEC), exploration activity across coal, petroleum, gold and copper deposits in Queensland has continued despite the onslaught of the pandemic and a recent fall in coal and petroleum prices.

The QEC's 10th annual exploration 'scorecard' released last week showed that council members invested more than \$640 million in the exploration sector throughout 2019-2020, with more than half expected to increase or maintain activity or expenditure in

Queensland over the next 12 months.

Ms Wainwright said the figures revealed growing optimism in the state's exploration industry.

"Prices for base and precious metals have recovered well since the onset of Covid in March, gold is trading at historically high prices despite a mid-year price slide and copper has remained stable throughout the pandemic," Ms Wainwright said.

"Coal and gas exploration spending grew by 61 per cent and 22 per cent respectively in 2019-20 - totalling almost \$460 million - despite price falls in both commodities so there is definitely a feeling of growth and optimism in the sector.

"More than \$181 million was also invested in exploration for base metals like copper, zinc and lead and on prospecting for critical minerals such as cobalt, gold, vanadium, lithium and rare earth minerals, some of which are used in batteries and other new technologies and defence systems."

The positive trend in the exploration sector belies the escalating geopolitical risks bearing down on Australia's mining industry. At present, more than 80 ships carrying Australian

coal have been blocked from entering Chinese ports, part of a wider diplomatic dispute between the two nations. Coal mines from Central Queensland are among those affected by the blockade.

Yet despite this gathering storm, Ms Wainwright has seen indications which suggest the positive trends in exploration will continue well into 2021.

"The exploration scorecard is a point-in-time survey, and we ended that in June 30. And then in the third quarter this year, there was almost \$2 billion dollars raised on the Australian Stock Exchange for junior resources companies, so that's where a lot of the optimism is coming from, all the money that's flowing into this space. It's smaller ASX companies going out and conducting those programs. We saw a mass influx of capital raising across the board, and that's a predictor. The benefits of all that capital that flowed in to the ASX during that period will start to come on around March 2021," Ms Wainwright said.

Other indications point to a banner year in 2021. The Australian Drilling Industry Association recently provided a report on the dwindling availability of drilling equipment such as drill rigs across all regions throughout

Queensland, which suggests demand is strong for exploration activities.

"It's looking promising. I think 2021 is going to be a very good year for exploration right through CQ," Ms Wainwright said.

The state government is a keen supporter of resources exploration. The 2020-2021 budget announced on December 1 allocated some \$29 million in exploration grants and according to the QEC's scorecard, members experienced no major regulatory barriers to growth over the preceding 12 months.

What's more, the pandemic has dramatically altered the global investment landscape and according to Ms Wainwright, Queensland's comparative success in suppressing the virus positions the state's exploration sector to thrive well into the future.

"Because of the prospectivity and the safety of the jurisdiction, I feel like Queensland is uniquely placed to really surge in terms of investment and people looking at us as not only a world class coal exploration and producing place, but also for critical minerals as well. The Queensland Exploration Council is really gearing up to push Queensland internationally over the next year," Ms Wainwright said.

# Rocky dentist launches world first health cover plan

By Matthew Pearce

Frustrated at the lack of value in extras health cover, Dr Abraham Zacharia decided to launch a world-first extras health cover plan.

The Rockhampton dentist said XHP, which officially launched this year after years of development and licensing by ASIC, allowed members to rollover their unused funds every year.

"With traditional extras health insurance, which includes services such as dental, physiotherapy and chiropractic, if you don't use it by the 31 December, you lose it," he said.

"Say, you pay \$1000 that year and only use \$300. At the end of the year that \$700 is just wasted and never to be seen again resulting in loss of value of the investments being made."

With XHP, Dr Zacharia said those leftover funds are rolled over and were yours to use in future years.

"Say, you're like our member Peter, who's been with health insurance for 54 years. With traditional health insurance the maximum he can get out is his annual limit, but imagine if he just saved \$1000 a year, he'd now have \$54,000 to cover his extras health needs before he has a Gap to worry about," he said.

"If you pay premiums to your insurance company it's dead money, but with XHP your money is earning interest, when the banks pay interest."

Dr Zacharia, who's been a dentist for 30 years, said XHP was an Australian owned and operated company, standing up for Australians.

"As a dentist, I'm frustrated to hear people who have extras cover saying they can't afford optimal care even with health fund preferred providers due to the Gap," he said.

"Here is a situation of a child having orthodontic treatment, cost of treatment being \$7000 with the treatment being done over a two-year period for which they got \$1400 back as rebates from their health fund, leaving the parents out of pocket by \$5600, even though they had been in a health fund for over 10 years. Imagine if the parent could have accumulated all of the unused benefits," he said.

He said health care is something everyone needs, especially as they got older, but it wasn't something everyone could afford.

"You hear it all the time on the news, people living in pain because they don't have access to healthcare," he said.

"Some people go overseas because they can't afford the cost here, but the standard of health care overseas and here are two totally different things. What happens if something goes wrong?"

Dr Zacharia said he saw XHP as a simple way of making health care affordable, with the biggest benefits coming as the service grew.

"With member numbers increasing every day, our aim at XHP is to become one of the biggest health services buyer group and will contract health providers and practitioners



Dr Abraham Zacharia from A2Z Dental and XHP and XHP director Peter Goerg are excited by the possibilities of their new health cover plan.

**“You hear it all the time on the news, people living in pain because they don't have access to healthcare”**

on a fixed fee arrangement, giving our members absolute clarity of costs to eliminate bill shock,” he said

"As a dedicated health savings account, the money that you've saved can be put toward medication or x-rays or used to pay gap fees at the hospital or at the GP."

XHP members also get 80 per cent of their money back if they cancel their cover, as opposed to none in a traditional health fund, and savings can be transferred to others as a gift, if they're in need of health support.

"Just \$199 every year or 55c a day is a small investment for long term peace of mind."

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# No regrets on turning 100

By Matthew Pearce

Maisie Hammond says she never thought she'd make it to age 100 but, now that she has, she certainly has no regrets.

Born on December 20, 1920, Maisie was one of 13 children and has fond memories of her childhood in Mount Morgan.

"We were all happy, dad used to head out bush on the weekend and us kids used to trudge along after him. He'd come back with black boys (grass trees) which we used for lighting the fires.

"I'm the last of 13 siblings, so 13 must be an unlucky number," she joked.

Maisie married Ron Hammond in 1942 after meeting him at a dance in Rockhampton in the 1930s.

"We would go to the movies at the Wintergarden and then get on our bikes and ride up to Allenstown, where the dances were held. There were dances at the Palais Royal and School of Arts," she said.

"When you stop to think of it, it was a bit silly racing up there just for three dances."

Maisie remembers having a lot of fun in Rocky when she was young.

"We used to ride our bikes everywhere, but of course it's changed a lot now, there's so much traffic."

Ron and Maisie moved into their house in Sharples St, North Rockhampton in 1950 and

she still lives there today.

Together, the couple went on to have four children, Brian, Kay, Gail and Rodney (now deceased), as well as 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

During the Second World War, Maisie worked at the meatworks at Lakes Creek, packing meat and bacon into cans that went on to be sent to the soldiers.

In later years, she fondly remembers holidaying with Ron and their friends at the Gold Coast, Ballina, north to Townsville and the islands.

"It was lovely, but I didn't like the sea, I got seasick," she said.

She played netball and vigoro in her younger years and still has an active social life today.

In the early 1980s after her retirement, Maisie was the first woman to join the North Rockhampton Seniors Club at Bauhinia House, North Rockhampton.

When Maisie turned 50 she joined the Bauhinia House Pensioners Club, where she and her late husband played bowls, hoi and enjoyed concerts plus other activities with their friends.

Maisie has served as vice-president of the Pensioners Club for the past five years.

Even more impressive, she only just turned in her car licence earlier this year.



Rockhampton's Maisie Hammond has turned 100. Maisie is a fan of butterflies and angels and has a big collection.

Prior to the coronavirus, she enjoyed spending time with her friends at the Bauhinia House Senior Citizens Centre.

"Bauhinia House has been closed because of this virus and we're all missing it. I will be excited when it reopens in February next year."

Maisie will celebrate her birthday with

her family at the Frenchville Sports Club on Saturday, December 19 and then on Sunday she'll join her friends from Bauhinia House for a second party.

And what's her secret to reaching 100?

"I don't drink and I don't smoke and eat home cooked meals. Most of all, enjoy life!"

# New gallery is on its way

By Matthew Pearce

Work is progressing at Yeppoon's Fig Tree Galleries, with construction starting on the new gallery building.

Livingstone Mayor Andy Ireland said, in association with the recent refurbishments to the Old Post Office building, the completion of the new gallery would create vibrant new spaces for artists and visitors to enjoy.

"The former Mill Gallery has played an important role in nurturing the creativity of countless talented individuals while inspiring future generations of artists through their inclusive workshops and exhibitions," he said.

"This project will also allow us to expand our operations, hosting more local and touring art exhibitions and providing a fresh, contemporary and higher profile arts presence to the community and visitors."

Cr Pat Eastwood said he was also excited to see the project come to fruition.

"As the previous arts portfolio holder this is not only good for our community, it's good for those outside our community as they come here to enjoy what Yeppoon has to offer," he said.

"We have a great arts community and deserve to have a fantastic arts facility, as the last one is outdated and small. We need something bigger as we move into the future."

Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga the ex-



Keppel Coast Arts member Cath Stubenrauch and president Leanne Smith, former Yeppoon Postmaster Ernie O'Sullivan, Livingstone Shire Council Principal Infrastructure Projects engineer Rob Ritchie, Mayor Andy Ireland, Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga, Design+Architecture director Colin Strydom, Councillor Pat Eastwood, and Griffin Builders director Brian Griffin, at the Fig Tree Galleries construction site.

tension to the art gallery would be a fantastic addition to the offerings in the Yeppoon CBD.

"We know that the local art is really the beating heart of Yeppoon and having this ex-

panded space where local artists can come together and run workshops for local people and tourists will be fantastic for our growing art community," she said.

"There's a huge opportunity in arts tourism and people will be coming from all over Queensland and Australia to experience and be part of workshops here with our local artists who are so incredibly talented."

Brian Griffin, managing director of Griffin Builders said it was great to see investment from the state government and the Livingstone Shire Council into the local arts scene.

"My children have spent a lot of time in the arts through school and they worked in this project as well. The arts play a big part in the community as do sport and other activities."

Design+Architecture director Colin Strydom said beyond simply being an art gallery and an exhibition building, the gallery's design reflected elements of the town's history including the old beach huts and Morse code.

The expansion and upgrades to the former Mill Gallery were made possible after Livingstone Shire Council received \$250,000 in funding through Round 4 of the Queensland Government's Building our Regions (BoR) programme.

The project is also supported by \$850,000 from Livingstone Shire Council, bringing the total funding to \$1.1 million.

The gallery is expected to support up to 50 local artists by providing a contemporary display space for exhibitions and the opportunity to commercialise their work.



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# New study in the pipeline

By Duncan Evans

A new pipeline feasibility study announced by the state government could potentially transform Central Queensland's Bowen Basin into a major gas-producing region.

Already renowned as one of the world's richest sources of coal, new gas infrastructure could unlock the basin's significant gas reserves and add a new source of economic growth and development to power the region well into the future.

Natural gas is a potent energy source used across a range of sectors, including electricity generation for residential consumers and

manufacturing and industrial production.

The study, which will take some 12 months to complete, will analyse the feasibility of connecting the basin's gas reserves to East Coast consumers and exporters via a 500km pipeline.

Resources Minister Scott Stewart said the \$5 million gas infrastructure study could lead to the opening up of the Bowen Basin as Queensland's next gas frontier.

"Just like we opened up the Surat Basin 10 years ago and developed a \$70 billion onshore gas industry, the Bowen Basin has the potential to be a source of future gas projects and jobs for Queenslanders," Mr Stewart said.

"My department has been on the ground engaging with the gas sector to scope the study and ensure it will meet their needs to help them with their future investment decisions."

If the pipeline goes ahead, some 1000 construction jobs could be required to build the new infrastructure, and Mr Stewart said countless other opportunities would flow on in gas production and other industries which rely on affordable sources of gas.

"Like all resource projects in Queensland, the study will look at the feasibility of the gas infrastructure stacking up financially and provide a high-level guide on technical, environmental and other challenges which may

impact timelines and construction costs," he said.

The group tasked with conducting the study has not yet been announced.

The pipeline study comes amid a broader push by the government to ramp up resources exploration across the state. The 2020-2021 budget announced on December 1 allocated some \$29 million to exploration grants.

"The resources sector played a key role in keeping the Queensland economy running throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, and with the Queensland government's support it will continue to lead the way as we embark on our road to recovery," Mr Stewart said.

## Depot Hill State School is in Marilyn Tynan's blood

By Matthew Pearce

For Marilyn Tynan, Depot Hill State School is more than just a place to work, it's an important part of her life.

On Wednesday, December 9, the last day of school for 2020, Marilyn was named the first life member of the school's P&C.

Marilyn worked as a cleaner at the school before retiring earlier this year and still runs the school's Lunchbox Club.

But her history with the school goes back in a lot longer than that.

Born in Campbell Street, Depot Hill, Marilyn started at the school as a student in 1952, following in the footsteps of her parents who both went to school there.

She remembers having a great time at Depot Hill, playing crico (women's cricket), hockey and basketball.

"Things have changed a lot over the years, a lot of the families that were originally here are no longer here, and there was only one building back then, with an open verandah at the front," she said.

She returned to the school as a cleaner after working for 20 years at Glenmore State School, but had to retire in October after having a new pacemaker put in.

But she's still active with the Lunchbox Club and Smith Family as well as as a member of the P&C.

"Depot Hill State School is a part of me, I've been here so long," she said.

"It's a wonderful school with wonderful teachers and (principal) Elizabeth works so hard."

Marilyn's niece is now also a cleaner at the school and both of her children were students there.

Depot Hill State School principal Elizabeth Jacobson said Marilyn had played an integral role in the life of Depot Hill for many years as a student, parent, P&C committee member and employee.

"Her passion for helping others makes her a very special person and it is because of community-minded people like Marilyn that we are able to run so many of the programs which we offer at the school," she said.



Depot Hill State School principal Elizabeth Jacobson with the first life member of the school's P&C, Marilyn Tynan.

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# Smell going

By Jamie McKenzie

QAL has commissioned a new \$3.3 million thermal oxidiser that will boost the plant's odour reduction capabilities.

The new thermal oxidiser, which is a large burner that destroys odorous gases, can process four times more gas than the previous 15-year-old unit. It travelled from Melbourne broken up on to three trucks and weighs a total of 21 tonnes.

What makes it more efficient than the old burner is that it can burn at up to 950 degrees and has four times the capacity of the previous unit. QAL (Queensland Alumina Limited) general manager Pine Pienaar said thermal oxidisers are one of the few readily available technologies for alumina refineries to combat odour.

"The beauty of this project is that it is proven technology, and now we have a bigger and better version," Mr Pienaar said.

"To put it in simple terms, you could compare the thermal oxidiser to a giant Bunsen burner.

We capture and send odorous gases into the gas burning chamber and the flame burns it, effectively destroying the smell."

On top of the thermal oxidiser, QAL is investing millions of dollars and a dedicated research and development team with spe-

cialist skills into never-before-done studies and projects to reduce other sources of plant odour.

In one example last year, QAL completed a plant trial with non-thermal plasma technology, which delivered 90 per cent odour destruction from the odorous bad wash water tank. QAL's owners have now approved fitout of the bad wash water tank with this technology, at an estimated cost of \$1.5 million, with expected completion by the end of 2021.

The research and development team are now working on projects to use the thermal oxidiser to destroy more of the plant's odours.

"At the digestion relief tanks, where roughly one third of the plant's odour comes from, we are trialling two separate technologies that will allow more odorous gases to be sent to the thermal oxidiser for destruction," Mr Pienaar said.

When the organics within the bauxite meet the high temperatures of 250 degrees Celsius and are mixed with caustic soda, an odour is formed. While not harmful, this odour is not pleasant and can often impact the neighbouring community.

The old thermal oxidiser will remain available for when the new unit is being maintained.

The thermal oxidiser online.



# MG expands with a new dealership at Gladstone

By Jamie McKenzie

Andersons Auto City has announced the opening of its new MG dealership to cover the southern Central Queensland market.

"MG Motor Australia has advanced from being just a market entry challenger to becoming a captivating, optimally priced brand, which is demonstrated by the fast dealership expansion and great sales growth," said dealership principal Les Anderson.

"We're looking forward to a stimulating year ahead generally, kicking off with confirmation of this new dealership with MG, and we expect to see strong sales results early in 2021"

It's not unusual for a new brand to see exponential sales growth coming off a low base for a year or two selling cars in the local market, but after that period, demand flattens out and moving the sales base to the next level is tougher. That doesn't seem to be the case with MG, however.

In the light cars segment, MG with its MG3 snatched first place from Suzuki Swift, with 643 sales versus 537 according to the June 2020 VFACTS report.

"This is just a sign of things to come. The MG3 is just one in a whole range of sporty and practical cars on offer from MG Motor Australia so we are absolutely expecting locals to been keen to come in and try out what looks like being one of our best sellers in no time at all," Mr Anderson said.



MG3 is part of MG's Gladstone line-up at Andersons.

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The Big Lift in Gladstone with expensive cargo.

# Catch a ride with Big Lift

By Jamie McKenzie

What do the rich and famous do when they don't want to sail their own boat across the other side of the world?

Well, they hitch a ride with Big Lift.

Seen here at Gladstone Harbour, Big Lift is globally renowned as the company you call when you must get something excessively big, across the ocean in one piece.

Yachts and lavish luxury cruisers have been gently lifted out of the water aboard the mammoth ship for safe passage to other harbours across the globe.

When the Volvo Ocean Race had to be shipped with minimum delay, they were handled and shipped with their masts up, which

made them very fragile and extremely high - their total height was 37 metres.

When a 52 metre and 640mt minesweeper had to be transported from Italy to the Baltic Sea, Big Lift got the call to come to the aid of this fibreglass navy vessel.

Tied up in Gladstone Harbour, it was a floating home for large sailing craft masts intact, motor yachts and live aboard cruising yachts that only a few in the world could call their pleasure craft.

Big Lift's destination was unknown. But we know for sure it was carrying a cargo of very precious craft for someone who decided it was more efficient and safest to winch their baby aboard an ocean-going behemoth than to navigate the journey themselves.

## RFDS to invest in Central Queensland aerodromes

By Duncan Evans

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) will invest \$325,000 to enhance the capability of 36 regional aerodromes across the state, including several airstrips in Central Queensland.

The funding has been made possible by the RFDS Foundation, which was established 18 months ago to manage invested funds and bequests received by the service.

Clermont, Dysart, Moura and Aramac are some of the CQ towns marked out for aerodrome upgrades.

"The initial allocation of funding towards aerodrome upgrades forms part of a long-term strategy to upgrade aviation capability at regional aerodromes to better support rural, regional and remote communities," RFDS (Queensland Section) Chairman Russell Postle said.

Altogether, the \$325,000 will be split across 36 aerodromes spread throughout the state.

The funding streams are broken into three categories, namely registration, safety, and registration and safety.

Aerodromes marked out for registration will receive \$10,000 in funding, while those

marked out for safety will receive \$5000. Those listed for both registration and safety upgrades will receive \$15,000.

Before an aerodrome is registered, a survey must first be completed. An airport reporting officer is appointed to perform runway checks for animals, ensure that there are no obstacles within the limits of the airstrip, and make sure that an airstrip is properly maintained.

Safety proposals are made to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), and based on CASA assessments, only certain aircraft can land at certain airstrips.

The RFDS currently has two types of aircraft in operation, the B200 and the B350. With safety upgrades and CASA approval, it is hoped that both of these aircraft can land at specified aerodromes throughout the state.

Mr Postle said the RFDS was investing in this work to better service the communities which the aerodromes support.

"The upgraded aerodromes will also deliver flow on benefits, allowing for broader tourism, business and trade opportunities. We are happy to help both council and government improve regional airstrips in Queensland," he said.

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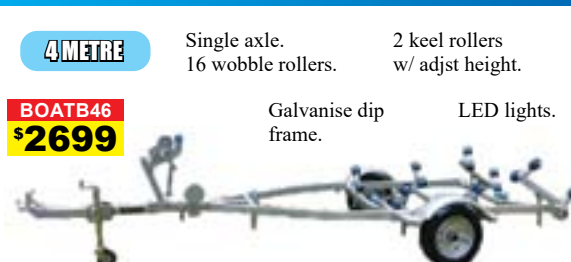


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"Parkies" standing out the front of the now demolished equipment shed at Emu Park SLSC.



Peter Rosenberg handing over the new buggy keys to the Emu Park SLSC earlier this week.

# Surf club gets a new look

By Liam Emerton

A lot is going down at Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club - including the old equipment shed.

Last week the club saw the demolition of their outdated equipment storage facility which is adjoined to the clubhouse.

It was a long time coming for the Emu Park club which had been saving for over 10 years to complete renovations.

The money saved was boosted by a \$1 million Active Communities Infrastructure Grant from the state government and a \$20,000 grant from the federal government.

The now demolished site will take approximately five months to rebuild, meaning it is likely to be completed around May 2021.

Emu Park SLSC Senior and Junior Sports Coordinator Michelle McRae said it was vital to have the renovations.

"It's in two stages, the first was just painting the part of the clubhouse which houses the canteen, floor rooms and the training rooms upstairs," she said.

"The other day was the demolition, knocking down the old gear shed and the amenities block.

"The money that we received for it is mainly from the state government, which was about a million dollars, and the rest of the money was saved up by us.

"When it's all finished we will have fit-for-purpose facilities, the old shed was at the end of its life.

"It's an old concrete building and the old reinforcing had all rusted away - so bits of the roof was falling down and water was getting into electrical compartments.

"By completely knocking it down and rebuilding it from scratch we're able to install

purpose-built storage for the patrolling equipment and surf sports equipment.

"We've been running pretty light on in terms of the ratio of toilets and showers for the number of women we have in the club.

"And this new building means we're going to get a few extras, and on a nippers day especially there won't be such a line up for the toilets."

The clubhouse won't be the only new, shiny toy at the Emu Park SLSC. The club has been able to get a hold of a brand new surf lifesaving buggy.

The buggy helps lifesavers on patrol and this new addition will make life a little easier for our patrollers.

"That was bought through another grant the - Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Lifesaving Development Fund Sustainability and Extension of Services Grant - so we received a majority of the funding through that and had to top it up with funding of our own," Ms McRae said.

"The idea is that this (buggy) has a slightly longer tray deck, which means we should be able to take down and back up to the beach our patrolling signs.

"Whereas at the moment, we are having to manhandle from the gear shed down.

"It's a bit of a safety improvement for our patrolling people.

"And also things made of metal don't last too long on the beachfront, so we only get about three or four years out of each one.

"We bought it from the local store Rosenberg Powersports in Rockhampton and we've entered a servicing agreement with those guys.

"So they're going to support us throughout the future."



The last remains of the old concrete shed.



Parkies enjoying Christmas on the beach in front of the knocked down shed.

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# Graduate inspired by dad

By Jamie McKenzie

Recent CQUniversity graduate Tyrone Mason-Jones plans to follow in his father's footsteps into law and order, with a scholarship helping him along the way.

As a young Indigenous man, who identifies with the Bidjara and Ghungalu people on his mother's side and the Barkji people on his father's side, he realised that he was setting an example for the wider Indigenous community.

"With Criminology, the primary motivator is my dad who was a Queensland police officer for 15 years before retiring. This, coupled with psychology, seems to have sparked my interest in understanding the criminal mind and the structure and systems in place that try to reduce and rehabilitate or sometimes enable or promote," he said.

The 24-year-old graduated with a Bachelor of Psychological Science on December 8.

"My overall interest in psychology and by extension, criminology comes from two things. Firstly, I think the capabilities of the mind have interested me for a long time, in understanding how or why people act in certain ways and how those actions can differ based on other factors," Tyrone said.

"Once I complete the postgraduate degree, I hope to either be working with the Australian Federal Police or ASIO."

Tyrone's potential became apparent very early on into his STEPS studies with him receiving scholarship support from Central Queensland Indigenous Development (CQID).

"They awarded me a CQID Scholarship in 2020," he said.

"It was a big help to me financially, during this year with the Covid-19 pandemic. The scholarship helped a lot with the costs of books, but it also helped a lot with buying a new computer to complete my assessments."

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“Once I complete the postgraduate degree, I hope to either be working with the Australian Federal Police or ASIO”

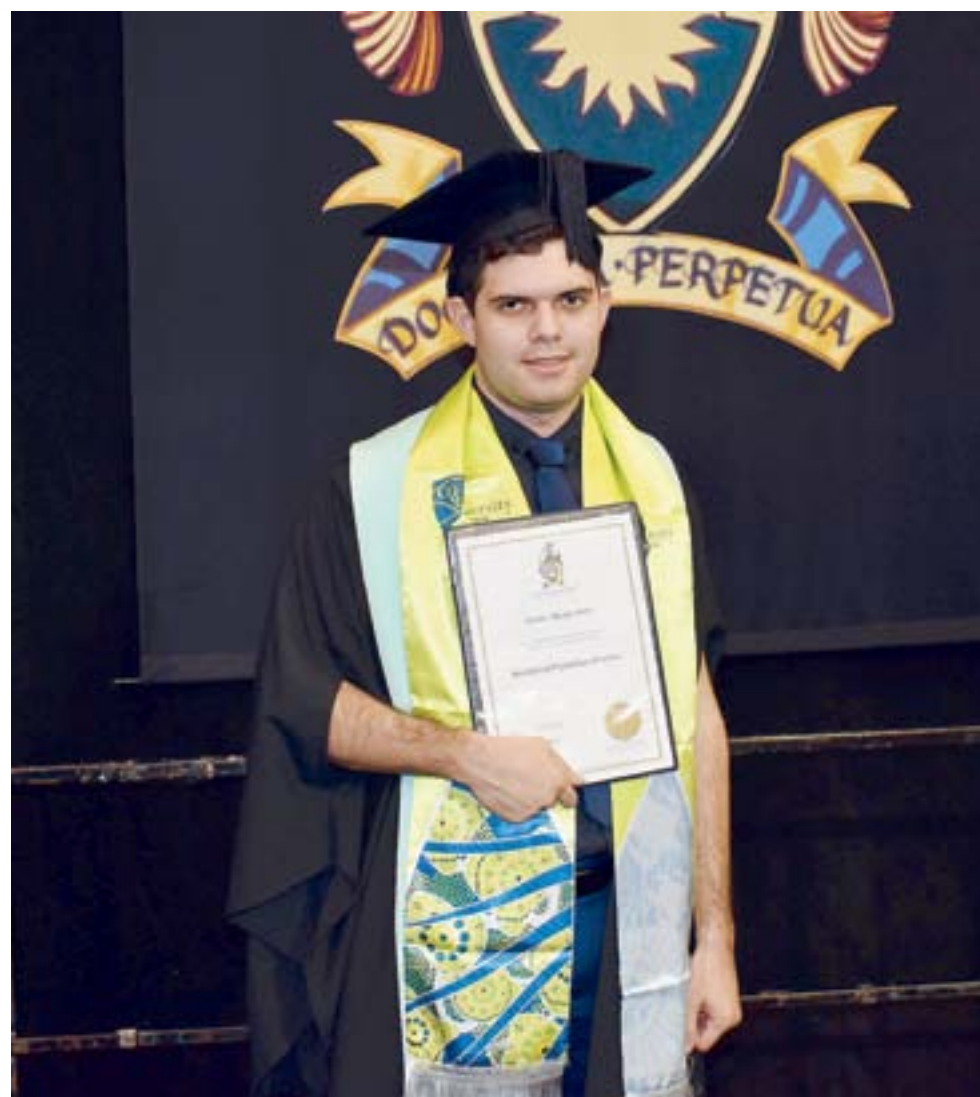
enous Development (CQID) Scholarships (valued up to \$5000 for a year) provide recognition and financial support to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students studying an accounting, professional communication, psychology or social work undergraduate course who live and study in Longreach, Emerald, Woorabinda, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg or Hervey Bay.

CQID CEO Jason Field said: "As Central Queensland's largest Indigenous community controlled organisation, CQID has a leadership role in fostering better outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The transformative power of education is a proven channel for changing the destiny of families, so we are very pleased to partner with CQUni to create change."

"On behalf of our community, I congratulate Tyrone for his persistence and achievement and encourage others to follow his example."

Tyrone encouraged other Indigenous youth to consider university education.

"While believing in yourself is true, I think most times believing in yourself is easier said than done. It helps to know that there are people out there who want to see you succeed and go places that you yourself might not have even thought about it," he said.



CQUniversity graduate Tyrone Mason-Jones hopes to one day work with the Australian Federal Police or ASIO.

## Adani Mining is now BRAVUS Mining & Resources.

### Project update

David Boshoff,  
Bravus Mining & Resources CEO

I'm proud to introduce you to Adani's new mining brand, Bravus Mining & Resources and provide you with an update on the Carmichael Mine and Rail Project. I took on

the role of CEO in July, having been in the role of Project Director for the Carmichael Project for the six months prior. I am pleased to share with you the progress we are making and more importantly, the jobs and contracting opportunities we are providing to north and central Queenslanders.

There is no doubt 2020 has been a year unlike any other.

From all of the team at Bravus, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and holiday season.

Stay safe, David.

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- We have five CAT 796 trucks operating with an additional 14 trucks to be delivered throughout 2021
- The first 60-tonne girders have been installed on the rail corridor

- We have two Liebherr 9400 excavators operating with another 9400 and a 9800 to get going soon
- 13,324 tonnes of steel rail has now been delivered to site via the Mackay Port
- Our Coal Handling Plant (CHP) contractor has commenced mobilisation to site
- Three corrugated metal piping mills are in full production, achieving 100 tonnes/shift with production more than 85% complete
- Our mine camp is filled to capacity with 400 people on-site at any given time
- Our three temporary camps along the rail corridor are also filled to capacity, with 1,200 workers calling the rail project home.

### Roads and infrastructure upgrades underway

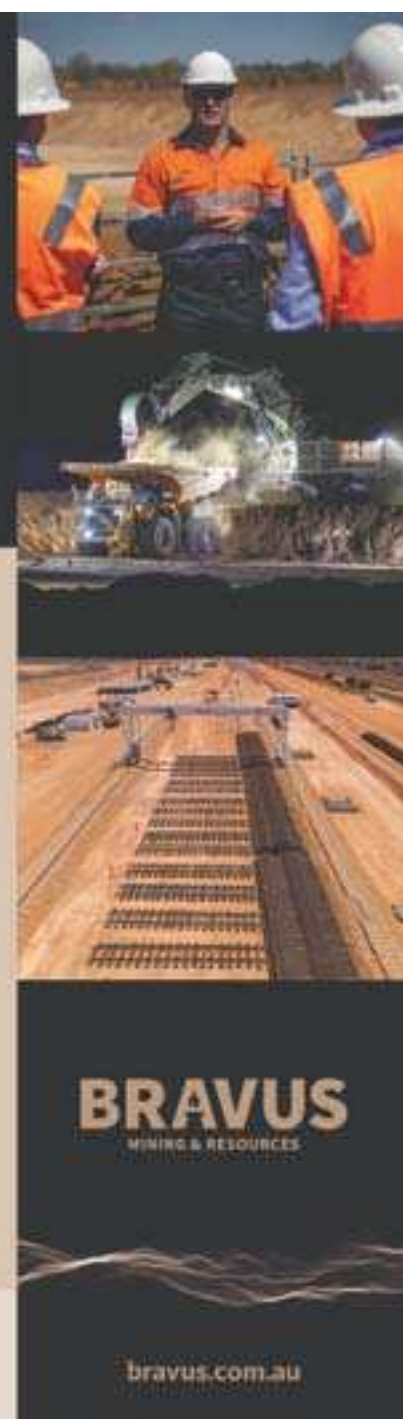
As part of our road infrastructure agreement with Isaac Regional Council we have already undertaken \$20 million in road maintenance on upgrades and we are ready to get started on the next \$100 million, which will create more than 100 jobs for regional Queenslanders over the next two years, including many workers from the Isaac region.

We also have agreements in place with the Whitsunday Regional Council and the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads.

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# Nine in race for mayor

**By Matthew Pearce**

At least nine people have thrown their hat in the ring for the Rockhampton Regional Council mayoral by-election in January.

Those in the running include Dominic Doblo, Nyree Johnson, Chris Davies, Christian Sheppard, Donna Kirkland, Tony Williams, Miranda Broadbent, Russell Claus and Chris Hooper.

Acting mayor Neil Fisher is not running for the mayoral position, citing family and health reasons.

Mayor Margaret Strelow resigned on Mon-

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

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

But the state government moved quickly to introduce and pass a bill to retrospectively amend the Local Government Act, allowing mayoral or councillor positions to be filled through a by-election which will be held on

Saturday, January 23.

Candidate nominations opened on Friday, December 11 and close at noon on Monday, December 21.

State Keppel MP Brittany Lauga has thrown her support behind candidate Nyree Johnson.

"Nyree Johnson is a small business owner, community advocate and Rocky local who I'd be delighted to work with if she is elected Mayor of Rockhampton," she said.

Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry said she would not be supporting a candidate in the Rockhampton Regional

Council mayoral by-election.

"As the federal member for the area, I work with all levels of government along with a variety of stakeholders to deliver for the Central Queensland and I will work constructively with the winner of the mayoral election," she said.

"I believe mayoral elections should be free of any state government or federal government interference. I wish all of the mayoral candidates the best of luck in their campaigns."

CQ Today will be running profiles on the candidates in a future edition.

# Gladstone Men's Shed set to nearly double in size

**By Jamie McKenzie**

The Gladstone Men's Shed will nearly double its current size when it takes over an adjacent property in Barney Point.

Currently around 2500 square metres, the details are just being finalised with Gladstone Regional Council so the shed can expand its services to a 1700 square metre block next door.

President of the Gladstone unit, Ron Steen said they have been lucky.

"The council has backed us consistently and generously throughout our tenure here and the addition of the extra space enables us to continue with our vision to serve our local community," Ron said.

The building at Moura Drive, Barney Point hosts over 200 members. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8am until 12 noon for workshop activities. Then on Friday, some of the members subject themselves to a light exercise regimen conducted by a local physiotherapy organisation.

The Gladstone Shed, which is largely funded by donations and contributions, is very well stocked with much of the latest equipment recently installed and being used regularly.

"We often get requests from local organ-

isations and business for help with special projects," said Mr Steen.

“Our current and largest project is a nine-hole miniature golf game facility that can be deconstructed and taken by van to events and functions anywhere in the region. It has been a labour of love and almost everyone member has had something to do with it over the last few months.”

But it's not all hard work for the members. There is time they put aside to have a coffee and chat about life's events other than wood and metalwork. Like wives who put their size 8 shoe into some members backsides to get them out of the house, according to Mr Steen.

"The guys are here working shoulder to shoulder on projects that are important either to themselves or to others in the community. It gives them a sense of meaning and well being and the importance of belonging to a community bigger than themselves," Mr Steen said.

The Shed will close for the Christmas break on December 17, but wives cannot send the men back to what they affectionately call 'day care' until Wednesday January 9 2021.

For more information about opening times and hours contact [menshed4680@hotmail.com](mailto:menshed4680@hotmail.com).



Gladstone Men's Shed president Ron Steen.



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# Firies taking to the skies

By Matthew Pearce

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services personnel are taking the skies through the use of sophisticated drones.

Central Region QFES personnel including representatives from the SES, Fire and Rescue and Rural Fire Service undertook their Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) course at Yeppoon last week.

Rural Fire Service Inspector for QFES Rockhampton, Chris Spencer said drones had already been used by QFES for “a number of years” in south-east Queensland.

“RPAS systems are going to be rolled out slowly across the regions and our capability will increase the more experience that our pilots get over time,” he said.

“The RPAS course is very intensive, seven days in total and what that will give us eventually is a pilot’s licence to be able to fly drones commercially but also undertake safe operations for QFES as well in times of need.”

Drones will be used in a variety of capacities including bushfire scenarios, reconnaissance in remote areas, land searches and eventually, swiftwater rescue.

“Drones can be used to detect any hotspots to make sure our crews are aware of where to direct water in a fire,” Mr Spencer said.

“In terms of floods and cyclones, it gives us the capability to make real life damage assessments throughout the state so we know what we’re dealing with and can respond with the appropriate equipment and personnel to assist those communities in need on a very short time notice.

“We’ve already bought our drones and one, the Mavic Enterprise, has forward looking infrared as well as searchlights and a one-way speaker.”

Mr Spencer said while only seven personnel took part in the initial course, that capacity would quickly grow by the time the RPAS systems were rolled out mid next year.

“We have a number of volunteers, Fire and Rescue personnel and staff that have their pilots licence for drones that they’ve gotten privately and that means we can harness that licensing be able to do a QFES induction and make sure that they’re flying safely and use those people to extend our capability in the future.

“Drones are just another item to use in our arsenal. And they won’t just be a QFES asset, we’ll also be able to assist organisations like the Queensland Police Service with things like visual inspections, scenes of crime assistance and aerial footage at high impact vehicle accidents.

“We’re opening that invitation to all other agencies.”

Chief remote pilot for UAV Training Australia, Wayne Condon, said civil aviation safety requirements meant the seven-day RPAS course was quite extensive.

“Everyone that we’ve trained with QFES are great candidates that come into the training with open eyes and realise there’s a lot more to it than flying a drone,” he said.

“The pilots will undergo training in meteorology, human factors, navigation and a lot of avionics in relation to autonomous flight even before they get to the actual drones themselves.

“In addition to artificial intelligence, QFES members will have to understand flight planning, how to read weather patterns and how to



Rural Fire Service Inspector for QFES Rockhampton, Chris Spencer and chief remote pilot for UAV Training Australia, Wayne Condon, with an Inspire drone at the QFES training at Yeppoon.

communicate with the air traffic control and other aircraft during emergency situations.”

Mr Condon said drone technology had grown extensively in recent years.

“Some of the platforms that we had 12 months ago are now redundant because of the systems that have been upgraded,” he said.

“One of the drones that our organisation currently flies for another agency has a radiometric thermal camera, 200-time zoom, optic camera and digital range finder.

“Applying it to fire operations, this means we can pick up a temperature from minus 150 degrees to 1000 degrees and using a laser we can map and chart an area out to 1.5km down to 0.2 of a centimetre of error.”

Drones are now used in a variety of fields including search and rescue, public safety, environmental health, disaster management, food delivery systems, medical supplies, biomedical science, marine science and defence.

“It’s a rapidly growing field and artificial intelligence which is now being built into the drones makes it a lot easier for pilots to fly these platforms,” Mr Condon said.

And licensing is only the beginning for remote pilots.

“After the initial licensing you go into different categories, QFES are currently flying a 7kg platform but you can go up to a 25kg platform, a 50kg platform and 150kg platform. For perspective, a 50kg platform is the size of a motor vehicle.

“And then there’s night operations training and beyond line of sight flying, which allows you to fly at height levels of 10,000-feet plus.”

Mr Condon said QFES was just one of several government agencies and businesses that had introduced drone technology.

“Queensland Parks and Wildlife have also introduced drones and St Brendan’s College at



QFES Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) training at St Brendan’s College.



QFES personnel undertake training in the use of drones at St Brendan’s College, Yeppoon.



A drone flies over a building at St Brendan’s College.

Yeppoon has introduced it into the curriculum next year so it’s a platform that’s actually growing quite rapidly,” he said.

“The more the agencies like QFES embrace

drone technology, the more benefit it will be to them, from predicting the patterns and movements of the fires to determining the moisture content in the ground.”

# Mandatory fuel price reporting policy is now in effect

By Duncan Evans

Central Queenslanders will get a sharper picture of prices at the pump with the rollout of the state government’s new mandatory fuel price reporting policy.

Service stations across the state are now obligated to report prices at each half hour interval and feed the data into a centralised database.

The information is then transmitted to a suite of mobile phone apps. The apps show and compare the different prices on offer at each service station, and in this way mo-

torists can see which station offers them the lowest price at any given moment and choose where to fill up accordingly.

State Energy Minister Mick de Brenni said the Palaszczuk government was delivering permanent fuel price reporting to save Queenslanders money as part of its economic recovery plan.

“At the touch of a button drivers can download an app to search for the cheapest fuel from the state’s over 1550 servos reporting their prices, and it’s here to stay,” he said.

Some of the apps that track prices include ServoTrack, MotorMouth, Petrol Spy and Fu-

elMap, all downloadable via GooglePlay and the Apple AppStore.

The implementation of the new policy comes after an extensive trial period conducted by Griffith University, the results of which were released in a report in August.

The report found evidence of ‘a statistically significant increase in the spread of prices (price dispersion) in a majority of investigated LGAs (Local Government Areas).

A rise in the spread of prices increases the potential savings for motorists actively seeking lower prices.’

Motorists in Rockhampton, for example,

could save up to \$36 per annum through the new policy.

In southeast Queensland, the savings are even greater and collectively Queensland consumers are expected to save millions of dollars over time from the new reporting regime.

Mr de Brenni said the new policy delivered certainty for Queenslanders.

“In time for Christmas break, we’re giving families certainty that wherever in Queensland they are planning to go this summer, they can hit the road knowing the best place to fill up,” he said.



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# Woman over ‘ruff’ justice

By Matthew Pearce

A Frenchville woman has accused Rockhampton Regional Council of placing pets before people after putting up with nuisance dogs for almost three years.

The woman, who lives in Duthie Street, said her health had been affected by her neighbour's dogs' constant barking and fighting at all hours, which had only gotten worse over the years.

“Council says I can keep putting in complaints but they can't act until they get a second complaint,” she said.

But the resident said one direct neighbour had been away for two years, and two other neighbours didn't live there full-time.

“I've supplied the council with handwritten dates and times, as well as a doctor's letter about the effect the barking, howling and dog fighting has had on me. I've sent an official letter to Evan Pardon, the CEO,” she said.

“They tell me it is not enough. I have also been told to run for councillor ... I might have to, to get them to change those laws.”

The Duthie Street resident said she felt the current laws about nuisance dogs were ineffective and put the barking dog before human beings.

“The cause in my case is irresponsible owners, and the lengths you have to go to get something done are ridiculous, as I do suffer chronic injuries.

“There must be laws put in place for ‘excessive barking noise and nuisance dogs’. I feel like I've been thrown in the too hard basket and keep telling them they've really got to look at it as it's driving me mental.”

She said she had been contacted by people living in the Houlihan Street, Frenchville Road and Musgrave Street areas with similar complaints about excessive barking, day and night.



A Frenchville woman says she is fed up with barking and fighting dogs. (Dog pictured is not one of those involved).

“A number of people who try to walk their dogs have reported almost being pulled into the road and nearly being pulled flat on the ground, by trying to walk past an untrained dog,” she said.

Rockhampton Regional Council Planning and Regulatory Councillor Ellen Smith said council officers had investigated all complaints

and worked with the complainant.

“However after conducting surveys of the neighbourhood and reviewing video footage provided there just isn't enough evidence to suggest that these dogs are a nuisance,” she said.

“Without evidence or support from another person in the neighbourhood officers really

aren't able to take any action, so I would urge the complainant to encourage those who have reached out to her to get in touch with council.

“Council officers deal with many noise nuisances each year and work tirelessly ensuring the appropriate level of investigation and response is carried out after every complaint that is received.”



TAFE info sessions can help you with your career path.

## Information sessions for some career inspiration

By Jamie McKenzie

If it weren't for CQUniversity's TAFE Information Sessions, Sasha McKenzie wouldn't be pursuing the dream of becoming a medic in Australia's defence and security forces.

The 18-year-old is six months into a Certificate III Community Services she enrolled in after visiting a CQUni TAFE information session.

“I like helping people,” Sasha said.

“I felt that the Certificate III would open up a lot more doors for employment.”

People looking to upskill or change careers can learn about CQUniversity TAFE's flexible study options, entry pathways, support services, funding options and more.

Anyone interested in what courses are available in CQ should attend.

The event is suitable for anyone interested in TAFE, from school students, career start-

ers, people upskilling or seeking to re-join the workforce.

Ms McKenzie said she was initially enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing.

After the info session, she was better informed and enrolled in a Certificate III in Community Services through the Queensland government's free TAFE program.

“I thought the info session was really informative because it helped me decide what to do,” she said.

“I would recommend people considering TAFE to attend an info session - big time.

“The whole event was really informative, and everyone was incredibly helpful.

Changing courses saved me money and I'll get into the workforce sooner.”

For more information, visit [www.cqu.edu.au/tafeweeek](http://www.cqu.edu.au/tafeweeek)

## Donation for Animal Aid

By Matthew Pearce

Tails were wagging at Peries IGA Dean St in North Rockhampton last week with Capricorn Animal Aid receiving a \$1900 donation.

General manager Sharon Griffin said the store's staff were “very proud” to be part of the IGA Community Chest program, with proceeds from designated items going to charity.

“Peries IGA has three stores here in Central Queensland and each one of them have

chosen a foundation or organisation to support,” she said.

“We encourage our customers to support us by purchasing items that are designated as part of the Community Chest program, to be able to support the community in another way through this avenue.”

Capricorn Animal Aid president Debbie Orr said the donation was the latest of at least four from Peries IGA Dean St.

“It's a difficult time for animals in CQ with Covid and we are immensely grateful for this generous donation.”



Capricorn Animal Aid volunteers (and rescue dogs) are overjoyed with their \$1900 donation courtesy of the IGA Community Chest. Pictured are Peries IGA Dean St store manager Dale Diamond, merchandise manager Colin Hickey, Capricorn Animal Aid vice-president Lyndell Lutton, Capricorn Animal Aid president Debbie Orr, past president Katina Kilpatric with Francesca and Eleanor, IGA grocery manager Ian Herd and general manager Sharon Griffin.





Cr Donna Kirkland, Cr Tony Williams, Cr Shane Latcham and Acting Mayor Neil Fisher celebrate Rockhampton being named Queensland's tidiest town.

# Rocky wins tidiest town

Take a bow Rockhampton residents, the beef capital has taken out the title of Queensland's 'Tidy Town'.

Keep Australia Beautiful announced Rockhampton Regional Council as the overall winner of the 2020 Queensland Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns award.

Acting Mayor Neil Fisher said this was a testament to all of the hard work, dedication and innovation across the council.

"Being announced as the overall winner is a result of the strong performance across multiple nomination categories," Cr Fisher said.

"As well as taking out the overall award, we were pleased to be announced winners for the Environmental Sustainability - Water and the Resource Recovery / Waste Management categories.

"It is great to see the concepts of our circular economy, which began just a few short

years ago, come into fruition.

"This is a win for our whole organisation, and our community."

Waste and Recycling Councillor Shane Latcham said being awarded in the Resource Recovery and Waste Management category is a shared win for Council's Waste and Civil Operations units.

"This award recognises innovation and achievements in reducing and managing materials that would otherwise go to waste and is a great example of Council working toward building a circular economy for the Rockhampton Region," he said.

Infrastructure Councillor Tony Williams said working alongside the team at Rockhampton Regional Waste and Recycling to recycle materials for infrastructure projects has not only benefited the environment but it has also delivered a considerable cost saving.

"Through this project, council has diverted 34,000 tonnes of construction and demolition waste for reprocessing and reuse as concrete, asphalt and top soil, saving council \$5.6 million," Cr Williams said.

Water and Supporting a Better Environment Councillor Donna Kirkland said she was thrilled with the results.

"The Environmental Sustainability - Water category recognises leadership and innovation in water conservation and management for the future, so it is fantastic to be recognised for the work we're doing," she said.

"The Fitzroy River estuary is a vitally important waterway that supports an abundance of aquatic wildlife and provides significant recreational value to the local community, and the upgrades Council and Fitzroy River Water have implemented have delivered more than a 20% reduction in nitrogen released to the Fitzroy

River estuary over the last two years."

Running nationally since 1990, the Keep Australia Beautiful 2020 Queensland Sustainable Communities - Tidy Towns awards have evolved to encompass projects and initiatives with a focus on environmental sustainability and resource management to reflect a growing awareness of the importance of community-led environmental action.

The awards recognise the hard work undertaken by regional towns, councils, individuals and groups and share these best practices and ideas to continue to improve our vibrant rural towns.

The judges commented that Rockhampton delivered a range of well planned and executed projects demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability and the community across all awards categories, making the town highly deserving of the win.

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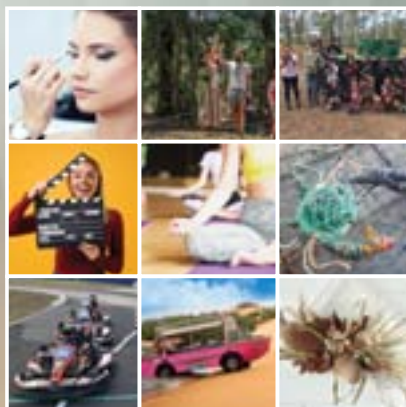
Live music, inflatable water obstacle course and food options to suit the whole family.

**WHEN:**  
1pm-4pm, Sunday 10 January

**WHERE:**  
Gladstone Aquatic Centre,  
60 Tank Street, West Gladstone

**COST:** Free – all ages.

**BOOK:** No booking required.



### Days of Summer Activities (11 to 17-year-olds)

Filmmaking, Art, Yoga, Learn to Surf at Agnes Water, 1770 LARC! Tour, Fast Karts, Slackline, Gel Blasters, modelling, and learn to fly a drone.

**WHEN:**  
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**WHEN:**  
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**WHERE:**  
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# A major boost to conservation in CQ

By Duncan Evans

The Fitzroy Basin Association (FBA), a non-profit natural resources management group, has been allocated \$4 million from the federal government's Reef Trust to pursue a number of innovative conservation projects around the Central Queensland region.

The multifaceted project will run until June 2023 and will be geared towards improving the resilience of the region's high-value coastal ecosystems. Much of the funding will be directed towards preserving wetlands ecosystems, which are resource-rich and directly impact the health of the Great Barrier Reef, one of Australia's great natural wonders.

Cassandra Tracey, senior project officer at FBA, said her organisation was well-placed to coordinate the implementation of this important program with over 23 years of experience delivering projects designed to protect the region's natural assets.

"We know exactly what issues need to be addressed," she said.

The program itself will be implemented by a number of different stakeholders, pursuing a varied range of activities to improve coastal ecosystems. A specialist eight-member team from the FBA will coordinate and monitor the work of the stakeholders.

Specifically, the project will seek to reduce and roll back threats to the health and proper functioning of coastal ecosystems.

Firstly, stakeholders will engage in marine debris collection and analyse collected debris to determine the source of the waste. It is hoped that once the source is identified, stakeholders can act to stop or reduce the flow of debris into marine ecosystems.

Secondly, the FBA will work with private landholders, defence personnel and regional councils to instigate feral animal and weed control practices.

Thirdly, an erosion control project based around the lower Fitzroy catchment area will seek to reduce run-off from a private property infiltrating nearby wetlands and by extension, the Great Barrier Reef.



Team Turtle CQ volunteers Paul Mitchell, Clinton Bond and Karl French.

Fourth, the project will see the installation of six fishway passages across different waterways. The fishways will work to decrease water velocity and secure the natural migration of fish upstream.

In addition to reducing these specific threats, the FBA will use the funding to host the Shoalwater and Corio Bays Area Ramsar Management Advisory Group and engage with the Darumbal and Woppaburra people to determine what aspirations they have for their land. The Darumbal people are the traditional custodians of the Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast areas and the Woppaburra people are the traditional custodians of the Keppel Islands.

Though the project has just been announced, the work has already begun. On December 2, three volunteers with Team Turtle CQ, a volunteer enterprise that monitors turtle nests and tracks, boarded a helicopter and completed an aerial survey of the entire coastline from Farnborough Beach in Yep-

poon to Stanage Bay.

The volunteers searched for turtle tracks, which to a trained eye reveals the species of turtle, and over 140 tracks were observed during the flight.

"The survey shows which parts of the coast might be more significant in terms of marine turtle nesting than others, and we can use that data to try and reduce threats on the ground to turtle nests," Ms Tracey said.

Feral animals hunt for turtle nests, and by determining which parts of the coastline are populated by turtles, stakeholders can implement more targeted feral animal control programs, and in so doing improve conditions more effectively for turtles across the region.

Special Envoy for the Great Barrier Reef Warren Entsch praised the project.

"This is about working with people and backing local communities and the result will be cleaner beaches, thriving habitats, healthier coastal ecosystems and species, and a more resilient Great Barrier Reef," Mr Entsch said.

## Christmas carols at the Mount

Mount Morgan is ready to celebrate Christmas with the Twilight Carols at the Mount.

Organised by the Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc, the carols evening will be held at the historical Mount Morgan Railway Station on Friday, 18 December.

Leading the carolling will be local musicians, the Mount Ukes, Cammo, Hammo and Suzie and Sing Australia.

Other MMPAD events include their Buy Local Promotion and Light up for Christmas.

MMPAD president John Steinberger said after what had been a difficult year for everyone, the Buy Local campaign given a lift to local businesses and, of course, the winners.

"We have the Buy Local draw in the morning and then roll right on that afternoon with the Twilight Carols. It's Christmas, let's put people in the spirit to celebrate Christmas. It promises to be a family oriented evening of merry Christmas entertainment," he said.

Gates will open at 5pm with the carols starting at 5.30pm. Foot traffic can access the railway complex through the northern and southern end gates.

Drinks, tea, coffee and sausage sizzle will be available. Parking is available at the Glen Gordon end of the complex, with disability parking at the opposite end. There will be drop off zones at each end.

Covid-19 restrictions will apply and patrons will be expected to sign in.

The Light up for Christmas lights competition will be judged on Thursday, 17 December after 7pm and the draw for the Buy Local Promotion will take place on Friday, 18 December at the rotunda in Morgan Street at 10am.

For more information call 4938 2312.

# All aboard the new Mt Morgan Driver Reviver site

A passionate Mount Morgan community turned out on Thursday, December 10 to open a new Driver Reviver facility at the Mount Morgan Railway Museum and Visitor Information Centre.

Department of Transport and Main Roads regional road safety manager Colin Edmonston said the Driver Reviver Program had operated for over 28 years with more than 50 established sites across Queensland.

"Now we're excited to have Tourism Queensland on board, with 20 visitor information centres coming online to expand coverage across the state's road network," he said.

John Steinberger of Mt Morgan Promotion and Development Inc. said the iconic reminder of Central Queensland's rich gold mining history provided an ideal location for travellers to stop, revive and survive, as well as learn a little about the region.

"I commend our employees and volunteers for their efforts in establishing the program to this point and know that the travelling public will be offered a friendly smile when they get their cuppa," he said.

Acting Rockhampton Regional Council Mayor Neil Fisher also threw his support behind the new site, saying, "it provides a great opportunity for the Mount Morgan community to play a role in road safety servicing traffic using the Burnett Highway".

More information on the Driver Reviver Program can be found at <https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/holiday-travel/stops/reviver>

The Mount Morgan community turn out to open a new Driver Reviver facility at the Mount Morgan Railway Museum.





# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## McEwen sets an example

There have been too many statues torn down this year.

So it was good to finish 2020 by unveiling a new statue of John 'Black Jack' McEwen in Canberra last week.

As Marc Antony said in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, "The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred with their bones."

A statue helps preserve the good that a man or a woman has done. It does not mean that they did no evil. But a statue does serve as a physical reminder of the good someone has done. It serves as an example for us all to strive to do better in an imperfect world.

The good that has been done by leaders past also helps us deal with present challenges. John McEwen's example is a tutorial for us all on how to deal with a world beset with difficulty.

John was from a poor family. He saved money to buy a soldier settler block post World War I. He survived by eating the rabbits on his new property so he could put everything else in to developing his own block.

He rose to prominence representing farmers in rural Victoria, eventually being elected to parliament to represent them as a Country Party MP. He went on to serve in the War Cabinet during World War II, served as Trade Minister for over 15 years and as leader of the

Country Party for 12 years. He became Prime Minister for a short period after the death of Harold Holt.

As veteran journalist Laurie Oakes said of McEwen a few years ago, "He is one of the few people I've met in 50 years in journalism who I think deserves the description 'great'."

What made McEwen great was his determination to build up what he called the "wealth producing industries" of farming, mining and manufacturing. To do this he bravely pursued trade deals with Asian countries and passionately fought for government assistance to help Australian farmers and industry compete in a global environment.

Working with one of Australia's best economists, Sir John Crawford, McEwen could see that our traditional trade partner of Great Britain was becoming closer to Europe than its former colonies. So, as he put it, we needed to find another nation off the coast of a major continent hungry for natural resources. Japan fit the bill and McEwen staked his political career on finalising a trade deal with Japan just 12 years after the end of World War II.

As our now major trading partner in China threatens to cut off trade, we need McEwen's leadership again to strike new trading relationships.

John McEwen has been heavily criticised in recent years for his adoption of "protec-

tion all around" policies. He supported tariffs to protect Australian manufacturing jobs and floor prices to help Aussie farmers survive. McEwen's policies helped deliver a massive surge in Australian manufacturing of steel, cars and food products.

Much of McEwen's legacy has been dismantled in the push to free trade over the past 40 years.

But as a new book released this week by my National party colleague, Bridget McKenzie, argues we are all McEwenists now. The pandemic has highlighted the peril in relying too much on overseas manufacturing. We need to study McEwen's legacy to learn what we must do to fix this vulnerability and rebuild Australian manufacturing again.

Bridget's book and the McEwen statue have been released to mark 100 years since the Country Party (now the Nationals party) was formed. The Nationals party is the second longest serving political party (after Labor) in Australia. But its message of support for the industries that are the backbone of our great country is needed more than ever.

At the base of McEwen's new statue there is a mural representing all the industries he supported in his career. We need to once again steadfastly support these sectors so we can lay a strong foundation for an Australia that grows in strength through challenging times.



Sir John "Black Jack" McEwen.

# Current Affairs

Robert Swarten



## Looking back on what's been an incredibly turbulent year

As this is my last column for the year, it is worth looking back at the past 12 months.

Who could have ever predicted that this time last year Prime Minister Scott Morrison, in strife for holidaying in Hawaii in the middle of a bushfire crisis, would be riding a wave of popularity?

No one predicted that a virus running wild in a little heard of Chinese province would close down the world and kill millions. We had a state government that was polling poorly and a local council that many seemed unhappy with, seeking re-election.

As we approach Christmas, world governments have managed with differing success to avoid total financial collapse by printing money. The world economy is still turning over with the stock market defying most predictions. The Australian house market has remained buoyant despite the most dire warnings of 20 per cent drops. Super funds have stayed pretty well on target, discounting of course the federal governments decision to allow funds to be drawn down. A vaccine is imminent.

We got to know our neighbours, working from home became the norm and alcohol sales skyrocketed as pubs and restaurants were locked up. Idiots hoarded toilet paper, sugar, hand soap and flour. Borders between states were shut, no one went overseas but plenty travelled at home, board games became popular again and newsagents had a run on scratch-its as the pokies were turned off.

The council election was a non-event, there was no real campaign and only two candidates wanted to be mayor, well only one really. But it did prove that How To Vote cards at polling booths are a waste.

In some cases, no one could be bothered running against the incumbent councillor.

The state election came and went with the LNP and One Nation drowning themselves by



The Chris 'Pineapple' Hooper saga is one of the highlights of the year.

demanding the premier open borders despite health advice to the contrary. Clive Palmer burnt millions trying to boot out Labor and got what he deserved. Labor was re-elected with an increased majority.

Locally, we benefitted from a hailstorm that is still employing roofers. Thanks to our stringent adherence to health advice we were able to reopen businesses earlier than expected. Un-

like other places our construction industry never missed a beat. That meant jobs like the ring road, Rookwood Weir and other capital works kept going ploughing money back into our local economy. We end the year with a spring in our economic step.

The resignation of the mayor unnecessarily created by herself and her refusal to accept accountability standards made us a point of

interest/laughing stock as the runner up, anti-establishment permanent protester Pineapple got the gig due to the stupidity of state government legislators.

But his fame was short lived, he never got to match the mayoral robes with his thongs. Now we are headed for a by election in January and there seems to be a bit of interest from some hopefuls.

But the standout for me was the National Cabinet. It was a master stroke by Morrison to bypass the opposition at every level and his own cabinet to create a true federation decision making body. This meeting of state and federal top decision makers who each had powers of their own gave us a whole of government response.

Unlike the US where states and the federal government had no mechanism to bring those that mattered together, we had national unity, a plan and cooperation. It worked brilliantly. Yes there was some tension and fraying from time to time, but as we speak we lead the world in controlling the fallout of this pandemic and we are pretty much back to normal.

Our Queensland University has found the vaccine but missed the final hurdle, a testament to our education system if ever there was one.

I am not one for Christmas these days as I see too many financial strains imposed on people who cannot afford to keep up with expectations. I do not see much charity towards the working poor from many quarters so it makes me quite unhappy.

However, we have much to celebrate in being who we are. A law abiding, mostly caring, cooperative democratic people who, when we have to, do what we need to, to look after one another, our families, ourselves and do the right thing. We live in a great country and we should celebrate that. No wonder people risk their lives to come here. Best wishes to all.



# Q&A

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

You don't need to follow every opportunity that comes your way.

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

My love of nature influences my enjoyment of scuba diving, sailing, bush walking and bicycle riding.

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

I have a worm farm and love my 'little wormies' and the benefits they provide to my garden.

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

I am a medical practitioner, specifically a 'Rural Generalist' which is a General Practitioner with a diversity of skills capable of working independently in country areas. I have worked for the Royal Flying Doctor Service over the past 10 years providing telehealth consultations, rural General Practice and retrieval services to people in rural Queensland. I enjoy this work as it involves working with my team of nursing and aviation colleagues, as well as being solution-focused and flexible despite the complexities of geographical isolation, weather constraints and often in a time-critical setting. Providing medical services to rural residents and visitors is a privilege that I don't take for granted.

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

Byfield National Park for camping, bush walking, and canoeing.

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

Crayfish and scallops with lemongrass and chilli butter with some fresh crusty bread, and pecan pie with homemade ice-cream for dessert.

## What is something you think CQ needs?

As a GP, greater access to equitable health care is something I always want to see. I would love to see the CQ area continue to make strides in this area.

with Flying Doctor Shauna Taylor



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

My dinner party guests would be a small group of inspirational women including Cathy Freeman (Olympic athletic sprinter), Margaret Thatcher (past British Prime Minister), Helen

Reddy (Australian singer, songwriter and activist), Dr Fiona Wood (plastic surgeon specialising in treating patients with burns) and Dr Victoria Brazil (emergency physician and a mentor in my medical career).

## THREE ... How to declutter

- 1 Start with small easy items**  
Sometimes the hardest thing about a task is just starting. Break down mess into small chunks by locating a few items that are easy to return to their correct place.  
It might be a cup, a book or even something as small as a rubber band, but it will get you into the swing of things.

- 2 Donate unwanted clothes to charity**  
Letting go of unwanted clothes will not only create space in your wardrobe, but may also destress your mind.  
Once you have made a pile of good quality and wearable clothes, deposit them into a charity bin ensuring they are not left around the bin as to avoid theft and weather damage.

- 3 Discard rubbish**  
For items in poor condition that cannot be donated, grab a rubbish bag and pop them in.  
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Queensland Treasurer Cameron Dick and Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk go over the 2020-21 State Budget.

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## Good luck with ALP government

Well done to the public servants that fell for the bonuses promised by the ALP and voted them back in for another four years of hard labor?

The public servants will be cut by 352 million dollars and millions more are set to go.

Think about the ALP Queensland government raiding your super funds. I hope you have any money to be able to retire on when you eventually have to retire?

Well done Queensland with believing in the Covid scare campaign putting these sharks back into power.

Campbell Newman will be nothing compared to them.

You voted for them and good luck with that.

The bill will have to be paid, it doesn't matter if it is ALP or LNP, please learn from this as you will pay in the long term.

We have the highest unemployment in the country with no changes being looked at or implied by the current ALP Qld government.

The unions are sitting back doing nothing, what does that tell you about unions running our country?

**Leyland Barnett**  
**North Rockhampton**

## Stroke fundraiser exceeds expectations

I am thrilled to announce Stroke Foundation's annual physical activity fundraiser Stride4stroke has well and truly exceeded expectations this year.

A record 1484 people took part in the campaign. Stroke4Stroke encouraged participants to set an activity goal for the month of November, get moving to reduce their own stroke risk and raise funds in support of Stroke Foundation.

I have been astounded by the extraordinary passion, dedication and generosity people have displayed especially as we navigate life during a pandemic. This year has been a challenge for all of us, and it has been wonderful

to see people connect virtually and creatively throughout this campaign.

Stroke Foundation had hoped to raise \$180,000 through Stride4Stroke, but that target has been broken. Our inspiring community of supporters raised an amazing \$420,000! This was an incredible effort and one we are truly grateful for.

Every dollar raised will have an enormous impact. It will go towards supporting vital Stroke Foundation programs like our free telephone advice service StrokeLine (1800 787 653) and EnableMe, online support services which help survivors and their families transition to life back home after stroke and throughout the recovery journey.

I wish to thank and congratulate everyone in the community who signed up for Stride4Stroke, put on their runners, swim suits or cycle gear and encouraged their friends and family to join them. I know many of you are survivors of stroke yourself or have a loved one who has had a stroke.

More than 27,400 people have experienced a stroke for the first time in their lives in 2020, while more than 445,000 survivors are living in the community. I am grateful we have so many people looking out for the survivors of stroke in our community and doing all they can to ensure they are supported to live well.

I hope all our wonderful "striders" are feeling the physical and mental benefits from their activity boost in November and have established some good habits to continue to move their bodies into the future. I look forward to welcoming you back to Stride4Stroke next year and making this wonderful community event bigger and better in 2021.

**Sharon McGowan**  
**Chief executive officer, Stroke Foundation**

## Councillors privy to mayor's decisions

I find it amazing that Councillor Williams has thrown his hat into the ring for mayor.

Especially when the mayor has only one vote and him with other councillors were privy to a lot of decisions that were brought forward

and were passed around the council table.

Decisions that ultimately attacked the battlers with rate rises above the CPI and for funding of projects such as the levee bank that blew out from 60 million to 180 million in two years, a 400 per cent increase, \$30 million art gallery, clackety clack tiles on Quay Street with kerbing that has destroyed vehicles' tyres and money allocated to a multi-billionaire for an airport in another electorate. The old councillors are as bad as the previous mayor in my belief.

Who is going to clean this mess up and what is the financial state of our current budget? It is little wonder that he claims that small steps need to be taken!

The state ALP have criticised the previous mayor for what has happened to our region, however the mayor only has one vote and the councillors have had to agree with the mayor to have all of these white elephants approved.

The state ALP introduced laws to save local councils from having by-elections and now that it has been repealed we will see the cost going to ratepayers for a by-election, not only for mayor but for his position as councillor, as left vacant if he succeeds. How much waste are the residents prepared to put up with? How does it feel when your rates are going up faster than your wages?

I believe that enough is enough and that councillors need to be brought to account as

### Lynch's Jokes of the Week

#### What did one horse say to the other horse?

The pace is familiar, but I can't remember the mane.

A talking horse walks into a bar and approaches the manager. "Excuse me, good sir," the horse says, "are you hiring?"

The manager looks the horse up and down and says, "Sorry, pal. Why don't you try the circus?"

The horse chuckles, "Why would the circus need a bartender?"

they are involved in the decision making process.

Decisions that could increase our rates, decisions that return less value to ratepayers and decisions that attack everyone in our community from the developer's right through to the pensioners and welfare recipients, I believe will destroy our economy. The spotlight needs to shine onto the rest of the round table and not just the mayor.

We need strong leadership to attack the waste and to expose any corruption, enough is enough? I have attacked the levee proposal for over 10 years and have researched the engineering designs, went to public meetings and critiqued the mayor on maintenance costs, debated the issue with the mayor on 4RO with documentation of real estate, flood reports and levee design regulations to which no real answers were provided.

The fairytales need to stop and real living issues need to be addressed.

**Leyland Barnett**  
**North Rockhampton**

### Texts to Editor

**DS D'HILL:** Mr Katter, Tropic of Capricorn border of new Queensland state. Brisbane won't want that because they like our coal dollars to spend down there, we can't get a southside levee bank at Rockhampton. Useless council and state representatives, get rid of the lot and start afresh ASAP.

**GAVIN BILES:** I would like to thank Rockhampton Hospital, Queensland Ambulance Service and the Royal Flying Doctor Service for their assistance during 2020. May you have a quiet time over Christmas. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**CAW:** Will the sitting councillors who are running for the mayoral position do the right thing and stand down? The ratepayers should not have to pay their wages while they campaign for higher office. If you wish to run then resign.



# Ego is not a dirty word

The mantra, 'to do more with less,' is always being thrown at us by political leaders and major corporations.

However, this mantra also provides a challenge for us. Do we really look at how we could do more with less? Well, I think we could and we should have a look at how collectivism can play a role in achieving more; more efficiencies and effectiveness.

Collectivism (according to Wikipedia) is a value that is characterised by the emphasis on cohesiveness among individuals and prioritisation of the group over the self.

When it comes to community organisations, do we need to have more of a collectivism approach? Understandably, it appears that people running community organisations develop an ownership over it and often operate these organisations to fulfil their own individual or specific organisation need. What if we looked at a more collective approach, where we put the group (the community) first, what would that look like?

We could apply this approach to the 'Gs'. In Gladstone, we have several not-for-profit community-based organisations that have been established over decades to develop local economic growth. We call them the 'Gs'. If we used a collectivism approach over the 'Gs', the organisations would find a set of common values and goals. It would strengthen intellectual capacity and skill base, enabling these organ-

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LYNDAL HANSEN



isations to have a stronger strategic direction to which everyone contributed. This approach would deliver faster and bigger outcomes. Imagine all the people, energy and funding being poured into one significant area of need.

So why don't we use this value of collectivism to achieve so much more for Gladstone? When I have talked about this in the past, the organisational drivers say, "it will never happen", then proceed to give me so many reasons like, "we may lose our membership" or "we will lose our identity", etc, etc.

We can all think of reasons (excuses) why we shouldn't do things, but it's just as easy to think of why we should do things. So why aren't we thinking of why we should instead of shouldn't?

There's only one word for you Gladstone - EGO. While I agree with Skyhooks song 'Ego is NOT a dirty word', I think in this case it might be holding Gladstone back from working towards and achieving collective goals, which is called PROGRESS.



Columnist Lyndell Hansen says ego might be holding Gladstone back from working towards from embracing the future.

## Warm holiday wishes from Rockhampton 60 & Better

By 60 & Better Update

The committee, members and staff at Rockhampton 60 & Better would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New

Year. Our office will be closed from December 21 and will reopen at reduced hours from Monday, January 4.

Committee members will be available on Mondays 9am to 1pm, and Tuesdays and Fri-

days 12pm to 4pm.

For further information, please call Joyce 4928 8417, Anita 0437 398 990, or Stuart 4927 7774.

Exercise and social activities will resume

in February. Until then, look out for each other. It's been a tough year and Christmas

can be lonely for some people so having a chat with your neighbour may be just what is needed to make their day better.



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# CQUniversity graduates

About 400 CQUniversity students graduated on Tuesday, December 8, at the university's Community Sports Complex - the first in-person graduation ceremonies in Rockhampton since December last year.

- Graduating at the 10am ceremony were:
- Certificate III in Accounts Administration: Jannatul Ferdous
- Certificate III in Education Support: Lyndal Rose Parr-Ruddell
- Certificate III in Visual Arts: Eleanor Frances Kirkwood
- Diploma of Business: Kaye Ann Wickham
- Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care): Jodie Sheree Bryce; Machizo Josephine Muchaneta
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care: Le-Ann Macapagal Briones
- Diploma of Business: Kaitlin Marie Andrews; Jemma Ann Ahmann; Stephanie Anne Beck; Catherine Michelle Elliott; Karlene Reid; Emily Elizabeth Shepherd
- Diploma of Engineering Studies: Thomas Lance Eric Orr
- Associate Degree of Creative Arts: Reshma Van Der Werff
- Associate Degree of Digital Media: Vanessa Joyce Ambos Aguilar; Amber Rae Bartley
- Associate Degree of Engineering (Electrical Engineering): Michael Jason Heymer
- Bachelor of Accounting: Chloe Louise Adams; Justin Mark Bechaz; Abbie Buchholz; Naomi Dobinson; Taylah Jayne Forsyth; Rachele; Joanne Malone; Susan Elizabeth Mann; Heidi Lynelle McCormick; Hayden Reece O'Brien; Iris Ann Onvlee; Madison Faith Rothery
- Bachelor of Accounting with Distinction: Susanna Linnea Elisabeth Aitken; Chelsea Maree Anderson; Karina Michelle Nerot
- Bachelor of Accounting (Marketing): Dylan Thomas Tyler
- Bachelor of Arts: Kerry Maree Donlan; Danielle Therese Gillespie
- Bachelor of Arts with Distinction: Matilda Widdowson
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting): Catherine Michelle Elliott
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting) with Distinction: Jemma Ann Ahmann
- Bachelor of Business (Management): Ashlee Rose Chauntler
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing): Luke Joseph Fletcher
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management and Marketing): Nicholas Charles Assay; Stephanie Anne Beck
- Bachelor of Business (Management and Human Resource Management): Jillian Madonna Gorman; Geoffrey Morrison; Reece Carl Tomlinson
- Bachelor of Business (Management and Marketing): Nicholas George Stewart Hooper; Emily Elizabeth Shepherd; Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Accounting): Sharon Leanne Field
- Bachelor of Creative Arts: Reshma Van Der Werff
- Bachelor of Digital Media: Amber Rae Bart-



Julie-Ann Charmaine Malan was presented with her Doctor of Philosophy degree by Chancellor John Abbott.



Mohammad Anwar was presented with his Doctor of Philosophy degree by Chancellor John Abbott.



Marni Maree Mason completed her Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Analysis).

- ley; Oshin Cruz Generoso; Deegon Phillip McGurran; Cody Ella O'Dell; Travis Patzwald
- Bachelor of Digital Media with Distinction: Vanessa Joyce Ambos Aguilar
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood): Madeline May Fletchett; Brooke Nina McKenzie
- Bachelor of Education (Primary): Bridie Layne Beatson; Lucinda Patrice Brown; Tara Joann Carpenter; Lori Jean Guest; Emily Caitlin Hales; Stephanie Faith Kahl; Mackenzie Anne Phillips; Tayla Jayne St James
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- Bronte Jarrett Wills
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Application Development): Ceejay Kelly
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Application Development) with Distinction: Kohde Pitcher-Kelly
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Analysis): Marni Maree Mason
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Analysis) with Distinction: Erin Josephine Allen; Denz-Lawrence Key
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) (Application Development): Keith Luis Tonsen Enriquez
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) (Application Development) with Distinction: Mitchell Travis Lawn
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) (Business Analysis): Nathan Walker
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) (Network Security) with Distinction: Fely Joy Forayo Dig-o
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- Bachelor of Music (Jazz and Popular): Patrick Phillip Nash
- Bachelor of Professional Communication (Journalism): Khrysti Maree Balanay
- Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood): Rianna Amelia Walters
- Bachelor of Teaching (Primary): Genevieve Alyce Corfield
- Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning) with Distinction: Paige Benson
- Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) with Distinction: Christiana Bull
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resources Management)/Bachelor of Professional Communication: Michaela Rose Jackson



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CQUniversity Chancellor John Abbott with Bachelor of Education graduate Daniela Joy Fletcher-Mathews

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- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil): Brady William McKenna
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical): Nicholas Robert Barnes; Charmaine Faith Dig-O; John Paul McBryde; Derek Thomas Pascoe; Carl Jasen Tanyag
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical): Alex Connor Clark; Joshua William Cox; Gopi Krishnan Harilal; Jackson Carter Harvey; Datta Sai Prakash Kanajam; Blake Gilbert Newton
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil) and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering): Keely Jane Alice Bashford; Ella Francis Carter; Riley Robert Denning; Hayden Alexander Dingley; Matthew Drew Huff; Thomas William Pritchard; Jake William Taylor
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical) and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering): Damon William Christensen; Steven James Donovan; Dylan James Hepworth
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical) and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering): Cameron Paul Ceracchi; Andrew Howard; Cameron Charles Slack; Andre Vella
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronics) and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering): Ruan Nortje
- Graduate Certificate in Asset and Maintenance Management: Adam Robert Irvine
- Graduate Certificate in Asset and Maintenance Management with Distinction: Zane Michael Elliott; Clayton William Tarry
- Graduate Certificate in Authentic Leadership: Sharon Sesisilia Connor
- Graduate Certificate in Authentic Leadership with Distinction: Helen Louise Magnussen
- Graduate Certificate in Management: Bharath Ambati; Brandi Louise Janson; Sunila Pandey; Manisha Pradhan
- Graduate Certificate in Management with Distinction: Lisa Anne Harth
- Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting: Laura Mercedes Hayward
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management with Distinction: Karina Del Valle Valbuena Bustos
- Graduate Certificate in Tertiary and Adult Education: Angela Jane Wilczek
- Graduate Diploma of Information Systems: Karina Del Valle Valbuena Bustos
- Master of Business Administration with Distinction: Sarah Ellen Aldous; Renae Campbell; Risto Nommela
- Master of Business Administration (Leadership) with Distinction: Mark Allan Burgess
- Master of Engineering (Electrical): Arundeeep Singh; Jeet Mukherjee
- Master of Engineering (Electrical) with Distinction: Temitope Samuel Owolabi
- Master of Engineering (Mechanical); Arun Praveen Anaimalai Murughan; Janjanam Charan Kumar
- Master of Engineering (Mechanical) with Distinction: Shibirajan Mutha Naicker Dhamotharan
- Master of Information Systems: Pardeep Kaur
- Master of Information Systems with Distinction: Karina Del Valle Valbuena Bustos
- Master of Information Technology (Networks and Information Security): Shaliniben Jagdishkumar Patel
- Master of Project Management: Bharath Ambati; Sai Kumar Gande; Sai Kiran Jadi; Sunila Pandey; Manisha Pradhan
- Master of Project Management with Distinction: Aaron Stewart Kerr
- Master of Sustainable Tourism Management: Bui Lan Huong
- Master of Teaching (Secondary): Stephen Ashis Kumar; Corey Joseph Redsell; Lauren Jayne Rixon
- Master of Teaching (Secondary) with Distinction: Maddison Shaw McDonald
- Master of Informatics (Research): Chiranjivi Neupane
- Graduating at the 2pm ceremony were:
- Certificate III in Aged Care: Ngaire Anne Hine Te Wai Henham
- Diploma of Community Services: Rebecca Kate Wessels
- Diploma of Health Science: Melissa Cameron
- Diploma of Nursing: Alisha Anne Blanch; Jodie Sheree Bryce; Kahley Eunice-Marie Bryson; Kaitlyn Taylah Busk; Louise Adele Ewan; Amanda Jane Harris; Alix Madeleine Holmes; Kelseigh Lawrence; Phillipa Ann Mcguire; Deborah Kay Robinson
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- Bachelor of Accident Forensics: Teresa-Marie Kelsey
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- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences: James Lewis Charlesworth; Joshua Blair Kitchin
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences with Distinction: Angus John Deeth
- Bachelor of Human Services: Andrea Joy Cox
- Bachelor of Medical Imaging: Petra Jayne Hansen
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- Bachelor of Medical Science (Clinical Measurement): Md Fahimul Islam
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Nutrition): Jessica Megan Knuth; Jacqueline Shears; Samantha Stanley
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Nutrition) with Distinction: Tracey Jean King; Brooke Lauren Kenrick Tucker
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathology): Rebecca Kathleen Taylor
- Bachelor of Nursing: Michelle Joyce Appo;

- Madeleine Archibald; Christine Frances Austin; Sarah Nichole Baran; Brittany Rose Barlow; Lynda Belfit; Louise Anna Bell; Brittany Jayne Blank; Kahley Eunice-Marie Bryson; Usha Budhathoki; Maki Aranas Bugna; Bianca Jade Busteed; Anneka Jayne Cahill; Zoe Amber Calis; Teleah Elise Caplick; Kelly Chopping; Isabella Nadine Coleman; Amy Louise Douglas; Jessica Leigh Edgar; Fiona June Filewood; Mark Ryan Adaylo Gamier; Nicole Louise Graham; Melissa Ann Hall; Rhiannon Harmsworth; Carrol-Anne Maree Harris; Ngaire Anne Hine Te Wai Henham; Annette Hill; Emmily Rose Hills; Kiara Madisyn Holzberger; Emily Catherine Howell; Leonita Cassion Huwyler; Amanda Lee Jackson; Karen Lee Jones; Rebecca Joan Kayes; Kylie Pauline Kemble; Lisa Michelle Kuip; Aileen Patricia Lamb; Charlotte Mary Lawrie; Thi Thanh Thanh Le; Kimberly Anne Ledwy; Helene Rebecca Macey; Tully Amber Madsen; Yasmine Maryanne Marsten; Demi Olivia Martin; Shamiso Elizabeth Mavengere; Kylie Elizabeth McAlister; Monique Irene Conchita Mcleod; Francesca Joy Mella; Madison Morris; Rosemary Murphy; Kasey Dianne Nielsen; Uchenna Crescentia Nwakanma; Mikayla Olive; Tori May Olivier; Nikkita Louise Palmer; Matilda Rose Patterson; Kristin Nicole Pershouse; Nishma Poudel; Samantha Lee Radley; Stacey Ann Rohdmann; Lisa Michelle Rooney; Anita Belinda Ryan; Maridel Selwood; Emily Jane Shepherd; Georgia Mary Anne Smith; Crystal Jade Sweeney; Lorri Leeanne Upton; Imogen Narelle Walker; Jesse Olivia Walker; Chiquita Cheyenne; Banika Wehmeier; Kate Louise Whelan; Chloe White; Nicole Renau White; Dianne Evelyn Winters; Hayley Jade Woods; Darian Lee Wooler
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- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours): Katelyn Grace Hartwell; Suzanne Maree Hutchings
- Graduate Certificate in Nursing (International Registered Nurse Entry): Lorraine Gay Berdin Escano; Juliana Dawn Anak Medan; Renelyn Dela Cruz Pascual; Honey Lenn Acosta Salarda
- Graduate Diploma of Clinical Nursing: Joylyne Tafirenyika
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- Master of Clinical Nursing: Navneet Kaur; Yogeshwari Yadav
- Master of Clinical Nursing with Distinction: Ashley Kim Fisser
- Master of Clinical Psychology: Julia Margaret Crowley
- Master of Clinical Psychology with Distinction: Joanne Louise Bell; Alicia Maree Casey; Sonja Lynne Jameson
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# Notorious by name only

By Jamie McKenzie

If you've been at the Gladstone Marina, you will have seen what seems the evil outlines of an ancient pirate ship that looks like it should be rigged with a skull and crossbones flag.

'Notorious', a full-size, wooden, sailing recreation of a Portuguese caravel, was researched, designed and constructed single-handedly from salvaged Monterey cypress by amateur boatbuilder Graeme Wylie at Bushfield, Victoria, Australia.

The ship travels up and down the eastern seaboard as a floating museum, visiting ports and thrilling the tourists and ship loving public wherever it ties up. In Gladstone for a couple of weeks, it's a must to go and see.

Notorious is the only sailing caravel in the

Southern Hemisphere, Australia's earliest ship construction and the country's only lateen-rigged ship.

Although it gives the impression of being an evil pirate launch, they were in fact not popular with pirates because they were small and only lightly armed caravels were a revolutionary design in ship evolution because they were small and highly manoeuvrable, perfect for exploration. These ships were rigged with the lateen sails highly versatile and easily managed sail arrangement and allowing a degree of sailing into the wind.

Easy to sail with a small crew, they were also sometimes fitted out with cannons as warship with some degree of success because they were able to manoeuvre quickly and were able to sail into the wind with some success.



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Picture: NOTORIOUS FACEBOOK



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# 5-Year Environment Strategy



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## YEAR SUMMARY

**For over 53 years Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) has been producing alumina in Gladstone as one of the largest employers, generating billions of dollars of value for the Queensland economy.**

While we have been steadily improving our environmental performance, we realise that to continue our legacy we need to be generating better environmental outcomes.

In 2018 we committed to a 5-Year Environment Strategy (5YES) comprised of over 60 capital improvement projects and organisational culture change initiatives. The capital projects were developed to reduce short and long-term environmental risks in the areas of:

- Air quality (dust, odour and alkali) - emission and risk reduction
- Water - reduce the level of impact to waterways
- Land - reduce contamination to land
- Noise - engineering solutions to reduce noise.



2 years into the strategy we have completed over a third of the projects. Many are in the study or engineering phases with dozens more generating employment for locals through construction.

**We initially estimated the investment to be up to \$260 million. Now that most of the 60 projects have been fully defined the program is estimated to see an investment of \$400 million.**



## What we have achieved so far...



- Implemented Process Safety Management system (PSM) to add additional checks to prevent process incidents from occurring.
- Trialled odour destruction technology never used in alumina refineries (non-thermal plasma) on two odorous process tanks on site. Trial successful on one tank, now progressing to engineering for full scale application. \$3.3M new thermal oxidiser to destroy odorous gases – delivered safely from Victoria and commissioned Nov 2020.

- Three full time roles working on odour reduction options; two additional alternative technologies being explored.
- Works have commenced on replacing our caustic pipeline.
- Works commenced to replace red mud waste pipeline.
- Replacement and commissioning of new alumina transfer conveyor to BSL, eliminating dust emissions from this point.



For more regular updates and project information, along with the full project implementation plan, please see our website <http://www.qal.com.au/our-approach/environment.aspx>  
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Data accurate as of October 2020



# Entertainment

## WHAT'S ON IN CQ



Don't miss the Mace Christmas Light Ride at Gladstone.

# Christmas fun and more

## Every Saturday

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

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

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

## Every Sunday

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

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

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

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

## Tram Rides at Archer Park Rail Museum

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

## Friday, December 18

Mount Morgan is ready to celebrate Christmas with the Twilight Carols at the Mount.

Organised by the Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc, the carols evening will be held at the historical Mount Morgan

Railway Station on Friday, 18 December.

Leading the carolling will be local musicians, the Mount Ukes, Cammo, Hammo and Suzie and Sing Australia.

Drinks, tea, coffee and sausage sizzle will be available. Parking is available at the Glen Gordon end of the complex, with disability parking at the opposite end. There will be drop off zones at each end.

Covid-19 restrictions will apply and patrons will be expected to sign in.

## MACE Christmas Light Ride and fundraiser Saturday, December 19

A fundraiser in aid of MACE (Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment) will be held at 10 Hope Phillips Crescent, O'Connell, Gladstone from dusk.

Tony from Deja Brew Coffee to Go will help out with coffee and drinks for purchase and Tracey from Designs with Detail is also having a stall. Mrs Claus will also be arriving through the night.

The MACE team are also hosting a Christmas light cruise on Saturday night, kicking off from the Gladstone Marina stage.

Every year the group of volunteers on motorbikes thunder around neighbourhood streets raising awareness and funds for children in need.

## Sunday, December 20

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

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



Don't miss out on your last minute Christmas gifts at the markets this weekend.





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SUN: CLOSED 27<sup>TH</sup>

MON: CLOSED 28<sup>TH</sup>

TUES: 6am - 6pm

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# Divorces and properties



You don't need to process a formal divorce through the courts before you can commence a property settlement. As a result, many people sort out their property affairs first without finalising their divorce as well.

This can have disastrous consequences as the law does not regard a marriage as ended until the divorce is formally granted.

So even though you may have affected a full property settlement and transferred assets and or cash to your spouse, you are still legally married until the divorce order is finalised.

This can have a dramatic effect where you have an old will that leaves your assets to your husband or wife even though you may have been apart for years.

Any gifts in that will to your estranged husband or wife will still be valid in the event of your death. This is the case even though you have already distributed matrimonial property in a prior settlement.

It is important to double check that you have properly processed your divorce through the court system.

In most cases, the divorce order takes effect one month and one day after the divorce is granted.

Another area where the failure to finalise your affairs can be troublesome is with subsequent marriages. Following a separation many people eventually remarry. For some it happens quickly, whilst for others it maybe years later.

The wedding plans can come to an abrupt



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halt when one party finds out that their earlier divorce was never finalised, and they are still legally married.

If you're are intending to re-marry make sure as a starting point that you are actually divorced.

You should not make plans to marry on a particular date unless this fact has been established.

If you wish to make wedding plans before your divorce is finalised, you must lodge with an authorised celebrant a 'Notice of Intended Marriage' under the Marriage Act. This must

be done at least one month before the date that the marriage is to be solemnised.

The only ground for a divorce to be granted in Australia is that the marriage has broken down irretrievably and there is no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation between you and your spouse.

To apply to the Court for a divorce, you must have been separated from your spouse for at least 12 months.

Under family law, spouses are separated if at least one party has formed the intention to separate, has acted on that intention and has

communicated this to the other party. This is so even if the other spouse misunderstands or ignores the communication.

**Paula Phelan is a Family Lawyer with Specialist Accreditation in this area from the Queensland Law Society. She has been a lawyer for 24 years and is the director of Phelan Family Law, a Rockhampton legal firm specialising in Family Law only.**

**Many couples who have separated sort out their property settlement and then they try to get on with their lives, often without tying up the loose ends. Website: phelanfamilylaw.com.au**

## WHAT ARE YOUR FUNERAL PLANNING OPTIONS?

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# Good News

From around the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton

*A community of believers witnessing  
the good news of the Kingdom*

## Bishop's Christmas note

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

2020 began as a year of promise and we all looked forward to a wonderful year and we all made great plans.

In the Diocese here, we looked forward to new pastoral initiatives and expanding the mission by engaging our community in the message of Christ. The Christmas message of 2019 still guided us as we embarked on 2020.

We started the new year with freshness and enthusiasm, but quickly the Covid-19 virus took hold in our country and countries across the world. It was a great challenge as this new threat impinged on our lives.

Travel was cut short and we were encouraged to stay home and stay safe. We moved into a new way of being through electronic media and looked for new ways to connect. Our school communities moved to online learning and pastoral care was assisted by the telephone and the internet. The year became a year of incredible blessings and opportunities as we looked at new ways to reach out to one another.

The marvellous stories of the way people kept in contact and supported one another across the Diocese and our communities forms a new story of how we reached out to each other. We supported one another in Christ and still His message, in all its richness, continues in our communities.

This is what makes our church, the Catholic Church, unique. We support one another on our journey of faith as disciples of the Risen Lord, taking co-responsibility for His mission. This year, His mission has been supporting our brothers and sisters in faith despite the pandemic.

Jesus was born in a world with equal challenges and yet his message was so clear. I bring you the gift of peace and I am with you. The assurance of the message of Isaiah and the angel announcing Jesus' birth; Emmanuel - God is with us.

### Rockhampton Parishes

#### Christmas Eve Masses:

4pm Mt Morgan

5pm Rockonia, Norman Gardens

6pm Cathedral

6:30pm Park Avenue

8:30pm Cathedral

### Midnight St Mary's, Berserker

#### Christmas Day Masses:

6:30am Cathedral

7am St Mary's, Berserker

8am St Paul's, Gracemere

9am Rockonia, Norman Gardens

9am Cathedral

6pm Cathedral

### Capricorn Coast Parishes

#### Christmas Eve Masses:

5pm Mary Immaculate, Emu Park

7pm Sacred Heart, Yeppoon

#### Christmas Day masses:

7am, 9am Sacred Heart, Yeppoon

All welcome, bookings essential: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/mass-times/>



Bishop Michael McCarthy.



## Christmas Banquet adapts to Covid

Over the past 13 years, the St Joseph's Cathedral grounds has been a hub for activities during the annual Christmas Banquet for the homeless, those living alone, new migrants, refugees and the elderly.

For many in our society, Christmas Day magnifies the struggles and isolation they experience in their day-to-day life.

The Volunteers Without Borders, with support from Bishop Michael and Fr Bryan Hanifin, Dean of the Cathedral, as well as some private and business donors, such as Rotary Ann's President Shirley Pyne, provide a sumptuous lunch for everyone to partake and ensure that no one has to be alone on Christmas.

Usually, the day is quite an experience. Guests gather around tables set up at the Cathedral Corso, where those on the edges of our society join with volunteers for a banquet. All share around the festive offerings,

exchange pleasantries and enjoy the atmosphere of camaraderie, singing carols, dancing and plenty of laughter.

Linda Esguerra, co-founder and executive director of Volunteers Without Borders, said so many relational and cultural bridges had been built over the years and that the banquet had, "proven to be a source of joy not only for the guests who come and join us but more so for the volunteers".

Though this year, planning for the Christmas Day celebration has been tempered by the Covid-19 protocol, especially for some of the regular guests who may be more vulnerable to the virus. There will be no sit-down banquet at St Joseph's Cathedral grounds; instead, pack lunches will be distributed for the guests to take along.

Red Rooster at Musgrave Street, Rock-

hampton, has come on board to provide roast chickens in packed lunches at reasonable costs. Additionally, cold drinks and some sweets will be provided to complete the meal.

Rose Swadling, president of Volunteers Without Borders, said that though the banquet will take on a different form this year, it remains focused on "bringing the good tidings of Christmas and sharing the bounty of the season with the poor, homeless and those living alone".

She said ultimately it is a unique experience for all involved and one filled with joy, "the joy of giving, joy of receiving and joy of togetherness".

If you would like to support and contribute to the Christmas Banquet, please contact Volunteers Without Borders President, Rose Swadling on 0418 458 622.

# CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

## UNITING CHURCH in Australia



### SOUTH ROCKHAMPTON UNITING CHURCH

312 Campbell Street, ROCKHAMPTON

Phone: 4922 6414 / 0417 002 274

Christmas Eve - Thursday 24 th December 2020, 7:00pm

Christmas Morning - Friday 25 th December 2020, 7:00am

### NORTH ROCKHAMPTON UNITING CHURCH

321 Berserker Street, NORTH ROCKHAMPTON

Telephone: 4926 1315

Advent 4 - Sunday 20th December, 9.00am

Christmas Day - Friday 25th December, 8.00am

### MOUNT MORGAN UNITING CHURCH

Corner East and Gordon Streets, Mount Morgan

Christmas Morning - Friday 25 th December 2020, 7:30am

### BUSHLEY UNITING CHURCH

Brickworks Road, Bushley

Christmas Family Service - Saturday 20 th December 2020, 7:00pm



## Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish Christmas Mass Times

### Christmas Eve Vigil

5:00pm Mary Immaculate Church

7:00pm Sacred Heart Church

### Christmas Day

7:00am Sacred Heart Church

9:00am Sacred Heart Church

Phone: 07 4933 6171

Email: [capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au)

Online Bookings essential for All Christmas Masses  
<http://www.trybooking.com/BNJTQ>

Sacred Heart Church

7 Tabor Drive Yeppoon QLD 4703

Mary Immaculate Church

38 Archer Street Emu Park QLD 4710



We invite you, your family and friends to gather with us to celebrate Christmas at

## Capricorn Coast Uniting Church Carols in the backyard Yeppoon

20th Dec, 5:30pm BBQ, Carols and Play.

Christmas Eve Thursday 24th Dec 7 pm Yeppoon

Christmas Day Friday 25th Dec

7 a.m. Yeppoon | 8.30 a.m. Emu Park

UC Yeppoon, 17 Lorikeet Ave, Yeppoon.

UC Emu Park, 22 Archer St, Emu Park.

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# RSL branch gets festive

The Gracemere and District RSL Sub Branch held their annual Christmas Party on the weekend with a great number of members attending. The day was filled with greetings, laughs and a great lunch which was catered by Jean Robinson, the volunteer extraordinaire, and assisted by Sonia. And the day was just a brilliant way for the members of the RSL Club to catch up before the festive season swings into full gear. Thanks to Secretary **RUTH HARRIS** for snapping some great pics.



Alan Nelson, Cliff O'Brien with Tony and Lorraine Johnson.



Rhonda and Steve Robinson.



Alan Johnson and Kayleen Johnson.



Graham and Rose Swadling



Jean Robinson and Rose Swadling.



Ken and Nola Taylor.



Graham Swadling and Bob Holmes.



Kevin and Kristine Cotter with Wayne Wynne.



Dave Britten with Jeep.



Barb and Cliff O'Brien with Merv and Judy Molloy.



# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### FRIDAY GARDENING AUSTRALIA CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

ABC, 730pm

For the last show of 2020, the *Gardening Australia* team are celebrating with a look at what has changed this year. Josh Byrne (left) finds out how the nursery industry kept up with unprecedented demand for vegetable seedlings during lockdown. Looking to the Christmas table, Jane Edmanson discovers what it takes to produce the tonnes of delicious cherries Australia eats every summer, while Sophie Thomson whips up some tasteful decorations.



### MONDAY STATION 19

SEVEN, 10.30pm

Fans of *Grey's Anatomy* might recognise a familiar face here – firefighter Andy Herrera (Jaina Lee Ortiz, above) was introduced in a 2018 episode of the long-running medical drama. This spin-off follows Andy and her heroic colleagues at Seattle's Station 19. Much like the team at Seattle Grace, working 24-hour shifts together fosters incredibly strong bonds and these brave men and women are like family. Tonight, in “Stronger Together”, Andy and Jack (Grey Damon) take the captaincy drill test (known as The Incinerator) alongside 18 other candidates all gunning for one spot as the captain of Station 19. While they're gone, Montgomery (Jay Hayden) takes charge.

### SUNDAY SPICKS AND SPECKS

ABC, 740pm

One of the best things to come out of 2020 for music fans has been getting the band back together for the *Spicks and Specks* specials. In this third and final instalment of their decade-themed episodes, Adam Hills, Myf Warhurst (below) and Alan Brough relive the music of the 2010s

– the decade that brought us flossing, the Harlem Shake and Gangnam Style – with musicians Kate Miller-Heidke and Vance Joy alongside comedians Claire Hooper and Luke McGregor. Joy demonstrates a surprising knowledge of Taylor Swift in “Know Your Product”, while Miller-Heidke takes the mic for everyone's favourite game Substitute.



Team captain Myf Warhurst captains a team in *Spicks And Specks*

### SATURDAY PORTILLO'S GREATEST RAILWAY JOURNEYS

SBS, 8.30pm

Australian trainspotters have been the first to see this 10-part reflection on the role of railways in shaping the world. The series concludes tonight with a look at royalty's impact on railways. Designed back in 1842, the British royal family's train has always been a stunning combination of high-class travel and hi-tech machinery. Michael Portillo (right) discovers how Queen Victoria, not a fan of travelling by coach, first used it to travel between Windsor and London; while in 1913, King George V and Queen Mary rode the train on a tour to calm the militant north of England. Nowaways dubbed 'Buckingham Palace on wheels', it runs on used cooking oil, an environmentally friendly fuel alternative.



## Friday, December 18

### ABC (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Outback Ringer. (PG, R) **10.30** Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) **11.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) **1.50** Rake. (Mds, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** The Heights. (PG, R) **4.30** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) **4.55** Escape From The City. (R)

**6.00** The Drum. (Final) Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia Christmas Special. (Final) The team celebrates the festive season. **8.30** Vera. (Mav, R) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the mysterious death of a pensioner on a busy peak-hour train. **10.05** Mum. (Final, MIs) Cathy decides to have her own bonfire. **10.35** ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. **10.50** Gruen. (Final, R) Presented by Wil Anderson. **11.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv)

**ABC COMEDY (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **6.45pm** Andy's Wild Adventures. **7.00** Sir Mouse. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Gruen XL. (Final) **9.15** Absolutely Fabulous. **9.45** Catherine Tate Christmas Special. **10.25** The IT Crowd. **10.50** Would I Lie To You? **11.20** Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. (Final) **Midnight** Green Wing. **12.50** The IT Crowd. **1.15** Would I Lie To You At Christmas? **1.45** Upstart Crow. **2.25** News Update. **2.30** Close. **5.00** Five Minutes More. **5.05** Guess How Much I Love You. **5.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay. **5.30** Postman Pat Special Delivery Service. **5.45** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **7.35** Molly Of Denali. **8.00** Tales Of Tatonka. **8.10** Aussie Bush Tales. **8.20** Waabiny Time. **8.45** Wapos Bay. **9.05** Kagagi. **9.30** Bushwhacked! **10.00** On The Road. **11.00** Milpirri: Winds Of Change. **Noon** **MOVIE:** Bedevil. (1993, PG) **1.35** Bamay. **3.00** Cities Of Gold. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Raven's Quest. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggie Rock. **6.00** Off The Grid With Pio. **6.30** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** Hand Talk. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Gundala. (2019, MA15+) **9.30** Bedtime Stories. **9.40** Trading Cultures. **10.40** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.05** Pope: The Most Powerful Man In History. (Mav, R) **2.55** Great British Railway Journeys. (PGa, R) **3.30** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) **4.35** Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PGa, R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Scanning The Nile: Materials Convoys – A Pharaonic Task. (PG) **8.30** Wonderful World Of Chocolate Christmas. A look at chocolate and the festive season. **9.20** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) Hosted by Jimmy Carr. **10.15** SBS World News Late. **10.45** Country Music. (PG, R) **11.45** Miniseries: The State. (Ma, R) **3.30** Croc A Dyke Dundee. (Mans, R) **4.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **5.00** CGTN English News. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** The Third Industrial Revolution. **1.55** Munchies Guide To Berlin. **2.50** Munchies Guide To Bohemia. **3.40** ABC America: World News Tonight. **4.05** PBS News. **5.05** VICE. **5.40** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.10** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Ngumpin Kartiya. **8.55** Hoarders. **9.45** Ina Loves Porno. (Final) **10.35** Vagrant Queen. (Final) **11.25** The Feed. **11.55** Meet The Hitlers. **1.30am** Dragula. **2.25** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Thai News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. **5.00** Korean News. **5.30** Indonesian News.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Maudie. (2016, PG) **8.10** Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) **9.40** The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) **11.55** The Orator. (2011, PG, Samoan) **2pm** Family Law. (2006, PG, Spanish) **3.55** The Circle. (2000, PG, Farsi) **5.35** Belle. (2013, PG) **7.30** Colossal. (2016, M) **9.30** No Country For Old Men. (2007, MA15+) **11.45** The Guilty. (2018, M, Danish) **1.20am** Closed Curtain. (2013, M, Farsi) **3.20** Zoology. (2016, M, Russian) **5.00** The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG)

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** Funniest Dogs Behaving Badly. (PG, R) **1.00** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **2.00** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Afternoon session. **4.00** Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. **4.40** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Late afternoon session.

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Evening session. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Live By Night. (2016, MA15+) A group of Boston-bred gangsters set up shop in Florida during the Prohibition era. Ben Affleck, Zoe Saldana, Elle Fanning. **12.15** How To Get Away With Murder. (Mav, R) Laurel struggles to deal with what happened. **1.15** Harry's Practice. (R) **2.00** To Be Advised. **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** This Is Calisthenics. **1.00** My Greek Odyssey. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Jabba's School Holiday Movie Special. **4.00** Christmas With The Salvos. **4.30** The Real Seachange. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Property Ladder UK. **1am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Fresh TV. **5.30** Home Shopping.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Fishing And Adventure. **6.30** Fishing Addiction. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Mine Kings. **9.00** Pawn Stars. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Outback Truckers. **1.00** Zoltan. **2.00** Mine Kings. **3.00** Mudslingers. **3.30** The Grade Cricketer. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Outback Truckers. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Late afternoon session. **6.40** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid. (1969, M) **9.50** **MOVIE:** Boar. (2017, MA15+) **11.55** Late Programs.

### NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Hometown Christmas. (2018, PGa) **2.00** Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Country House Hunters Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Bad Moms 2. (2017, MA15+als, R) Three under-appreciated mothers rebel against the expectations of organising the “perfect” Christmas. Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn. **10.35** **MOVIE:** Four Holidays. (2008, Ms, R) A couple spends the festive season with relatives. Reese Witherspoon. **12.10** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.05** The Perfect Serve. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** A Current Affair. (R)

**9GEM (52)** **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** **MOVIE:** Private's Progress. (1956) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Planet Earth II. **8.40** **MOVIE:** Star Trek V: The Final Frontier. (1989, PG) **10.50** **MOVIE:** Bad Boys. (1983, MA15+) **1am** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** American Ninja Warrior. **1.45** Children's Programs. **2.00** Malcolm. **3.00** The Six Million Dollar Man. **4.00** Baywatch. **5.00** Children's Programs. **5.15** **MOVIE:** Free Birds. (2013) **7.00** **MOVIE:** Hotel Transylvania 2. (2015, PG) **8.45** **MOVIE:** Transformers: The Last Knight. (2017, M) **11.45** The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. **12.40am** Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. **1.40** Rivals. **2.10** Dance Moms. **3.00** Beyblade Burst Rise. **3.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **4.00** Pokémon. **4.30** Pokémon Journeys. **4.50** Polly Pocket. **5.10** Late Programs.

### WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **1.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Inside The Children's Hospital. (PG) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.00** WIN News. **6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** The Living Room. (PG) The team visits a family with Vietnamese heritage who love to give back to the community. **8.30** To Be Advised. **9.30** The Montreal Comedy Festival. (MA15+s, R) Stand-up comedy from Danny Bhoj, Dylan Moran, Orny Adams, Wanda Sykes and Michael Che. **10.30** Just For Laughs Australia. (Mals, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Project. (R) **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R)

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Diagnosis Murder. **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **10.00** Mission: Impossible. **11.00** Jake And The Fatman. **Noon** MacGyver. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **10.30** Nancy Drew. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **1.30** Charmed. **2.30** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. **4.30** Home Shopping.

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



Saturday, December 19

<p><b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Rage Best Of The 2020 Guest Programmers. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Royal Variety Performance 2018. (R) <b>2.20</b> The Sound. (PG, R) <b>3.25</b> Dream Gardens. (R) <b>4.00</b> Climate Change: The Facts. (R) <b>5.00</b> Basketball. WNBL. Preliminary final.</p> <p><b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories and events as they unfold, with comprehensive analysis and reporting. <b>7.30</b> Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) Barnaby tackles an investigation with international implications when a butterfly collector and founding member of an elite global society, Circulus, is found murdered, pinned to a wall of his summerhouse. <b>9.00</b> Endeavour. (Mv, R) Morse investigates the mysterious poisoning of a former detective sergeant at a local cinema. When an employee also dies under suspicious circumstances, they uncover a bitter revenge plot linked to the war. <b>10.35</b> Sherlock. (Madv, R) Part 2 of 3. Sherlock faces a chilling enemy, the powerful and seemingly unassailable Culverton Smith. <b>12.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.</p> <p><b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> The Deep. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Insert Name Here. <b>9.00</b> QI: Christmas Special. <b>9.30</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>10.20</b> QI. <b>10.50</b> Mock The Week. <b>11.20</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>Midnight</b> Gavin &amp; Stacey. <b>1.05</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>1.35</b> I'm Alan Partridge. <b>2.35</b> Absolutely Fabulous. <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>1.55pm</b> Other Side Of The Rock. <b>2.00</b> Bamay. <b>2.30</b> Baseball. SA Super League. <b>4.00</b> Rugby League. Koori Knockout. U-12's Boys Final. La Perpouse Panthers v Butucarbin Warriors. <b>5.00</b> NITV On The Road. <b>6.00</b> Going Places. <b>7.00</b> Red Earth Uncovered. <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.35</b> Through The Wormhole. <b>8.25</b> Headdress. <b>8.35</b> BB King: On The Road. <b>10.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.15</b> Motorcycle Racing. Superbike World Championship. Round 7. <b>3.10</b> Cycling. National Road Series. The Classics. Highlights. <b>4.10</b> Gourmet Farmer. (R) <b>4.40</b> Tony Robinson's Hidden Britain By Drone. (PG, R) <b>5.35</b> Nazi Megastructures. (PGa, R)</p> <p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Secrets Of Our Cities. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3. <b>8.30</b> Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways And Royalty. (Final, PG) Michael Portillo reflects on 180 years of royal fascination with the railways. <b>9.25</b> <b>MOVIE: No Country For Old Men.</b> (2007, MA15+v, R) A man is pursued by an enigmatic killer after stumbling across a vehicle loaded with drugs and cash. Josh Brolin, Javier Bardem, Tommy Lee Jones. <b>11.40</b> <b>MOVIE: Silence.</b> (2016, MA15+v, R) Andrew Garfield. <b>2.35</b> North To South: The Full Journey. (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> <b>MOVIE: Breach.</b> (2007, M) <b>2.00</b> New Girl. <b>2.55</b> Insight. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.20</b> Most Expensivest. <b>5.45</b> Monty Python's Flying Circus. <b>6.55</b> Secrets Of The Bermuda Triangle. <b>7.50</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats. <b>8.30</b> The X-Files. <b>11.00</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>12.15am</b> <b>MOVIE: The Fly II.</b> (1989, MA15+) <b>2.10</b> The Movie Show. <b>2.40</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.15</b> Family Law. (2006, PG, Spanish) <b>9.10</b> Belle. (2013, PG) <b>11.05</b> A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) <b>1.10pm</b> The Circle. (2000, PG, Farsi) <b>2.50</b> Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) <b>4.20</b> The Straight Story. (1999, PG) <b>6.25</b> Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) <b>8.30</b> Little Miss Sunshine. (2006, M) <b>10.25</b> The Happy Prince. (2018) <b>12.25am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 10. Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades. <b>1.30</b> Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. <b>2.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Afternoon session. From Adelaide Oval. <b>4.00</b> Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. <b>4.40</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Late afternoon session. From Adelaide Oval.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Evening session. <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Jack The Giant Slayer.</b> (2013, Mv, R) After a princess is captured by giants, a young farmhand climbs a magical beanstalk to rescue her from their cloudy stronghold. However, his quest is hampered by the machinations of her father's power-hungry adviser. Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson, Ewan McGregor. <b>12.00</b> How To Get Away With Murder. (Ma, R) Private details regarding Laurel's past come to light. <b>1.00</b> The Zoo. (R) Narrated by Melissa Doyle. <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG, R)</p> <p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>10.00</b> NBC Today. <b>11.30</b> Vasil'i's Garden. <b>Noon</b> The Bowls Show. <b>1.00</b> Reno Rookie. <b>1.30</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>2.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>2.30</b> Weekender. <b>3.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>5.30</b> Greatest Outdoors. <b>6.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet In Spring. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>11.30</b> Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. <b>12.30am</b> The Fine Art Auction. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Blokesworld. <b>1.30</b> Freesurfer. <b>2.00</b> Mine Kings. <b>3.00</b> Outback Truckers. <b>4.00</b> Desert Collectors. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Late afternoon session. <b>6.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <b>7.00</b> Building Giants. <b>8.00</b> Mysteries Of The Abandoned. <b>9.00</b> Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. <b>10.00</b> Air Crash Investigation. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra Summer. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series. Round 1. <b>2.00</b> The Healthy Cooks. <b>2.30</b> Great Getaways. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> The Garden Gurus. (Final) <b>4.00</b> Lord Mayor's Christmas Carols. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> RBT. (PGdI, R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Dr. Seuss' The Grinch.</b> (2018, G) The Grinch grows increasingly annoyed with the ever-growing festive cheer that engulfs the village of Whoville. Benedict Cumberbatch, Rashida Jones. <b>9.10</b> <b>MOVIE: Christmas With The Kranks.</b> (2004, PGa, R) A family, famed for their picture-perfect celebrations, decide to skip Christmas in favour of a cruise. Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd. <b>11.10</b> <b>MOVIE: The Invention Of Lying.</b> (2009, MIs, R) A screenwriter learns how to lie. Ricky Gervais. <b>1.00</b> Surfing Australia TV. (Pgl, R) <b>1.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>2.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> Global Shop. <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Wesley Impact.</p> <p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>6.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.00</b> The Baron. <b>11.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Trent's Last Case.</b> (1952) <b>12.55pm</b> <b>MOVIE: I'm All Right Jack.</b> (1959) <b>3.05</b> <b>MOVIE: The Syndicate.</b> (1968, PG) <b>5.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Horse Soldiers.</b> (1959) <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Man On Fire.</b> (2004, M) <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE: 16 Blocks.</b> (2006, M) <b>12.30am</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.</p> <p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>8.00</b> <b>MOVIE: My Little Pony Equestria Girls: Sunset's Backstage Pass.</b> (2019) <b>9.00</b> Children's Programs. <b>2.15pm</b> Xtreme Colllxion. <b>3.15</b> <b>MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Kyurem Vs The Sword Of Justice.</b> (2012) <b>4.45</b> <b>MOVIE: Harry &amp; The Hendersons.</b> (1987, PG) <b>7.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Croods.</b> (2013, PG) <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Spider-Man 3.</b> (2007, M) <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Reel Action. (R) <b>6.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> RV Daily Foodie Trails. (R) <b>7.30</b> All 4 Adventure. (Pgl, R) <b>8.30</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown. (R) <b>1.00</b> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>1.30</b> Emmylou's Christmas Table. (R) <b>2.30</b> 10 Travlr Northern Territory. (R) <b>3.00</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>3.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>4.00</b> The Living Room. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Family Feud. The Betts family take on the Hales Family, who have battled on the frontline in schools and hospitals. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) Follows the work of elite lifeguards in charge of safety at one of the world's busiest beaches, Bondi. <b>7.30</b> Ambulance. (Mad, R) The North West Ambulance Service answer over 18,000 calls across a hot May bank holiday weekend. <b>9.30</b> 999: What's Your Emergency? (Final, Malv) With offences involving women having increased by 63 per cent in the past five years, follow Wiltshire Police as they deal with the consequences of this trend. <b>10.35</b> <b>MOVIE: Mary Magdalene.</b> (2018, Ma) In the first century Judea, a young woman finds refuge in a new movement led by Jesus. Rooney Mara, Joaquin Phoenix. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> Hour Of Power.</p> <p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> The Doctors. <b>10.00</b> MacGyver. <b>11.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>Noon</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>1.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>2.00</b> iFish. <b>2.30</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. <b>3.30</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>4.30</b> Mighty Machines. <b>5.00</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>5.30</b> MacGyver. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>10.20</b> Hawaii Five-0. <b>11.20</b> MacGyver. <b>12.15am</b> Law &amp; Order: S.V.U. <b>1.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>2.10</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><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> Rules Of Engagement. <b>11.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>11.30</b> Charmed. <b>1.30pm</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>2.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.30</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> Columbo. <b>7.30</b> Kojak. <b>8.30</b> Spyforce. <b>9.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.30</b> The Middle. <b>12.30am</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>1.30</b> Charmed. <b>3.30</b> Dr Quinn. <b>4.30</b> Shopping. <b>5.30</b> Raymond.</p>
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<p><b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>11.00</b> Compass. (R) <b>11.30</b> Songs Of Praise. <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline Summer. <b>1.00</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>1.30</b> Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Basketball. WNBL. Grand Final. <b>4.00</b> Gardening Australia Christmas Special. (Final, R) <b>5.00</b> War On Waste: The Battle Continues. (PG, R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> The Sound. (Final) <b>7.00</b> ABC News Sunday. <b>7.40</b> Spicks And Specks. (PG) Hosted by Adam Hills. <b>8.35</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL Pagan Holiday Special. (Ma) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of important news stories of the week. <b>9.35</b> Total Control. (Final, MA15+I, R) Alex declares war on her party. <b>10.25</b> Killing Eve. (Mav, R) <b>11.10</b> No Offence. (Maln, R) <b>11.55</b> Endeavour. (Mv, R) <b>1.25</b> Louis Theroux: Louis And The Nazis. (Mal, R) <b>2.30</b> Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las Vegas. (MI, R) <b>3.30</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.10</b> No Offence. (Maln, R) <b>5.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.30</b> Compass. (R)</p> <p><b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.30pm</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You At Christmas? <b>8.30</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.15</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>10.00</b> Gruen XL. (Final) <b>10.45</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>11.30</b> Insert Name Here. <b>Midnight</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>12.30</b> Review With Myles Barlow: Christmas Special. <b>12.55</b> The Thick Of It. <b>1.25</b> Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled. <b>2.15</b> News Update. <b>2.20</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.30pm</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Highlights. <b>3.00</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Highlights. <b>3.30</b> Bowls. SA Super League. Replay. <b>4.00</b> Football. Monsoon AFL. Replay. <b>5.45</b> African News. <b>6.00</b> APTN National News. <b>6.30</b> Art + Soul. <b>7.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.35</b> Hip Hop Evolution. <b>8.35</b> Nat King Cole: Afraid Of The Dark. <b>10.15</b> Songs From The Inside. <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>6.30</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>7.30</b> Italian News. <b>8.10</b> Filipino News. <b>8.40</b> French News. <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> France 24 English News Second Edition. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 3. Rostelecom Cup. <b>5.05</b> Travel Man. (R) <b>5.35</b> Nazi Megastructures. (PGa, R)</p> <p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Blood Of The Clans. (PG) Part 3 of 3. <b>8.35</b> Inside The Savoy Hotel. (PGa, R) Takes a look behind the scenes of the UK's first ever luxury hotel, The Savoy in London. <b>9.30</b> Secrets Of Harrods Department Store. (PGa, R) Explores the hidden stories of one of the most prestigious department stores in the world, Harrods. <b>10.25</b> Marry Me, Marry My Family. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 3. <b>11.30</b> 24 Hours In Police Custody: Love Thy Neighbour. (Mal, R) <b>12.30</b> How To Lose Weight Well. (Pgl, R) <b>3.20</b> Dying Laughing. (Mals, 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> Should I Marry My Cousin? <b>12.55</b> Atlanta. <b>2.30</b> New Girl. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.15</b> Shaun Micallef's Stairway To Heaven. <b>5.10</b> Running Wild With Tamron Hall. <b>6.00</b> Years Of Living Dangerously. <b>7.55</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats. <b>8.35</b> Lost Gold Of World War II. <b>9.20</b> United Shades Of America. <b>10.10</b> Couples Therapy: The COVID Special. <b>11.10</b> Sexplora. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Circle. Continued. (2000, PG, Farsi) <b>7.30</b> Howard Lovcraft. (2016, PG) <b>9.05</b> The Straight Story. (1999, PG) <b>11.10</b> Family Law. (2006, PG, Spanish) <b>1pm</b> Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) <b>3.05</b> Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) <b>4.55</b> Ernest &amp; Celestine. (2012, PG) <b>6.25</b> A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) <b>8.30</b> Wild Tales. (2014, MA15+, Spanish) <b>10.45</b> Gomorrah. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 11. Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers. <b>1.30</b> Pre-Game Show. <b>2.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). <b>4.00</b> The Lunch Break. <b>4.40</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Late afternoon session.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Evening session. <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE: National Lampoon's European Vacation.</b> (1985, Ms, R) After his family embarks on a European holiday, an over-enthusiastic father decides to videotape the trip. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Dana Hill. <b>11.30</b> The Goldbergs. (PGals, R) Murray gives Adam a driving lesson. <b>12.00</b> Medical Emergency. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> The Real Seachange. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) <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> Mums At The Table. <b>6.30</b> It Is Written. <b>7.00</b> Tomorrow's World. <b>7.30</b> Leading The Way. <b>8.00</b> David Jeremiah. <b>8.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> Greatest Outdoors. <b>10.00</b> This Is Calisthenics. <b>11.00</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> The Yorkshire Vet In Spring. <b>2.00</b> Christmas With The Salvos. <b>2.30</b> The Bowls Show. <b>3.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: 3:10 To Yuma.</b> (2007, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>1.30</b> The Hunt For Monster Bass. <b>2.30</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>3.00</b> Outback Truckers. <b>4.00</b> Bushfire Wars. <b>4.30</b> Graveyard Carz. <b>5.30</b> Counting Cars. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Late afternoon session. <b>6.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Alien: Covenant.</b> (2017, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Cybershack. (PG) <b>10.30</b> Visions Of Greatness. (Pgl, R) <b>11.30</b> Peaking. (Pgl, R) <b>12.00</b> Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series. Round 1. <b>2.00</b> <b>MOVIE: A Very Merry Toy Store.</b> (2017, PGa) Melissa Joan Hart, Mario Lopez, Dan Amboyer. <b>4.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Territory Cops. (PGdl, R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> 60 Minutes. <b>8.00</b> A Very Royal Christmas: Secrets Of Sandringham. (PG) Looks at how the royal family enjoys the festive period. <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Deck The Halls.</b> (2006, PGals, R) Two neighbours compete to see who can come up with the most impressive Christmas lights display. Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick. <b>11.00</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.30</b> Killer On The Line: Darren Byrne. (Mav, R) <b>12.20</b> Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. (Premiere) <b>1.10</b> Cybershack. (PG, R) <b>1.35</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> Take Two. <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p> <p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> In Touch. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> Small Gift, Big Heart At Christmas. <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE: It's Great To Be Young!</b> (1956) <b>12.30pm</b> Great Getaways. <b>1.30</b> <b>MOVIE: How To Stuff A Wild Bikini.</b> (1965) <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE: The Greatest Story Ever Told.</b> (1965) <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> Chicago P.D. <b>9.40</b> Chicago Fire. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Monster Croc Wrangler. <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Madeline.</b> (1998) <b>4.50</b> <b>MOVIE: The Nutcracker.</b> (2010, PG) <b>7.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Dr Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas.</b> (2000) <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Love Actually.</b> (2003, M) <b>11.45</b> The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. <b>12.40am</b> Tamara's World. <b>1.35</b> One Night With My Ex. <b>2.30</b> Monster Croc Wrangler. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Fishing Aust. (R) <b>8.00</b> Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) <b>8.30</b> The Living Room. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Destination Dessert. (R) <b>12.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>1.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Jamie: Keep Cooking And Carry On. (R) <b>2.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. <b>3.00</b> Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly. (R) <b>4.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGal) <b>5.00</b> News.</p> <p><b>6.30</b> Family Feud. (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer. <b>7.30</b> The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined by George Clooney, Michael Sheen, David Tennant, Viola Davis and Vanessa Kirby. <b>8.30</b> FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R) When a domineering man and his girlfriend embark on a multi-state killing spree, the team races to find a pattern behind the deranged couple's seemingly random acts of extreme violence. <b>10.30</b> Blood And Treasure. (Mv) Danny and Lexi head to the Bermuda Triangle. <b>12.20</b> NCIS. (Mav, R) A technician's death is investigated. <b>1.30</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>7.30</b> Key Of David. <b>8.00</b> The Doctors. <b>10.00</b> Car Crash Global: Caught On Camera. <b>11.00</b> Mission: Impossible. <b>Noon</b> MacGyver. <b>2.00</b> Family Feud. <b>3.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>3.30</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. <b>4.30</b> Reel Action. <b>5.00</b> iFish Summer Series. <b>5.30</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.25</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>10.20</b> 48 Hours. <b>11.20</b> NCIS: LA. <b>2.05am</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Middle. <b>9.00</b> Neighbours. <b>11.30</b> Charmed. <b>1.30pm</b> The Neighborhood. <b>2.30</b> Man With A Plan. <b>3.30</b> Saturday Night Takeaway UK. (Premiere) <b>5.00</b> The Middle. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.00</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>11.30</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>12.30am</b> Mom. <b>2.30</b> Charmed. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>5.30</b> The Brady Bunch.</p>
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Monday, December 21

<b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Miniseries: Howards End. (R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Gruen. (Final, R) <b>1.35</b> Squinters. (Mls, R) <b>2.00</b> <b>Maggie Beer In Japan.</b> (R) <b>3.00</b> <b>ABC News Afternoons.</b> <b>4.00</b> <b>The Heights.</b> (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> <b>Back Roads.</b> (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> <b>Escape From The City.</b> (R)	<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> Pope: The Most Powerful Man In History. (Msv, R) <b>2.45</b> Restaurant SOS. (PG, R) <b>3.35</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) <b>4.35</b> The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick. (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> News. <b>12.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (R) <b>1.00</b> Pre-Game Show. <b>2.00</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). <b>4.00</b> The Lunch Break. <b>4.40</b> Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 5. 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> <b>MOVIE: Four Christmases And A Wedding.</b> (2017, G) <b>2.00</b> <b>Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG) <b>4.00</b> <b>Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Nine News Local.</b>	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> WIN News. (R) <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) <b>11.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGad, 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. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Stan Grant's One Plus One. Stan Grant chats with Poh Ling Yeow. <b>8.30</b> Australia Remastered: Wild Alps. Presented by Aaron Pedersen. <b>9.30</b> Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip: Brisbane To Cairns – Try Not Die. (R) Griff Rhys Jones explores Australia by train. <b>10.15</b> Tomorrow Tonight. (PG, R) <b>10.45</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> Harrow. (Mav, R) <b>11.55</b> No Offence. (Malsv, R) <b>12.45</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>2.55</b> Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (R) <b>3.45</b> No Offence. (Malsv, R) <b>4.35</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.05</b> Miniseries: Howards End. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) Ernie Dingo explores Charlotte Pass. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Inside Monaco: Playground Of The Rich: Inside Monaco. (PG) Part 3 of 3. <b>8.40</b> Inside Harrods At Christmas. (PG) Takes a look at the origins of Harrods where the rich and famous go to shop at Christmas. <b>9.30</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: The Survivors. (Ma, R) A 64-year-old is transferred to St George's having collided with a tree after losing control of her car. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> Agent Hamilton. (Malsv, R) <b>11.45</b> Outlander. (MA15+alv, R) <b>1.55</b> The Wine Show. (PG, R) <b>4.50</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. First Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Evening session. <b>9.30</b> Motorway Patrol. (PGI) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand. <b>10.00</b> Highway Cops. (PGI) Follows people who help keep motorists safe. <b>10.30</b> Station 19. (Ma) Travis serves as acting captain. <b>11.30</b> Criminal Confessions: Belmont County, Ohio. (Mlv, R) A coal miner's death is investigated. <b>12.30</b> Cutest Ever Puppy Party. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> The Zoo. (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> Gold Coast Cops. (Md) Two officers stake out a caravan park. <b>8.00</b> Driving Test. (PGI) A motivational speaker tries again to pass his test. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull.</b> (2008, Mv, R) Indiana Jones is reunited with a woman from his past when he searches for a mysterious crystal skull. Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf, Cate Blanchett. <b>10.55</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.25</b> Generation X: The Geek Shall Inherit The Earth. (Ma) <b>12.15</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.05</b> A Current Affair. <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.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. (Ms, R) Leonard is surprised to learn his mother has been corresponding with Sheldon. <b>8.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Miss Congeniality.</b> (2000, Mv, R) A graceless FBI agent goes undercover in a beauty pageant to catch a terrorist. Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt. <b>10.15</b> <b>MOVIE: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous.</b> (2005, Mv, R) An FBI agent goes undercover once again. Sandra Bullock, Regina King. <b>12.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>2.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <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> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>8.50</b> The Office. <b>9.45</b> The Young Offenders. <b>10.20</b> Detectorists. <b>10.50</b> Hang Ups. <b>11.15</b> Stath Lets Flats. <b>11.40</b> Arj Barker: Get In My Head. <b>12.40am</b> Green Wing. <b>1.35</b> The IT Crowd. <b>1.55</b> Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled. <b>2.45</b> News Update. <b>2.50</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Gymnastics. 2020 FIG Trampoline World Cup. H'lights. <b>1.30</b> All Aboard The Canal Trip. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.10</b> This Week. <b>5.05</b> Climate Crisis: Make The World Greta. <b>5.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>6.10</b> Alone. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>6.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <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.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Defining Moments. <b>2.00</b> Art + Soul. <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> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Living Black. <b>9.00</b> NITV News Year In Review. <b>10.00</b> On The Road. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Straight Story. Continued. (1999, PG) <b>7.30</b> A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) <b>9.35</b> Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) <b>11.40</b> Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) <b>1.25pm</b> Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) <b>2.55</b> Kundun. (1997, PG) <b>5.25</b> Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) <b>7.35</b> Far From Men. (2014, M, French) <b>9.30</b> Beats. (2019, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> Happy End. (2017, M) <b>1.30am</b> Late Programs. <b>5.40</b> Howard Lovecraft. (2016, PG)
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Tuesday, December 22

<b>ABC (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Miniseries: Howards End. (R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL Pagan Holiday Special. (Ma, R) <b>2.00</b> Lucy Worsley's Christmas Carol Odyssey. (R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>5.00</b> Escape From The City. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>6.30</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. (R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.25</b> Nigella: The Cook Who Made Me. (R) <b>4.25</b> The Search For The Last Supper. (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> <b>MOVIE: Angels In The Snow.</b> (2015, PGa, R) <b>2.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (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> <b>MOVIE: The Christmas Consultant.</b> (2012, PGa) <b>2.00</b> <b>Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG) <b>4.00</b> <b>Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Nine News Local.</b>	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> WIN News. (R) <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) <b>11.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGad, R) <b>1.00</b> Jamie's Quick & Easy Food. (R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Inside The Children's Hospital. (PGa) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Outback Ringer. (Final, PG) The bull catching teams try to "make bank". <b>8.35</b> Mystify Michael Hutchence. (Mal, R) An intimate portrait of Michael Hutchence. <b>10.10</b> The Queen's Green Planet. (R) <b>11.00</b> Christmas Sounds Better This Year. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC Late News. <b>12.15</b> Ho Ho Ho! Telling Christmas Tales. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> No Offence. (Final, MA15+alv, R) <b>2.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>2.55</b> Grand Designs. (Final, R) <b>3.45</b> No Offence. (Final, MA15+alv, R) <b>4.35</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.00</b> Miniseries: Howards End. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Great British Railway Journeys: Witham To Felixstowe. (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo. <b>8.35</b> Inside Aldi At Christmas. (PG) Takes a look at the success of Aldi, a German discount supermarket chain. <b>9.25</b> Drink Wars: Coca-Cola Vs Pepsi. (PGad, R) Explores the Coca-Cola versus Pepsi conflict. <b>10.20</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.50</b> Why We Hate. (M) <b>11.40</b> The A Word. (Mals) <b>12.50</b> The Pier. (MA15+adn, R) <b>1.50</b> Life Drawing UK. (Mn, R) <b>4.00</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> Queensland's 20 Greatest Events. (PG) Hosted by Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Wonder Woman.</b> (2017, Mav, R) After an American pilot crash-lands on an isolated island during World War I, an Amazonian princess resolves to end the conflict by travelling into the outside world to locate Ares, the god of war. Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Robin Wright. <b>11.20</b> Chicago Fire. (Ma) Casey and Severide disagree on a call. <b>12.15</b> Grey's Anatomy. (Mad, 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> 20 To One. (Mlsv, R) A countdown of viral videos. <b>8.30</b> Kath & Kim. (PGI, R) Kim is upset when her best friend Tina cannot come to the baby shower, claiming she has a pencil in her eye. <b>9.40</b> Hamish & Andy's Euro Gap Year. (PG, R) Hamish and Andy travel across Europe. <b>10.40</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.10</b> The First 48: Rookie/ The Cornered. (Mav, R) <b>12.05</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. <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.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) The girls spend a night on the town. <b>8.00</b> <b>MOVIE: RED 2.</b> (2013, Mlv, R) A team of elite operatives tracks down a missing portable nuclear device while facing an army of ruthless opponents. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich. <b>10.15</b> <b>MOVIE: The Lincoln Lawyer.</b> (2011, Malsv, R) A sleazy lawyer represents a wealthy client. Matthew McConaughey. <b>12.40</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.40</b> The Project. (R) <b>2.40</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <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> Insert Name Here. <b>9.00</b> Ghosts. <b>9.35</b> Upstart Crow. <b>10.15</b> I'm Alan Partridge. <b>11.15</b> Frontline. <b>11.40</b> Hang Ups. <b>12.05am</b> Stath Lets Flats. <b>1.20</b> Green Wing. <b>1.20</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>1.45</b> Detectorists. <b>2.15</b> QI: Christmas Special. <b>2.45</b> News Update. <b>2.50</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Gymnastics. 2020 American Cup FIG Individual All-Around World Cup. H'lights. <b>1.30</b> All Aboard The Country Bus. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> United In Tears: The Oatlands Tragedy. <b>5.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. (Final) <b>6.10</b> Alone. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Escaping Polygamy. <b>9.20</b> The 2000s. <b>10.10</b> Locked Up Abroad. <b>11.05</b> Escorts. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Defining Moments. <b>2.00</b> Game Of Bros. <b>2.30</b> Water Is Life. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> Treaty. <b>7.30</b> Red Chef Revival. <b>8.00</b> The Casketeers. <b>8.30</b> Superstition. <b>9.20</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>9.30</b> Hunting Aotearoa. <b>10.00</b> Football. Monsoon AFL. <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Howard Lovecraft. Continued. (2016, PG) <b>7.15</b> Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) <b>8.45</b> Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) <b>10.30</b> Kundun. (1997, PG) <b>1pm</b> The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) <b>3.00</b> Fame. (2009, PG) <b>5.15</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>7.30</b> Churchill. (2017, M) <b>9.30</b> Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) <b>11.20</b> Far From Men. (2014, M, French) <b>1.15am</b> Happy End. (2017, M) <b>3.15</b> Late Programs.
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Wednesday, December 23

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<b>6.00</b> Sammy J's 2020 Dumpster Fire Spectacular. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Hard Quiz Kids Special. Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.00</b> The Yearly With Charlie Pickering 2020. Takes a look back at 2020. <b>9.00</b> Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat: Christmas Special. Nigella shares some festive recipes. <b>10.00</b> Would I Lie To You At Christmas? (PG, R) <b>10.30</b> QI. (Ms, R) <b>11.00</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.20</b> Score: A Film Music Documentary. (Mv, R) <b>12.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.00</b> Score: A Film Music Documentary. (Mv, R) <b>4.35</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.00</b> Miniseries: Howards End. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> London's Great Bridges: Lighting The Thames. (PG) Part 2 of 3. <b>8.30</b> Secrets Of Britain: Secrets Of Scotland Yard. (Mv, R) Explores the history of Scotland Yard, one of the world's most renowned policing institutions. <b>9.30</b> Miniseries: The Sister. (M) Part 4 of 4. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Born To Be Wild. (Mad, R) <b>11.55</b> Vikings. (MA15+v, R) <b>1.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Ismael's Ghost. (2017, MA15+Inv, R, France) Mathieu Amalric, Marion Cotillard, Charlotte Gainsbourg. <b>4.00</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> Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Joh and Pete check out a stylish home. <b>7.30</b> Carols In The Domain. (PG) Coverage of Carols In The Domain from Aware Super Theatre, Sydney. <b>10.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Vegas Vacation.</b> (1997, PGs, R) After striking it rich thanks to a new invention, the Griswold family embark on a holiday to Las Vegas. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. <b>12.00</b> Code Black. (Ma, R) Guthrie becomes hospital chaplain. <b>1.00</b> Travel Oz. (PG) <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> Paramedics. (Mm, R) A paramedic helps a young couple. <b>8.30</b> The InBetween. (Mav) Tom and Damien track a mysterious killer who has targeted several kids at the same high school. <b>9.30</b> Chicago Med. (MA15+m) Upon Ethan's return, April deals with telling the truth or keeping her secret. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.00</b> Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (Mav, R) <b>11.50</b> World's Wildest Weather: Hellish Hailstorm. (PG, R) <b>12.40</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 Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) Sheldon goes home to Texas to be with his family during the birth of his sister's baby. <b>8.00</b> Jamie: Easy Meals At Christmas. British chef Jamie Oliver provides tips and advice on preparing for the festive season. <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Jack Reacher.</b> (2012, Mlv, R) A former US Army military police officer investigates the shooting of five innocent civilians by a sniper. Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike, Jai Courtney. <b>11.40</b> The Masked Singer USA. Hosted by Nick Cannon. <b>1.40</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.40</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <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> Would I Lie To You? <b>9.55</b> Frontline. <b>10.25</b> Daniel Muggleton: Let's Never Hang Out. <b>11.15</b> The Thick Of It. <b>11.45</b> Hang Ups. <b>12.10am</b> Stath Lets Flats. <b>12.35</b> Green Wing. <b>1.25</b> QI. <b>2.00</b> Catherine Tate Christmas Special. <b>2.35</b> News Update. <b>2.40</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> Gymnastics. 2020 American Cup FIG Individual All-Around World Cup. <b>1.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Electric Dreams. (1984, PG) <b>3.20</b> The Movie Show. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Megafactories. <b>6.10</b> Travel Man: 96 Hours In Jordan. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Last Year Of Television 2020 Special. <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Get On Up. (2014, M) <b>Midnight</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> 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> Better Homes And Gardens Summer. <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>1am</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> 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>2.55</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.25</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Carry On Cleo. (1964, PG) <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>1pm</b> Red Chef Revival. <b>1.30</b> Defining Moments. <b>2.00</b> Intune 08. <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> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> Treaty. <b>7.30</b> Death Row Chronicles. <b>8.30</b> Memphis Majic. <b>10.00</b> Away From Country. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Three Musketeers. Continued. (1973, PG) <b>6.55</b> Kundun. (1997, PG) <b>9.25</b> Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) <b>11.15</b> Fame. (2009, PG) <b>1.30pm</b> Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) <b>3.40</b> Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) <b>5.35</b> Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) <b>7.35</b> Eye In The Sky. (2015, M) <b>9.30</b> Yuli: The Carlos Acosta Story. (2018, MA15+, Spanish) <b>11.40</b> Paradise Now. (2005, M, Arabic) <b>1.20am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> America's Game. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Outback Truckers. <b>1.00</b> Bottom Feeders. <b>2.00</b> Highway Thru Hell. <b>3.00</b> Goldfathers. <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> American Pickers. <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> Quantum Leap. <b>5.00</b> Knight Rider. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Arthur Christmas. (2011) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Four Holidays. (2008, M) <b>11.15</b> The Nanny. <b>11.45</b> Baywatch. <b>12.40am</b> Amplified. <b>1.10</b> Liquid Science. <b>2.10</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</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>10.30</b> Charmed. <b>11.30</b> WIN News. <b>12.30pm</b> Rules Of Engagement. <b>1.30</b> King Of Queens. <b>2.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Saturday Night Takeaway UK. <b>5.10</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>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz Kids Special. (R) <b>1.30</b> QI. (Ms, R) <b>2.00</b> Would I Lie To You At Christmas? (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> The Cook And The Chef: Christmas Special. (R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>3.55</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.25</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>5.50</b> Worzel Gummidge. (PG)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <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. (PG, R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.25</b> Destination Flavour Christmas. (R) <b>4.25</b> Rick Stein's Christmas Odyssey. (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> <b>MOVIE: Finding Father Christmas.</b> (2016, G, R) <b>2.00</b> Cutest Ever Puppy Party. (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> <b>MOVIE:</b> Snowed Inn Christmas. (2017, PGa) Bethany Joy Lenz, Andrew W. Walker, Tasha Smith. <b>2.00</b> Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. (PGm, R) <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> WIN's All Australian News. (R) <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Emmylou's Christmas Table. (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> Left Off The Map. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks Reunion Special. (PG, R) Music quiz show special. <b>8.30</b> Would I Lie To You? A festive edition of the show, hosted by Rob Brydon, with team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack. <b>9.00</b> QI. (PG) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>9.35</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL Pagan Holiday Special. (Ma, R) Hosted by Shaun Micallef. <b>10.35</b> Sammy J's 2020 Dumpster Fire Spectacular. (PG, R) <b>11.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.50</b> The Royal Variety Performance 2019. (PG, R) <b>1.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.00</b> American Valhalla. (MI, R) <b>4.35</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.00</b> Miniseries: Howards End. (PG, R)	<b>6.00</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) Ernie Dingo visits Mount Kosciuszko. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> A LEGO Brickumentary. (PG, R) Delves into the impact of LEGO. <b>9.15</b> <b>MOVIE: Professor Marston And The Wonder Women.</b> (2017, MA15+ns) A psychologist embarks on a polyamorous relationship, which inspires him to create Wonder Woman. Luke Evans, Rebecca Hall, Bella Heathcote. <b>11.10</b> 24 Hours In Police Custody: Lost In Translation. (Madlv, R) <b>12.10</b> The Chocolate Factory: Inside Cadbury Australia. (R) <b>3.20</b> Celtic Woman: A Celebration. (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> The Secret World Of Toys At Christmas. (PG) A look at some of the biggest names in toys. <b>8.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Elf.</b> (2003, PGal, R) A man raised as an elf at Santa's North Pole home embarks on a journey to find his biological father. Will Ferrell, James Caan, Mary Steenburgen. <b>10.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Fred Claus.</b> (2007, PGalv, R) Santa Claus' cranky older brother comes to stay with him at the North Pole. Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti. <b>12.20</b> Blindspot. (Mv, R) Jane and Weller continue to pursue Roman. <b>1.20</b> The Zoo. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Christmas With Delta. (PG, R) A Christmas concert celebration with Delta Goodrem from the Sydney Opera House. <b>8.00</b> Carols By Candlelight. (PG) The 83rd Vision Australia Carols by Candlelight from Melbourne's Sidney Myer Music Bowl. <b>11.00</b> Greatest Christmas Commercials. (PG, R) Commercials from the festive season. <b>11.50</b> <b>MOVIE: The Jazz Singer.</b> (1980, G, R) Neil Diamond. <b>2.00</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> Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) <b>5.30</b> Wesley Impact.	<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. (Final) Amanda Keller, Dr Chris Brown, Barry Du Bois and Miguel Maestre share tips on how to prepare for Christmas. <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.30</b> Blue Bloods. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show.
<b>ABC COMEDY (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>6.25pm</b> To Be Advised. <b>6.35</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Hard Quiz Kids Special. <b>9.00</b> Mock The Week. <b>9.30</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL Pagan Holiday Special. <b>10.30</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>11.15</b> Insert Name Here. <b>11.50</b> Ghosts. <b>12.20am</b> Green Wing. (Final) <b>1.50</b> The Office. <b>2.40</b> News Update. <b>2.45</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Grandpa Honeyant. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> RockWiz: Christmas Special. <b>1.30</b> RockWiz. <b>3.00</b> Indian Wedding Race. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Megafactories. <b>6.15</b> Travel Man: Rebel Wilson In Florence. <b>7.10</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>9.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Rurouni Kenshin. (2012, MA15+) <b>11.45</b> The Longest Day In Chang'an. <b>12.35am</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Krampus. (2015, M) <b>2.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>Noon</b> Reno Rookie. <b>12.30</b> Christmas With The Salvos. <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> Creek To Coast. <b>4.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens Summer. <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> <b>MOVIE:</b> Let's Be Happy. (1957) <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> 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> Hawaii Five-0. <b>10.30</b> SEAL Team. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Defining Moments. <b>2.00</b> Away From Country. <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> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> Treaty. <b>7.30</b> Black As. <b>7.40</b> American Soul. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale. (2010, M) <b>10.00</b> Through A Lens Darkly. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Fame. Continued. (2009, PG) <b>7.15</b> Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) <b>9.10</b> The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) <b>11.10</b> Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) <b>1.10pm</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>3.25</b> Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) <b>5.15</b> The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) <b>7.30</b> Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon. (2000, M, Mandarin) <b>9.45</b> Billy Elliot. (2000, M) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs. <b>5.45am</b> Viceroy's House. (2017, PG)	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> America's Game. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Outback Truckers. <b>1.00</b> Bottom Feeders. <b>2.00</b> Highway Thru Hell. <b>3.00</b> Goldfathers. <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> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Open Water 3: Cage Dive. (2017, MA15+) <b>10.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> 28 Days Later. (2002, MA15+) <b>12.45am</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> Quantum Leap. <b>5.00</b> Knight Rider. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Mean Girls. (2004, M) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days. (2003, PG) <b>11.50</b> The Nanny. <b>12.20am</b> Baywatch. <b>1.15</b> Xtreme Collxion. <b>2.10</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</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>10.30</b> Charmed. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30pm</b> Rules Of Engagement. <b>1.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>2.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Saturday Night Takeaway UK. <b>5.10</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>11.00</b> Late Programs.



No. 007

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

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## QUICK CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS

- 1 Tweeted (7)
- 5 Capital of Libya (7)
- 9 Push gently (5)
- 10 – the Great, Prussian king (1712-1786) (9)
- 11 Mobile phone sound (8)
- 12 Kidnap payment (6)
- 15 Wild ox (5)
- 16 Exercise machine (9)
- 18 Change (9)
- 20 English soccer team, – Villa (5)
- 21 Aspirations (6)
- 23 Emblem (8)
- 25 Key expert (9)
- 26 Test (5)
- 27 Equilibrium (7)
- 28 Associate (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Donated (11)
- 2 Country with capital Jakarta (9)
- 3 Suburb of Melbourne (7)
- 4 Meaning (10)
- 5 Adolescent (4)
- 6 Island in the North Atlantic (7)
- 7 Leaves out (5)
- 8 Annoy (3)
- 13 Fruit scooping tool (5,6)
- 14 Skill of writing by hand (10)
- 17 Purpose (9)
- 19 Name of desert in Central Australia (7)
- 20 Pilot (7)
- 22 Shine (5)
- 24 Conceal (4)
- 25 High tennis shot (3)

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## DECODER

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## 9-LETTER WORD

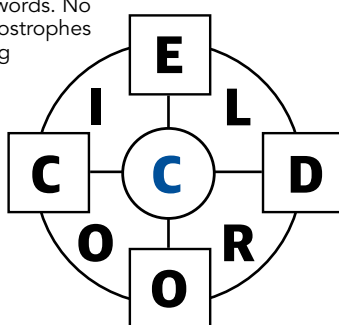
Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s"

### Today's Aim:

**19 words: Good**

**29 words: Very good**

**39 words: Excellent**

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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

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## QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Name the 1992 debut studio album by Mary J. Blige.
- 2 In which country is the 1998 film *Run Lola Run* set?
- 3 Which is heavier: pure gold or pure silver?
- 4 True or false: blackstrap molasses is a highly refined form of sugar containing little to no mineral nutrients?
- 5 Topeka is the capital of which US state?
- 6 By what name do we more commonly know marine creatures belonging to the class Asteroidea?
- 7 The Etherow, Goyt and Tame are tributaries of what English river?
- 8 What name was singer-songwriter Usher (pictured) given at birth?
- 9 Since the division of Sudan, which country is now the largest in Africa by area?
- 10 And from which country did it gain independence in 1962?

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18-12-20

**ANSWERS: 1.** What's the 411? **2.** Germany  
**3.** Gold **4.** False **5.** Kansas **6.** Starfish **7.** Mersey River **8.** Usher Terry Raymond IV **9.** Algeria  
**10.** France

Thursday, 17 December, 2020 **CO TODAY 35**



# Photo club's top portraits

By Rex Boggs

The Rockhampton Photography Club has several Special Interest Groups (SIG), one of which is the Portrait SIG for members who have an interest in portrait photography.

The group usually has a portrait photo shoot once a month, with the local Elite Avenue modelling agency providing us with gorgeous models for our photo shoots.

Please checkout 'Elite Avenue' on Facebook to learn more about them.

Also a big thanks to Elite Avenue! Many of the Elite Avenue models are beginners or intermediates, so it is a win-win arrangement. The models gain modelling experience, and in return the photographers give an undertak-

ing to provide them with photos to add to their portfolio.

The club members have some lovely models to photograph, giving the main opportunity to learn about portrait lighting, posing and communicating with the models.

So this week we are sharing with you some of the photos that members have taken during our Portrait SIG photo shoots.

If you wish to improve your portrait photography, email the club at [info@rockyphoto-club.org.au](mailto:info@rockyphoto-club.org.au) and we will advise you about when and where our next portrait photo shoot is scheduled.

You will be most welcome to join us and photograph the lovely models.



Linda Rodgers - Abbey.



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The Biloela Hay Drop.

# Hay delivered to farmers

By Duncan Evans

Rural Aid delivered 360 bales of hay to 24 farmers in a morning hay drop at the Biloela Showgrounds on December 15.

Equivalent to five road trains in terms of volume, the hay will help to prop up the long-suffering Central Queensland farmers struggling through a protracted drought.

The hay each farmer received was determined by stock numbers.

"The more animals a farmer has, the more assistance we can give them," said Kathryn Sloan, the administration and disaster assistant for Rural Aid.

The hay drop featured a complimentary

morning tea sponsored by Bushells, one of Rural Aid's corporate sponsors.

Along with the farmers and representatives from Rural Aid, a collection of local dignitaries were in attendance for the event, including the Mayor of Banana Shire Nev Ferrier, Show Society President Tanya Belousof and representatives from rural financial services firms.

The Biloela hay drop is just one of many such activities conducted by Rural Aid since its inception as a private, non-profit organisation in 2015. In the last few weeks, hay drops have taken place in Monto, Gayndah and Alpha. Next week, Rural Aid will conduct a hay drop in Longreach.

For the entire year, Rural Aid has delivered 22,000 bales of hay and assisted some 3300 farmers across Australia.

Rural Aid's ability to assist farmers doing it tough comes directly from the generosity of the Australian people. Rural Aid does not receive government funding and relies entirely on donations from the public and corporate sponsors to finance its various assistance programs. Alongside hay drops, Rural Aid offers farmers counselling services and financial assistance.

Nearly 70 per cent of Queensland continues to suffer from drought, and the Banana Shire has been particularly hard hit.

"Farms in this pocket of Queensland have had a spot of sporadic rain here and there, but make no mistake, they're doing it tough," CEO of Rural Aid John Warlters explained.

"It's a region that has experienced prolonged drought conditions and the longer they drag on, the more devastating the impact financially, socially, psychologically," he said.

Looking to the future, Ms Sloan predicts that conditions will remain difficult for some time to come.

"I think the drought's going to keep going. People are still doing it tough out there, and without the rain, people are going to suffer," she said.

## How the popularity of MGs grew in the US after the war

By Jim Armstrong, coordinator Capricorn Chapter MGCC of Qld Inc.

In my last article, the MG was somewhat covered from its inception to the period just before WWII broke out in Europe and the popularity of the Marque in England especially.

MG had produced a car containing just about every initial of the alphabet by now and in 1935, perhaps the series of models most endeared to this date, the TA Midget was introduced and was the first of series that lasted until the TF of 1954, excluding a six year break during WWII.

It was succeeded by the TB which was short lived because during WWII the Abingdon factory was commandeered by the authorities to help with the war effort.

During this time, the factory was first used to repair tanks and then aeroplane fuselages. Through all this, Cecil Kimber, the founder of the MG Car Company which was now part of the Nuffield group, had a falling out with Lord Nuffield over war contracts and so Lord Nuffield sacked him.

As people like Kimber were in high demand at that time, he soon picked up another job but it meant travelling away mostly by train as severe petrol rationing was in place.

It was on one of these train trips that the train he was traveling on had an accident and 25 passengers were injured and there were also two fatalities, one of whom was Cecil Kimber.

WWII was raging and it meant that there were a lot of American soldiers in England who not only loved the English girls but also



MG Car Club member Trevor Andersen's MG TF.

the MG TAs and the TBs, and so on the completion of their war service many took their MGs home with them.

This started a trend which meant that strong demand for MGs was invoked in America, so shortly the MG factory was again in full production introducing the TC, TD

and finally the TF Midgets mainly for the American market.

The TF was the last of the so called square riggers and was produced up until 1955 when it was replaced by the MGA which basically shared many of the TD and TF mechanicals like the suspension and brakes at first but was fitted with a BMC B series 1500 engine,

(Nuffield Group became BMC in 1952) and a matching four-speed gearbox and an alloy cased differential. Around this time the Magnette was introduced, a stylish four-door sedan, using the MGA running gear.

The MGA stayed in production until 1963 having many model and mechanical changes on the way like engine upgrades to 1600, 1622, 1600 twin-cam and brakes going to front disc brakes on the 1600- and 4-wheel discs on the twin cam and deluxe models, there were even coupe versions.

Initially MGAs were imported as an assembled car but soon they were bought to Australia as CKD (completely knocked down) kits and assembled by BMC Australia in Zetland Sydney.

As with most MGs, the MGA and the Magnette particularly are sought after by enthusiasts today as there are still quite few around and parts are very easy to acquire. To be continued.

The Capricorn Chapter of the MGCC of Queensland is small club based on like minded enthusiasts and lovers of sporty cars in general. We meet on the first Friday night of each month and have car runs usually on the third Sunday of each month. If you have an MG (old or new) or similar car (Triumph, Austin Healey, MX5, Z3, Datsun Fairlady, Mini, etc) and you would like to join us we would welcome you. Contact Jim Armstrong on 0417 544222 or Phil Henry on 0434 017132.

The Capricorn Chapter MGCC would like to wish all CQ Today's readers a very happy and safe Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2021.



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Gordon, Maree and Mat wish our customers all the best for the Christmas holidays.

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**Brittany Lauga**

Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister

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**Merry Christmas**

The Two Professors would like to thank all their customers for their support throughout the year.

Letisha would also like to thank all her staff for their hard work during the year by shouting them a mini getaway, hence the closure on **24th December**

**Wednesday 23rd** – 5.30am-3.30pm  
**Thursday 24th** – Monday 28th – CLOSED  
**Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th** – 5.30am-3.30pm  
**Thursday 31st** – 5.30am-2pm  
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Nathan and Nyree Johnson would like to wish the residents and visitors of the Rockhampton region a very

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

Stay safe these holidays.



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**Merry Christmas**  
 FROM THE TEAM AT CQ TODAY

We would like to thank the CQ community for your support in producing your new local community newspaper. Your encouragement and feedback is greatly appreciated.  
 We look forward to your continued support in 2021.

CQ Today office will be closing 3pm Thursday 24th December 2020, reopen Monday 4th January 2021.

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# Benefits of living better

LiveBetter NDIS customers experienced the therapeutic benefits of fishing on a recent trip to the Causeway Lake on the Capricorn Coast.

Led by LiveBetter support leader Jodi Warby, the expedition was planned as a therapeutic exercise for the group of five to help with mindfulness and lessen anxiety.

Jodi was excited to try the new activity with the group after researching the health benefits.

“Fishing requires focus and is an activity that allows you to be present in the moment so you can overcome internal challenges and surrender to the experience.”

She said living in the now was a very important part of mindfulness, as it reduces stress and anxiety.

“Getting the catch is an absolute bonus, but the real reward is having the time to appreciate the now and disconnect from our busy, relentlessly paced days.

“LiveBetter enables our customers to access activities such as fishing, which can often be hard or near impossible to experience.

“With the support and funding from the

NDIS, LiveBetter can make a popular pastime for many Australians just as easy and enjoyable for our customers.”

Jodi said the NDIS helped people participate in recreational activities to redefine motor skills while also helping them discover a new hobby to enjoy in their local community.

“The NDIS is focused on making sure everyone has the same opportunities, removing this barrier that might otherwise restrict participants. With the funding from the NDIS, activities such as fishing are available to our customers to enrich their quality of life,” she said.

“Fishing as a recreational activity has many other benefits including; improving concentration and patience, increasing self-esteem and resilience, helping to build relationships and also is a great source of physical exercise.

“If you’re looking for a healthy escape from stress, depression and anxiety grab a rod and head to your nearest lake or river. You may catch feelings for a better way of living.”

For more information on LiveBetter call 1800 580 580.



Robert and Taylor throw in a line at the Causeway Lake.



Robert with his big catch.



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Elize Hattin (SmartHub business manager), Cr Donna Kirkland, Acting Mayor Neil Fisher, Wendy Bishop (Projects One founder), Cr Shane Latcham and Cr Tony Williams at Rockhampton Regional Council's SmartHub.

# App makes safety simple

A new online platform launched in Rockhampton makes it simpler than ever to stay safe on the jobsite.

Facilitated by Rockhampton Regional Council's SmartHub, Projects One Safety Online is a mobile application enabling construction businesses to create and record safety documents and activities in a matter of minutes.

It was designed to streamline the safety documentation process by allowing workers to complete compliance documents on the jobsite, on smart mobile devices, where they can see the hazards.

Projects One Safety Online co-founder Wendy Bishop said safety had become one of the biggest time-consuming aspects of run-

ning a small construction business and it was time to work smarter not harder.

"In many workplaces, the tedious process of completing safety paperwork means people cut corners or simply tick and flick, and the purpose of doing safety administration is lost," Ms Bishop said.

"Every tradie needs to have a safety system in place, and we wanted to make the process simple.

"Creating Projects One Safety Online means we now have an interactive system which includes the whole team, providing the ability to discuss safety matters onsite with the team where and when it matters, recording Toolbox Meetings, Risk Assessments and Safe Work Method Statements, and receiving reminders

to review and update documents as needed.

"From electricians to plumbers, brick layers to roofers, painters to plasterers, tradies across all facets of the construction industry can benefit from this application."

Rockhampton Region Acting Mayor Neil Fisher commended the idea that responds to the current challenges of workplace health and safety being swept under the rug.

"I praise the Projects One team for identifying a need for this kind of efficiency and simplicity across the construction sector," he said.

"Safety should be the first thing we think about in everything we do, as everyone deserves to go home safe at the end of the day,

each and every day.

"This is an extremely useful tool that puts safety in the spotlight, helping positively change the behaviour towards safety.

"It's very encouraging to see the SmartHub continuing to support and help create the businesses of the future right here in the Rockhampton Region."

The SmartHub is geared toward helping startups maximise their early stage business success by offering collaboration and learning opportunities, monitoring and affordable workspaces.

For further information on Projects One, visit [www.projectsonesafety.online](http://www.projectsonesafety.online)

## Hey There Happiness, here is a donation with a smile

Yeppoon Real Estate has jumped onboard with local not-for-profit organisation Hey There Happiness.

Hey There Happiness's mission is to empower individuals to create positive change, for themselves and their communities.

They believe that by doing this, they can help to transform societal culture, fostering connected, caring, resilient communities. The group engages with the community on a regular basis through events that encourage connection with nature, better physical health, a greater connection with ourselves and others and more self-expression through all forms of creation.

In 2019 they ran a series of monthly workshops which were free to participants and included a variety of events including, guided nature walks, laughter yoga, stress management workshop, felting, Christmas crafts, kayaking and publishing a Gratefulness Gazette.

Director Kate Schlick said these workshops were run in conjunction with "wonderful local facilitators who graciously shared their expertise, time and energy".

"We know that when people come together with a common goal, great things can be achieved.

"Fast forward to the end of an unprecedented year that has certainly tested our

resilience and Hey There Happiness are gearing up to launch a fantastic new project in 2021."

Ms Schlick has devised a Wellbeing and Resilience Program based on exercises and habits proven to improve resilience and wellbeing.

"The program will be delivered in four sessions across four weeks and aims to teach and equip participants with tools which will help them to get the most out of their lives," she said.

"There will also be plenty of fun thrown in. We hope to launch in early 2021 and advise those interested to watch their Facebook and Insta page for more details closer to the launch."

Yeppoon Real Estate principal Esme Coren said: "We are absolutely thrilled that our donation of \$1500 will be used to get this exciting and worthwhile project off the ground to help better serve and foster the happiness within our community.

"At Yeppoon Real Estate we are passionate about our local area and understand the importance of wellbeing and happiness.

"We are delighted to support the important and inspiring work that Hey There Happiness delivers to our community and we wish them every success with the new program next year."



Yeppoon Real Estate principal Esme Coren presents Hey There Happiness director Kate Schlick with a cheque for \$1500.





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# Smocks great for summer

At this time of year dresses are everywhere and, as a quick and easy to wear item, they make you look put together without having to think too much about it.

The trending dress style that has been embraced by many ladies in CQ is the oversized smock dress.

This is understandable as they are constructed to be flowing and allow air circulation and many of them are being made in beautiful natural fibres.

However, just beware of the dresses that are too oversized with too much fabric which risks making you look like you are wearing a tent and have no body shape underneath! The two ladies in today's column are showing us how to do it right.

First to Bree Tomkins from Rockhampton via London, who is wearing a comfortable linen smock dress in a pretty shade of pale grey. Bree loves natural high quality fabrics like silks, linen and cotton for their feel and comfort and it feeds in well to her adopting the Danish custom of hygge.

Hygge is all about the feeling of coziness and wellbeing that comes from enjoying and appreciating the simple things, and certainly enjoying the feel of a good quality fabric against the skin is a great example of this.

Bree is also a fan of 'Nordic' colours - grey, white, pale blue and soft pastels - which are very flattering choices for her colouring.

This dress is a great example of a smock dress with style. It's soft and flowing without yards of extra fabric, and it has a bodice that helps to give some shape to Bree's figure, and has some pockets - always a great bonus! Bree has accessorised with natural tones and materials in her bag and shoes that continue the soft hygge feeling.

Kylie O'Sullivan from Rockhampton is a huge lover of clothes and describes her style as a little bit boho and eclectic. Here she's chosen an example of a dress that's still cool and floaty but it has some shape and style.

The cut of this dress means that the bodice is quite fitted, with the gathered fabric falling from just below the bustline, allowing the skirt of the dress to have plenty of movement and flow but it's not shapeless. If you have lovely legs like Kylie does, wearing a shorter style dress is a great idea too.

The pattern of the dress is interesting and contemporary and the colour choice is a good one for her skin and eye tone. Kylie has picked up on the neutral elements of the dress, and coordinated her cool hat and large wooden hoop earrings. Wearing a hat and large earrings like these is a clever way to bring the focus of attention back up to Kylie's face rather than the busy print of the dress.


If you'd like to know more about the colours that are going to look best on you, or some help with expressing your own style, contact me at Imagine You or on 0438 005 276.



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## Wishing you a blessed Christmas

May the joy of Christ's birth fill our hearts anew with peace and love and enliven within us a spirit of hope for the world.

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## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 20 Summer Red Court, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$390,000

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

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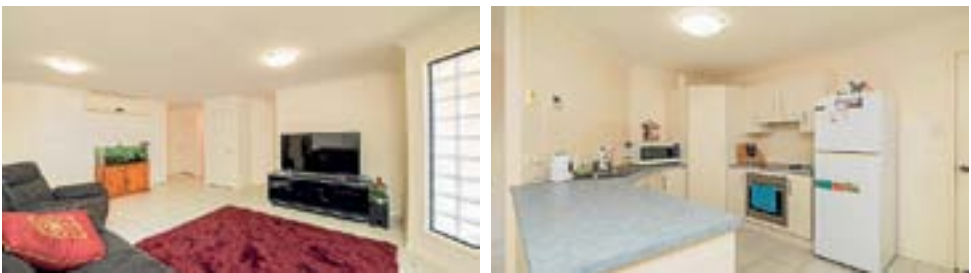


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This little beauty is situated at the back of Gracemere and is easily accessible to everything the area has to offer. Currently tenanted on a Periodic lease you can either keep it as an investment or move on in and make it home. This low-set brick 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

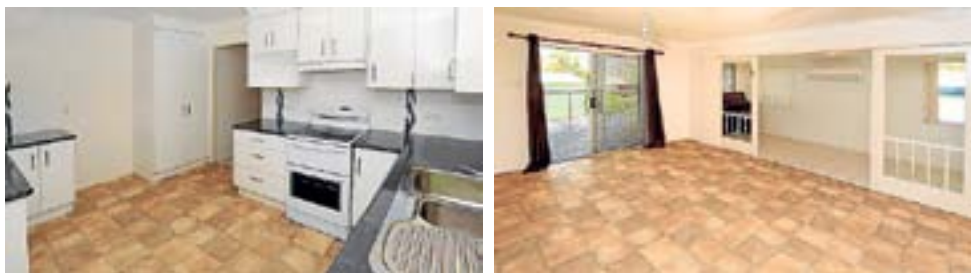


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### 25 Crick Street Kawana

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This beautifully renovated home offers a large galley kitchen equipped with stone bench tops and stainless steel appliances. The open plan design allows the lounge, kitchen and dining areas to effortlessly flow together. There are four generous size bedrooms, the main bedroom also offers an ensuite and WIR. Descend the stairs to a great size rumpus room and bar area. The lower level also boasts a kitchenette and a third bathroom. Enjoy the outside with a entertaining area which overlooks the inground concrete pool and spa.

For Sale

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For Sale

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### 11 William Close Gracemere

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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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### 9 Thackeray Street Park Avenue

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## HOME ESSENTIALS

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

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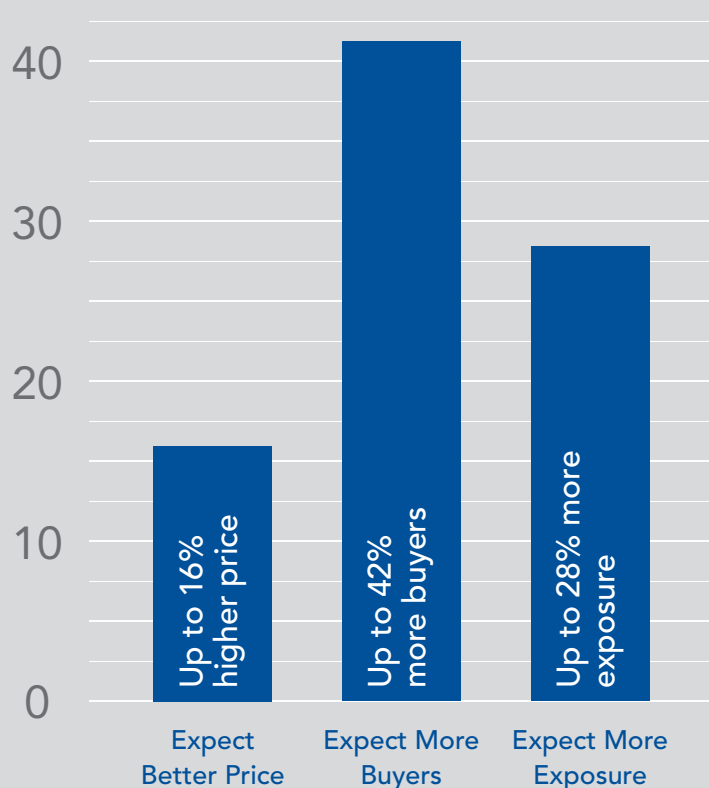
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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## Spectacular desert roses

It has been a while since gardens have had to face a heatwave like we have had over the last few weeks.

With temperatures reaching in the high 30s, many plants will struggle to stay alive, many will wilt but there are some that will not even be effected.

That is the case with a plant called the desert rose or *Adenium obesum*. Last Friday while attending some meetings in Emerald, I could not help but notice the spectacular display of desert roses growing in the gardens of Emerald's Maraboon Tavern. The display was so good I had to drive by a second time.

Flower colours can range from pale pink to deep crimson and white with various shades of yellow in the throat. Over the last few years, dozens of double and triple flowering hybrids have become available to gardeners in many colour combinations.

The desert rose is very drought and heat tolerant and perfect to grow against a hot sunny wall. Ideal growing conditions require full sun and rich, well-drained soil.

While this plant is very waterwise, plants will still need some watering. For the best result, water either early morning or late afternoon. It is recommended to avoid watering the foliage during the cooler months to prevent fungal diseases.

In ideal growing conditions, the desert rose could grow to about two metres high but the shrub will more likely grow no more than about 1.5 metres high branching into multiple stems as the plant ages.

The desert rose or *Adenium* are waterwise plants native to sun-drenched rock outcrops of Africa and the Middle East, so a few hot days will never bother this plant. It is important to remember that the desert rose has a milky sap like *Alamandas*, *Oleanders* and *Frangipanis*, so care is always required.

If you have a desert rose that needs to be pruned, now is perfect as there is less chance of disease occurring than during the wet months. Pruning will also improve the shape and encourage more branches and flowers.

### WATERING POT PLANTS

One of the most constantly asked questions at many nurseries around this time of the year is: "Why is my pot plant dying? I water it every day".

You need to remember that plants grown in pots require far more attention to their watering than the same plant species planted in the garden. The restricted amount of potting mix is an important factor in this requirement. As the roots keep growing forward, no matter where the plant is, only the tip of the roots can absorb water, not the entire root system.

Therefore, a considerable part of the root



*Adenium Taiwan Mini.*

structure in the pot is no longer absorbing water, but simply acting like a pipeline carrying the water from the tips of the roots to the stems of the leaves. You will find that it is mainly the roots at the bottom of the pot that carry the tissues active in water absorption, with a small amount near the surface and the sides of the pot also soaking up some water.

To have the water reaching the bottom of the container, it is essential that all of the potting mix be thoroughly wet. If a small amount of water is poured on top of the pots root mass will remain only in the top half of the pot, therefore not reaching the tips of the roots on the bottom.

I would recommend watering until runoff through the bottom holes of the pot is observed.

A more efficient method is soaking the pot in a large tub of water, which will ensure a full wetting of the potting mix, however, this is not always practical.

When you are watering the pot, if you notice that water seems to channel its way through the potting mix quickly without soaking in, this is a sign that it is time to start repotting the plant. This happens because the organic matter in potting mix slowly decays over time and the water holding capacity is reduced.

As well as this, continual root growth also compresses the potting mix and eventually pushes some of the potting mix over the rim of the container. These factors all reduce the capacity of the plant to obtain enough moisture.



There is a spectacular display of Desert Roses growing in the gardens of Emerald's Maraboon Tavern.



*Adenium obesum.*



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# Rural Matters



AgForce Cattle Board president Will Wilson says emissions from cars clogging up city streets stay in the atmosphere far longer than those from cattle do.

## Lab grown meat as cruel as it comes

**AgForce Cattle Board president Will Wilson**

The label on the front of the packet of CSIRO developed lab grown meat says, “cruelty free, safe, healthy, environmentally friendly”.

But I think it's just about the cruellest thing I've seen in a long time.

I read this in the CSIRO's magazine for kids, Double Helix, in an article in their December 2020 edition called: Cultured Meat, the Future of Food?

In it, it stated that “agriculture, especially the meat industry, is a key contributor to climate change”.

This simplistic view from Australia's leading scientific research body, in a magazine - for kids. Well, if that isn't propaganda at its finest, I don't know what it is.

It sure isn't scientific. It isn't fact-based. It is a slap in the face of agriculture and puts at risk not only an industry but the lives of families, regions, entire communities that rely on agriculture as well.

The facts are that emissions from cars clog-

ging up city streets stay in the atmosphere far longer than those from cattle do. But imagine the outcry from the automobile industry if the CSIRO started telling children that we shouldn't be driving cars because they're destroying our planet. It wouldn't happen.

Some more facts: last year a study by Oxford Martin School in the UK looked at the long-term climate implications of cultured meat versus meat from cattle and concluded that “because the emissions from the lab are related to the production of energy which is almost entirely made up of carbon dioxide, which persists in the atmosphere for hundreds of years ... over the very long term, the manufacture of lab meat can result in more warming”.

The findings went on to say that “... previous studies had tended to look at the various emissions from cattle and converted them all to their carbon dioxide equivalent, but this doesn't give you the full picture as methane and nitrous oxide have different impacts on the climate.

“Per tonne emitted, methane has a much

larger warming impact than carbon dioxide. However (and this is the important part), it only remains in the atmosphere for about 12 years, whereas carbon dioxide persists and accumulates for millennia.”

I'm no scientist, I'm a cattle producer, but the facts are out there, in research papers, not in the opinions of blogs and social media, or the countless dotcom websites that report fiction over facts.

By all means eat lab grown food if you want to, and I'll wish you well. But please don't eat it to satisfy a guilty conscience or because you believe cows are the problem.

There is a balance to all things in nature, animal and vegetable. The obsession by some to rid the world of all grazing animals except those that inhabit the wild is a battle to feel good about themselves - to try and undo what humans have been doing for thousands of years: eat meat because we are meat eaters.

If you do your research and listen to the science, not conscience-clearing rhetoric, you'll find plenty of information out there about that too.

## Final CQLX 2020 sale

### CQLX Market Report

CQLX Gracemere agents presented a yarding of 2822 head for the last sale of 2020.

The yarding comprised of 1046 steers, 1437 heifers, 262 cows, 37 bulls, and 31 cow and calf.

Processor cattle eased on previous week's rate. Backgrounding steers saw an increase in pricing due to the forecasting rain, with weaner and feeder heifers seeing a similar trend. Cattle were sourced from Mackay, Carmila, Collinsville and local areas.

### Highlights Of The Day

- Cedarvale Pastoral, Ubobo, sold Brangus x steers for 418c/kg, weighing 387kg, to return \$1620/hd.
- Goondicum Pastoral, Monto, sold 47 Brangus steers to avg 393c/kg, weighing 476kg, to return \$1875/hd.
- SNU Grazing Co, Grasstree Beach, sold Droughtmaster steers to 388c/kg, weighing 445kg to return \$1727/hd.
- V Funch, Garnant, sold Brangus weaner steers to 429c/kg, weighing 322kg, to return \$1384/hd.
- DC & JM Edmestone, Dingo, sold Droughtmaster steers to 458c/kg, weighing 282kg, to return \$1292
- David & Tracey Muscat, Dows Creek, sold Brangus No.0 steers for 430c/kg, weighing 348kg, to return \$1497/hd.
- Scott Keating, South Yaamba, sold Droughtmaster x No.9 steers for 394c/kg, weighing 421kg, to return \$1661/hd.
- Goody Family Trust, Midgee, sold Charbray weaner steers for 480c/kg, weighing 232kg, to return \$1116/hd.
- Rosetta Grazing, Collinsville, sold a run of 769 Brahman x heifers averaging 402c/kg, weighing 217kg, to return \$874/hd.
- Kellie Kime Garnant, sold Brangus cows and calves for \$2500/unit.



Cattle were sourced from Mackay, Carmilla, Collinsville and local areas at the final CQLX cattle sale for 2020.

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# Unstable air across CQ

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

Last Monday's pressure chart overlaid by the satellite photo shows the affect of the Upper Cold Pool (UCP) over the southeast corner of the state last weekend.

This culminated in 953mm at Upper Springbrook (323mm in a six hour period, over 1000mm in six days). Phenomenal! The Brunswick, Tweed, Wilson, Richmond and Bellingen rivers not just rising but jumping four metres within an hour, causing floods for the local areas to the coast.

Numerous areas from the Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast to the Northern Rivers had flooding in residential areas.

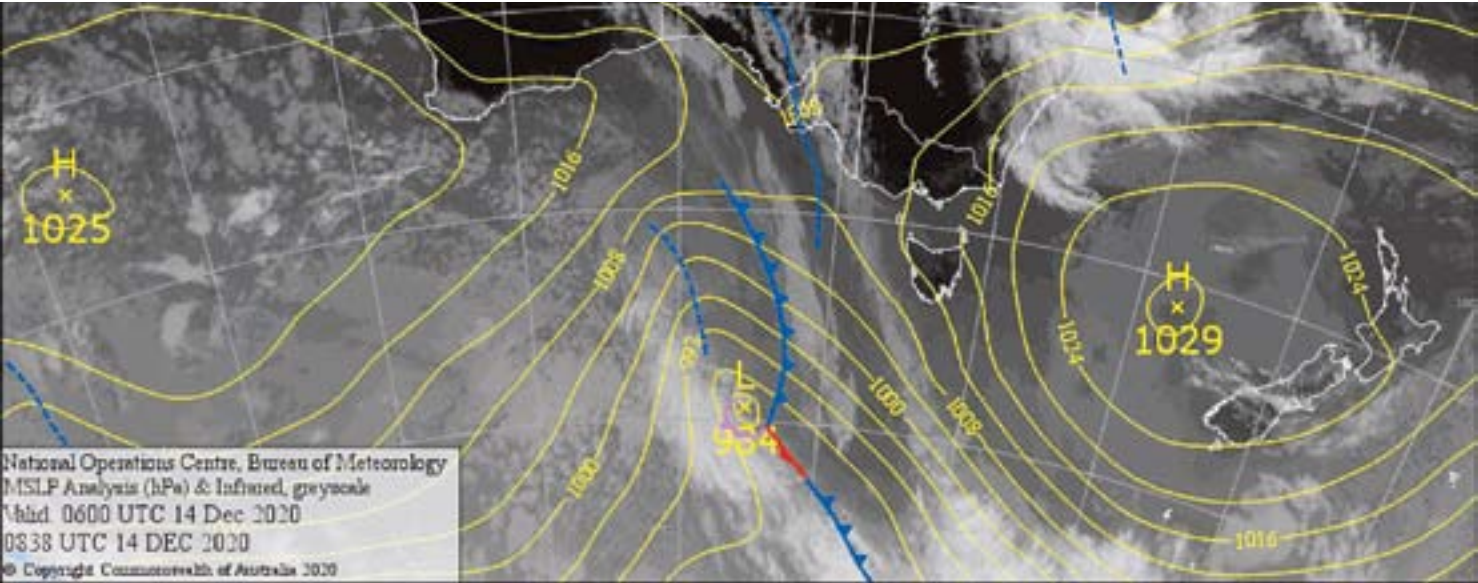
Along the coast, the high tide combined with peak nine-metre waves causing severe coastal erosion. All Gold Coast beaches were closed. Dangerous surf and gale force winds with gusts recorded to 104kmh at Cape Moreton.

There were also reports of tonnes of sand that moved from Byron Bay and adjoining beaches.

Last year, it was bushfires and now it's floods. There was enough information out to stop people from driving through flooded creeks and rivers. The good thing was the Fraser Island fire that burnt for eight weeks was helped by the rainfall, which brought it under control.

A spin-off from the UPC triggered a welcome storm at the South Rocky Rotary Club Xmas luncheon about 2pm Sunday. This was the first double figure rainfall since October 22. Luckily it wasn't held as a barbecue. The rain pelted down for 10-15 minutes then eased off by 2.35pm. Gordon at Lamington Street recorded 24mm, Alison at Jessie Street 20mm, Mike at Girls Grammar 18.5mm, and the airport had 11.4mm.

Ian at Laurel Bank got 4mm, Alan at Briggs Street North Rocky recorded 2mm and Rod at



Parkhurst reported 1mm.

I did hear of an unconfirmed report of 80mm near Ridgeland, plus a 40mm report with lightning west of Rocky. The lightning seemed to smoulder and caused a fire on the next day which a farmer had difficulty putting out. This was similar to what started the Dune-doo NSW fire in February 2017 when lightning hit a fence post from a storm. It smouldered for five to seven days then fell over and burnt a paddock, then spread by strong winds. It ended up burning 55,000 hectares, 35 homes and killed 6000 head of livestock, costing the region millions in damages. So farmers, check trees and out buildings after lightning strikes.

Now, sunny skies have afternoon cloud with isolated storms across CQ. On the way to Emu Park at 2pm on Tuesday afternoon, near Nankin, a heavy shower lasted for 5km. It moved to Hedlow Creek late with 14mm. Then another started north west of Rocky, near Alton Downs,

passed near the Gap and crossed the Bruce Highway on the Stanage turn-off. I assume another 10-15mm fell here. I had a reports of 191mm east of Gayndah, 75mm at Consuelo, 51mm at Mirani west of Mackay. Amazing!

**FORECAST**

The UCP has caused the air to be unstable across CQ. With the moisture from the NE, afternoon cloud convects (or builds) with the heat of the afternoon triggering isolated random thundery showers, like on Tuesday. We could be lucky with a 10-15mm fall and maybe a one-off 20-30mm fall in CQ. Farmers watch the lightning. On Thursday and Friday it should feel hot and sticky with a maximum around 35C, then slowly drop a degree as a ridge helps the sea breeze to reach inland.

This all depends on severe cyclone 'Yasa'. Currently, it is bearing down on Fiji. It's a Category 5 packing gusts over 250kmh, heavy rain (500mm) and a storm surge of three to four

metres. This is five times bigger than Marcia! If I was there I would be leaving and not worrying about any carry bags. It should keep the inland trough west of Emerald if Yasa behaves and travels south in coming days. Or will it take a turn towards Australia? Boaties - be out early and back by lunch. Only the experienced could take the afternoon choppy seas caused by the sea breezes.

A trough develops mid-week about the Central Highlands.

Big question: What will Christmas Day be like? In the north, the monsoon is operating near Darwin. This will advect into the Gulf by early next week, then Cairns on Tuesday with a branch south to Townsville on Wednesday. If the inland trough moves east we are a chance on Thursday/Friday of a late thundery inland. It will be more likely Boxing Day. Again, it all depends on Yasa!

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Anderson Family	Frenchville

## General Notices

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.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

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H Morris	Barney Point
A Taylor	Agnes Water
B Dennis	Rodds Bay
S Janes	South Gladstone
J Leach	West Gladstone
D Felgendrejeris	Clinton
E Durbridge	Toooloa
C Bean	Gladstone
P Norris	South Gladstone
R Meyer	Clinton
M Flaherty	West Gladstone
E Radel	Sun Valley
M Hill	Gladstone
J Robinson	Gladstone
C Eggmoless	New Auckland
D Robertson	Gladstone
S Daetz	Benaraby
D Leech	Gladstone
S Price	Gladstone

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K Rowland	Rockhampton
C Davidson	West Rockhampton
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L Schlegel	Rockhampton
S Smith	Frenchville
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M Sheldrake	Park Avenue
J Robinson	Park Avenue
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E Smith	North Rockhampton
T Brown	Frenchville
D Driscoll	Park Ave
J Mason	Koongal
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A Anderson	Kawana
W Smith	Berserker
T Hayes	Rockhampton
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#### SCHEDULE

1. Red Dodge wagon removed from Glenlyon Street, Gladstone (CSR639573)

### Christmas Early Deadlines

The Classified Deadline for the edition of 24th December will be

**Tuesday 22nd December at 2.30pm**

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**Tuesday 29th December at 1.30pm**

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## Announcements

### Deaths

## BINSTEAD, Doris Edith

Formerly of "Glenidol" Rolleston  
Late of Rockhampton

Passed away peacefully at the Benevolent Home on Monday, 14th December 2020

Aged 97 years.

Beloved Wife of Maurice (dec).

Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Lynne and Noel Knox, Cheryl and Denis Harrold, Adele Powell. Adored Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great Great Grandmother of their families. Sister, Sister-in-law and Aunt of the Fluerty and Binstead families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service for Doris to be held at the Campbell Street Uniting Church, Rockhampton this Monday, 21st December 2020 commencing at 10AM.



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### Deaths

## FREEMAN, Catherine Rebecca nee Cheeseman

1923 – 2020

Passed away on Monday, 14th December 2020.

Beloved Wife of William (dec).

Loved Mother and Mother-in-law to Geoff (dec) and Stella. Much loved Grandmother to Wesley, Gillian and Gina. Great Grandmother to Annebelle, Bryan, Emma, Dylan and Caitlin.

A graveside service will be held for Cassie at Yeppoon Cemetery on Friday, 18th December 2020 commencing at 2:30PM



**YEPPOON EMU PARK FUNERALS (AFDA)**  
(Division of Finlayson & McKenzie)  
Phone 4939 4055

12476387-DL51-20

### Deaths

## SPENCE, Tanya Marie

of Hervey Bay and formerly of Springsure  
passed away peacefully Wednesday, 9th December 2020

Aged 50 years.

Loved Mother of Jameela.

Loved Sister and Sister-in-law to Glen and Tamara, Troy, Craig and Yasmin and Auntie to Connor, Travis, Eden, Dakotah, Brittney.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Tanya's life to be held in the East Chapel of the Rockhampton Crematorium on Friday, 18th December 2020 commencing at 4PM.



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Phone 4922 1269

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### Funeral Services

## LEICHT, Fay Eileen

09.08.1934 – 12.12.2020

Passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at age 86.

Wife and Soulmate to Bob (Dec.).

Loving and Devoted Mother to Leslie, Stephen, Peter, Margaret, Robert and David.

Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

Mother-In-Law to Calvin, Vicki and Gary.

Family and Friends are warmly invited to attend Fay's Funeral Service to be held at the East Chapel of the Rockhampton Crematorium on Monday 21st December 2020, commencing at 10am.

For the live streaming link, please visit [www.fitzroyfunerals.com.au](http://www.fitzroyfunerals.com.au)



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Rockhampton, Qld  
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12476188-DL51-20

### Funeral Services

## SCHICK, Joseph Anton 'Anton'

Died peacefully on Friday, 11th December 2020

Aged 82 years.

Beloved Husband to Joan Mary.

Father and Father-in-law to Tony, Teresa and Warren, Dan and Suzanne, Bernard and Lisa.

Loving Grandfather to Daniel, Kimberley, Ben, Sarah, Dante, Gemma, Alyssa, Eva and Georgia.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tabor Drive, Lammernoor Beach commencing at 9:30AM.

Rosary commences at 9AM  
Please be advised that due to COVID numbers are restricted to 200 at the church.



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(Division of Finlayson & McKenzie)  
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## WILLIAMS, Lois Lillian

late of Frenchville  
passed away peacefully on Friday, 11th December 2020

Aged 81 years.

Much loved Wife of Selwyn.

Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Sharyn (dec.) and Dale Hodda, Rhonda and Michael Green.

Loved and adored Grandma of Tristian, Natasha, Renay, Brendan and Rebecca.

Loving Sister, Sister-in-law and Aunt of the Williams and Jones families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service for Lois to be held in the East Chapel of the Rockhampton Crematorium this Friday, 18th December 2020 commencing at 10AM.



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*Rest in Peace*



## CORBIN, Christine Sylvia

late of Richmond St, North Rockhampton  
passed away peacefully on Wednesday, 9th December 2020

Aged 80 years.

Loving Sister and Sister-in-law of Brian and Penelope. Much loved Aunt and Great Aunt of Clair Applewaite, Andrew, Lachlan and Martin Applewaite.

As per Christine's wishes a private service was held.



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## LOWRY, Annie 'Ann'

Late of Benevolent Home and Thackeray Street, Park Avenue.

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, 10th December 2020.

Aged 99 years

Beloved Wife of Percy (dec'd).

Much Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Margaret, Jan, Ian, Helen and Ken Conaghan, Tony.

Cherished Grandmother and Great-grandmother of Jamie, Selena, Bridget and Oliver, Paul; Brett, Tina, Lily and Rex; Jason, Mel, Tyla and Spencer; Stephen, Lara and Maxwell; Jeffrey, Brooke, Jude, Lewis and Elena; Karina, Michael and Elias; Naomi, Trent, Bree, Nicholas and Max.

A Service for Ann was held in Rockhampton on Tuesday 15th December 2020.



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## FISHER, Allan John 'AJ'

Late of Rockhampton  
Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 1st December 2020.

Aged 57 years.

Loving Son of William and Irene Fisher (both dec'd). Much loved Brother, Brother-in-law, Uncle and Cousin of too many to mention.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Graveside Service to Celebrate the Life of AJ to be held at the North Rockhampton Cemetery, Yaamba Road, North Rockhampton next Friday 18th December 2020, commencing at 10am.



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# Family focus for Sharkies

By Liam Emerton

For the Fitzroy Gracemere Sharks Rugby League Club, the 2021 season is all about bringing back a family vibe.

Building relationships within the club is key to bringing it back to its roots as a strong, family and friendship-orientated club.

And at the helm for this job is new A Grade head coach, Lee Bob.

Bob coached the Reserve Grade squad at Norths Chargers Rugby League Club in the 2019 season and also helped coach at Rockhampton State High School.

And Bob is the perfect man to bring his team and the core of the club back together, along with strong and committed board members.

His vision for the club is to once again be inseparable, like it once was.

The 2021 season is a sort of revival for the 103-year-old rugby league club, and its heart and direction lies at the feet of Bob.

“They’re a fantastic club and they’ve been around for a lot of years,” said Bob.

“Back in the day it was a great club and it’s still a great club.

“This year, moving on to 2021, we’re going back to the roots of making it a family club and having a family vibe.

“With getting the boys here, and getting their kids here, it’s just awesome and it’s only the start of something brand new.

“I don’t think it’ll be any trouble at all - bringing that family vibe back into the club.”

Bob has the experience to lead his new side into its best season in recent memory, and it looks as if all the key players they need are committed and ready for what lies ahead.

“This is my first season with the club - I was just recently appointed A Grade coach,” said Bob.



A Grade coach Lee Bob with ladies coach Tash Lamey and Reserve Grade coach Gerald Canham.

“I was at a local club previously for four or five years.

“So I’m still getting a feel for the club, and getting to know the boys.

“We’ve done a few rounds of pre-season and [Tuesday] night was our last hitout for the year.

“It’s a big responsibility, but I gave it some thought before I accepted the job.

“It’s going to be a challenge, no doubt, but I am keen to accept that challenge.”

Bob said the team is formed around the new committee, and was full of praise for the club’s new board.

“A great, new, committee is on-board and that was really appealing to myself to come across to the Fitzroys,” he said.

“I know a lot of the committee here are doing great things with the club.

“And they’re looking to do good things for 2021.”

In other good news for the club, the relationship between it and its junior feeder clubs has dramatically improved since the appointment of new committee members, which will hopefully see all clubs involved thrive well into the future.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. In which year did Australian cyclist Cadel Evans win the Tour de France?

2. Which F1 driver miraculously escaped from a fiery crash at the 2020 Bahrain Grand Prix?

3. Which NBA team does Joe Ingles play for?

4. Due to strict quarantine regulations, in which European city were the equestrian events for the 1956 Summer Olympics held?

5. In 2018, which New Zealand women’s cricket player scored 232 not out and took 5 for 17 in the same match?

6. Which Frenchman won his seventh World Rally Championship title in 2020?

7. After winning again in 2020, how many VFL/AFL premierships has Richmond now won?

8. Who is the coach of reigning A-League champions Sydney FC?

9. Which team has won the last three Super Rugby titles?

10. In which year were yellow balls first used at Wimbledon?

11. Which current NRL club was formed at the end of the 1999 NRL season as a joint-venture partnership between the Balmain Tigers and the Western Suburbs Magpies?

12. Australia’s women’s national field hockey team is known by what nickname?

13. How many times has Australia won the Bledisloe Cup since 1931?

14. What is the name of the new professional basketball team preparing to enter the NBL for the 2021-22 season?

15. How many of the three matches did Australia win in the recently completed Twenty20 International series versus India?

16. Which Mount Isa-born tennis player won US Open men’s singles titles in 1997 and 1998?

17. Which sport created in the 1970’s was originally known as murderball?

18. Which Australian jockey rode Makybe Diva to victory in three consecutive Melbourne Cups?

19. Which sporting activity (one of only five to have featured in every modern Olympic Games) has three disciplines: the foil, the épée and the sabre?

20. Based in South West Sydney and set to debut in the 2020-21 season, what is the name of the newest A-League club?

21. Which team won the 2020 Indian Premier League?



Joe Ingles



Cadel Evans

22. What city will host the 2020-21 UEFA Champions League final?

23. What is the nickname of the Australian Women’s cricket team?

24. What style of street dance will be an Olympic sport at the 2024 Paris Games?

25. In what year did the Gold Coast Titans join the NRL?

26. Which Australian city was the host to the world’s top two biggest crowds at UFC events?

27. Who was the first player to win five straight Wimbledon singles titles?

28. What is the projectile called that players aim to hit in a game of badminton?

29. What country was the English cricket team touring in December before the tour was cancelled?

30. What sport’s name is also the name of an item of clothing?



# Fishing

## Out in the deep with Dags

By Darryl Branthwaite

Ahhh... December, the month of steamy days, smoother seas (this past few days), and 'lighter' winds, but laced with black storm cells and this week the new moon lunar phase.

This week marked the highest astronomical tide of the year (4.58 metres or nearly 15' in the old scale in Gladstone, but another metre higher in Port Alma at 5.57 metres), I'm led to believe, and I'm only grateful that we weren't on the Sunny or Gold Coast coping that storm as well as the huge tides.

The outlook for this weekend maybe isn't quite as good as earlier in the week, but it certainly won't prevent too many from heading out.

Fishing the north of the region from Masthead Island north will certainly enjoy the trout, sweetlip and mackerel, which are hanging around the reef fringes and various 'bumps' on the bottom, and those in the south will love the lee of Lamont, and Fitzroy reefs.

Having that smallish high tide in the middle of the night will certainly make the likes of Fitzroy Lagoon very inviting.

Keppel Bay is also one of those places which will excel this weekend, with its excellent mackerel grounds and various bumps on the bottom between GKI and Johnsons Patch.

Those who love fishing Innamincka, Guthrie, and Douglas shoals will just love this weekend, and it's basically the same distance from the Cap Coast as what it is from Gladstone, although the angle of approach from Gladstone this weekend would be better given the ESE predicted wind.

As for the in-shore fishing, it's been nothing



Michael Guest and crew with Justin Nye and some Lake Awoonga Gold.

short of amazing with excellent bream, flathead, mangrove jack, and summer whiting caught right across the region.

The impoundments always come into their own at this time of the year as it not illegal to target barra, unlike in the salt water system.

Our local impoundments being Lake Awoonga, Callide and Monduran are fishing incredibly well with many solid barra being

caught and photographed.

Justin Nye played host this week to Michael Guest and crew from the TV program, Reel Action.

Hats off to Justin as he puts the hard yards in to promote this region for its world class fishing.

They caught heaps of barra like the 'Awoonga Gold' they are holding in the picture, so I'm

looking forward to seeing this go to air next year.

These past few weeks the whole region has had a lot of attention or focus from content creators, film production, and celebrities as they test their skills and our local knowledge to tick off that bucket list fish.

As you saw in last week's edition, the size of the GTs, cobia and fingermark lurking around some amazing hotspots from the Keppels all the way through the Southern Great Barrier Reef, to the Discovery Coast and Baffle systems is mind-blowing.

The barra being caught and released in the impoundments is also world class, so make sure you get out there and enjoy it.

A mate of mine, Anthony Buenen, turned 50 a week or so back and on this occasion I thought I'd buy him a half-decent fishing outfit so I visited my local tackle shop to see what was on the go.

Boyne Island Bait and Tackle is my local and Boxie carries a good range of rod reels and other tackle across all price ranges to suit your budget.

I walked out of there after spending \$150 with a very good quality rod reel and braid line. These shops are chokkas with specials and quality gear for Christmas, and now more than ever we need to support them by shopping locally.

Chat with the people behind the counter as they are the experts, and know what to get you - depending on your budget. Check them out.

Have a cracker weekend!

**Hooroo,  
Dags**

## The best shots of the week from Hooked Fishing...

Hooked Fishing Charters are ending the year with some massive catches, with keen fishermen rolling out some of the biggest fish of the year.

The end-of-season efforts by Hooked Fishing clients have been extraordinary, and we at *CQ Today* look forward to seeing which other fish they can reel in...



Jason with a GT, caught on surface life off Yeppoon.



Bayden and his crew from Superior Roofing QLD with a quality Nanagai, caught offshore Yeppoon.



Mitch with a fingermark, jigged offshore Yeppoon.

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Adam Mollis (Biloela and Curtis zone) and Trevor Tougher (Yeppoon and Keppel zone) prior to tee-off on Sunday's pennants. Pictures: COURTESY OF GURNEY CLAMP

# Two key zones face off

By Gurney Clamp

Second division Keppel Pennant player, Rockhampton's Andrew Winter, was the first to register a win on Sunday at the Rockhampton Golf Club in the Keppel versus Curtis inaugural inter-zone pennants.

Winter was back in the clubhouse after scoring a 7-6 win over Curtis player, and Biloela member, Chuck Miles.

This was the start of a good result for the Keppel zone in the second division, as they finished with a total of five points while the Curtis zone finished on three points.

Reports were coming in that the first division result looked like being a close one, and then a thunderstorm with lightning chased all the players off the course back to the clubhouse.

That was the break that the Keppel zone needed, as all Keppel players displayed an overall improvement in their game, which helped the first division win - 5.5-2.5.

That result meant the Keppel zone took out the inaugural inter-zone pennants with an overall total of 10.5 points to Curtis zone's 5.5. Keppel's Division 1 results were: Tim McMasters drew his match with Russ Hartley.

Rowan Coombes won 3-1 over Corey Heslin; Damien Ling 3-1 over Matt Crosley; Trevor Tougher 2-1 over Andrew Nolan; Chris Richards 2-1 over Troy Lonsdale; and Aaron Longbottom 4-2 over Blaise Ramsay.

The Curtis zone winners were: Adam Mollis 4-3 over Boyd Watts; Russell Hartley squared with Tim McMasters; and Dylan

Parish 3-1 over Richie Pershouse. Keppel Division 2 winners were: Andrew Winter 7-6 over Chuck Miles; Izak Gobler 5-3 over Hayden Armstrong; Kyle Arstall 5-3 over Ross Craven; Sagren Govender 4-2 over Clint Storch; and Aaron Lacey 3-2 over Adam Drochmann.

The Curtis zone winners were: Richard Gibson 4-2 over Wes Swaffield; Brett Lindenberg 4-3 over Simeon Lewis; and John Ngatai 3-2 over Allen Hunt.

Golf Central Queensland has commenced talks with the Wide Bay District Golf Association in introducing an inter-District Pennant match in 2021.

In the Keppel zone competition, after its upset loss to Emu Park on Sunday, 6 December, Yeppoon finds itself still the front-runner in the overall results and currently on 62 points.

Yeppoon is trailed by Emu Park on 58.5 points, Rockhampton (55) and North Rockhampton (40.5).

Yeppoon will be looking to increase its lead with a home course advantage when North Rockhampton travel to the coast this Sunday, 20 December, as will Rockhampton which will be travelling down to Emu Park on the same day, having to prepare to take on the in-form Emu Park teams on their home course.

Pennants in the Keppel zone are entering into the second round, with Rockhampton leading in Division 1 on 17.5 points, trailed by Yeppoon (16.5), Emu Park (15) and North Rockhampton (5). In Division 2 Yeppoon is leading on 15 points, followed by Emu Park (14), North Rockhampton (12) and Rockhampton (11).



Chris Richards (Yeppoon and vice-captain of the Keppel zone), Adam Mollis (Biloela and captain of the Curtis zone), Trevor Tougher (Yeppoon and captain of the Keppel zone), and Peter Mehlhose (Rockhampton and manager of the Keppel team) with the Gurney Clamp donated shield.



Aaron Longbottom (Rockhampton), Damien Ling (Rockhampton), Tim McMasters (Rockhampton), Trevor Tougher (Yeppoon), Richie Pershouse (Rockhampton), Chris Richards (Yeppoon), Rowan Coombes (Rockhampton) and Boyd Watts (Yeppoon).



Chris Richards (Keppel zone vice-captain) and Trevor Tougher (Keppel zone captain) getting ready to tee off on Sunday.

In Division 3, Emu Park is enjoying being in the lead on 17 points, while Yeppoon (14.5), North Rockhampton (12) and Rockhampton (11) follow its lead. In the ladies' competition,

the Yeppoon ladies sit on 16 points and have a one-point lead over Rockhampton (15), with Emu Park (13) and North Rockhampton (12) trailing just behind.

# A grand table tennis finish for the 2020 calendar year

The finals of the last table tennis season for the year in open grade were staged recently at the Leichhardt Park playing centre, and the combination of Joel Coughlan, Allan Clarke and Linda O'Sullivan collected the flag.

The format the local club has staged during the last fixture of the year for the past few seasons is quite interesting, as each player takes part in two doubles ties, as well as a singles round against their opposite number. This concept is opposite to normal team competitions these days, where each exponent takes part in two singles and one doubles.

Ironically, the play-off for the premiership was a repeat of the fixture match in the last round, with Coughlan's outfit taking

on Matthew Pettett, Pam Clarke and Eden Delamain, with the only difference being Joe Clifton subbing for Delamain the first time around due to him being out of town due to work commitments.

The grand final saw Coughlan's outfit jump to a 3-0 lead when the doubles combinations virtually repeated the performance of the previous week. Coughlan and O'Sullivan narrowly defeated Pettett and Delamain over five long games; Allan Clarke and O'Sullivan put a good win on Pam Clarke and Delamain; and in the highest-level tie Coughlan and Allan Clarke hung on to a lead in the deciding fifth set to create a close victory over Pettett and Pam Clarke.

The next clash on the card was the first

round of the singles matches between O'Sullivan and Delamain, and O'Sullivan crept home 5-11, 11-4, 12-14, 11-3, 11-9 to seal the victory for her side. The remaining two matches saw Pam Clarke outlast husband Allan over five long sets for the second week in succession, and Pettett having too many aces for Coughlan in a straight sets encounter to also repeat the earlier result.

The minor finals saw Matthew and Emily Steffen and Monica Deeth overpower Nick Green, who subbed for the absent Gerard Watts, Erica Nolan and Geoff Geddes to come home in third place, while Dane Coughlan, Jeff Green and Helga Leitner beat Kerrod Coughlan, Ann-Louise Stewart and Patricia Green into fifth place.

The city's leading junior players had a big weekend when they joined in the Townsville club's east coast tour.

Late last week a contingent of Townsville youngsters, with their city's head coach, travelled to Mackay for a few days' training, combined with a mini-tournament with Mackay juniors as well as Matthew and Emily Steffen, and Nick Green from Rocky. Last Sunday and Monday, the tour continued at Rockhampton where Nolan Hao and Colte Nolan joined in on the action before the players who signed on for the complete tour headed off for Bundaberg for a few days of competitions and training, before a repeat of proceedings that will wind up at the Wynnum club next Sunday.



# On the track with Tony

**By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon**

G'day - this is Tony.

Gee, I am looking forward to the club's annual Kids XMAS Race Day over here at Callaghan Park racecourse on Friday.

The club has a busy agenda planned for children, and gates will open at 12pm.

We have tried to cater for all ages and, as such, there is a festive feast on the menu at the Members Lounge but, once again, I must highlight that bookings are essential so get on to us at the RJC quickly.

There will be a Ramsay Pharmacy Kids Christmas Fashions Competition, featuring a number of categories.

This will go from noon until 2pm, with registrations being taken in the undercover area in front of the RJC offices.

From 12pm until 3pm we have a pony petting zoo in the Archer Pavilion.

There will be a jumping castle available on the front lawn in front of the grandstand for four hours from noon.

Up in the CQARC lounge, Prima Barton Face Painting will be taking place for the kids between 1pm and 4pm.

The CQARC air-conditioned lounge is going to be a very busy venue, with a number of activities planned throughout the afternoon.

As well, running from noon through to 4.30pm, it will facilitate Christmas arts and crafts.

Running throughout the afternoon with a 1.15pm commencement will be the Nicky Svensen Cake Design Christmas Cup Cake Classes, which, given the time of year, should prove most popular.

Then things start to hot-up with the Patlaw Securities under-9 to under-12 sprints taking place on the front lawn.

Soon after, there will be a visit from Santa as well.

After the colossal program of local races has concluded, patrons are invited to stay on at Callaghan Park for the LJ Hooker Dashi Dash, which will feature heats and a final for the dachshunds.

Believe me - this is taken very seriously.

A sausage sizzle and bar will also be in operation while the Dashi Dash is taking place.

It looks like being a nine-race card for the horses on Friday, so it promises to be a first-class day all around and a very novel one for families to attend.

However, the best is until last.

It's free admission to the track for everyone, so there is no excuse not to be at Callaghan Park on Friday.

**I KNOW** it has been well-aired, but wasn't it a fantastic day for Rockhampton racing last Saturday with Master Jamie and Sweet Dolly winning in Brisbane.

I spoke of both horses in this column last week.

One thing is for certain, and that is that Master Jamie certainly can run out a strong 1400 metres.

Trainer Graeme Green dropped him off at Oakwood Farm, Haigslea last Sunday for a



Patrick Paterson with local kids at Callaghan Park.

spell as - by winning the \$250,000 The Gateway - he is now straight into the Group 1 Stradbroke next June.

Don't dismiss him as Master Jamie should come in with a nice light weight and, being so honest, he will give a great sight.

Sweet Dolly's owners have knocked back some big offers for her after she won the LR Calaway Gal 2YO on Saturday.

She will be spelling in owner Michelle Walker's well-appointed Capricorn Coast horse facility by the time you are reading this column.

Don't say you weren't forewarned about Sweet Dolly's potential, and putting in my two bobs' worth she looks like being something out of the ordinary.

Sweet Dolly won despite almost throwing the race away on Saturday by shying and ducking out.

I read where her jockey Justin Stanley said that only for that he believed Sweet Dolly could have won by five lengths.

Sweet Dolly fetched \$1500 as a weanling and Master Jamie \$10,000 as a yearling - both under the hammer buys at Magic Millions.

That adds-up to \$11,500, but between them now the pair has won a total of \$612,725.

It proves that you don't have to pay six figure amounts to acquire top-class racehorses.

However, it also proves the theory that "luck's worth a fortune".

**I AM** aware that there has been considerable criticism being aired about the lack of certain races being programmed for Callaghan Park race meetings.

Particularly so, more recently, around the lack of races for three-year-old maiden horses - 3YO Maidens.

There can be no arguing about the presentation penned this week about the scarcity of the races for 3YO Maideners.

While I and the RJC are not ducking for cover on this matter, we do not have the final say on what races are programmed for Callaghan Park race meetings.

This is under the control of Racing Queensland, but in all fairness the RJC does and can make recommendations before the programs are set in concrete.

That does not necessarily mean that the club's recommendations will be accepted.

I am hoping that the appointment by the Australian Trainers Association (ATA) of Tony McMahon to be on its country committee, and CQ representative, will be a positive for future programming.

Tony has been invited by the RJC and, to the delight of the ATA, to sit in and be part of future Rockhampton Jockey Club's programming process recommendations group.

Given Tony's experience in racing as a handicapper in New South Wales and Queensland for major provincial race clubs, I believe he is highly-qualified to play a vital role in programming.

Let's be fair, programming - given the complexity of the numerous races available - is a most difficult and thankless task.

However, it is apparent that there are flaws in the current system and for the betterment of racing it is to be hoped that these can, at the very least, be addressed for the betterment of all concerned.

Here I go on my research again, but I knew there was a famous quote which would be fitting to the difficult facing programming committees.

I found it.

"You can please some of the people some of the time; you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time".

You would swear that was written about the officials that set race programs, and horse trainers.

Abraham Lincoln made the quote famous, so maybe he was a race programmer before becoming American President?

**WE HAVE** had a bit of luck finding future winners from heats of Callaghan Park barrier trials in recent weeks.

I took notice of Jared Wehlow's Sanglier and Adrian Coome's Lynn's Lane winning their 900 metres heats on the grass track last week.

Also, recently I was taken by Kerrod Smyth's Lily Of The Glen, when it finished second in a trial behind Phillip Burke's Fast Song.

Come to think of it, all of those four horses are worth following. See you over at Callaghan Park on Friday.

Cheers,

Tony.

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The Fitzroy Frogs' team after the great Tannum Sands triathlon. 224117

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# Tri catch them if you can

By Liam Emerton

What a way to finish off a crazy 2020 for the Fitzroy Frogs and Tannum Sands.

The Fitzroy Frogs held their bi-annual triathlon, starting and finishing at the Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club with an ocean swim, bike ride, and run - combined into one great event.

Motivation is key in triathlon events, which start with an early wake-up with the athletes rolling in around 6am before the action kicks off about an hour later.

Around 120 competitors entered the waters

first, and it was Jack Veach who won the event overall.

Veach finished the triathlon in 20 minutes and 50.6 seconds, a strong performance, while top ladies' racer Tayla Knauth ended the triathlon in 25 minutes and 23 seconds.

Fitzroy Frog and triathlon competitor Michelle Williamson said it was a terrific day.

"It was a really great day," she said.

"The weather settled down nicely.

"The swim conditions were a little bit challenging, but there was nice current which pushed people along.

"So it was a nice swim back to the beach.

"The bike leg was also good, a little bit of a challenge with the headwind on the way out, but tailwind on the way back in is always nice.

"And the cooler weather always helps the run."

Williamson said that the numbers were great and it was great to see so many returning faces.

"We had 126 registered and we had over 100 check in," she said.

"That's a really good roll up.

"Tannum - the last few we've been getting

over 100 people every time.

"It's such a well-supported event by the local community down here.

"We get a lot of people travelling from Rocky - a lady came in from Biloela.

"All over Central Queensland."

The next event for the Fitzroy Frogs will take place at Tannum Sands again, with the hope of the same support as this year's final event.

That triathlon will hopefully take place around mid-February and will take place prior to the Rockhampton triathlon, which has been booked for the 28th of February.





# Harbour City spectacular

By Liam Emerton

Harbour City BMX Club hosted a monumental event on the weekend, with riders travelling from all across Queensland, and interstate, facing off in the 2020 Queensland Country Challenge.

Around 1300 people, including spectators, riders and officials all converge on the Harbour City BMX Track, with around 300 of those being riders.

And the day was not without some BMX stardom, with current national men's champ Isaac Kennedy taking out the main event.

The event was made possible by the Gladstone Regional Council, which has supported the BMX club for many years.

The council, in which the club was full of praise, put funding together for the event to help make the weekend as successful as it was.

Local Gladstone riders enjoyed a successful day, and none more so than eight-year-old Courtney Minter who impressed Harbour City BMC Club president Bruce Crow.

Crow was also ecstatic with the great weekend and how the event played out.

"It was a really good event, we had a lot of people from all around Queensland and a couple of interstate professional riders as well," he said.

"We got to around the 1300 mark on the Saturday, which is under our Covid restriction of 1500.

"It was a really good event for the town and it was a great three days.

"Due to Covid, we were meant to have the event in June, but we postponed it till the end of the year.

"With all the restrictions being eased, it was at the right time for us.

"The event was a doubleheader so we had the Queensland Country on the Saturday, and then we had the Gladstone Blockbuster on the Sunday morning.

"And that was a good ploy to get people to travel so they didn't race in just one event, but two events."

Crow said that the Queensland Country Challenge was the biggest event he had seen at the club since becoming president.

"Since I've been the president we've had a few big events," said Crow.

"But not as big as this.

"This is probably the biggest title event I've been involved in.

"14 years ago we did hold a state championship event, but in those many years ago things have changed and your requirements for the track have certainly changed as well."

Crow told CQ Today that big events like the Country Challenge would hopefully help bring bigger events to the club, and to Gladstone.

"We built a new track and that track is only a couple of years old and we built it to the UCI standard so we can attract bigger events to the region," he said.

"To us, this event was like a stepping stone.

"We've been building from last year's state round to this year's Queensland Country.

"We're hoping that in 2022 (we) hopefully get the Queensland BMX Championship to Gladstone.

"Which would be a bigger event again.

"That event goes for a whole week of racing."

Crow said that larger events like the Queensland Country Challenge help show the rest of the BMX community that Gladstone can host great events.

"It shows that our track is rated one of the best tracks in Queensland," he said.

"And it shows that people are willing to travel from far north and south to our track and our town.

"It shows that Gladstone, we may be a small city, but we can host anything.

"Our town bats well above its weight.

"We can prove that any event we can run with it and successfully run it."

Crow was incredibly impressed by all Gladstone riders who competed at the event on the weekend.

"We've got some great kids who performed really well," he said.

"We had some older riders who did really,



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really well too.

"There were just performances all round from everyone in our club.

"One young girl - she's just started riding,

and she won her event. She was young Courtney Minter.

"She has just been building from strength-to-strength this year at all her tournaments

she's raced in.

"She certainly showed her strength this weekend, riding really well and really fast for a girl who has only been in the sport for around about a year."





It's all positive at The Glen Cricket Club this weekend.

## It's do-or-die for The Glen

By Liam Emerton

On Saturday the Rockhampton Cricket Ground will play host to the Frenchville Sports Club Premier Division Twenty20 grand final - but the biggest question is which team will clinch the last remaining spot.

After dominating the short-format game, the Frenchville Falcons continued their undefeated T20 season on Sunday, picking up their fourth win from as many games.

Frenchville defeated the Port Curtis Cavaliers, The Glen, Capricorn Coast Parkana and the Rockhampton Brothers on their way to a secured grand final spot.

The six-team competition still has two contenders who have the possibility of clutching the last remaining grand final spot.

Those two hopefuls are the Rockhampton Brothers and The Glen.

Both teams have a legitimate chance of making the grand final and it will all come down to the last match which happens to be The Glen facing Brothers.

A win for either side means qualification and a chance at grand final glory for the side while a loss means the team will be eliminated from the competition.

The Glen will be full of confidence as they won their last outing against the Rockhampton club - which was played in a 40-over contest - and smashed the Cap Coast Parkana in Round 4 of the T20 competition.

The Rockhampton club didn't have the greatest start to the 2020 cricket season, but they picked up their form and had a phenomenal beginning to the T20 season, winning



their opening 3 matches and currently sitting second on the leaderboard with 12 points.

However, the side lost on Sunday when it took on table-toppers Frenchville.

And that's where the final T20 round comes full circle, two teams interlocked and each with a genuine chance at grand final glory.

The Glen's captain Sam Lowry said the side is ready to break into the grand final.

"We feel pretty good," said Lowry.

"We are really lucky that we have 13 or 14 dudes who are keen to play cricket.

"A majority of the squad is here and we are

still pretty well-armed for the weekend, which is good.

"You can't afford to overlook Brothers or anyone in the T20 competition.

"It really is anyone's game.

"You just take a couple of key moments here or there and that can win or lose you a game of cricket.

"So we're definitely looking at the first game first and hopefully we can play a second one on the day."

Lowry said the T20 competition came at a good time, breathing new life into the competi-

tion after a few rounds of 40-over competition.

"I think it's been really good," he said.

"The 40-over stuff, especially towards Christmas, needs a bit of spice to it to get us through the Christmas break.

"Especially with people going on holidays and what-not, it's good to have something different to keep players keen.

"I've really enjoyed the T20 this year so I think it's been good."

Lowry assessed the Rockhampton Brothers side and its strengths heading into the do-or-die clash.

"I've said this for the past couple of years, they've always tested us," he said.

"They're a team on the improve and they're getting better and better each time we play them.

"They've got a young core group of players and if you give them another year or so they'll be pushing for higher honours.

"What makes them dangerous in the T20 comp is that they play with a bit of freedom.

"If you play with the weight off your shoulders it's much easier to bat, it's much easier to bowl.

"That freedom is really helping them through the T20 comp."

Round 5 will see Capricorn Coast Parkana take on the Port Curtis Cavaliers.

The game will be only played for pride and either side's first win of the T20 competition.

The Cavs will be the most eager to restart their season and end 2020 on a high after failing to win any of their previous matches in the 40-over or T20 format games.