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# The signs of rain

By Jamie McKenzie

To discover whether it is going to rain, most people will listen out for the evening news or look up the Bureau of Meteorology website.

Even with technology and meteorologists, it's hard to pinpoint when it's going to rain or where it's going to blow. From determining the likelihood of showers to prepping for humidity, your weather app is handy, but you don't always need it. You can look around for nature's signs to predict the weather.

According to local knowledge, there are plenty of other ways you can get a reliable clue about an impending downpour by looking to nature.

CQ Today Gladstone recently asked the Facebook community how to best predict rain without a forecast, and the activity of ants emerged as the best evidence.

Helene Newmac, Dee Diesel, Steve Tre, Wayne Bonham, Jessica Rossow, Ange Ferry, Kaylene Ford and Heather Cook all said that ants were the best sign.

"Ants building up entrances, flying ants and ants coming inside" were a sure sign rain was on the horizon.

It seems ants have a lot of ways of showing us rain is on the way.

First, are ants driving you nuts in the kitchen? Then don't despair! It's a sign that rain is on the horizon.

Second, noticed the little guys building their nests higher? Another sign that rain is on the way.

And, if you've noticed them running about more than normal, it's yet another sign wet weather is ahead.

Local lawyer, bushy and councillor for the

Gladstone Region, Chris Trevor (CT) goes by the nickname 'Rainman' because of his uncanny ability to read the rain.

"Our dominant male scrub turkey has built his nest very early and high in the sand dunes away from the creek. The paperbark and gums flowered very early, and our resident plovers chose to nest for the second time under a tree on higher ground rather than their usual open low-lying area. Where they nest for the third time shortly will tell me if it's going to flood," Mr Trevor said.

"The ants have arrived in numbers and the sand goannas are staying most of the day at home at the moment stocking up on reserves rather than having a quick bite to eat and moving on.

"The wood brown and Burdekin ducks have stopped feeding and have left to nest near creeks and waterways and return with their

young. So all in all looks very, very promising based on experience."

People who say they can smell a storm coming might be correct. But what they're smelling is ozone, which is a naturally occurring gas in the atmosphere. It's hard to describe the scent of ozone, but for many it comes across as smelling 'clean'.

Both Lauren Salisbury and Lisa Anne Lette were spot on with this as their Facebook answers said that you can smell rain in the air.

Another sign of weather is birds and the way they fly.

"If birds are flying high, the weather is clear and calm. But if they're flying closer to the ground, it's because the air pressure of a storm system is making it difficult for them to fly at a higher altitude," according to Mr Trevor.

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The books on wheels mobile library.

# Books on wheels

By Jamie McKenzie

What goes 100 kilometres an hour and is full of books?

Gladstone's mobile library, that's what.

When you can't get to the library, the library is going to come to you.

If you live in the Gladstone region and don't have a local library then keep an eye out for the council's Library Out and About van coming to a rural area near you.

Mobile libraries are nothing new. There are reports of a horse-drawn vans carrying books back as far as the 1850s but sometimes it was a long wait between visits so you had to stock up.

Also, they didn't have big print collections, picture books, periodicals, CDs, audio books and movies on DVD either, so you were a bit

limited in having to take what was left by the time the horse and cart trotted into your village.

The glorious thing about the Library Out and About van is that enables residents to remain connected to the council's network of library resources without having to visit one of the six libraries located across the Gladstone region.

Visiting locations like Baffle Creek and Boyne Valley areas once a fortnight, you can either put your order in to have your favourite book brought to you or just wait and see what's on offer when the speedy library turns up in your region.

Wartburg, Rosedale and Lowmead will be visited on Mondays, with Nagoorin and Bui-lyan visited on Wednesdays.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the Library Out and About Service has a small

and varying collection of fiction and non-fiction books for adults, teens, and children.

"The service also includes large print collections, picture books, magazines, CDs, audio books and DVDs," Councillor Burnett said.

"Gladstone Regional Libraries members can borrow up to 20 items of any type for a three-week period and if you're not a member, our friendly staff can assist you in becoming one as long as you have the required documentation.

"Staff can also assist you with any eLibrary enquires, which is a free service available 24/7 as part of your library membership.

"This allows you to access eBooks, eAudio-books, eMagazines, streaming films and eLearning resources."

The service will commence from Monday, January 11.

## Signs of rain

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Facebook answers from Becc Heider, Gill Lawless and Dayia Rossiter also said that black cockatoos were a sure sign, while Ross Williams was a firm believer that kookaburras sitting on your back fence laughing was a pretty reliable source of rain coming.

Our native gum trees can tell us a little about what's on the horizon for us.

Are the gum trees around your place in full bloom?

That's mother nature telling you the rain is coming. So keep an eye on those gums.

But also, take note if those gums are folding up their leaves.

Another sure sign rain is on the way.

Anne Bonham's dove orchard flowers while Leah Zimmerlie and Kaye Cooper both said that their hair goes curly when there's rain in the wind.

A mackerel sky is a common term for clouds made up of rows of cirrocumulus or altocumulus clouds displaying an undulating, rippling pattern similar in appearance to fish scales and Justin Michel, Tina Johansson, Troy Andrew and Dee Diesel were quick to suggest this phenomena was reliable as a tell tale sign of rain.

Then there were those who found they physically felt different when there was a chance of a good downpour.

Fibromyalgia, headaches, sore hands and sore bones were some of the answers from a handful of people who responded to the Facebook survey.

And, let's not forget the animals. Jess Harris said that cows will lay down while frogs croaking and climbing the walls were signs reckoned by Caitlyn Marino and Tess Batts.



Chris "Rainman" Trevor (CT).

Abby Foxhall said her dog won't go outside and Rose Williams said her cat "goes like a storm running around climbing the door and windows".

It appears that in addition to science and technology, there's no shortage of other ways nature is trying to tell if its going to rain anytime soon.

Gladstone's annual rainfall is 850mm with over 60 per cent of our rain falling between December and March, hence it's called our wet season.

Only 317mm, or a bit less than 40 per cent, of Gladstone's rain happens between April and November when we see drier and cooler conditions prevail.



The editor's desk

Despite the ever-present shadow of the pandemic, and the threat of escalating trade hostilities, the Central Queensland region seems to be making its way through these pressing times relatively unscathed.

Jamie McKenzie's story from page 4 on booming LNG exports at the Gladstone Port, and our story on page 5 about the dramatic expansion in tourist activity along the Capricorn coast suggests a comparatively bright economic future for the region, at least as we move through the first quarter of 2021.

In addition to this, some anecdotal evidence points to our strange state of relative normality.

I went to see the Eric Bana-headlined film *The Dry* at the BCC Cinema in Rockhampton last week, and there wasn't a seat to spare.

Across so much of the world, theatres remain shuttered, and the simple act of being able to go out and watch a movie on the big screen with other people points to our remarkable good fortune, and our comparatively promising economic prospects.

If we can hold our luck and keep the virus at bay, we will likely build back from the terrible disruptions of 2020 and continue to enjoy the standard of living built up for us by earlier generations.



- Duncan Evans



# Division on preferences

By Matthew Pearce

Preferences could play a big part in Rockhampton Regional Council's January 23 mayoral by election, but some candidates have decided it's better to keep things simple.

In ballot order, the candidates for mayor are: Russell Claus, Tony Williams, Bronwyn Lavery-Young, Leyland Barnett, Shane Latcham, Christian Shepherd, Dominic Doblo, Remy McCamley, Donna Kirkland, Cherie Rutherford, Rob Crow, Christopher Davies, John Rewald, Brett Williams, Miranda Broadbent, Chris (Pineapple) Hooper and Nyree Johnson.

Candidate Dominic Doblo said he wasn't asking voters to preference any other candidates as he "wanted a definite result quickly".

"What I want people to realise is that if you vote for Doblo, vote 1. Don't preference anyone because we want a result by Australia Day, not at Easter," he said.

"Anyone who's going to vote for someone

else and give me number one or number two preference, please leave me out, I don't want that."

Candidate Nyree Johnson said she was asking her supporters to 'Vote 1 for Nyree' with the option of making their own preference choices.

Cr Tony Williams said he would not be allocating preferences, as it was "too complicated at this stage".

"I'm only asking people to vote one," he said.

Candidate Donna Kirkland, a current Rockhampton Regional Council councillor, said she had decided to preference councillors and non-councillors: 2. Cherie Rutherford, 3. Shane Latcham and 4. John Rewald.

Shane Latcham's preferences are: 2. John Rewald; 3. Donna Kirkland; 4. Leyland Barnett

"All of them are business related. That's my theme, I'm open for business," he said.

Leyland Barnett's preferences are 2. Chris Davies, 3. Shane Latcham.

"Chris Davies is a young person getting into politics. I believe in giving young people a go," he said.

"Shane approached me on the phone and made it quite clear he has the same views and business ideas that I have. He has a young family, that's why I gave him third preference."

Not allocating preferences, candidate Christian Shepherd said he "didn't see the point" in promoting the candidates that were already on council to mayor.

"And I don't find the non-councillor candidates to be very impressive," he said.

On his how-to-vote card, Russell Claus has asked supporters to vote one for him and determine their own preferences.

Cherie Rutherford's second preference is Donna Kirkland.

Miranda Broadbent said she wouldn't ask

voters to number preferences but would be giving Chris Hooper her second preference.

John Rewald's preferences are: 2. Shane Latcham, 3. Donna Kirkland.

Other candidates have not allocated preferences.

Mr Rewald's campaign manager Heath Henwood said, with 17 candidates, the contest would probably come down to preferential voting.

"Chris Hooper is still going to be the one to catch."

He said if candidates didn't preference it would put "a lot of advantage in Mr Hooper's hands".

Early voting started on Monday, January 11, at the Rockhampton Showgrounds James Lawrence Pavilion and the Gracemere Community Centre.

See more stories on the mayoral by-election on pages 6 and 14.

## Start-up's local answer to accommodation bookings

By Matthew Pearce

Look out TripAdvisor and Trivago, there's a new accommodation booking website in town, and this one's locally owned.

Voyak CEO Karan 'KJ' Joon said the genesis of his start-up went back to October 2018 when he was planning to build his own on-line travel platform.

"The issue that I ran into was with the accommodation side, all the booking sites were foreign owned," he said.

"I was researching how to integrate these companies into my travel platform without bringing over the issues guests were dealing with such as refund problems, booking cancellations and non-confirmations.

"I realised that this could kill the business before it even got off the ground."

A friend who worked at a hotel said she wasn't a fan of the overseas-based booking sites, a sentiment Mr Joon found was shared by Rockhampton hotel owners when he spoke to them.

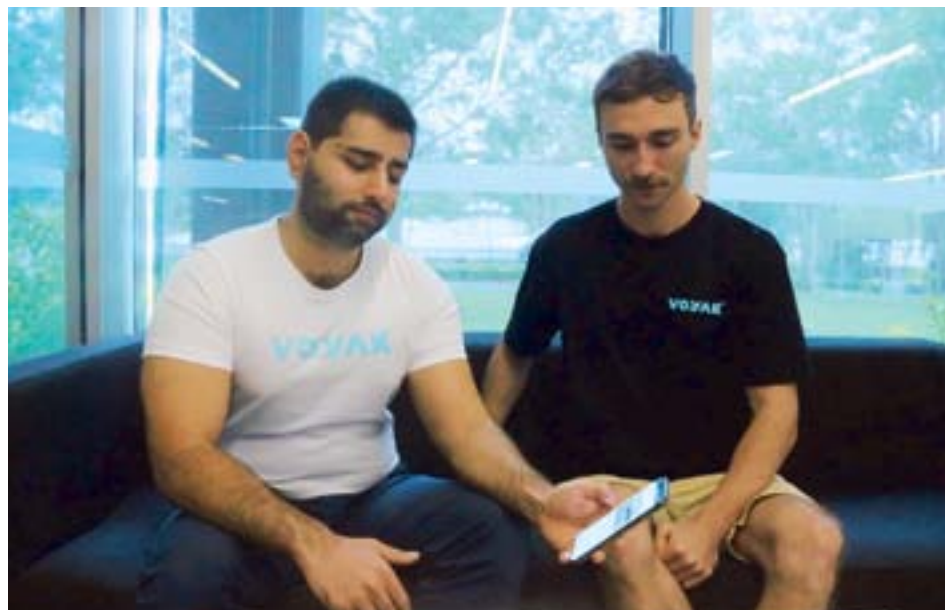
"Lastly, I saw an online article on Dick Smith's campaign to raise awareness of the high commissions and unethical business practices of major accommodation booking websites," he said.

"These sites are all overseas owned and control more than 85 per cent of the accommodation booking market in Australia."

In the process of signing a travel company, Mr Joon decided to rethink his platform's concept.

"I realised that maybe I should just forget the travel aspect and build an accommodation booking platform which avoids the issues raised by Dick Smith," he said.

A CQUniversity graduate, Mr Joon described Voyak as a platform similar to Expedia or Trivago, but built locally in Rockhampton



CEO Karan 'KJ' Joon and co-founder and developer Sam Grumley check out their new accommodation booking platform, Voyak.

for local purposes.

"It's similar to the big overseas booking sites but in this case we built it better and cheaper for accommodation providers and guests as well," he said.

"Our sole objective is to lower the costs for small operators."

He said any accommodation provider was welcome to sign up for Voyak, whether they were family or independently operated accommodations, hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts or resorts.

"There is no constraint that you have to be a motel, the platform is for everyone."

The Voyak team have already signed up

three Rockhampton businesses, with more on the way.

"We'd like to thank Richard and Tina from Rockhampton Court Motor Inn for being our first clients, as well as Vipul from Central Park Motel and Tanya from Porky's Motel."

Mr Joon said while some people were sceptical at first, support was growing in the community thanks to the team getting the word out.

The Voyak team of five includes Mr Joon, developers Sam Grumley and Dan Thistlethwaite, another co-founder whose name is yet to be revealed and a school friend of Mr Joon from India.

"The biggest problem new start-ups face

is finding computer science programmers, there's a real supply issue," Mr Joon said,

"We need our universities to offer more entrepreneurship and computer science courses."

Developer and co-founder Sam Grumley agrees, having had to move out of the region to study the university course he wanted.

"I graduated with a Diploma of Information Technology at CQUniversity which is what led me to want to get into programming," he said.

"So I moved to the Gold Coast because only one single campus at Griffith University offered a Bachelor of Computer science in Queensland.

"About two years into my degree I met KJ and we've worked on Voyak since 2019.

"The other developers and I worked on the platform on our weekends, while we were working and studying during the week."

While he went public with Voyak in January 2019, Mr Joon said no similar platform had arisen since that time.

"Voyak is the only meaningful platform that can solve the issues raised by the industry," he said.

After fine-tuning their approach, the Voyak team hopes to expand into other regional areas and then the capital cities.

"Even though we build locally, the value for the company will be best when it's available everywhere, whether you're in Tasmania, Sydney, anywhere in the country," Mr Joon said.

"The more accommodation providers that sign up, the better the product is for customers, as they have more choices," Mr Grumley added.

If you're an accommodation provider in Queensland and would like to list on Voyak, head to [www.voyak.com.au](http://www.voyak.com.au).

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# Big boom in LNG exports

By Jamie McKenzie

December was an especially significant month for Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC), exporting a record of over 2 million tonnes of LNG.

The GPC also welcomed 176 ships to its multi commodity ports in Rockhampton, Bundaberg and Gladstone in December.

On the back of these astounding outputs, the GPC is forecasting a successful 2021 after setting the bar even higher with a 7.5 per cent increase in total trade for December.

Acting CEO Craig Walker said: "We're proud of our December results with the LNG trade performing a record month, demonstrating that renewables are leading the charge."

Australian LNG export prices have more than doubled since late November to the highest level in over five years, following increases in northeast Asian buying prices. Despite the surge, the LNG market this year is still expected to remain overprovided on average.

It stands in vivid contrast to the lows of under \$US2/MMBTU that cargoes traded at in the June quarter last year when LNG exporters across the world were stricken by a plunge in revenue.

From October to December, total LNG exports from Port of Gladstone have been above 2 million tonnes, increasing to 2.19 million tonnes in December.

A strong final quarter of 2020 pushed Gladstone LNG shipments for the year to a new high of 22.37 million tonnes, up from 22.12



Gladstone's busy port.

million tonnes in 2019, despite a weak July-September quarter because of low demand in key markets related to Covid-19 impacts.

"It is all thanks to our dedicated employees who are the backbone of our business, ensuring we carry out services in the safest and most effective manner," Mr Walker said.

"On top of this, our accredited pilotage service worked hard over the festive month, completing 426 movements - also a new record for GPC."

Several exciting projects are set to rollout for 2021 including the facilitation of Hydrogen, replacement of a 40-year-old shiploader at the Reg Tanna Coal Terminal and new waterfront walkways for the community.

"We're continuing to invest in important infrastructure projects to support operations for the next 50 years."

Mr Walker said 2021 would be a memorable year for the Gladstone community.



Acting GPC CEO Craig Walker.

## Roseberry GM calls it a day after successful mission

By Jamie McKenzie

Roseberry Queensland general manager Colleen Tribe is calling it a day after nearly nine years of invaluable service.

Roseberry Queensland was formed in the mid-1980s when a local committee set about applying for funding for a youth shelter in Gladstone. The shelter, Roseberry House, as we now know it, was established in February 1986. The shelter was at 6 Roseberry Street, hence its name being associated with the street - making it easier for young people to locate.

Chairman of the board of directors, Craig Walker said that Colleen has helped to grow and expand services in Central Queensland where Roseberry now manages affordable and social housing for over 100 properties throughout Central Queensland.

Mr Walker also pointed to Ms Tribe's other successes during her busy tenure.

"Colleen's eight-and-a-half years in leading the organisation has also seen Roseberry Queensland now operate Headspace in Gladstone and Rockhampton, and the Parents Next services through Central Queensland offering support to young parents," he said.

"This month, Colleen will again lead the team for the last time with the support of Shane McLeod from Remax Gold Gladstone



Outgoing general manager Colleen Tribe with chairman Craig Walker.

in providing back to school materials for those who require support," Mr Walker said.

"It is Roseberry's absolute mission to assist people with a home, strengthen families and support pathways for young people," Mr Walker said.

"He said Colleen's contribution to this mission in this region has been nothing short of amazing."

Ms Tribe said, "It has been a privilege to work with Roseberry and help it grow and be so successful in its mission. It will be sad to say goodbye, but I will always watch and keep in contact with the wonderful staff and clients whom I've developed great friendships."

Ms Tribe also acknowledged the support of the Gladstone, Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast communities, along with the vol-

unteers and industry support.

"To be in such a privileged position where we contribute to changing someone's life for the better is often overwhelming but also so very fulfilling," she said.

Roseberry Queensland welcomes new general manager Ms Michelle Coates, who begins on January 27.

"We are indebted to Colleen for her career with Roseberry and we wish her every happiness in her next endeavours," Mr Walker said.

"We extend a very warm welcome to Ms Coates and look forward to the next chapter in the Roseberry story."

"Colleen will take a well-deserved break in February."

**During Colleen's eight-and-a-half years with Roseberry, some highlights have included:**

- Headspace Services in Gladstone and Rockhampton
- Homeless Connect Lead
- Parent Next Program throughout CQ
- New Roseberry offices on Dawson Road
- Dignity Hub
- Rebranding and renaming of Roseberry Queensland
- Back to school supplies campaign
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# This hearse is a Harley

By Matthew Pearce

Finlayson & McKenzie funeral director Bryan Perry's newest hearse has turned heads, and for good reason.

This hearse isn't a car, it's a Harley-Davidson.

"I had the privilege of using a friend's motorcycle one once or twice and it gave me the oomph to want to do one for myself," he said.

"I just loved the whole concept of it, I thought it was a brilliant idea to give people that final unique farewell."

Mr Perry said he used the motorcycle and sidecar for the first time at a funeral two weeks ago.

"It was pouring down rain and the family asked me on the day if I thought it was still going to go ahead and I said something like, 'Bloody oath, of course its definitely going ahead'.

"We rode from the funeral home to the crematorium and we had the man's brother in law follow me in a cortege in his new Harley.

"It was a surreal experience when we turned up at the crematorium and the people there formed a guard of honour to let us through.

"I think it was fitting tribute to the deceased and lot of people commented that that was what they'll remember, the whole grand entrance."

Mr Perry purchased the 2020 model Harley-Davidson Road King Special from Harbour City Harley Davidson in Gladstone, with the sidecar custom-built by a friend who specialises in customising funeral vehicles.

"This isn't a regular sidecar, it's an engineer built custom sidecar built by hearse manufacturers and designed specifically for a Road King Special," he said.

People have had a fantastic reaction to the sidecar on Facebook and in real life.

"It's certainly a good old head-turner, people look around when you're driving it on the streets," he said.

"I've had people tell me that its giving them something to look forward to and that they can't wait for their turn!"

While Mr Perry works at Finlayson & McKenzie, he said use of the Harley and sidecar wasn't limited to their clients.

"We established it separately as its own entity, Ride to Rest, so we can offer it to anyone in Central Queensland, regardless of their funeral director.

Any funeral home can use it if the family wants to request it," he said.

"And it's not just for motorcycle enthusiasts, it can be for anybody that wants something unique or different to give people something special to remember at the funeral."



The Coast Motel.

# CQ tourism is booming

By Duncan Evans

Tourist operators across the Central Queensland coastline and hinterlands are enjoying a boom in visitor numbers.

Tourism makes up roughly 70 per cent of the coast's economy, and Julie Oakes, proprietor of the Coast Motel situated off the Scenic Highway south of Yeppoon, said she had been overwhelmed by visitors.

"Our weekends have been nearly all booked out since September. Even in August. Our weekdays have been good too," she said.

"Most of the visitors are from Queensland, and a few from Victoria since they were allowed to travel again. We've just been inundated, like everybody in Yeppoon."

The boom is a welcome change for Ms Oakes, who, like many operators across the region and the country more broadly, struggled mightily during the Covid-induced shutdowns in the March and April months of 2020.

"We're still recovering," she said.

"If it wasn't for JobKeeper, and the government to help us, we probably would have had to close the doors."

Livingstone Shire Council Mayor Andy Ireland has welcomed the surge in tourist numbers.

"The tourism industry was heavily impacted but the fact that many Aussies are looking to travel locally, as soon as they can, has been great for tourism operators, sector workers, and the industry as a whole," Mayor Ireland said in a media statement.

"Younger Australians, in particular, have been eager to escape the confines of home and have voiced a need for a change of scenery."

Mr Ireland said that Great Keppel Island, Yeppoon Lagoon, Mt Etna Walking Track, Wreck Point Scenic Lookout, Byfield and Cooberie Park Wildlife Sanctuary were popular destinations over the Christmas and New Year break.

In an interview with CQ Today, Mr Ireland said the region had planned ahead for greater visitor loads and was preparing its infrastructure to handle future growth.

"At the moment, we are handling the influx without any difficulty. But going forward though, if we continue to have the level of growth people relocating here, that's going to put pressure on our infrastructure. But to be perfectly frank with you, that's a problem I'd rather have than not have."

"We've been ahead of the planning on this for a while now. We've already got plans to upgrade our water and sewage facilities. We're building a new reservoir at Emu Park to cater to growth down there. We're building extensions to our sewage treatment plants. The pressure on roads is ongoing, but the demand for roadworks seems to be more in rural areas. In the urban areas, the demand for roadworks isn't as high as it is for the rural areas," he said.

"Across the board, I think our planning is ahead of the game here. And I think we're in a good position here to meet whatever comes our way."



Finlayson & McKenzie funeral director Bryan Perry with his Harley-Davidson Road King Special hearse.

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# Mayor should think local

By Matthew Pearce

Whoever wins the Rockhampton mayoral by-election on January 23 should put local businesses first, according to the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce.

President Phil Henry said the big issue for Rockhampton businesses was local procurement.

“It comes up all the time and it’s not just here, there’s been a very consistent message across the state,” he said.

“It’s the old story of cost versus value, where often councils will award a tender for a project on the basis of cost to a company that’s out of the region. But this means that if something goes wrong there’s extra costs involved.

“Meanwhile, if you give the tender to a local business they can fix any problems quickly, meaning they’re actually of better value.”

Mr Henry said the other part of the equation was transparency.

“Councils need to be much more transparent about their procurement because a lot of it just seems to be behind closed doors.”

He said he’d experienced this personally in the past while working for the Department of State Development.

“I’d been given some departmental funding to put a platform in place for the Rockhampton council to use to help people tender for work with them,” he said.

“It got all the way up to the CEO - not the current CEO - who said they couldn’t do it because they had their standing panel arrangements in place.”

Having interviewed the mayoral candidates for the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce’s Facebook page, he said many were aware of the issue of procurement.

While a fresh face in the mayor’s chair could bring new ideas, Mr Henry said unfamiliarity with the position also meant new issues could arise.

“There’s probably four and five candidates



Capricornia Chamber of Commerce president Phil Henry.

that would do an okay job, but the issue with them coming in as fresh faces is that they might have a particular issue that they want to pursue but they’re not thinking about the broader role of mayor,” he said.

“It’s an all-encompassing role, it’s 24-7 and I don’t think many have sat down to think about the reality of that and whether they could handle it.

“(Candidate) Russell Claus, who’s worked

in local government here and in the US, has made a very good point that if he was elected mayor he would be very clear about the distinction between an elected councillor and an appointed official.”

Mr Henry said a lot of councillors, not just locally but Australia-wide, didn’t understand the distinction, due to inadequate training when they’re elected.

“As mayor you set the direction and the staff

make it happen. It’s like being on the board and the mayor is the chair of the board,” he said.

“You have to trust your staff and delegate. This is something the CEO should make very clear.”

While he wasn’t willing to predict a winner, Mr Henry said the large number of candidates meant whoever won the election would do so with a very small percentage of the overall vote.

## Rocky is ready for international connections: Fisher

By Duncan Evans

With a population of some 80,000 people and a gross regional product of \$4.8 billion, the Rockhampton region serves as the economic heart of Central Queensland. As it has grown and expanded over the years, calls for its airport to take on regular international connections have become more pressing.

In an interview with CQ Today, Acting Mayor and Airport Councillor Neil Fisher stated that the airport had the capacity to handle international travel and outlined its impressive capabilities and potential.

“We can have mining flights, or charters. And we can have regular RPT (Regular Public Transport) services, all arriving or departing at the same time. And we’ve got the facilities

to to actually cope with that. So we do sort of cater for previous years of having about 7000 or 8000 passengers coming in on charter flights, mainly for military. And we can actually process our quarantine, our various border checks, as well as those all the other requirements. We’ve actually been able to match not only the standards that Australia sets, but better them.”

The airport is currently undergoing a process of transformation. Just last month, the federal government committed \$10.2 million to upgrade the airport’s security infrastructure, set to be completed throughout 2021.

“The new terminal is going to make a phenomenal difference,” Cr Fisher said.

“We know now that our security that’s

been put into Rockhampton airport, the infrastructure and the investment that we’ve made there, we have one of the fastest processes now when you leave Rockhampton, and you go through the security, probably you’ll notice a difference between Rockhampton airport and most regional and even some of our state airports as far as the speed that you can actually get into the departure lounge.”

“And with the new baggage scanning, that’s even going to make that process so much faster as well.”

Asked which international connections are best suited to Rockhampton, Cr Fisher noted that the city’s enviable position as a transit point to the region’s manifold farms might open up links to the Pacific nations

which supply a good deal of regional Australia’s agricultural labour.

“It’s not just the tourism side of internationals, but we could play a big role in the point of arrival for fruit picking,” he said.

“Rockhampton is a nice location. It’s very close to major picking areas, and also it’s basically an east-west flight.”

Cr Fisher also noted the potential of Rockhampton serving as a stopover between the Northern Territory and New Zealand.

“That has enormous benefits with actually our resource industry. There’s a lot of synergies with what is going on in the Northern Territory and what’s happening here in Central Queensland. So there are opportunities,” he said.

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Cassie Turner, CHDC Agtech Community Officer.

# Innovators to tour SA

By Duncan Evans

Innovators across the Central Highlands, Isaac and Woorabinda local government areas are being offered the chance to travel to South Australia to deepen and accelerate their 'Ag-tech' and 'food-tech' developments.

Under the aegis of AgFrontier, a Central Highland Development Corporation initiative designed to boost the agricultural tech sector across the region, 10 selected entrepreneurs will tour South Australia on a subsidised three-and-a-half day 'mission.'

During the trip, the innovators will have the opportunity to visit local incubators and tech hubs, meet with investment mentors and learn how to perfect their pitch, enjoy sessions on available programs, accelerators and grants, experience masterclasses with innovation experts and perhaps most importantly of all, network with and learn from other entrepreneurs working in the agtech start-up space.

Supported by Local Buying Foundation, the charitable wing of BHP, the mission to SA follows the success of last year's AgFrontier mission to Brisbane, which saw eight selected innovators travel to Brisbane to tour start-up companies, co-working spaces, corporate innovation labs and government agencies, all focused around Agtech and food-tech innovation.

During the visit, the innovators met with

world-renowned start-up guru Leanne Kemp to learn how a start-up business can move from zero to one, or transform an idea in the mind into a tangible and commercially prosperous reality.

Mitch Brown from Rubyvale, one of the innovators selected for the Brisbane mission, said the experience was an overwhelmingly positive one.

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

Though widely-known as a centre of world-class coal and cattle production, the Central Queensland region is also beginning to develop an exciting start-up tech sector, often geared around solving problems in agriculture and agribusiness. See our story on page 34 about Philip Richardson's work in the drone space for an example of the kind exciting entrepreneurialism that is rife across the region.

The AgFrontier missions are designed to give the region's budding innovators the tools, knowledge and connections they need to escalate and build-up their businesses. Applications close on January 21, and the mission takes place from February 21-25.

For more information, visit: <https://chdc.com.au/agtech-agribusiness/agfrontier>

## Markets on election day

The North Rockhampton Uniting Church will host a market morning on election day, January 23.

Twelve independent stores will offer a variety of wares including wood carved jewellery, rag mats and lavender.

Other attractions will include garage sale items, cold drinks and the church's famous lamingtons.

Convener Rosslyn McKendry said everyone was welcome to attend the markets, which had been sorely missed by the church community.

"We had no markets last year because of Covid and we usually have them a few times a year," she said.

"We quite often have a garage sale on election day but, because so many people have been away and because the weather could be hot, we decided to do the markets instead, although there will plenty of garage sale-style items to purchase.

"The markets will be fully Covid approved and all the stallholders will have their own Covid-safe plans."

The markets will be held from 8am to noon at the North Rockhampton Uniting Church, opposite North Rockhampton High School in Berserker St.

All funds raised by the church at the market morning will go towards outreach projects.

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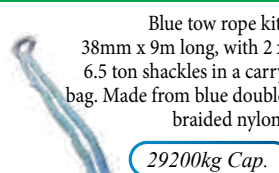


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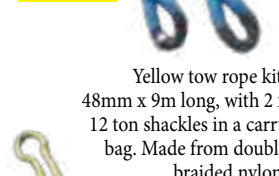


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# CBD is open for business

By Duncan Evans

The Rockhampton CBD is wide open to investment in multiple residential dwellings following an expansion in the council's Development Incentives Policy.

The policy offers investors in the tourism, health, education, aged care, resources and farm stay and accommodation sectors a 75 per cent refund on trunk infrastructure charges and, as of January 1 2021, includes apartment buildings constructed in the CBD precinct bounded by Fitzroy St, Alma St, North St and Victoria Parade.

Greg Bowden, executive manager of Advance Rockhampton, the council's economic advocacy and marketing unit, said the pro-business policy was about stimulating growth throughout the city.

"At the end of the day, growth builds business, and business builds jobs. We're just looking to have that flexibility to attract investors, to give local business the opportunity to expand and create more jobs," he said during a media event at 22 Victoria Parade on January 7.

"There's an opportunity for mixed-use type developments. I don't expect a flood of applications as part of this. This is really showing a commitment from the Rockhampton Regional Council and Advance Rockhampton that we are open for business, we are really into stimulating growth, and regional Australia is the place to be."

When asked whether the policy's expansion had come too late and that the shop closures that have blighted East Street, along with the closure of the Kern Arcade, might signal a permanent decline in Rockhampton's CBD, Mr Bowden replied that the district retained its potential for a bright future.

Specifically, he referenced the post-Covid movement of Australians into regional areas as a trend that Rockhampton could capitalise on to deliver long-term growth to the region.

"There are plenty of opportunities," he said.

"We see the growth, especially during Covid and post-Covid, we're expecting more movement to the regions. We're expecting that activity to grow and that demand to grow in the CBD as well as other precincts across the city."

The perceived decline of Rockhampton's CBD has drawn the attention of a number of mayoral candidates competing for the top job in the January 23 by-election, including Russell Claus, an urban redevelopment specialist with extensive experience working in the United States on urban renewal projects.

In an interview with CQ Today, he said the success of a town centre was a fundamental component in any positive urban transformation project.

"We have to have a vibrant, healthy town centre because I would argue that no community can present itself as an economically and



Greg Bowden and Acting Mayor Neil Fisher at Victoria Parade in the Rockhampton CBD.

socially healthy community if its heart is not pumping. So you have to focus on the heart first, to use an anatomical reference, above focusing on the fingernails, which is your stuff out on the edge. If the heart's not working, nothing's working. I mean, it's an incredible town centre in terms of its potential, it's just never had the support because there's just never been a solid relationship and a working partnership between the stakeholders in the town centre and the council. And that's what I want to change," Mr Claus said.

Acting Mayor Neil Fisher, also in attendance at the event alongside Mr Bowden, said the river precinct had been chosen to serve as a link between the showgrounds precinct and the business precinct.

"It is this natural corridor, which makes a lot of sense, and it's also one of the most picturesque parts of the whole region. When you look across the river, the beauty of that, as well as all our walking tracks and other facilities.

"In a post-Covid world, we can say 'hey, we've got 308 days of sunshine, come up here, you can work from your home office, and actually live up in one of the best parts of the world!'"



The precinct area subject to the Development Incentives Policy.

## Wind and water monitoring for Bundaberg port

By Jamie McKenzie

A new water quality and wind monitoring station has been installed at the Port of Bundaberg.

The equipment is on top of a pylon at the river's mouth and is expected to collect a more in-depth reading of the water and deliver comprehensive data.

Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) is working with the nation's peak science body, the CSIRO, to better understand the environment and improve safety systems in the Wide Bay area.

Data collected will offer GPC and CSIRO scientists a better understanding of the environment surrounding the Port of Bundaberg.

It's an upgrade from what CSIRO was using at the Sir Thomas Hiley Wharf to measure water quality and wind.

CSIRO Research Scientist Geoffrey Carlin said the pylon at the Port of Bundaberg is well positioned for monitoring the effects on coastal waters and the effects on reefs.

"Installation of the water quality monitoring instrumentation is a collaborative effort that provides key data to CSIRO, GPC, Maritime Safety Queensland, and Queensland Sugar Limited to improve our management of Australia's marine areas," Mr Carlin said.

And monitoring the environment, the monitoring technology will send real-time updates to assist marine pilots further in their navigating ships in and out of the port.

GPC Acting CEO Craig Walker said the technology is a win for the environment and for safety systems at GPC.

"Our employees and their expertise is our greatest asset and they are working to improve every facet of our operations," Mr Walker said.

"Environmental sustainability underpins everything we do and this technology upgrade will enable us to monitor the environment we operate in."

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A worker installing monitoring equipment.



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# Fred celebrates a century

By Matthew Pearce

Frederick Sandell has accomplished a lot over his 100 years of life but his proudest achievement is his family.

Born at Lithgow, NSW, on January 15, 1921, Fred's first job was at the steel works in Port Kembla as a junior clerk, but just three months later he became a commercial trainee.

His job would take him around the country, with his first major appointment as an accountant at South Portland Cement at Berri, a subsidiary of BHP.

In 1953 he accepted a position as works secretary at Mount Morgan Mine.

In March 1954 he met his future wife Jean at the Criterion Hotel on the day the Queen and Prince Phillip came to Rockhampton.

The Sandells lived at Mount Morgan until 1969, when Fred took on a job at Brambles Industries in Sydney.

But the yearning for Central Queensland was too strong and in 1973 he returned to Rockhampton, becoming finance manager and secretary of Capricornia Newspapers, where he worked until his retirement in July 1988.

In a stark change from his accounting years, Fred and his wife Jean retired to the family farm at Kenilworth to raise Poll Hereford Cattle before moving to Nambour three years ago.

Daughter Mirth Fabbro said Fred, who notches up a century on Friday, January 15, is looking forward to celebrating with 68 friends and family on Saturday at the Nambour RSL.

"It's going to be a beautiful day with a sit down meal and dessert, as well as cake that mum made and a family friend iced," she said.

"We have guests coming from Rockhampton including dad's former neighbours and co-workers."

Unfortunately, following the latest Covid outbreaks, some guests haven't been able to make it, including relatives from New South Wales.

"We had two guests that were travelling from Mount Morgan that were part of dad's life when he worked at the Mount Morgan mine that can't make it now but fortunately they'll be coming down later," Mirth said.

Fred and Jean enjoy life at Nambour where they live just around the corner from Mirth. The couple are proud grandparents to Olivia,



Fred and Jean Sandell are ecstatic to receive Fred's recognition from the Queen for turning 100.

22, and Hugh, 20.

"Hugh enjoys popping around for blokey chats," Mirth said.

"Mum still likes to swim in their pool. Dad's been in the pool once but he sits on the side. And he's finally got his own man's shed at the very back of the block."

Fred enjoyed a drive from Nambour to Bli Bli with the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club

on December 28.

"Just the smile on dad's face in the photo typified everything about him that day," Mirth said.

"Dad had a great time as he'd always talked about his first car being a Ford Prefect, it was just delightful."

Fred was awarded a 50-year jewel in 2019 for his service to the Freemasons and has been active in Rotary and Apex clubs, including es-



Fred and Jean Sandell recreate their wedding photo.



Fred Sandell enjoyed a drive from Nambour to Bli Bli with the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club.

establishing Apex in Central Queensland.

He was also recognised for 70 years of membership of the Australian Society of Accountants and the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries.

"Dad has said the big highlights of his life are his three degrees, his 70-year accountancy recognition, and mum, myself and our family," Mirth said.

## Rockhampton parkrun navigating its way through Covid

By Duncan Evans

Last Saturday morning over 300 runners, strollers, joggers and walkers met at the Rockhampton Botanical Gardens for the weekly Rockhampton parkrun.

Since its inception in Busy Park, London, some 16 years ago, parkrun has mushroomed across the world and today, thousands of parkruns take place every Saturday morning from Dublin to Siberia, Johannesburg to our very own Rockhampton.

Parkrun offers anyone in the community a free five-kilometre timed run through a pre-set course, marked out and monitored by welcoming volunteers.

Approaching its fifth anniversary since its launch on March 19, 2016, the Rockhampton parkrun was fundamentally the same event that people have fallen in love with across the world, but Ian Dunbier, a keen parkrunner and regular volunteer, noted the changes that have taken place since the advent of Covid.

"There's a whole framework that we've agreed to with the government," Mr Dunbier said on the morning.

"Now we have a QR code to check in every week for contact tracing. Same as if you go and get some lunch and dinner. We've also got no physical contact. High-fives are out. With the volunteers, we've all got to use hand sanitiser," Mr Dunbier said.

"The volunteer vests are washed and the tokens get washed and sanitised. It's all about just being safe."

Parkruns across the world fell victim to



Rockhampton's parkrunners prepare to go.

the ban on communal interaction and mass gatherings that characterised much of 2020, and Rockhampton was no different, shutting down in March of that year and only opening again in late November under the new regulations outlined by Mr Dunbier.

Despite the more onerous regulations, the event continues to attract impressive numbers and a wide cross-section of the community alongside tourists to the region.

Greg and Geraldine Chatfield, for ex-

ample, stopped by on their way home to the Gold Coast.

"We've been travelling through the outback and we're travelling back home," Mr Chatfield said.

"We went west through Roma, out as far as Winton, up to Herberton, and then across through Charters Towers and Townsville."

"So we're really on our way home and we've been doing a couple of parkruns on the way. We do parkruns back home. We're head-

ing off today, but we thought we'd come here first."

Asked what they enjoyed about parkrun, Mrs Chatfield said: "It's the fitness we enjoy. And the social side of it is good too. We get to chat with a few people."

Mrs Chatfield is from County Clare, Ireland, and the Chatfields have both completed the Limerick parkrun.

"We've only done about 30. We've both done Limerick in Ireland. We really like the one at home, on the Gold Coast," she said.

Though the run is timed, Mr Dunbier stressed that run-time was not the crucial aspect of the event.

"We want to promote participation. Even though it's got the word 'run' in parkrun, a lot of people don't realise you can walk. We've got about a quarter of the people who walk. Walkers are welcome. Statistically in parkrun Australia over the years, the finishing time is getting slower and slower, and for us that's a really good thing, because it means more people are getting out and active, and enjoying the community feeling," he said.

Despite the ever-present shadow of the pandemic, the future looks bright for parkrun across Central Queensland. Just recently, new parkruns have opened up in Clermont and Longreach, and given its manifold health benefits and its ability to attract tourist dollars, it's likely more courses will open up across the region.

Asked what parkrun means to him, Mr Dunbier said: "Community. The first thing that comes into my head is community. That's what I really fell in love with."





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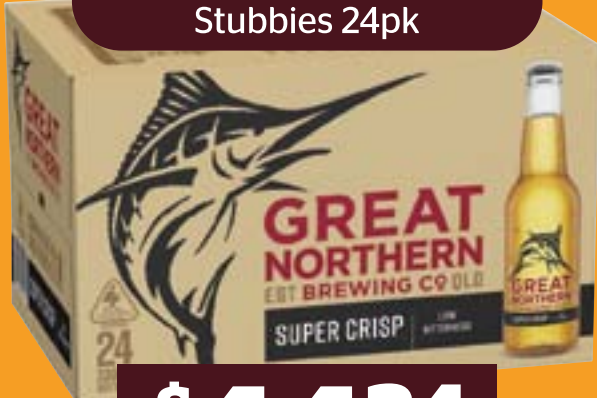
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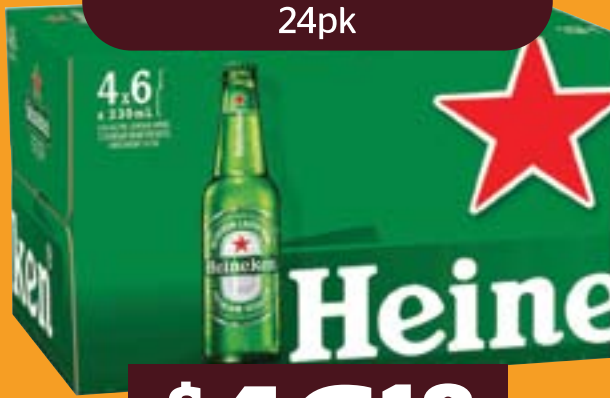


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# Celebrate Australia Day

By Jamie McKenzie

Our national day might look a little different this year, but there's no less reason to celebrate Australia Day 2021.

January 26 each year is about taking time out to reflect on our nation's past, which began over 65,000 years ago, and the impact of European settlement on the First Nations Australians.

This year, Gladstone Regional Council's event makes its return to Tannum Sands with a free Family Fun Day at the Millennium Esplanade parklands.

The day will offer something for the entire family, all while acknowledging our history and honouring the diverse culture in our region.

Our national day is a time, above all, for inclusion and respect. It enables us to pause, listen and gain a greater understanding of Australia's First Australians, culture and heritage as we work towards reconciliation.

Attendees can stroll through the market stalls, enjoy the talents of local musicians, feast on the free sausage sizzle and ice blocks, or purchase food from a variety of on-site vendors.

Aussie-themed games and activities will also keep people entertained, with more to be announced in the coming weeks.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said council's Australia Day Family Fun Day will run from 3pm-7pm on Tuesday January 26, with tickets to the free event on sale from today.

"While this is a free event, tickets must be booked via council's website to ensure the Australia Day Family Fun Day is run in a Covid safe way," Councillor Burnett said.

"The world has changed since last year's Australia Day celebration at Tondoon Botanic Gardens, and we are fortunate that our region remains in a position to hold valued community events such as this.

"Gladstone Regional Council, assisted by the Australian government through the National Australia Day Council, is proud to bring this Covid safe event to our region."

Council will announce further Australia Day events, hosted and run by community groups at different locations across the Gladstone Region, in the coming weeks.

## Fisherman is a millionaire

A Gladstone fisherman has admitted it's strange to contemplate all the things he's going to do with \$1 million after winning division one in last week's Gold Lotto draw.

The lucky winner held one of the two division one winning entries in Monday & Wednesday Gold Lotto draw 4041, drawn Wednesday 6 January. Each division one entry won \$1 million.

When an official from The Lott called the winner, he could barely utter a word when he heard he'd become an overnight millionaire.

"Are you serious?" he questioned.

"Holy s\*\*t! Holy s\*\*t! I am shocked. Oh my god! I am not sure what to think right now. It's insane!"

"I am quite overwhelmed. I am a millionaire, isn't that a strange thought?"

When asked how he planned to enjoy his windfall, Central Queensland's newest millionaire had no hesitation.

"I am going to get a new boat," he explained.

"There will be a few fishing trips too! I love fishing! I might retire earlier than I ever thought too."

"I am not too sure yet though. I never thought I would be contemplating what to do with \$1 million!"

The man, who wishes to remain anonymous, purchased his marked 15-game entry at Nextra Valley News, Centro Valley Shopping Centre, Gladstone.

Nextra Valley News owner Rosalie McPherson said she was thrilled for her million-dollar winner.

"I was only just saying that we'd be the next outlet to sell a division one winning entry in Gladstone and turns out, we did," she said.

"The entire team are extremely happy for him and hope the win makes a big difference to his life."

"What better way to start 2021 than as a millionaire! It's incredible."



A Gladstone fisherman has won lotto.



Graduate speech pathologist Suzie Hutchings.

## Suzie is inspiring others to speak

By Jamie McKenzie

At only 16 years of age, Suzie Hutchings explained she fell into her dream career by chance after completing work experience at a rural hospital.

As a speech pathology student, Ms Hutchings dedicated her career to help those who suffer from communication and swallowing difficulties.

"Speech pathology is also important for safety. We help people swallow safely so that people can enjoy eating and drinking without causing risks of getting sick. People can become malnourished or suffer lung infections from food and drink entering their lungs."

"When I completed my work experience in Year 11 of high school, I worked in the allied health department. This allowed me to observe physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dieticians, and other allied health

workers, however, the speech pathology profession stood out to me.

"I enjoyed the variety of the speech pathology profession. I also loved watching the speech pathologist working with people to help them have the best likely outcome."

"We do so much more than just help people to talk."

"Without communication, you lose your identity and social connections as you cannot communicate your thoughts, feelings, needs and wants with others."

"I just completed a placement at a children's hospital in Brisbane where I learnt from the outpatient cleft and craniofacial speech pathology team."

"I could assess the speech, language and voice of children with cleft lip, palate and/or craniofacial anomalies. I also provide therapy to these children that require cleft-specific speech and voice intervention."

"It was an eye-opening experience to be

in a team of orthodontists, plastic surgeons, ear nose and throat doctors, cleft-specialist nurses, and paediatricians."

With a high demand for speech pathology graduates in the future, Ms Hutchings was excited to see where the profession could take her.

"Speech pathologists work in hospitals, schools, private practice, nursing homes, youth justice, mental health facilities, and more, so the career prospects are endless," she said.

"The beauty of the speech pathology profession is that you can have a job in a specialised area or a generalist position. I love working with children, but I love working with adults so I think a generalist position is where I can get the best of both worlds."

"Whether I am working with newborn babies or people who at the end of their life, I want to help as many people reach their goals as possible."





A percentage of sales from pink-tagged Pure Gold pineapples will go to the McGrath Foundation.



Tropical Pines pineapple grower Ryan Brooks, Dean Smith and Warren Harvey from the from Capricorn Coast Parkana Cricket Club and Tropical Pines general manager Paul Lange celebrate the partnership with the McGrath Foundation.

# Pink and gold for charity

By Matthew Pearce

The Capricorn Coast's Tropical Pines is thinking pink this summer with a percentage of sales from Pure Gold pineapples going to the McGrath Foundation.

General manager Paul Lange said everyone in the organisation, from growers and their families through to packhouse team members, were proud to support the foundation's network of breast care nurses.

"Breast cancer throws a big shadow over

many Australian families and any way Tropical Pines can help means a lot to all of us," he said.

Pineapple grower and Capricorn Coast Parkana Cricket Club president Ryan Brooks said the McGrath Foundation was a logical cause for Tropical Pines to support.

"I've had a friend's wife die at age 32 from breast cancer so I'm a bit passionate about the cause," he said.

A Pink Stumps Day will be held at the cricket club on February 20 in support of the McGrath Foundation.

McGrath director of revenue and marketing Ryan Barlow said the organisation was thrilled to have Tropical Pines offer support.

"We can't think of a more delicious way to raise money than to carve up and enjoy this delicious summer fruit," he said.

"There are lots of ways you can get involved to help us raise money to fund McGrath breast care nurses including buying a pink tagged Pure Gold Pineapple and creating a Pink Party feast featuring this sweet treat."

The McGrath Foundation beat the record for the largest-ever crowd at the SCG with the Vodafone Pink Test this month, filling the equivalent of the biggest stadium Australia has ever seen.

More than 150,000 virtual Pink Seats were sold, raising \$3,012,340.

Pure Gold Pineapples are available at all major supermarkets, with five cents from every pink-tagged pineapple sold, up to the value of \$10,000, going to the McGrath Foundation.



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# Where candidates stand

Following on from the candidate profiles that we have run over the preceding three weeks, this week, as early voting begins, we want to give our readers a general overview of the core ideas and policies propelling each candidate. Some candidates submitted their ideas directly to us here at CQ Today, and some can-

didates invited us to read through their Facebook pages and campaign websites for the key themes of their campaign. We have distilled what we believe to be the fundamental ideas that each candidate stands for, and we have collected them here. We hope readers can use these to assess

which candidate has the best ideas for Rockhampton. We also encourage readers to look at campaign websites and candidate Facebook pages for additional sources of information. Better yet, spend some time talking with the candidates and ask them directly where

they stand on the issues that are important to you. We have found each candidate to be warm, engaging and open to discussion. We salute them for putting themselves before the public's judgment and competing to serve as the engine of our local democracy.



- 1. John Rewald**
- Freeze rates and council fees for the next 12 months
  - Salary cap
  - Build more low-cost housing
  - Tackle youth violence
  - Encourage 'grey nomads' to settle in the region to boost tourism
  - Build more shade and seating for our parks



- 5. Nyree Johnson**
- Ensure rates remain low and are not increased beyond CPI
  - Live within our means while also promoting growth, development and investment
  - Focus on providing a transparent and accountable council
  - Build on the city's strengths as a service centre for primary industries, health care, education and retail



- 2. Dominic Doblo**
- Establish one rate for water
  - Move the heritage village to Mt Morgan
  - Establish a high school in Gracemere
  - Build the Fitzroy Gap Dam
  - Improve and upgrade the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens
  - Build another carpark in the CBD
  - Promote agriculture as the fundamental industry of Rockhampton's future



- 6. Brett Williams**
- Back to basics business
  - Fix the roads
  - Fix the water
  - Fix the sewage
  - Contact state government to increase police numbers to reduce crime
  - Green waste program



- 3. Chris Davies**
- Work with community groups, all levels of government and the police to increase safety and reduce crime
  - Form a youth council to work towards attracting and maintaining our teenage community
  - Attract long-term stable employment
  - Revitalise our CBD precinct by addressing accessibility and parking issues
  - Improve sporting and recreational facilities



- 7. Miranda Broadbent**
- Provide green waste bin to all residents
  - Incentivise local recycling industry
  - Rehabilitate East Street
  - Provide charging stations for electric vehicles in key areas
  - Grow international connection/industry/business with Japan
  - Consider ways to engage with Australian Defence Force and international defence to create a permanent military base
  - Investigate flood-proofing of Rockhampton airport



- 4. Tony Williams**
- Invest in major sports precincts
  - Organise a feasibility study into large-scale solar farm to reduce Rockhampton's \$6.2 million power bill
  - Return the budge to surplus
  - Work towards water security, including barrage raising
  - Invest in community connectivity via walkability
  - Deliver effective land planning and project delivery



- 8. Christian Shepherd**
- Establish residential, commercial and industrial vacancy rates to identify immediate development needs and underperforming suburbs
  - Assess viability and generate cost estimate of multi-storey carpark for CBD riverfront
  - Identify potential location for Indigenous Cultural Reserve
  - Submit requests for custodial control of Mt Archer National Park, Mt Archer State Forest and Bouldercombe Gorge Resources Reserve
  - Identify vacant land parcels with capacity for multi-purpose outdoor recreational use



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**9. Russell Claus**

- Establish forums to provide for ongoing two way conversations and input from different sectors of the community on matters of interest
- Increase attention towards support for small business to protect and grow locally established businesses
- Identify key infill sites for redevelopment
- Develop streetscape plans to plant shade trees on wide, barren streets
- Increase lighting on major pedestrian streets
- Begin working with businesses and property owners in key commercial districts and corridors to reverse the ongoing vacancy trend
- Aggressively support the expansion of local agricultural and horticultural production




**10. Shane Latcham**

- Support innovation in water infrastructure to provide water to Mount Morgan and the Fitzroy Agricultural Corridor
- Support innovation in waste and recycling including unmanned waste transfer stations in rural settings
- Support a more business-friendly council
- Support a first class Council-owned airport facility capable of international exports
- Pursue a 'one team' mantra within council




**11. Cherie Rutherford**

- Lead a community that is invested in and committed to a shared vision that will stimulate growth
- Ensure that rates, fees and charges are affordable Create a region that our community is proud of
- Invest in infrastructure, projects and initiatives that create local jobs and encourage development
- Attract new business and industry



**12. Rob Crow**

- Provide further incentives to new industry
- Lure state and national sporting carnivals
- Expand youth engagement by bringing in a major concert each year
- Provide rates relief
- Deliver budgets to repair and replace infrastructure
- Connect the region's footpaths and bicycle ways




**13. Donna Kirkland**

- Provide strong, sensible fiscal management and grow the residential, business, industry and services bases
- Enable infrastructure security across the entire region, including but not limited to, water supply for Mt Morgan, Grace mere, rural agribusiness areas and preparation for our growing residential base
- Fill the gaps between community issues and solutions by rebuilding and growing relationships with community organisations
- Restore community pride through transparent connectivity and effective consultation




**14. Bronwyn Laverty-Young**

- Build Rockhampton
- Back businesses
- Support jobs
- Grow our region



**15. Remy McCamley**

- Support small business
- Run an open-door policy to make Council more accessible, transparent and accountable
- Expand operations at the airport. If necessary, establish an independent, council-run airline, at least on a temporary basis, to serve Rockhampton and get the city moving again
- Reduce red tape



**16. Leyland Barnett**

- Freeze rates to offer relief to those struggling in tough economic conditions
- Pursue and develop an engineered timber products industry
- Build and promote a pro-business climate
- Deliver a viable water solution to the residents of Mt Morgan
- Develop manufacturing
- Deliver strong budgets in order to maintain and upgrade ageing infrastructure



**17. Chris 'Pineapple' Hooper**

- Provide free public transport
- Promote the hemp farming industry
- Eliminate fossil fuels
- Develop walking and bike tracks that run from Rockhampton to the Capricorn Coast.
- Promote new forms of housing
- Promote a new form of economics

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# Money for dog desexing

By Jamie McKenzie

Every pet should be wanted, and the solution starts with the owner.

Each year, hundreds of unwanted dogs end up at shelters or pounds with an unknown future due to the fact that people are not getting their pets desexed.

Gladstone Regional Council and Gladstone Animal Rescue Group (GARG) are committed to reducing the number of unwanted dogs in the region, with council providing funding for GARG to facilitate a dog desexing program.

The Discounted Dog De-Sexing Program is available for Gladstone region residents up until 31 March 2021.

The program will see \$100 vouchers made available to residents who have a dog registered with Gladstone Regional Council.

When a dog is desexed, it helps to reduce its desire to roam the neighbourhood. It also allows your dog to be healthier and happier - there's no risk of unwanted litters and it's easier on your pocket because desexed dogs are cheaper to register.

Research has also shown desexing reduces risks of some cancers. It also reduces aggressive behaviour in dogs and might even reduced behaviours such as urine spraying.

Vouchers will be available from council offices from Monday January 18 until Friday February 26, or until it exhausts the voucher allocation.

Gladstone Region Acting Mayor Kahn Goodluck said three veterinary clinics will take part in the program.

"The \$100 vouchers will help towards the final cost of the desexing procedure, which can be performed at one of the selected veterinary clinics taking part in the program," Councillor Goodluck said.

"To claim a voucher, the dog must be currently registered with Gladstone Regional



Dogs end up in shelters and pounds

Council, with pre-booking of the desexing procedure required and to be facilitated by contacting one of the vets participating in the program.

"The voucher is valid for one desexing pro-

cedure for one registered dog, with no other procedures or treatments covered.

"Booking availability and vouchers will expire on 31 March, so pre-bookings must be made prior to this date."

**The following veterinary clinics will take part in the program:**

- Gladstone Veterinary Clinic
- Harbour City Veterinary Surgery
- Boyne Tannum Veterinary Surgery

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# Boom year for real estate

By Matthew Pearce

It could be another boom year for the Central Queensland property market, with 2021 expected to continue the gains of 2020.

While Covid-19 is expected to have an impact on the country for the next 12 months, Real Estate Institute of Queensland zone chairman Noel Livingston said the virus had actually had a positive impact on CQ real estate.

“When Covid first happened we all thought the world was going to end,” he said.

“Nothing happened for two or three weeks and then everything kicked back in and the market just got stronger as the year went on.

“There’s no emphasis on overseas travel, which means there’s more money domestically. This makes the whole wheel go around with a bit more substance to it because we’re all spending money locally and it helps grow the economy locally.”

Mr Livingston said there was “enormous pressure” on CQ’s rental market at the moment, with vacancies at 0.3 per cent in Rockhampton and 0.4 per cent in the Livingstone Shire.

“We’re two of the tightest markets in Queensland, which is amazing considering a few years ago Rockhampton vacancies were at 8.6 per cent.”

He said a shortage of stock put pressure on the sales market as well.

“Rentals have investors back in the market because they know that they can rent their properties and they know we’re reviewing our rental levels every time a lease comes up.

“There’s also been enormous southern investment on the coast, which I believe reflects a shift from southerners to places like the Queensland coast.”

Mr Livingston said this could be attributed to Queensland being considering a ‘safe state’ because of our record with Covid-19.

“The attraction for investors to the Capricorn Coast is lifestyle, the attraction for Rockhampton is a strong and safe rental investment.

“They can buy something here for \$300,00



Peter, Ann Maree, Noah and Griffin Gorman at their new home on the coast, which they bought last year through Yeppoon Real Estate.

here get a good return on it because of our price structure, but they can’t get that return in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne.”

He said the local real estate market was firing on all cylinders.

“It all boils down to jobs in the end, the mining industry has kicked back in, the rural economy is strong, you have all these development projects coming up and a ring road about to start.

“The expansion at Shoalwater Bay has also had a major impact, it’s like a sleeping giant up there what’s going on up there. There’s a lot more jobs floating around and we’re been the beneficiary of that.”

## Yeppoon Coast Guard responds to calls for help

### Yeppoon Coast Guard update with Arthur Hunt

Although boaties were kept at home by strong winds during the weekend, Coast Guard received seven calls for assistance in the earlier part of last week.

On Monday, January 4 a call was received from the owner of a jet ski on the Main Beach at Great Keppel Island, who reported that the engine was vibrating badly. Marine Assist Rescue (skipper Jim Goodsell and two other crew) departed at 11.45am and returned at 2.40pm after travelling at only eight knots with the vessel in tow. When inside Rosslyn Bay Harbour, the jet ski was rafted to Yeppoon Rescue One and taken to a public pontoon.

Later that day, a call was received from a

Marine Assist member who had joined only that day. His 6.5-metre tinnie had engine problems between Flat and Manifold islands. Yeppoon Rescue One (skipper Barry Semple and four crew) departed Rosslyn Bay Harbour at 5.15pm and took the boat in tow at 7pm, returning to Rosslyn Bay Harbour at 9.10pm.

On Tuesday, January 5, a Marine Assist member in a 6.2-metre tinnie called at 9.40am to report that he was between Cape Manifold and Manifold Island with a broken motor and that his anchor was dragging. He was informed that it would take about three hours to reach him. Yeppoon Rescue One (skipper James Fleming and three other crew) departed at 10.30am. At 12.15pm they located the boat which had drifted through the pas-

sage and was just to the north of Cape Manifold. The vessel was taken in tow and they returned to Rosslyn Bay Harbour at 2.30pm.

On Wednesday, January 6, the owner of an eight-metre cabin cruiser called at 6am to say that he was outside the harbour and had a flat battery. Marine Assist Rescue (Skipper Bob Wills and two other crew) prepared to take a jump starter pack out but before they could do so a passing boat towed the disabled boat into the harbour.

Later that day, a Marine Assist member in an 8.6-metre cabin cruiser reported that he had engine problems just outside the harbour. Yeppoon Rescue One (skipper Barry Semple with four other crew) departed at 2.40pm and towed the vessel to the Yacht Club by 3pm.

On Thursday, January 7, a Marine Assist member called to report that his boat was beached on Humpty Island. Arrangements were made to attempt to refloat the boat at high tide later that day. Yeppoon Rescue One departed Rosslyn Bay Harbour at 2.10pm. Within five minutes, the owner radioed to say his boat was now floating and he no longer required assistance. Yeppoon Rescue One returned to Rosslyn Bay Harbour.

A strong wind warning was in place from Friday to Sunday and consequently Coast Guard had a quiet weekend. It was a great opportunity for training by Delta Crew. Jim Goodsell also conducted a Marine Radio School on Saturday assisted by squadron training officer, James Fleming.



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# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## US dysfunction bad for us

"This group refused to accept police direction, forced a breach in police lines and ran towards the main front entrance of Parliament House.

"This group was supported by participants from the more general demonstration who were incited to join those involved in riotous conduct by a speaker from the official platform ... demonstrators used weapons, including a large hammer, a wheel brace, a steel trolley and a stanchion torn from the external doors to break open the internal doors ... so far about 90 personnel have reported injuries - including lacerations, sprains, and head and eye injuries. I understand one person required hospitalisation."

This report was not of the events at the US Capitol last week. It is a statement by the President of the Australian Senate made on 20 August, 1996, the day after a mob of union and other activists stormed our Parliament House in protest against budget policies and industrial relations reforms. The footage is as shocking as last week's storming of the US Capitol building (go to YouTube and search '1996 parliament house riots').

Most Australians probably do not even remember this riot. Australian democracy survived because all sides of Australian politics condemned the riots. Labor MPs had earlier addressed the protestors. Then Opposition Leader, Kim Beazley, worked up the crowd by claiming that the Howard government "hates workers, hates students, it hates Aboriginal people." But in the aftermath of the violence, Mr Beazley and other Labor MPs condemned the rioters.

There was no Twitter then, but Kim Beazley



Senator Matt Canavan says while the US Capitol riots should be condemned, Donald Trump should not be banned from social media.

was not banned from public life although the events hurt his political reputation. Likewise, in the United States, the violence of last week has and ought to hurt Mr Trump's reputation, but the attempt now to ban him and his supporters risks making a martyr of him and others that would ironically only make them stronger politically.

That is why Twitter's suspension of Donald Trump is, in the words of Talleyrand, "worse than a crime, it is a mistake". It is a mistake because it guarantees a divided future for America. While America is distracted, Australia is less safe.

We continue to rely on America's security

blanket to keep our region peaceful. A distracted and divided America makes unrest in our region - perhaps China moving more aggressively on Taiwan - more likely.

So, the dysfunction in US politics means we have to focus more on our own industrial strength and defence. We should stop trying to cool the planet and instead build power stations and factories again. We must continue to increase investment in our defence forces.

We must also protect our own political independence, including from the US. Twitter's ban of conservative voices raises the question of would they one day ban Australian politicians or commentators too? There are reports

that US social media companies have banned accounts in Uganda associated with their elections. There is no way we should allow a US based corporation to have such a direct effect on our elections.

We have stringent rules governing foreign investment in traditional media, but social media operates outside that framework even though it is now having at least as big an impact on our politics as TV and newspapers. These laws must be reviewed now in light of the rise of social media.

We are lucky to have a vibrant and healthy democracy. To keep it we should make sure its safety is entrusted to Australians not others.

# Current Affairs

Robert Schwarten



## New Rocky mayor must be accountable

With voting now underway for the mayoral vacancy, I have no idea who will don the ceremonial robes and chain in a fortnight.

With optional preferential voting and 17 starters it's anyone's guess.

It is possible that someone could get the job with less than even 10 per cent of the primary vote. Should that occur expect further lack of confidence in the council. But only you, the voter, can control that.

A mate of mine told me he was voting for a certain candidate because he 'knew' them. Sadly that's a common view given the rushed nature of this election. Given school will return around the same time as the new mayor is sworn in I know which event is more likely to be exercising parents' minds.

Then there's the challenge of juggling the home post-festive splurge financial challenge that will likely put all matters voting to the back of the kitchen drawer.

I wrote last week about what I was looking for in a mayor but I suspect I'm one of the entitled few who has fewer personal challenges than the average family.

Being retired does have its advantages in looking at the options, weighing them up and yarning about it down at the pub with my mates who are in similar circumstances. But that probably applies to only five per cent of the community.

One must have some sympathy for the candidates. The options of getting out a message are minimal and, as I said, the audience is pre-occupied.

I've seen the corflutes, some candidates have attached a slogan. But realistically they

are pretty ineffective in crashing through a message. Social media is now a must but again it depends on whether the audience is engaged.

While it is heartening to see people I've never met or in some cases even heard of putting up their hands, it is a shame that only one of them had a run at the last election. Had one or two done so they not only had a good chance of winning then but certainly now would be in the box seat.

But that's just my theory and it matters not a tinkers curse in reality.

One thing for certain is that whoever promises to make the council bureaucrats more accountable will be on a winner. I've heard all the excuses from elected councillors re: them being prevented from interfering in what they call 'operational matters'.

I understand that better than most as a minister has the same boundaries to their authority and so they should. It's not for elected people to run projects and generally imbed themselves into the delivery process.

But it is up to the people we vote for to make policy directives that the bureaucrats follow.

For example, the shocking state of the tiles in Quay St may have been overseen by bureaucrats but that does not prevent the elected people from revealing the real cost and the remediation process and ensuring that the job is done.

Hiding behind the excuse of 'operational matter' is weak and deceitful. Every ratepayer has the right to complain, to enquire and to suggest matters of concern to them in relation to any project.

They deserve answers and respect, and the bureaucrats need to be accountable to us via elected people.

My best example of this is when I was responsible for rebuilding Lang Park. I answered scores of questions from the opposition in parliament, went on site over 100 times, held meetings with contractors and subcontractors when they requested them or I asked to meet them.

Spoke daily in some cases with the project managers met with unions and so on. The project was built for the budgeted amount of \$280 million and delivered a month before it was contracted to be handed over.

I hope out of all this we end up with a mayor who understands the whole of our community.

For example, we have dedicated volunteers that support the function of council - everything from animal welfare, sport and the theatre to cleaning up rubbish on the side of the road and mowing their footpaths.

When was the last time you heard a mayor honouring these people?

A mayor who thinks about the next 20 years, while drawing on the past positives and negatives and at the same time delivering a level of accountability and transparency that has been sadly absent for over a decade is the least we should expect.

Who will fill the mayoral shoes of Margaret Strelow?





# Q&A

**DOUG WEBBER** is a sales consultant at Pat O'Driscoll Real Estate in Rockhampton and the former owner of Webbers Retravisation.

**What is the best advice you've ever received?**  
It's not how many times we get knocked down but how many times we get back up.

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

I love golf and spending time with the family.

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

I'm a twin (I have a twin sister).

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

Real estate and absolutely love it, it's very rewarding selling a home for my owners of the home and also for the buyers. Our workplace is positive and we are learning every day, never too old to take on something new.

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

Other than Rocky, we love going to Emu Park every week with the kids. The best part though is Great Keppel Island.

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

Lamb cutlets with French onion sprinkled on them, veggies and mash.

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

A better sporting stadium for all things. Major teams coming to Rocky is great for tourism, but there are also concerts, etc. Major attractions coming also brings people to stay and eat and spend in our great region.

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

Elvis Presley for music, Carl Barron for entertaining, Jamie Oliver to cook, and my wife to enjoy the date.

with Doug Webber, Pat O'Driscoll Real Estate Rockhampton



Doug Webber has a proud family history in Rockhampton and loves his job at Pat O'Driscoll Real Estate.

## THREE ... New Year's resolutions

After the tumultuous year of 2020, we may see some different New Year's resolutions pop up. Here are three goals to keep in mind in 2021:

- 1 Work out to feel good and fit, not to be thinner**  
Getting active is a popular resolution, but instead of obsessing over the scales think about how amazing you will feel when you start being more active.
- 2 Regularly go a whole day without checking your emails or social media**  
You'll feel much better after switching off for a day. Read a book, play a board game, get into gardening or join a friend for a walk.
- 3 Determine your 'enough'**  
2020 has proved we cannot predict what happens next and the importance of putting some money away for a 'rainy day'. Work out what is 'your enough' for emergency savings. Make it a goal to take some of your paychecks and put it into your savings or an investment. Even just a small percentage can really add up down the line.

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# Singer set to record EP

By Duncan Evans

Kate Mahood, a young singer from Byfield, is set to record her first EP after receiving a \$7500 grant from the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

The RADF is a partnership between state and local governments to support quality arts and cultural experiences across Queensland, and Ms Mahood's grant is part of some \$33,000 distributed in the latest round of funding.

Speaking with CQ Today, Ms Mahood said she was extremely grateful to receive the funding support.

"To record in a professional studio is very expensive, so it's kind of life saving in a way," she said.

The five-song EP will be Ms Mahood's first release, and will be available on iTunes and Spotify, along with a hard-copy CD format.

To record in a professional studio has been a dream of Ms Mahood's for many years.

"It's been something I've been working towards over the last few years and unfortunately I had a few different setbacks," she said.

"And then it was all planned to go ahead at the beginning of last year, and then Covid hit, just before I was due to go into the studio.

And then losing all my gigs and a lot of income for the year meant that it was not something I was in a position to do.

Then luckily, I had a friend suggest I try to go for some funding.

It's not something I'd considered before. It's

not easy to ask for money for a creative project.

"But I'm really glad I did because it will just enable me to take that next step in my career, having professionally recorded music and being able to have it out on platforms to reach a wider audience.

And I think it will be really good to draw attention maybe to the local music scene, especially after it got so squashed after Covid," she said.

Ms Mahood said living in the peaceful surrounds of Byfield helped her with the song-writing process.

"I live in a little cabin out in the forest. A quite a few of my songs are inspired by nature and the bush," she said.

Asked to describe her sound, Ms Mahood replied: "I guess it's kind of like a little bit country, a little bit folk."

She lists Gillian Welch, Paul Kelly, Neil Young and Bob Dylan as key influences.

Ms Mahood will travel to the Sunshine Coast in February to record her EP at Vibe Tones Studios with producer Benjy Pocock.

Asked what advice she might have for other young singers across the Central Queensland region who dream of pursuing a life in music, Ms Mahood said: "It's really important to believe in yourself and back yourself. And don't be afraid to ask for help.

Go for these opportunities. Apply for funding."

Kate Mahood.



## Manufacturing grants are up for grabs

Local manufacturers in Capricornia with shovel-ready projects to increase their productivity and grow jobs are being reminded to apply for a Manufacturing Modernisation Fund (MMF) grant.

Businesses will be able to apply for between \$100,000 and \$1 million to invest in new technology, as the federal government continues to support the post Covid-19 comeback.

"Applications close January 21 so I'm calling for all eligible local businesses to make sure they've looked into how this program could help them grow and deliver more local jobs," Ms Landry said.

"We want to help take hard-working manufacturers like those in Central Queensland to the next level, because we know if they prosper our community prospers.

"Central Queensland is home to many manufacturing businesses and is a significant employer of locals.

"By helping our manufacturers become

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

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

"The Morrison government knows that manufacturing is central to our nation's economic future and creating jobs for the recovery from Covid-19 and for future generations," he said.

"In these uncertain times, we're giving manufacturing businesses the confidence and certainty they need to invest in themselves to deliver new and innovative products and services.

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

Ms Landry said the government was backing businesses to back themselves and grow.

Round One of the MMF in April saw the Government invest \$48.3 million into nearly 200 projects valued at more than \$215 million. These projects are expected to create about 2600 new jobs.

The big change between Round One and Round Two is that this time they play to the nation's strengths, with the projects needing to align with the National Manufacturing Priorities announced as part of the Modern Manufacturing Strategy.

The National Manufacturing Priorities are Resources Technology & Critical Minerals Processing; Food & Beverage; Medical Products; Recycling & Clean Energy; Defence; and Space.

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

For more information on the MMF, including how to apply, visit [business.gov.au/mmf](https://business.gov.au/mmf)



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# OPINION

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## Indigenous youth issues

We have an ongoing problem with Aboriginal youth in Australia, where we see anti-social behaviour, rampant in some areas, creating anger and hostility.

We hear calls for more penalties, particularly jail time, but punishment simply does not work. Aboriginals are over-represented in our prison system, but immediately on release, it's back to what they were doing before.

We need to introduce a diversionary program, preferably located in Central Australia, where Aboriginal youth are taught Aboriginal culture including art, dancing, living with nature, story telling and the skills of their ancestors. Reviving Aboriginal languages would be a good start. Two excellent handbooks for this are *Welcome To Country* by Marcia Langton, and *Dark Emu* by Bruce Pascoe.

Once the young folk are taught traditional Aboriginal culture, they would be great examples for other youth as well as a highly sought after tourist attraction, and a great source of revenue.

While overseas tourists (post Covid) would find this highly educational and interesting, it would be of immense value to everyday Australians who simply do not realise what an asset we have living amongst us.

This program would require a massive investment, but would have far more value than money spent on jails and the justice system. And it would provide an essential self-respect and hope for the future. Not to mention a huge saving in welfare payments. Wouldn't it be great to witness respect for our Aboriginal people rather than the present contempt and fear?

What we have now is definitely not working, and never will work. It is creating dislike, contempt, and even hatred, as well as perpetuating racist attitudes amongst everyday Australians, who fail to understand what a positive asset we could have in our community.

We simply cannot continue this broken system which is compounding society's worst aspects.

**Alan Bambrick,**  
North Rockhampton



Alan Bambrick says over-representation in the court system could be avoided if Indigenous youth were taught Aboriginal culture.

## Good weather coverage

Local weather forecaster Mike Griffin writes a good column each week. He covers the local scene and provides insights into the wider area as well.

I recall when Channel 9 weatherman Peter Byrne had his nightly segment. Locals knew what was happening in their neck of the woods. Peter spoke about rainfall at Kabra or Alton Downs, etc.

Watching the weather presenter on the TV news now leaves you wondering which part of the state he is talking about. Very little of local interest there.

I wonder what score Mike would give the BOM for their rain forecasts? No more than six out of 10 from me.

**Frank Haack,**  
Rockhampton



Frank Haack is a fan of CQ Today weather forecaster Mike Griffin.

## Texts to Editor

**DAVID FRENCH, ROCKHAMPTON:** CQT 31 Dec. What a great issue. Usual news and features but great info about mayoral hopefuls and fantastic pieces by Canavan and regarding Noel Pearson. You are on a roll!

**ST:** I must say the photograph from Jan Wilson of the Rockhampton Photography Club is a typical Aussie picture and I love it. It's a pure gem!

**KRW, PARK AVENUE:** In last Thursday's CQ Today you gave a list of those people running for mayor of Rockhampton and there was mention by some of the rates, that the candidates should put it on the line what's happening. Other than the rates I would like to know why we are still being charged a water connection fee after all these years, should have been a one off. In 2016 we were paying \$352, last one in 2020 was just over \$400. When the water meter was installed it should have been a one-off. So how can there be an increase? So people of Rocky have a think about that.

**NAW:** So is the mayoral candidate Nyree Johnson a Labor affiliate? If so please declare.

**BB, D'HILL:** Not one of the mayoral candidates has mentioned one word about the Southside Levee Bank anywhere. People in Depot Hill don't count? There are a lot of votes, 1500 homes, two schools, main highway, Hastings Deering, all protected. More shoppers for CBD. The ballot box will let you know what we are thinking. Good luck u are going to need it.



## LENSCAPE



A Moura resident took this photo of a rare black kookaburra about a year ago. The man regularly feeds kookaburras at his property, but this was the first and only time the black one had made an appearance.



## Lynch's Jokes of the Week

I caught up with Dougy last week and Dougy is always up for a chat.

He was talking about how things have changed now with trades, technology and the training for the trades.

He told me he had an opportunity to become a baker but his thoughts were that because of the work environment having to work next to ovens in our Central Queensland climate, he would prefer another vocation.

Although he said, if he needed the dough he would do anything for a crust and he would have a go at the crumbly job but in saying that Dougy stated, "A baker it is the only job he knew of where you get paid for loafing."

My reply to him was, "Dougy you are on a roll."

He then asked me not to tell this story to anyone because it might get a rise out of the bakers in the region.

Last week I bumped into Lenny, one of my old mates from tennis and he is a bit of a trivial pursuit fan.

Loves a bit of trivia does Lenny.

He told me of this particular question in a game he had played of late and that was, name three songs that related to a dog.

Thinking about it for a while I then asked him what his answer was to the question?

His reply was Nothing but a Hound Dog, How much is that Doggy in the Window and Strangers in the Night by Frank Sinatra.

I understood the first two songs but asked why Strangers in the Night?

Lenny, being a bit of a singer, replied by singing a few bars.

"Strangers in the night exchanging glances,

"Wondering in the night what were the chances

"We'd be sharing love before the night was through.

"Scooby dooby do!!"



# Splendid find in the west

**BIRDS IN OUR WORLD**  
**KEITH IRELAND**



Our fairy wrens are beautiful little birds found all over Australia.

However, different members of this species are often only found in particular areas of the continent. Here in Central Queensland are mainly the red backed wren, which is the most prolific, and the variegated wren which is less common.

While on holidays in Western Australia, I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to photograph the splendid blue fairy wren.

There are three separate sub-groups of this magnificent bird, but the male shown here is only found in the southwest part of the state, living in the thick grassy and brush covered terrain where there are plenty of places to move around in safely.

The two other areas you will find the subspecies, which have slight differences to the one I photographed, are in Central Australia and mainly inland New South Wales.

Both the beautiful blue male (pictured) and the brown female, which does have a light blue

“ He was not at all perturbed by my presence, being too busy in his search of the surroundings”

tail, were there foraging amongst the vegetation.

I took quite a few photos of the male, most of which had grass or undergrowth in the way but those where the male was fairly well in the open were well worth waiting for.

He was not at all perturbed by my presence being too busy in his search of the surroundings. The female kept herself well behind cover and most of my shots of her were cluttered with grass, leaves or branches between her and me.

When a bird photographer is visiting a new area, there is always the hope that somewhere, he or she may come across a bird that they have not photographed previously.

The splendid fairy wren was my top find of the trip.

This male splendid blue fairy wren was photographed foraging amongst the vegetation in Western Australia.



## Young vets meet new faces

**By Naval Association - Capricornia Sub-Section update**

On October 11, the Young Veterans CQ hosted a breakfast for a get-together and a chance to meet some new faces at CocoBrew Rockhampton.

They were joined by some members from the TPI Association, Cockscomb Veterans Retreat and the Naval Association of Australia Capricornia sub-section.

Prior to the breakfast, Kayla Bartrim from the Young Veterans approached the Naval Association for some help towards their cause.

The breakfast was the best opportunity to present the Young Veterans CQ team with a monetary donation, which will flow back into our region and support our young veteran community through social activities.

The Young Veterans CQ were extremely grateful for the support provided by the Naval Association and are looking forward to growing their partnership in the future.

The Naval Association - Capricornia Sub-Section meets on the fourth Sunday every second month, offering camaraderie, social events, welfare and guidance. The group welcomes new members.

For more information, call Ray on 0407 160 660, Lou on 0428 458 344, or Bill on 0402 224 576.



Naval Association - Capricornia Sub-Section treasurer Lou Rennard presents a donation to Kayla Bartrim from Young Veterans CQ.



Young Veterans CQ hosted a breakfast at CocoBrew Rockhampton, where they were joined by Naval Association of Australia members and other groups.





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As we jump into the new year, it usually brings with it some time spent reflecting and setting goals for the upcoming year - including maybe some financial ones. Although managing our finances is something that we should be on top of all year round, if you haven't yet had a chance, the New Year is the perfect time to review, evaluate and set your business goals - whatever they may be.

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# Entertainment

## WHAT'S ON IN CQ

# Markets, music 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

#### 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, February 15

#### Festival of Summer Sounds

The Gladstone region's week-long Festival of Summer will conclude with Festival of Summer Sounds (FOSS), on Friday January 15 from 5pm-10pm.

FOSS is an indoor concert, featuring a line up of unearthed performers, along with national headline acts Jack Botts and The Dreggs. The event is just for festivalgoers aged 13-17 years old.

For more information, visit <https://gladstoneentertainment.com/fos/>

### Saturday, January 23

#### North Rockhampton Uniting Church market morning, Berserker St

The North Rockhampton Uniting Church will host a market morning on election day.

The markets will be held from 8am to noon at the North Rockhampton Uniting Church, opposite North Rockhampton High School in Berserker St.

Twelve independent stores will offer a variety of wares including wood carved jewellery, rag mats and lavender.

Other attractions will include garage sale items, cold drinks and the church's famous lamingtons.

The markets will be fully Covid approved and all the stallholders will have their own Covid-safe plans.

### Sunday, January 24

#### Callaghan Park Markets launch day

The Arcade Car Park Markets are moving to exciting new premises at Callaghan Park, North Rockhampton, with the first markets at the new venue on January 24. Watch this space for more details of the big opening day.

#### Causeway Lake Markets, Causeway Lake

The Causeway Lake Markets are held on the fourth Sunday of every month from 10am to 12pm at Causeway Lake, at the northern end of the causeway. The stalls have a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables and other home-made products.



Arcade Car Park Markets coordinator Madonna McMullen is excited for the markets' new venue at Callaghan Park.

### Tuesday, January 26

#### Australia Day Family Fun Day, Tannum Sands Millennium Esplanade parklands

Stroll through the market stalls, enjoy the talents of local musicians, feast on the free sausage sizzle and ice blocks, or purchase food from a variety of on-site vendors.

Aussie-themed games and activities will also keep people entertained, with more to be announced in the coming weeks by Gladstone Regional Council.

#### Australia Day at Kershaw Gardens

Relax at Kershaw Gardens with the family this Australia Day with a free sausage sizzle, rides and kids face painting. From 10am to 12.30pm

### Sunday, February 7

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

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

Fig Tree Creek Markets stallholders display,

demonstrate and sell unique, handmade, locally designed, home baked and home grown products. Celebrate the local creativity and enjoy live entertainment each month.

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

### February 19-21

#### Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival, Agnes Water and 1770

There will be live music, licensed bar, a variety of food vendors and markets to suit all tastes, plus an intimate vibe, are highlight features of this all-weather event, with plenty of undercover space to chill out or dance your socks off.

It's a very special opportunity to discover new music, rock out to festival favourites and get up close and personal learning new skills in one of the unique and inspiring performer-led festival workshops.

### February 25 to March 6

#### Legally Blonde The Musical, Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre

CQ Today presents a Gladstone Regional Council production of Legally Blonde The Musical.

Legally Blonde is a fabulously fun, award-winning musical based on the adored movie that follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams.

Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle generously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realises her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

### Saturday, February 27

#### Big Beer Festival 2021, Rockhampton Riverside Precinct Quay Street, Rockhampton

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# Idyllic Eulogie childhood

This week CQ Today continues our look at cattleman Sir Graham McCamley's recollections from his book, *Roads in the Sky*.

Our second excerpt looks at Graham's childhood on his family property, Eulogie Park, near Dululu.

The young McCamleys all grew up in a safe and secure environment filled with love and understanding.

Religion played an important and enduring part in their lives.

At times, the Bush Brothers would come to visit and conduct small services at the station, but basically, the family's faith came from the heart of the home with Ivy, their mother, at its core.

"She never spoke badly of anyone and would say nothing if anyone offended her," Sir Graham said.

Ivy, as an educator, was careful to choose positive Bible stories for her children, ones that would not create fear; they were simple parables, mostly from the New Testament, with underlying messages that would form a blueprint for their future lives.

Graham was content, knowing instinctively that Jesus was there to protect him.

That knowledge underpinned his days, which were filled to overflowing with all manner of things important to a young lad: taking part in all the musters, smelling the dust churned up by the beasts, absorbing all the knowledge he came across at his father, Ted's side - and when the serious work was over for the day, hitting a tennis ball with a keen eye and an instinct for achieving that would later prove itself in a whole range of ways.

Life was good and their childhood was happy. Sunday was often the day of visiting and the children eagerly anticipated visiting their Uncle Doug's property, Playfields.

"We would be looking for the dust up on the ridge where the car would come from," said cousin Keith. "It was exciting and we looked forward to it; there weren't a lot of neighbours."

The visitors would come back in the car

## ROADS IN THE SKY

SIR GRAHAM MCCAMLEY



loaded up with a wide variety of seasonal vegetables from Doug's bountiful veggie garden down near Branch Creek.

Ted and Ivy taught their children about how to handle dangers they might come across on the station.

They wanted the children never to go near the brown snakes - but also not to make a great fuss, running off in panic. They were wise that way.

"Dad said instead of running away, if you just stood there stared at the snake, it would go away," Graham said.

The McCamley children did not lose themselves in books, in pages of fantasy, for theirs was an active, outdoor life and there was little time for the written word, apart from the Bible.

They were far too busy in the fresh air, lending a hand with the cattle, riding horses and feeding the chooks.

Every day, as dawn broke over the ranges at Eulogie, young Mavis could be found down at the henhouse, gathering eggs.

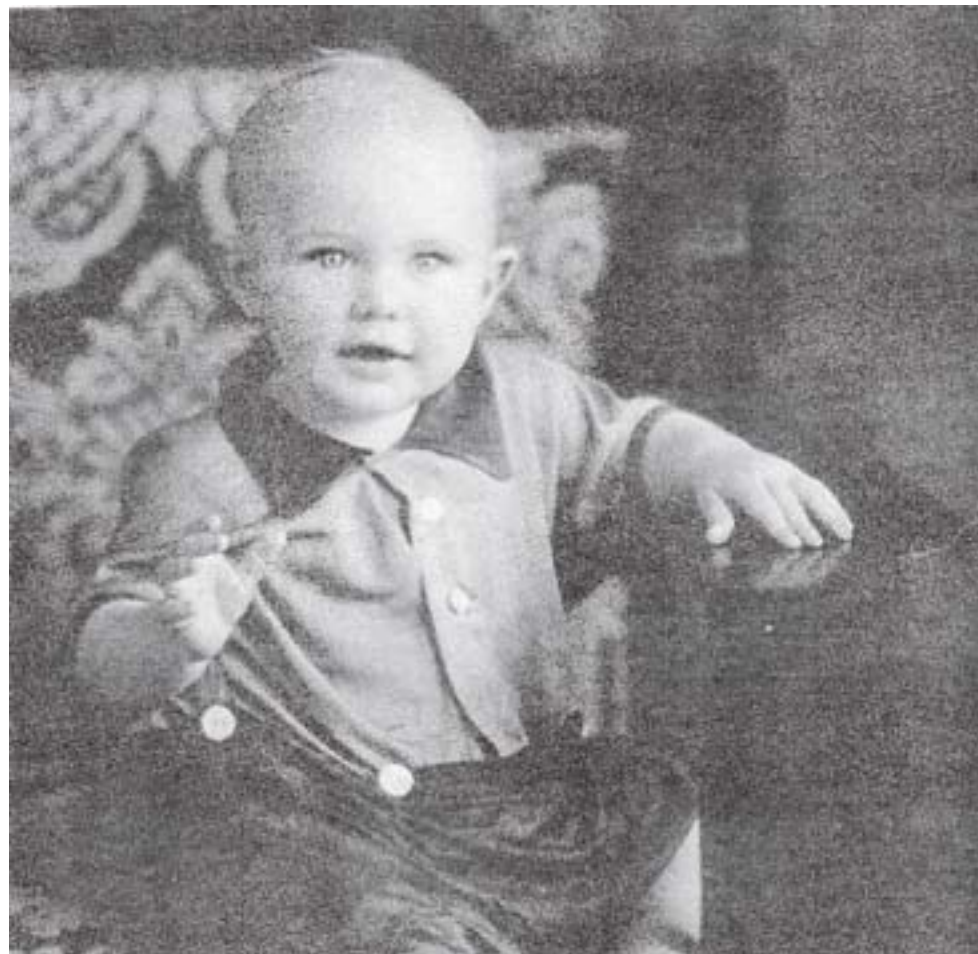
Then she would head to the cow yard, where they had six or seven milking cows.

When the old bloke they had to milk them went away, the job of milking fell to Graham.

"You had to feed the cows as well as milk them and give the calves a drink," Graham said.

"Dad had bought a dairy farm that had Jersey cows and we crossed them with Herefords - but the Jersey produced beautiful, rich milk."

These were arguably the happiest years of their lives. It was a simple life, unadulterated



Cattleman Sir Graham McCamley as a baby. Graham and his siblings had an idyllic childhood at Eulogie Park, near Dululu.

by television and technological gadgets.

Sir Graham's, book *Roads in the Sky*, is available for a generous donation to The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation from his office at 87 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton or Georges Menswear in William Street, Rockhampton.

The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation is an ATO registered charity whose focus is on suicide prevention. Receipts are issued for all donations received.

The foundation is run by a diverse board of dedicated volunteers united in a desire to support rural Queensland families.

## We're looking forward to a better year

By Phil Henry, Capricornia Chamber of Commerce

Like all of us, the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce looks forward hopefully to a better year than 2020 turned out to be. With this in mind, here are some outcomes and events we hope will come to fruition.

First and foremost, Covid-19 needs to be brought under control to bring some semblance of normality for business. In particular, a coordinated national strategy is well overdue to do away with the inconsistent and harmful state-by-state approach we have seen to date. Consistency and coordination of policy will contribute to a more certain operating environment.

At the federal level, the government is

faced with reducing its unprecedented, but necessary, Covid response expenditure, in the form of Jobkeeper and Jobseeker, while not harming business and consumer confidence. This will be no easy task.

At state level, this and other Chambers will looking to ensure the election commitment for no new taxes or rises in taxes for business is honoured.

More locally, the election for the position of Mayor of Rockhampton Regional Council will set the scene for the area's development over the next three years. The Chamber has interviewed all candidates who made themselves available.

Two questions were posed, including one addressing the need to revitalise the Rock-

hampton CBD precinct. The interviews can be viewed on the Chamber's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/capricornia-chamber/>).

In the Livingstone Shire, the delays over redevelopment of Great Keppel Island, and the Iwasaki Resort, must end. Loss of these key pieces of infrastructure is still impeding progress, although the prospect of commercialisation of the Surf Lakes project is a ray of light.

Finally, regional (Fitzroy) responses to the quarterly Pulse survey of business confidence remain too low to enable meaningful data to be extracted. All businesses (you don't need to be a member) are strongly encouraged to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6PZ59BZ>. The survey closes on January 22.



Capricornia Chamber of Commerce president Phil Henry.

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# More photo club snaps

In CQ Today's past two editions, Rockhampton Photography Club members shared some of their favourite photos of 2020.

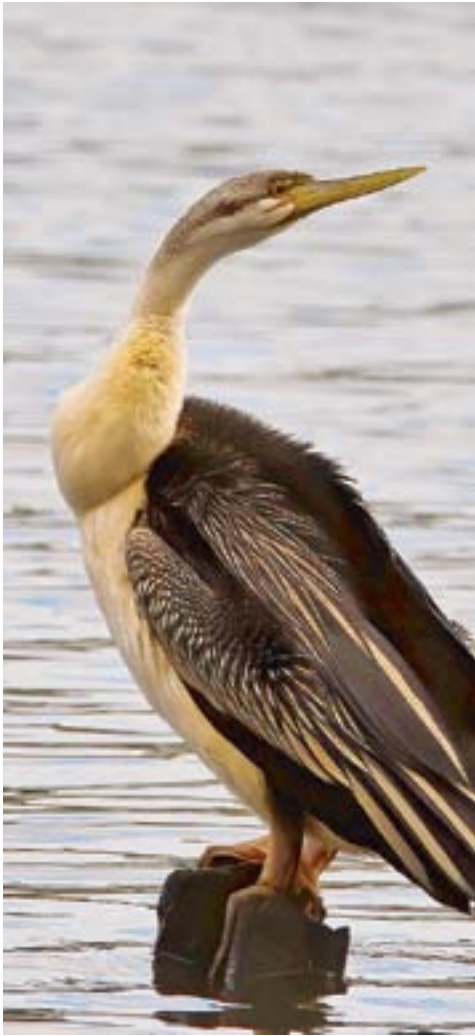
But that just wasn't enough room for all of the great photos club members have taken, so here are some more classic pics from our favourite photography enthusiasts.



Mark Collins - Moonlight Cactus Flower.



Sunrise at Pt Cartwright Greg Tungate.



Peter Ilott - Pre-Flight Check.



Mark Collins - The Causeway Lake Sunset.



Fran McFadzen - Red Reflection.



Charmaine Hamilton - Sleeping Prince.



Kevin Langford - Beating the Traffic Lights.



Jan Whatman - A Darwin Beach.



Jenni MacDonald - Boat 2.



# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### FRIDAY PLANET OF TREASURES

SBS, 7.30pm

Lately, when we talk about humans' effects on the Earth, it's in terms of deforestation, pollution and climate change. This six-part series looks on the bright side of history, highlighting some of the planet's greatest testaments to human ingenuity. The tour of man-made masterpieces is led by historian Sir Christopher Clark (pictured left). Tonight, he's in South-East Asia, uncovering the cultural wealth of Cambodia's Angkor Wat temple complex, the old royal cities of Hue in Vietnam and Luang Prabang in Laos.



### TUESDAY BOWLED OVER: UNTOLD AUSTRALIA

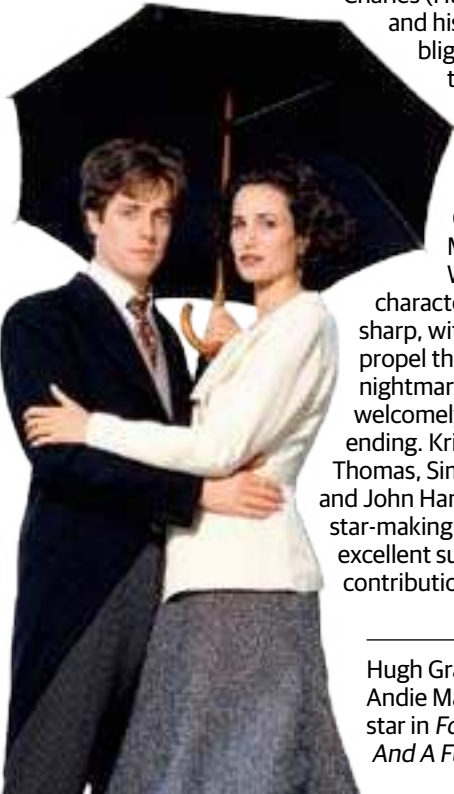
SBS, 8.40pm

The documentary series coming out of the SBS studios of recent years just keep getting better. They aren't afraid to tackle the hard truths but always have the human story at the heart. In this latest *Untold Australia* series, the stand-alone documentaries delve into some of Australia's most unique communities. Tonight, we meet a colourful troupe of drag queens who helped save the North Ipswich lawn bowls club from financial ruin, thanks to the spectacular success of their monthly shows there. But now, Crystal Heart (pictured above), Wanda d'Parke and Candy Featherbottom are fighting to save their own careers and dreams.

### FRIDAY FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL

NINE, 8.30pm

Director Mike Newell (*Donnie Brasco*) and writer Richard Curtis (*Love, Actually*, *Notting Hill*) brought back old-fashioned eloquence and rocky-road romance with this delightful story of London bachelor Charles (Hugh Grant) and his repeatedly blighted efforts to win the woman of his dreams, American Carrie (Andie MacDowell). Well-defined characters and sharp, witty dialogue propel this nuptial nightmare to its welcomingly satisfying ending. Kristin Scott Thomas, Simon Callow and John Hannah, in a star-making turn, make excellent supporting contributions.



Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell star in *Four Weddings And A Funeral*

### SUNDAY GRAND DESIGNS: HOUSE OF THE YEAR

ABC TV, 7.40pm

If your own lockdown-inspired renovation projects sit around you half-finished, you'd be best to tune into this new *Grand Designs* four-part series to get the boost to finish the job, if for nothing more than to put things into perspective. Host Kevin McCloud (pictured right) is in his element here as he visits contenders for Royal Institute of British Architects House of the Year Award. In his trademark manner, which teeters on the edge of supportive and dismissive, McCloud won't hold back his critiques as he tours homes in the 'experimental' category tonight, of which all the builders aim to stand out of the crowd.



## Friday, January 15

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** ABC News Special Coverage: Coronavirus Pandemic. **11.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Miniseries: The City And The City. (Mlv, R) **2.00** The Letdown. (Mls, R) **2.30** Sando. (Mls, R) **3.00** Father Brown. (PG, R) **4.00** The Heights. (PG, R) **4.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **5.00** Escape From The City. (R)

**6.00** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Shane Gould. (PG, R) **6.30** Anh's Brush With Fame: Adam Goodes. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. Nigella prepares a Basque burnt cheesecake. **8.00** Vera. (PG, R) A suspected poacher is murdered. **9.35** Mystery Road. (Mdl, R) Time is running out to find the missing boys. **10.25** State Of The Union. (Ml, R) **10.40** ABC Late News. **10.55** Barracuda. (Mls, R) **11.55** Rage Best Music Videos Of 2020. (MA15+adhlvns) **5.00** Rage. (PG)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **6.10pm** Dog Loves Books. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Hey Duggee. **6.35** The Adventures Of Paddington. **6.45** Andy's Safari Adventures. **7.00** Dino Dana. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **8.45** **MOVIE:** The Turning. (2013, MA15+) **11.40** Brush With Fame. **12.10am** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **1.00** Parks And Recreation. **1.20** Reno 911! **1.45** Alan Partridge's Mid-Morning Matters. **2.10** Plebs. **2.35** The IT Crowd. **3.00** News Update. **3.05** Close. **5.00** The Day Henry Met. **5.05** Little Princess. **5.20** Sarah & Duck. **5.25** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.35** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **9.10** Grace Beside Me. **9.35** Bushwhacked! **10.00** Teach Tiwi Proper Way. **10.30** Island Paradise: Living In The Torres Straits. **11.30** Tayamangajirri. **Noon** Bamay. **1.00** On The Road. **2.00** From The Western Frontier. **2.30** Music Voyager. **3.00** Cities Of Gold. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Raven's Quest. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** Crazy Smart Science. **5.00** Music Voyager. **5.30** Characters Of Broome. **6.00** Cooking Hawaiian Style. **6.30** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** Songlines On Screen. **7.30** Kaitangata Twitch. **9.10** Bedtime Stories. **9.20** Sasquatch'n. **10.20** Lil Bois. **10.45** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **7.30** Italian News. **8.10** Filipino News. **8.40** French News. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** America In Colour. (Mav, R) **3.00** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (R) **5.00** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.30** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 11. Highlights.

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Planet Of Treasures: South East Asia. (PG) **8.30** Kevin McCloud: Rough Guide To The Future: Longlife, Work And Clever Robots. (M) Part 3 of 3. **9.25** The Day Hitler Died. (PGa, R) The story of Adolf Hitler's final hours. **10.20** SBS World News Late. **10.50** Country Music. (PG, R) **11.50** Versailles. (MA15+s, R) **4.10** Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.45** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) **5.00** CGTN English News. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Cup of China. Replay. **2.05** Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. **2.55** Hunting Hitler. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.10** Only Connect. **5.45** Shortland Street. **6.10** Megafactories. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** The Lesbian Guide To Straight Sex. **10.15** Housos. **11.15** Monogamish. (Premiere) **12.15am** **MOVIE:** England Is Mine. (2017, MA15+) **2.00** The Movie Show. **2.30** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. **5.00** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** The Odyssey. Continued. (2016, PG, French) **6.55** Long Way North. (2015, PG) **8.25** The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) **10.05** Belle & Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) **11.55** Asterix At The Olympic Games. (2008, PG, French) **2.05pm** Esio Trot. (2015, PG) **3.45** Traffic. (1971, French) **5.35** Journey To The West: The Demons Strike Back. (2017, PG, Mandarin) **7.35** The Wife. (2017) **9.30** Babel. (2006, MA15+) **12.05am** Joan Of Arc. (1999) **2.55** Capernaum. (2018, M, Lebanese Arabic) **5.15** Belle & Sebastian. (2013, PG, French)

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **10.00** Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 1. Morning session. **12.00** Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. **12.40** Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 1. Afternoon session. From The Gabba, Brisbane. **2.40** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **3.00** Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 1. Late afternoon session. **5.30** The Chase Australia. (R)

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 40. Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers. **10.00** **MOVIE:** Collateral Damage. (2002, Mv, R) A firefighter who witnessed the deaths of his wife and son in a bombing swears revenge on the man responsible. Arnold Schwarzenegger, John Leguizamo. **12.20** How To Get Away With Murder. (Ma, R) Annalise deals with a suspicious death. **1.30** Harry's Practice. (R) **2.00** Travel Oz. (PG, R) **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** Home Shopping. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Room For Improvement. **12.30** The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie. **1.00** My Greek Odyssey. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Weekender. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Dog Patrol. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Property Ladder UK. **1am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Home Shopping.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. **7.00** My Fishing Place. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Ice Road Truckers. **9.00** American Pickers. **10.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Swamp People. **1.00** Bottom Feeders. **1.30** Bushwhacked! **2.00** Storage Wars. **2.30** Pawn Stars. **3.30** The Grade Cricketer. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Ice Road Truckers. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 40. Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Jonah Hex. (2010, M) **9.05** **MOVIE:** Ghost Rider: Spirit Of Vengeance. (2011, M) **11.05** Late Programs.

### NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** Three Identical Strangers. (PGal, 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. (PG) Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Four Weddings And A Funeral. (1994, Mls, R) A bachelor who is often called on to be the best man at friends' weddings meets his ideal partner at a reception. Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell, Kristin Scott Thomas. **10.55** **MOVIE:** Rumour Has It. (2005, Mas, R) Jennifer Aniston. **12.40** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** A Current Affair. (R)

**9GEM (52)** **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Easy Eats. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** Poirot. **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Planet Earth II. **8.40** **MOVIE:** The Rainmaker. (1997, M) **11.20** Our Lives: Extraordinary People. **12.20am** My Favorite Martian. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** American Ninja Warrior. **1.50** Children's Programs. **2.00** Malcolm. **2.30** The Six Million Dollar Man. **3.30** Quantum Leap. **4.30** Knight Rider. **5.30** **MOVIE:** Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2. (2013) **7.30** **MOVIE:** The Adventures Of Tintin. (2011, PG) **9.35** **MOVIE:** Jumper. (2008, M) **11.20** **MOVIE:** Jeff Who Lives At Home. (2011, MA15+) **12.50am** Malcolm. **1.20** Peaking. **2.00** Mike Tyson Mysteries. **2.10** Dance Moms. **3.00** Beyblade Burst Turbo. **3.30** Ninjago. **4.00** Pokémon. **4.30** Pokémon Journeys. **4.50** Mega Man: Fully Charged. **5.10** Bakugan: Battle Planet. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh!

### 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** To Be Advised. **2.30** Entertainment Tonight. **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Left Off The Map. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.00** WIN News. **6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** The Living Room. (R) The gang helps build a tiny home. **8.30** The Graham Norton Show. (Mals, R) Graham Norton is joined by Jimmy Fallon, David Mitchell, Robert Webb, Regina King, Anya Taylor-Joy, Mel Giedroyc and Olly Alexander. English singer-songwriter Yungblud performs his single *Cotton Candy*. **10.30** Hughesy. We Have A Problem. (Mls, R) Hosted by Dave Hughes. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Project. (R) **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R)

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Mission: Impossible. **9.00** Diagnosis Murder. **10.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise. **Noon** Star Trek. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Mission: Impossible. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** Star Trek: Enterprise. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. **10.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **2.00** Mission: Impossible. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **4.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise.

**PEACH (82)** **6am** Charmed. **7.00** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **8.00** Murphy Brown. **8.30** Rules Of Engagement. **9.00** The King Of Queens. **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **2.00** Seinfeld. **2.30** Rules Of Engagement. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **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** **MOVIE:** I Don't Know How She Does It. (2011, PG) **11.20** **MOVIE:** Laws Of Attraction. (2004, PG) **1.10am** Raymond. **1.35** Charmed. **2.30** Late Programs.



Saturday, January 16

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Rage Around The World Special. <b>12.00</b> ABC News. <b>12.30</b> Employable Me Australia. (Ml, R) <b>1.30</b> Miniseries: Agatha Christie's Ordeal By Innocence. (Malsv, R) <b>2.30</b> Making Child Prodigies. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) <b>3.30</b> Dream Gardens. (R) <b>4.00</b> Soccer: A-League. Round 4. Sydney FC v Western Sydney Wanderers.	<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. (PGw, R) <b>2.05</b> WWII's Great Escapes: The Freedom Trails. (PG, R) <b>3.55</b> Gourmet Farmer. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Tony Robinson's Hidden Britain By Drone. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Final stage. Highlights. <b>5.55</b> Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PGa, R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. <b>10.00</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Morning session. <b>12.00</b> Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. <b>12.40</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Afternoon session. <b>2.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <b>3.00</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Late afternoon session. <b>5.30</b> Creek To Coast.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra Summer. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Destination WA. <b>12.30</b> Animal Embassy. (PGm) <b>1.00</b> World's Greatest Natural Wonders. <b>2.00 MOVIE: Rocky III.</b> (1982, PGv, R) <b>4.00 Serengeti.</b> (PG, R) <b>5.00 News: First At Five.</b> <b>5.30 RBT.</b> (PGl)	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>6.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> Escape Fishing. (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> Beyond The Fire. (PG) <b>12.30</b> Jamie & The Nonnas. (R) <b>1.30</b> Healthy Homes. <b>2.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>2.30</b> RV Daily Foodie Trails. (R) <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>4.00</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>4.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> News.
<b>6.00 Ask The Doctor: Genes.</b> (PG, R) The doctors look at the topic of genes. <b>6.30 Landline Summer.</b> (R) Presented by Pip Courtney. <b>7.00 ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30 Midsomer Murders.</b> (PG, R) Barnaby relives his sporting glory days when he and Winter investigate a death at the local rugby club. <b>9.00 Endeavour.</b> (Mv, R) Morse goes undercover to investigate the disappearance of a teacher at a public school. With news that Cowley Station is due to close, Thursday is determined to solve the murders linked to Eddie Nero. <b>10.30 Call The Midwife.</b> (PG, R) Dr Turner works on a vaccine for measles. <b>11.30 Deep Water.</b> (Mls, R) Lisa and Joe tackle a crisis at the kennels. <b>12.20 Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlnsv)	<b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30 Robson Green's Australian Adventure: Western Australia.</b> (PG, R) Part 3 of 4. <b>8.30 MOVIE: The Godfather: Part III.</b> (1990, MA15+v, R) In '70s America, a Mafia don who has grown weary of violence tries to redeem himself by transforming his criminal activities into a legitimate enterprise and performing a variety of charitable acts. Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia. <b>11.35 The Twelve.</b> (MA15+s, R) <b>4.20 Great British Railway Journeys.</b> (R) <b>4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize.</b> (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 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 MOVIE: Smallfoot.</b> (2018, PGI) A yeti living in an isolated community in the Himalayas encounters a human for the first time. Channing Tatum, James Corden. <b>9.00 MOVIE: The Meg.</b> (2018, Mv, R) A group of scientists working at an underwater research facility dedicated to exploring the Marianas Trench encounter the largest marine predator that has ever existed, the Megalodon, a giant shark. Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson. <b>11.15 MOVIE: Demolition Man.</b> (1993, Mlv, R) A police officer fights a criminal from his past. Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes. <b>1.35 Harry's Practice.</b> (R) Information about pet care. <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 My Greek Odyssey.</b> (PG, R) <b>5.00 Get Arty.</b> (R)	<b>6.00 Nine News Saturday.</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 Tipping Point.</b> (PG) Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which four contestants compete against a machine. <b>8.30 MOVIE: High Crimes.</b> (2002, Msv, R) A high-powered lawyer's world is turned upside down when her husband is revealed to be an ex-marine accused of murdering innocent civilians in late '80s El Salvador. Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman, Jim Caviezel. <b>10.55 MOVIE: Closed Circuit.</b> (2013, Mvl) A terrorism trial reunites ex-lovers. Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall. <b>12.45 Tipping Point.</b> (PG) Hosted by Ben Shephard. <b>1.35 A Current Affair.</b> (R) <b>2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30 Global Shop.</b> <b>5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.30 Wesley Impact.</b> (R)	<b>6.00 The Dog House.</b> (PG, R) Follows a team of devoted matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions. <b>7.00 MOVIE: Sister Act.</b> (1992, PGv, R) After witnessing her mobster boyfriend murder his chauffeur, a second-rate lounge singer is placed in witness protection by the authorities at a convent where she reluctantly agrees to join the choir. Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Kathy Najimy. <b>9.00 MOVIE: The Sapphires.</b> (2012, PGalsv, R) During the '60s, four talented Aboriginal women learn about love, friendship and conflict after their singing group, The Sapphires, is sent to entertain the troops during the Vietnam War. Miranda Tapsell, Deborah Mailman, Jessica Mauboy. <b>11.00 To Be Advised.</b> <b>12.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.00 Hour Of Power.</b> Religious program.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Qi. <b>8.30</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival: The Great Debate. <b>10.10</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>10.40</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>11.05</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>11.45</b> Absolutely Fabulous. <b>12.15am</b> Escape From The City. <b>1.15</b> Comedy Up Late. <b>1.45</b> News Update. <b>1.50</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> The Day Henry Met. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> SBS Courtside. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Phoenix Suns v Golden State Warriors. <b>2.35</b> WorldWatch. <b>3.00</b> New Girl. <b>4.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.30</b> Basketball. NBL. Adelaide 36ers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. <b>6.30</b> PBS News. <b>7.30</b> Fear Itself With Alex Lee. <b>7.45</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats. <b>8.30</b> The X-Files. <b>11.00</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.10pm</b> Lil Bois. <b>2.30</b> Music Voyager. <b>3.00</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>3.30</b> Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Men's Final. Griffith Three Ways United v South Coast Black Cockatoos. Replay. <b>5.10</b> On The Road. <b>6.00</b> Going Places. <b>7.00</b> Everyday Brave. <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Charley Pride: I'm Just Me. <b>10.00</b> Night. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Belle & Sebastian. Continued. (2013, PG, French) <b>7.05</b> Esio Trot. (2015, PG) <b>8.45</b> Journey To The West: The Demons Strike Back. (2017, PG, Mandarin) <b>10.45</b> Traffic. (1971, French) <b>12.35pm</b> The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. (1988, PG) <b>2.55</b> Long Way North. (2015, PG) <b>4.25</b> The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) <b>6.05</b> Jappeloup. (2013, PG, French) <b>8.30</b> Lord Of War. (2005, MA15+) <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Offsiders: Summer Series. <b>10.30</b> The World In 2020. (R) <b>11.00</b> ABC News Special Coverage: Coronavirus Pandemic. <b>12.00</b> ABC News. <b>12.30</b> Landline Summer. <b>1.00</b> Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Soccer. W-League. Round 4. Perth Glory v Melbourne Victory. <b>4.55</b> War On Waste: Turning The Tide. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> France 24 English News First Edition. (R) <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> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 4. 2020 NHK Trophy. <b>5.00</b> Travel Man. (PGds, R) <b>5.30</b> Battle Of Crete.	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. <b>10.00</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Morning session. <b>12.00</b> Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. <b>12.40</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Afternoon session. <b>2.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <b>3.00</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Late afternoon session. <b>5.30</b> Weekender.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Surfing Australia TV. <b>10.30</b> Ultimate Rush. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> Peaking. (PGl, R) <b>11.40 Race Across The World.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.10 MOVIE: Mr Holland's Opus.</b> (1995, PGI, R) Richard Dreyfuss. <b>5.00 News: First At Five.</b> <b>5.30 Territory Cops.</b> (PGdl, R)	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Mass. <b>6.30</b> Hillsong. <b>7.00</b> Leading The Way. (R) <b>7.30</b> Fishing Aust. (R) <b>8.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>9.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>9.30</b> Studio 10: Sunday. (PG) <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>2.00</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. <b>3.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn. (R) <b>4.00</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00 Antiques Roadshow.</b> <b>7.00 ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.40 Grand Designs: House Of The Year.</b> Part 1 of 4. <b>8.30 Joanna Lumley's Unseen Adventures.</b> (PG) Part 1 of 3. Joanna Lumley provides an insight into how her travel programs are made. <b>9.15 Stateless.</b> (Malv, R) Cam wrestles with his conscience over the beaten detainee. Sofie uncovers an escape plan. <b>10.10 Killing Eve.</b> (MA15+v, R) Eve works with Kenny's colleagues. <b>10.55 The Code.</b> (Mlv, R) <b>11.55 Endeavour.</b> (Mv, R) <b>1.25</b> F*!#ing Adelaide. (Mls, R) <b>1.40</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.15</b> To Be Advised. <b>5.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.30</b> Compass. (R)	<b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30 The World's Biggest Murder Trial: Nuremberg.</b> <b>8.45 The Pyramids: Solving The Mystery: Khufu And The Tomb Of Secrets.</b> (R) Explores the Egyptian pyramids. <b>9.40 Supreme Revenge: Battle For The Court.</b> A look at the US Supreme Court. <b>10.45</b> Untold Australia. (Ml, R) <b>11.50</b> Police Custody: The Lethal Weapon. (Mal, R) <b>12.45</b> How To Lose Weight Well. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Michael Mosley: Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (R) <b>4.00</b> Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (PGan, R) <b>4.30</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>5.50</b> Soccer. Supercopa de España. Final.	<b>6.00 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 42. Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades. From the MCG. <b>10.00 MOVIE: Bad Company.</b> (2002, Mlv, R) The twin of a CIA agent killed on duty teams with his brother's ex-partner to investigate the murder. Anthony Hopkins, Chris Rock, Peter Stormare. <b>12.25 Medical Emergency.</b> (PGa, R) A crash victim receives a skin graft. <b>1.25 The Real Seachange.</b> (R) Hosted by John Howard. <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 NBC Today.</b> News and current affairs. <b>5.00 Seven Early News.</b> <b>5.30 Sunrise.</b>	<b>6.00 Nine News.</b> <b>7.00 60 Minutes.</b> Current affairs program. <b>8.00 RBT.</b> (Mdl, R) Follows police units that operate random breath-test patrols around Australia. <b>9.00 MOVIE: Fracture.</b> (2007, Mlv, R) After murdering his wife, a self-confessed killer wreaks havoc with the prosecution when his case comes to trial. Anthony Hopkins, Ryan Gosling, David Strathairn. <b>11.20 Nine News Late.</b> A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.50 5 Mistakes That Caught A Killer: Mick Philpott.</b> (MA15+av) <b>12.40 Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun.</b> (MA15+adv) <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> <b>4.00 Take Two.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30 The Sunday Project.</b> Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. <b>7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!</b> (PGal) In the latest challenge, the celebrities must dance in order to score a sweet treat. <b>9.30 The Graham Norton Show.</b> (Ml, R) Graham Norton chats with actor Chris Hemsworth, singer-songwriter Gloria Estefan and the stars of Terry Pratchett's <i>Good Omens</i> TV series, David Tennant and Michael Sheen. The Jonas Brothers perform. <b>10.30 The Sunday Project.</b> (R) A look at the day's news. <b>11.30 To Be Advised.</b> <b>12.30 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30 CBS This Morning.</b> <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Compass. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. <b>9.25</b> The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan. <b>10.25</b> Catalyst. <b>11.25</b> David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema. <b>12.25am</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>12.40</b> Restoration Australia. <b>1.35</b> Comedy Up Late. <b>2.10</b> News Update. <b>2.15</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> The Day Henry Met. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>8.30</b> SBS Courtside. <b>9.00</b> NBA. Nets v Magic. <b>11.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Front Up. <b>12.30</b> New Girl. <b>2.00</b> NBL. Cairns Taipans v The Hawks. <b>4.00</b> NBL. Perth Wildcats v NZ Breakers. <b>6.00</b> New Girl. <b>6.30</b> France 24 English News Second Edition. <b>7.00</b> Abandoned Places. <b>7.30</b> The Last Man On Earth. <b>7.55</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats. <b>8.30</b> Why Women Kill. <b>9.25</b> United Shades Of America. (Final) <b>10.15</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Bowls. SA Super League. <b>1.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Walters-Langer Cup. Replay. <b>3.00</b> Rugby League. NRL NT. Replay. <b>4.00</b> Football. NTFL. Replay. <b>5.45</b> African News. <b>6.00</b> APTN National News. <b>6.30</b> Colour Theory: Underground. <b>7.00</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>7.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> Australia In Colour. <b>8.30</b> Homeland Story. <b>10.00 MOVIE:</b> Tudawali. (1987, M) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.10</b> Traffic. (1971, French) <b>10.00</b> Jappeloup. (2013, PG, French) <b>12.25pm</b> Esio Trot. (2015, PG) <b>2.05</b> Journey To The West: The Demons Strike Back. (2017, PG, Mandarin) <b>4.05</b> The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. (1988, PG) <b>6.25</b> A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) <b>8.30</b> The Heist Of The Century. (2020, Spanish) <b>10.35</b> Esteros. (2016, MA15+, Spanish) <b>12.10am</b> Late Programs.
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Monday, January 18

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Miniseries: The City And The City. (Malsv, R) <b>2.00</b> The Letdown. (Mls, R) <b>2.35</b> Sando. (Mas, R) <b>3.00</b> Father Brown. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Escape From The City. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> Soccer. Supercopa de España. Final. Continued. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <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 Newshour. <b>2.00</b> America In Colour. (Mav, R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.25</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) <b>4.25</b> Great American Railroad Journeys. (PGI, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>12.00</b> The Lunch Break. <b>12.40</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Afternoon session. <b>2.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <b>3.00</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Late afternoon session. <b>5.30</b> The Chase Aust. (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE: It Takes Two.</b> (1995, PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGals, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <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) <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> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Stan Grant's One Plus One. (PGal) Stan Grant chats with Kodie Bedford. <b>8.30</b> Australia Remastered: Great Barrier Reef. Presented by Aaron Pedersen. <b>9.25</b> The Crown And Us: The Story Of The Royals In Australia. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2. <b>10.25</b> Tomorrow Tonight. (PG, R) <b>10.55</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.15</b> Harrow. (Mav, R) <b>12.05</b> The Code. (Final, Mlv, R) <b>1.05</b> F*!#ing Adelaide. (Mls, R) <b>1.25</b> Rage Vault Special. (PG) <b>3.15</b> Miniseries: The City And The City. (Malsv, R) <b>4.15</b> Father Brown. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> The Architecture The Railways Built: Ribblehead. (PG) Tim Dunn visits the Ribblehead Viaduct on the picturesque Settle to Carlisle line in the Yorkshire Dales. <b>8.30</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: A Pillar Of Strength. (Mal, R) A 43-year-old who has motor neurone disease is rushed to St George's with severe sepsis. <b>10.15</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.45</b> Agent Hamilton. (MA15+v, R) Hamilton tracks down Sonja. <b>11.35</b> Outlander. (MA15+av, R) <b>1.50</b> Miniseries: Dead Lucky. (Malv, R) <b>3.55</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> CGTN English News. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 43. Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes. <b>10.00</b> Motorway Patrol. (PGd) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand. <b>10.30</b> Station 19. (Mal) Ben reaches a new milestone. <b>11.30</b> Criminal Confessions: Tazewell, Virginia. (Mav, R) Takes a look at a 2009 double murder. <b>12.30</b> Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence: Countryside Killings – Graham Backhou. (Ma, R) <b>1.30</b> Black-ish. (PGal, 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. (Mdl) A P-plate driver gets in the way of a call out. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: The Equalizer.</b> (2014, MA15+lv, R) A former black-ops agent, who faked his death, comes out of retirement to rescue a girl. Denzel Washington, Chloë Grace Moretz, Marton Csokas. <b>11.10</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.40</b> The First 48: Killer Connection And Bloody Birthday. (Mav, R) <b>12.35</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>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> I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGI) One celebrity is chosen for an in-camp challenge to earn everyone a mug of hot chocolate. <b>9.00</b> The Montreal Comedy Festival. (MA15+ls, R) Stand-up comedy from Peter Helliar, Rhys Nicholson, Tiffany Haddish, Fortune Feimster and Nath Valvo. <b>10.00</b> Hughesy, We Have A Problem. (Mas, R) Hosted by Dave Hughes. <b>11.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.45</b> David Attenborough's Galapagos. (Final) <b>9.40</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>10.30</b> Escape From The City. <b>11.25</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.55</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>12.20am</b> Reno 91!! <b>12.40</b> Alan Partridge's Mid-Morning Matters. (Final) <b>1.10</b> Plebs. <b>1.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>10.30</b> SBS Courtside. <b>11.00</b> Basketball. NBA. Denver Nuggets v Utah Jazz. <b>1.30pm</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.30</b> VICE World Of Sports. <b>2.55</b> Earthworks. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.15</b> This Week. <b>5.10</b> Only Connect. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Abandoned. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>9.25</b> RockWiz. <b>10.15</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE: The Falcon In Danger.</b> (1943, PG) <b>Noon</b> Room For Improvement. <b>12.30</b> The Outdoor Room. <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> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Foyle's War. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>9.30</b> Danoz Direct. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Death In Paradise. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Two Way Stretch.</b> (1960) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Grantchester. <b>8.40</b> DCI Banks. <b>10.40</b> See No Evil. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Remaking The Pathway. <b>2.05</b> Anthem Sessions Interstitials. <b>2.15</b> African News. <b>2.30</b> APTN National News. <b>3.00</b> Cities Of Gold. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> On Country Kitchen. <b>6.00</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>6.30</b> Faboriginal. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Australia In Colour. <b>8.30</b> Living Black. <b>9.00</b> Marni. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. Continued. (1988, PG) <b>7.20</b> My Brilliant Career. (1979) <b>9.15</b> Sissi: The Fateful Years. (1957, PG, German) <b>11.15</b> A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) <b>1.20pm</b> Jappeloup. (2013, PG, French) <b>3.45</b> The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952) <b>5.35</b> Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) <b>7.30</b> Beautiful Lies. (2010, M, French) <b>9.30</b> Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>12.30pm</b> Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. <b>1.00</b> Bushwhacked! <b>2.00</b> Swamp People. <b>3.00</b> Counting Cars. <b>3.30</b> Blokesworld. <b>4.00</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>4.30</b> Ice Road Truckers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 43. Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> SAS UK. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Bridge Of Spies.</b> (2015, M) <b>11.25</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>1.50</b> Children's Programs. <b>2.00</b> Monster Croc Wrangler. <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: World War Z.</b> (2013, M) <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE: Van Helsing.</b> (2004, M) <b>12.15am</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>1.10</b> Bromans. <b>2.10</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Silver Brumby.</b> (1993, PG, R) <b>2.35</b> Sando. (Mls, R) <b>3.00</b> Father Brown. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.25</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>5.55</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> America In Colour. (Mav, R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.25</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) <b>4.25</b> Great American Railroad Journeys. (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>12.00</b> The Lunch Break. <b>12.40</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Afternoon session. <b>2.40</b> Test Cricket: Tea Break. <b>3.00</b> Cricket. Fourth Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Late afternoon session. <b>5.30</b> The Chase Aust. (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE: A Home Of Our Own.</b> (1993, PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. <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) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> You Can't Ask That: Olympic And Paralympic Gold Medallists. (PG, R) Seven gold medallists speak candidly. <b>8.30</b> Shaun Micallef's On The Sauce. (Mal, R) Part 3 of 3. <b>9.30</b> Big Weather (And How To Survive It) Ready Together. (PG, R) Part 3 of 3. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.50</b> Glitch. (MI, R) <b>11.45</b> No Offence. (Malv, R) <b>12.35</b> F*!#ing Adelaide. (MI, R) <b>12.55</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) <b>3.25</b> No Offence. (Malv, R) <b>4.15</b> Father Brown. (Final, PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Great Continental Railway Journeys: Orleans To Reims. (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo. <b>8.40</b> Bowled Over: Untold Australia. Takes a look at Taboo, a group of drag performers from Ipswich, Queensland. <b>9.40</b> Travel Man's Greatest Trips: Arts And Crafts. (PG) Part 3 of 4. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> The A Word. (Mas) <b>12.10</b> The Pier. (Mdls, R) <b>1.05</b> Deep State. (Malv, R) <b>3.05</b> The Naked Truth: China Queer. (Ma, R) <b>3.55</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>5.00</b> CGTN English News. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 44. Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne. <b>10.00</b> Chicago Fire. (Ma) After one of the team gets injured on a call, Severide becomes obsessed with helping out. <b>11.00</b> Beat The Chasers UK. Contestants take on the chasers for the chance to lay claim to the prize pool. <b>12.00</b> Black-ish. (PGs, R) Dre reunites with his old crew. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Accidental Heroes. (PGI, R) Hosted by Sophie Monk and Nick Cody. <b>8.30</b> Kath & Kim. (PGIs, R) After Sharon lands a date, Kim gives her a major makeover. <b>10.15</b> Hamish & Andy's Gap Year Asia. (PGI, R) Hamish Blake and Andy Lee recount their adventures. <b>11.15</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.45</b> Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (Mav, R) <b>12.35</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG) Two celebrities tackle the camp calamity trial which sees them forced to confront all their camping nightmares. <b>9.00</b> NCIS. (Mav, R) After a US Navy lieutenant is murdered, the team interviews families in the victim's neighbourhood. <b>10.00</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv) A man who sold military information is murdered. <b>11.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.50</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.30</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>9.55</b> Rosehaven. <b>10.20</b> The IT Crowd. <b>10.50</b> Frontline. <b>11.45</b> Melbourne International Comedy Festival: The Great Debate. (Final) <b>1.20am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.45</b> Reno 91!! <b>2.05</b> Plebs. <b>2.30</b> Russell Howard's Stand-Up Central. <b>2.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Phoenix Suns v Golden State Warriors. Replay. <b>2.00</b> Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. <b>2.55</b> Hunting Hitler. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> Only Connect. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Abandoned. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Fringe Nation: Extremists In America. <b>9.20</b> The 2000s. <b>10.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Room For Improvement. <b>12.30</b> The Outdoor Room. <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> Sydney Weekender. <b>4.00</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Pie In The Sky. <b>8.30</b> Inspector George Gently. <b>10.30</b> The Bay. <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>9.30</b> Danoz Direct. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> The Baron. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Last Holiday.</b> (1950) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> On Country Kitchen. <b>Noon</b> Marni. <b>2.40</b> Lil Boiz. <b>3.00</b> Cities Of Gold. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Kriol Kitchen. <b>5.30</b> On Country Kitchen. <b>6.00</b> Songlines. <b>6.30</b> Faboriginal. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> Australia In Colour. <b>8.30</b> Kanyini. <b>9.30</b> Another Country. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> A Month Of Sundays. Continued. (2015, PG) <b>7.45</b> The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952) <b>9.35</b> Asterix And Obelix Vs Caesar. (1999, PG, French) <b>11.40</b> Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) <b>1.35pm</b> Sissi: The Fateful Years. (1957, PG, German) <b>3.35</b> My Brilliant Career. (1979) <b>5.30</b> Heidi. (2015, PG, German) <b>7.35</b> The Names Of Love. (2010, M, French) <b>9.30</b> Her. (2013, MA15+) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Storage Wars. <b>1.30</b> Bushwhacked! <b>2.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>3.00</b> Hellfire Heroes. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Ice Road Truckers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 44. Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. <b>8.00</b> Motorway Patrol. <b>8.30</b> Outback Opal Hunters. <b>9.30</b> Yukon Gold. <b>10.30</b> Jade Fever. <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>1.50</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: Dante's Peak.</b> (1997, M) <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE: The Sentinel.</b> (2006, M) <b>Midnight</b> Baywatch. <b>1.00</b> Visions Of Greatness. <b>2.10</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.
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Wednesday, January 20

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) <b>11.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Miniseries: The City And The City. (Mlv, R) <b>2.00</b> The Letdown. (Mls, R) <b>2.30</b> Sando. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Father Brown. (Final, PG, R) <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Escape From The City. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> America In Colour. (PGMv, R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>3.20</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) <b>4.20</b> Great American Railroad Journeys. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00 MOVIE:</b> In The Line Of Duty: Smoke Jumpers. (1996, PGv, R) Adam Baldwin, Lindsay Frost, Timothy Carhart. <b>2.00</b> Surf Patrol. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>3.00 The Chase.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Seven News At 4.</b> <b>5.00 The Chase Australia.</b> (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30 Morning News.</b> <b>12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show.</b> (PG) <b>1.00 MOVIE: Honey.</b> (2003, PGal, R) <b>3.00 Tipping Point.</b> (PG) <b>4.00 Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> (R) <b>5.30 Nine News Local.</b>	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGals, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30 Entertainment Tonight.</b> <b>3.00 Judge Judy.</b> (PG) <b>3.30 Left Off The Map.</b> <b>4.00 Farm To Fork.</b> (PG) <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful.</b> (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Maggie Beer.</b> (R) <b>6.30 Anh's Brush With Fame: John Williamson.</b> (R) <b>7.00 ABC News.</b> <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00 Hard Quiz.</b> (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30 Spicks And Specks.</b> (Ma, R) Music game show, with guests Ella Hooper, Nic Cester, Joel Creasey and Sarah Kendall. <b>9.20 QI.</b> (Ml) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>9.50 To Be Advised.</b> <b>10.50 ABC Late News.</b> <b>11.10 Judi Dench's Wild Borneo Adventure.</b> (R) <b>12.00 No Offence.</b> (Malsv, R) <b>12.50 F*!#ing Adelaide.</b> (Ml, R) <b>1.10</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>3.10</b> Miniseries: The City And The City. (Mlv, R) <b>4.10</b> No Offence. (Malsv, R) <b>5.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00 Mastermind Australia.</b> (R) <b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.35 Britain's Most Historic Towns: Portsmouth Age Of Empire.</b> (PG) Alice Roberts visits Portsmouth. <b>8.30 The Last Journey Of The Vikings.</b> (M) Part 2 of 4. The story of the Vikings continues with a focus on their raiding in the 8th century. <b>9.30 Vikings.</b> (MA15+) Prince Igor receives a hero's welcome in Novgorod but back in Kiev the mood is darker. <b>10.25 SBS World News Late.</b> <b>10.55 24 Hours In Emergency: Liberation Day.</b> (Mal, R) <b>11.50 MOVIE: The Workshop.</b> (2017, Mals, R, France) <b>1.50 War And Peace.</b> (Mas, R) <b>3.30</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 Seven Local News.</b> <b>6.30 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 45. Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne. <b>10.00 MOVIE: V For Vendetta.</b> (2005, MA15+lv, R) A woman is recruited by a masked freedom fighter to help him bring down a totalitarian government. Natalie Portman, Hugo Weaving, Stephen Rea. <b>12.35 Code Black.</b> (Madv, R) Doctors rush to a save a girl. <b>1.35 Harry's Practice.</b> (R) Information about pet care. <b>2.00 To Be Advised.</b> <b>2.30 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 NBC Today.</b> News and current affairs. <b>5.00 Seven Early News.</b> <b>5.30 Sunrise.</b>	<b>6.00 Nine News.</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 Paramedics.</b> (Ml, R) A paramedic finds an admirer. <b>8.30 The InBetween.</b> (Mav) Tom and Damien investigate the mysterious death of a young woman. <b>9.30 Chicago Med.</b> (MA15+am) Natalie and Daniel assist in a complicated case involving a child who is no stranger to the emergency department. <b>10.30 Nine News Late.</b> A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.00 New Amsterdam.</b> (Mam, R) <b>11.50 Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>12.45 A Current Affair.</b> (R) <b>1.15 Customs.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.40 Paramedics.</b> (Ml, R) <b>2.30 US Presidential Inauguration.</b> <b>4.00 Explore.</b> <b>4.10</b> Chicago Med. (MA15+m) <b>5.00</b> Today.	<b>6.00 WIN News.</b> <b>6.30 The Project.</b> The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!</b> (PG) To unlock a roast chicken for dinner, the celebrities must locate some keys before a timer runs out, otherwise their potential meal will explode. Hosted by Julia Morris and Dr Chris Brown. <b>9.00 Bull.</b> <b>11.00 WIN's All Australian News.</b> <b>12.00 The Project.</b> (R) A look at the day's news. <b>1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.</b> (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30 CBS This Morning.</b> Morning news and talk show. <b>5.00 Headline News Early.</b> News, weather and sport every 15 minutes.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>9.00</b> David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema. <b>10.00</b> Restoration Australia. <b>11.00</b> The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan. <b>Midnight</b> Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. <b>12.55</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.15</b> Reno 911! <b>1.40</b> Plebs. <b>2.00</b> Russell Howard's Stand-Up Central. <b>2.25</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Brooklyn Nets v Orlando Magic. Replay. <b>2.00</b> Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. <b>2.55</b> Hunting Hitler. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> Only Connect. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Abandoned. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> The Death Of Stalin. (2017, MA15+) <b>10.25 MOVIE:</b> I Love You, Man. (2009, MA15+) <b>12.20am</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.25pm</b> Always Was Always Will Be. <b>3.00</b> Cities Of Gold. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Kriol Kitchen. <b>5.30</b> On Country Kitchen. <b>6.00</b> Talking Language. <b>6.30</b> Faboriginal. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> Australia In Colour. <b>8.30</b> The Whole Table. (Premiere) <b>9.30</b> You Are Here: We Don't Need A Map. <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Sissi: The Fateful Years. Continued. (1957, PG, German) <b>7.40</b> Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) <b>9.30</b> Heidi. (2015, PG, German) <b>11.40</b> Ponyo. (2008) <b>1.40pm</b> The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952) <b>3.30</b> Asterix And Obelix Vs Caesar. (1999, PG, French) <b>5.35</b> A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) <b>7.35</b> Ilo Ilo. (2013, M, Mandarin) <b>9.30</b> A Separation. (2011, M, Farsi) <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Gardening Aust. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The City And The City. (Final, Malv, R) <b>2.00</b> The Letdown. (Mal, R) <b>2.30</b> Sando. (Final, Mls, R) <b>3.00</b> Silvia's Italian Table. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Poh's Kitchen Lends A Hand. (R) <b>4.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>5.55</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> America In Colour. (Mav, R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>3.25</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) <b>4.25</b> Great American Railroad Journeys. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00 MOVIE:</b> The Patron Saint Of Liars. (1998, PGa, R) Dana Delany, Sada Thompson, Clancy Brown. <b>2.00</b> Surf Patrol. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>3.00 The Chase.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Seven News At 4.</b> <b>5.00 The Chase Australia.</b> (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30 Morning News.</b> <b>12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show.</b> (PG) <b>1.00 MOVIE: I.Q.</b> (1994, G, R) Meg Ryan. <b>3.00 Tipping Point.</b> (PG) <b>4.00 Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> (R) <b>5.30 Nine News Local.</b> The latest news, sport and weather.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30 Entertainment Tonight.</b> <b>3.00 Judge Judy.</b> (PG) <b>3.30 Left Off The Map.</b> <b>4.00 Farm To Fork.</b> (PG) <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful.</b> (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.30 Anh's Brush With Fame.</b> (PG, R) <b>7.00 ABC News.</b> <b>7.30 7.30.</b> <b>8.00 Would I Lie To You?</b> (PG, R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. <b>8.30 Rick Stein's Secret France.</b> Rick Stein heads to Roussillon. <b>9.30 Miriam Margolyes Almost Australian: Mateship.</b> (Ml, R) Part 2 of 3. <b>10.30 ABC Late News.</b> <b>10.50</b> Australia's Ocean Odyssey: A Journey Down The East Australian Current. (PG, R) <b>11.50</b> No Offence. (MA15+I, R) <b>12.35</b> Killing Eve. (MA15+v, R) <b>1.20</b> F*!#ing Adelaide. (Mlv, R) <b>1.40</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>3.10</b> Miniseries: The City And The City. (Malv, R) <b>4.10</b> No Offence. (MA15+I, R) <b>5.00</b> Poh's Kitchen. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00 Mastermind Australia.</b> (R) <b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.35 The World's Greatest Palaces: Royal Palace Of Caserta.</b> (PG) A look at the Royal Palace of Caserta. <b>8.30 The Rise Of The Nazis: The First Six Months In Power.</b> (M) Part 2 of 3. <b>9.35 World On Fire.</b> (M) Harry's courage is tested at Louvain. <b>10.45 SBS World News Late.</b> <b>11.15 24 Hours In Police Custody.</b> (Malv, R) <b>12.10</b> Home Ground. (Mal, R) <b>4.15</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) <b>4.55</b> Poh & Co. 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 Seven Local News.</b> <b>6.30 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 46. Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat. <b>10.00 MOVIE: Hall Pass.</b> (2011, MA15+ns, R) The wives of two best friends take a bold approach to revitalising their marriages. Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer. <b>12.10 Dr. Ken.</b> (PGh, R) DK treats Dave to a scary story. <b>1.10 Travel Oz.</b> (PG, R) A look at holiday destinations. <b>1.40 Harry's Practice.</b> (R) Information about pet care. <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 NBC Today.</b> News and current affairs. <b>5.00 Seven Early News.</b> <b>5.30 Sunrise.</b>	<b>6.00 Nine News.</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 Great Getaways.</b> (PG) Takes a look at snorkelling with turtles. <b>8.30 Race Across The World.</b> (Ml) After 17,000 kilometres there are just 24 hours separating the teams, but with two legs left and almost 8000km to the finish line in Ushuaia, depleted budgets come into sharp focus. Narrated by John Hannah. <b>11.00 Nine News Late.</b> A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.30 The Horn: Faster Than The Grim Reaper.</b> (Malm, R) <b>12.30 Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>2.30 Global Shop.</b> <b>3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00 WIN News.</b> <b>6.30 The Project.</b> A look at the day's news. <b>7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!</b> (PG) Hosted by Julia Morris and Dr Chris Brown. <b>9.00 Law &amp; Order: SVU.</b> (Return, Mas) When the squad investigates an assault in New York's Central Park, they are hampered by their own blind spots. <b>11.00 This Is Us.</b> Kevin embarks on a stressful road trip. <b>12.00 WIN's All Australian News.</b> <b>1.00 The Project.</b> (R) <b>2.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.</b> (PG) <b>3.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30 CBS This Morning.</b> <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.45</b> Mock The Week. (Return) <b>9.20</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (Final) <b>10.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>10.30</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.05</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>11.25</b> David Attenborough's Galapagos. <b>12.20am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>12.40</b> Reno 911! <b>1.00</b> Plebs. <b>1.25</b> Russell Howard's Stand-Up Central. <b>1.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Denver Nuggets v Utah Jazz. Replay. <b>2.05</b> Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. <b>2.55</b> Hunting Hitler. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> Only Connect. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Abandoned. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>9.20</b> Cocaine: Living With The Cartels. <b>10.15</b> The Clinton Affair. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Anthem Sessions Intertitlals. <b>2.10</b> My Survival As An Aboriginal. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.55</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> Move It Mob Style. <b>5.00</b> Kriol Kitchen. <b>5.30</b> On Country Kitchen. <b>6.00</b> Talking Language. <b>6.30</b> Faboriginal. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Robbie Hood. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> Sweet Country. (2017, M) <b>10.25</b> News. <b>10.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Asterix And Obelix Vs Caesar. Continued. (1999, PG, French) <b>7.45</b> Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) <b>9.30</b> A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) <b>11.30</b> Wings Of Desire. (1987, PG, German) <b>1.50pm</b> Heidi. (2015, PG, German) <b>3.55</b> Ponyo. (2008) <b>5.55</b> Alpha. (2018, PG) <b>7.40</b> Free In Deed. (2015, M) <b>9.30</b> Blue Jasmine. (2013, M) <b>11.20</b> Brick Lane. (2007, M) <b>1.15am</b> Ilo Ilo. (2013, M, Mandarin) <b>3.10</b> Late Programs.
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# More New Year's photos

Revellers welcomed in 2021 at the New Year's Eve party presented by the Capricorn Food and Wine Festival at the Rockhampton Riverside Precinct on December 31. More than 1000 people attended the event, which is only expected to get grow in future years.





# De facto status questions

## FAMILY LAW

WITH PAULA PHELAN



Today's topic is about a subject that can create confusion and is often misunderstood - de facto relationships.

Under the Family Law Act, you and your partner may be considered to be in such a relationship if you're not married or related and you live together on a genuine domestic basis.

Since 2009, de facto couples may apply to the Family Courts to resolve their financial matters in the same manner as if they were legally married.

The fact that some couples may maintain separate residences but still have regular time staying over at each other's houses doesn't automatically mean that they are not in a de facto relationship.

The court will look at a number of circumstances to determine whether a de facto situation is in place, including the intermingling of your finances and other property and whether a physical relationship exists.

The public reputation of you as a couple is also important. Do you present to the world as a unified couple or just a casual dating relationship?

If you are held to be in a de facto relationship with your partner, under what circumstances can either party make a claim against each other?

The first criteria is the amount of time that you have been together.

Subject to the following exceptions to the rule, you acquire the same legal property rights as a married couple after you have been together for a period or combined period of two years.

If, however, you have a child with your partner, the stipulation that you must have been together for two years doesn't apply. You may have only been together for 18 months but have a three-month-old daughter together.

In that situation, because there is a child from the relationship, either party will be able to bring a property claim under the Family Law Act.

Similarly, you will have a claim if you have made substantial contributions to the joint property to the extent that it would be a seri-



What constitutes a de facto relationship can be a great source of confusion.

ous injustice if you were not legally compensated for the contribution made.

For example, your partner is running a business and persuades you to invest your total savings of \$30,000 in the business, to enable the purchase of new equipment, to expand and grow. You later split up and they refuse to reimburse you saying that all of the assets are in their name.

Even if you have been together for less than two years, you will be entitled to bring a claim because of the substantial nature of the contribution.

The time period for bringing the application in the court for these types of claims is two years from the end of the relationship.

What about my super?

Since March 2009, the superannuation of de facto couples can be dealt with by the courts when making orders about the division of the property of the relationship.

An amount of one party's super can be transferred to the other as part of an asset division. Splitting super does not, however, convert the superannuation into a cash asset.

It remains subject to the superannuation

laws and is usually retained in the fund until retirement age. There is no entitlement to draw the funds out early.

Obtaining early advice about your situation may help you to resolve matters with your former partner sooner rather than later.

Paula Phelan is a family lawyer with specialist accreditation in this area from the Queensland Law Society. She has been a lawyer for 25 years and is the director of Phelan Family Law, a Rockhampton legal firm specialising in Family Law only. Go to [phelanfamilylaw.com.au](http://phelanfamilylaw.com.au)

## An introduction to Australia's long history of wines

### WINE WITH FOOD TIPS

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Unlike Europe and the Americas, Australia did not have native grape vines.

To produce wine, grapevines had to be imported.

The first grapevines in Australia were planted in Governor Phillip's garden at Farm Cove, Macquarie St, Sydney in 1788. This was followed by plantings at Penrith, Castle Hill, Camden and Parramatta.

You may be surprised to learn that Tasmania was the second state to commence viticulture in the 1820s and was even the source of cuttings for the first vineyards in Victoria and South Australia.

James Busby is widely accepted as the 'Father of Australian wine'. He is recognised as a pioneering viticulturist because he organised the bringing of vines in or around 1825 to kick start the growth and production of Australian wine. His legacy today is offshoots from his original cuttings, which can be found thriving in some of the best vineyards in Australia.

The wine industry in Australia grew due to mass migration. The new Australians had



Australia has a long history of wines.

learnt about wine in their native countries, but wanted to serve local wine at their dinner tables.

Len Evans played a pivotal role in the evolution of Australian wine. The larger-than-life character was commonly referred to as the

Godfather of the Australian wine industry. In 1962 he was the first newspaper wine columnist in Australia. And in 1965 founded the Australian Wine Bureau in London.

Evans also mentored a young Sydney lawyer, James Halliday, who grew into Australia's leading wine commentator. Over the years, Halliday constantly alerts us to our magnificent diverse patchwork of 65 wine regions across many climates, and reminds us there is a great appetite to explore alternative varietal wines in Australia with quality, not quantity, in mind.

A born-and-bred third generation Ballandean, Granite Belt boy, Mike Hays is one of over 4000 winemakers nationwide but one of the selected few who has been honoured with the Australian Winemaker of The Year award.

From this win in 2017, his wine making has truly put Queensland wines onto the national stage. And Mike's interest in establishing new varietals to the forefront.

Up to now we, as wine drinkers, have grown fond of the following four varietals: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Shiraz and Merlot. Each has its own character. And each is suited to certain foods.

If you or anybody you know is interested in attending a masterclass in wine and food, please look out for details in my next fortnightly wine column.

**Cheers,  
WineBill**



# Savvy help for families

By Matthew Pearce

Waraburra State School's Taylor Hurst sees the effects of financial disadvantage on children every day.

"We've had families who would rather keep children at home because they couldn't afford a uniform or lunch," she said.

As the school's acting head of special education, Ms Hurst was thrilled to hear CentacareCQ's School Savvy program was expanding to Gracemere.

School Savvy CQ offers basic stationery supplies and second-hand school uniforms to struggling families at very low cost, during pop-up shops held in January of each year.

Ms Hurst said there were various reasons why kids might not have the right school supplies.

"It can be a worry for kids. We aim to give them a good start with a uniform and with all their supplies, and food if they need it."

School Savvy CQ coordinator Anna Morris said the program had been running successfully in Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Mount Morgan for the past two years.

"We're really excited to be bringing School Savvy to Gracemere for the first time, and Waraburra State School have been instrumental in helping us to make this happen," Ms Morris said.

Waraburra will offer their hall free of charge for School Savvy CQ.

"The fact that the school has gone out of their way to assist us in any way they could, offering their hall as a venue and collecting donations, really is a testament to their community spirit and passion for what they do," Ms Morris said.

Ms Hurst said the School Savvy pop-up shops were something the community needed.

"When we have families not being able to afford groceries or not being able to afford uniforms, us being able to take that off the table for them is the easiest thing that we can do," Taylor said.



Linda Tull and Taylor Hurst from Waraburra State School with Centacare CQ's Danielle Mitchell welcome the School Savvy program to Gracemere.

Ms Morris said that stories like this were not uncommon.

"Some families almost feel too ashamed to ask for help," she said.

"That's where we come in. With School Savvy, we really strive to provide people with substantial assistance without impacting their dignity, or highlighting that they are struggling to people that they may not feel comfortable with knowing."

Ms Hurst said when children came to school with the right resources, the school saw many positive changes.

"I notice a big increase in pride, the kids carry their heads a bit higher.

"They enter a classroom, and they feel worthy; they know that they are just like any of their fellow classmates, and they are more

willing to just give things a go," she said.

Ms Morris said some changes had been made to how the pop-up shops will be run for 2021, to ensure that full Covid-19 safety precautions were taken.

"We have tried our hardest to keep any impacts of these changes to a minimum, and by now we hope that everyone is used to the 'new normal', like providing their contact details before entry."

Pop-up shops will start opening their doors across the region from January 11.

**Locations include:**

- January 11 - 15, St. Theresa's Community Centre, Rockhampton
- January 12 - 13, Livingstone Shire Council Community Centre, Yeppoon



School Savvy CQ pop-up shops offer basic stationery supplies and second-hand school uniforms to struggling families.

- January 14, Waraburra State School Hall, Gracemere
- January 13, Mount Morgan School of Arts

# Clermont's Red Dirt Drone start-up is taking flight

By Duncan Evans

Central Queensland is a world-renowned centre of coal and cattle production. Perhaps a less known feature of the region is its burgeoning agtech start-up industry.

A certain glamour surrounds the world of technology start-ups but, at the heart of it, these enterprises solve real-world problems and often spring from unlikely places.

Philip Richardson, founder of the agtech start-up Red Dirt Drone Services, exemplifies these two characteristics.

Based in Clermont, a coal mining town north of Emerald in the heart of the Bowen Basin, Mr Richardson combines drone photography with sophisticated mapping software to help farmers reduce erosion on their properties.

Specifically, he creates 3D images of a landholder's property or paddock to create contours downloadable to GPS systems so landholders can effectively construct contour banks for land erosion and water run-off management. A contour bank is like a speed bump designed to stop water from shedding off too quickly.

"I go out to a farmer's paddock and fly the drone over in a grid pattern, take a heap of photos and then stitch those together. From there, using mapping software, I can do 3D elevation models of the paddock. And then I can go in to put in the contours at the different levels. And then what I do is convert those contours, or the map, into a GPS file, so then farmers can upload it to their GPS, and off they go, they can put in their contour banks," Mr Richardson said.

The precision of Mr Richardson's innovation means the job can be completed more quickly and at a lower cost than the traditional method of hiring surveyors to mark out and put in pegs for the contour banks.

"With drones and GPS, it's as accurate as getting a surveyor out. Just a lot quicker and a lot more efficient," he said.

"I'd probably spend a couple of hours in the paddocks, taking the photos with the drone, and then probably another couple of hours in front of the computer putting it all together.

"Efficiency is the main thing. And cost effectiveness."

The possibilities and entrepreneurial spirit embedded in Mr Richardson's innovations saw him selected for a spot on last year's AgFrontier 'mission' to Brisbane. An initiative of the Central Highlands Development Corporation (CHDC), the mission saw eight selected innovators travel to Brisbane on a subsidised three-day tour to visit start-up companies, co-working spaces, corporate innovation labs and government agencies, all focused around agtech and food-tech innovation.

Mr Richardson speaks highly of the experience.

"I found the most interesting thing, no matter where you are on your start-up journey, if you need help, there's always someone out there that can help you," he said.

"The good thing about the start-up catalyst in Brisbane, they put us in front of a lot of people that you wouldn't normally get access to. I made a lot of contact from my trip down to Brisbane."

Another mission for CQ innovators, this time to South Australia, is currently being prepped by the CHDC and asked whether he would recommend other entrepreneur across the region to apply for a spot on the tour, Mr Richardson said:

"Absolutely. If you're in the start-up stage, you're not sure what steps to take, what direction to go in, it's a good mission to go on to reset your compass."



Philip Richardson.





Bill Tucker says his time at LiveBetter has been incredibly rewarding.

# Living better by helping

Ever heard the saying, "If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life?"

For Bill Tucker, helping others achieve their goals and attaining a greater level of independence is a passion that has translated into a long-standing career as a senior support worker at LiveBetter.

LiveBetter is a registered NDIS and aged care provider, delivering aged, carer, child and family, clinical, disability and mental health services across Queensland and New South Wales.

With 26 years' experience working in foster care under his belt and diplomas in Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol, Community Service and Youth Work, it was Mr Tucker's wealth of experience combined with his desire to pursue a career in the mental health industry that first led him to LiveBetter in 2008.

"My time at LiveBetter has been incredibly rewarding, as I've watched my clients gain their independence and a voice of their own through my guidance," he said.

"The relationships that you form with the

clients and the satisfaction you gain from helping them reach their goals makes it all worthwhile. It's why I'm still here!"

After 12 years in the role, Mr Tucker has no plans of changing careers or retiring anytime soon.

"I plan to continue working as long as I can. Every day is a new day and a chance to build better and more healthy relationships with my clients so they can achieve their goals," he said.

"There's also a good work environment here at LiveBetter, which is important if you want a long and sustainable career in this field."

When it comes to advice for those wanting to follow in his footsteps, Mr Tucker believes empathy and a genuine passion for helping people maintain their individuality is key.

"The greatest advice I can give is to allow people to have their own independence and allow them to find their place in society," he said. "It's also important to keep an open mind, think outside the square and be mindful of respecting others' confidentiality."

## Camping spot gets axed

By Jamie McKenzie

One of Agnes Water's favourite camping spots is about to be terminated for the foreseeable future as the Gladstone Regional Council has made the decision to close the campgrounds.

The closure comes at one of the busiest times of the year for travellers and campers following multiple safety and security concerns and continued incidences of non-compliance with conditions for camping.

From noon Thursday January 14 Work-

man's Beach campgrounds will be closed.

Workman's Beach campground had only recently reopened following its closure in 2020 to align with the Queensland government directive to close all campgrounds in national parks, state forests and state-managed recreation and protected areas.

All campers will be required to vacate the grounds prior to noon Thursday, January 14 2021 and find another place to pitch their tent if they wish to stay in and around the Agnes Water region.

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# Graduates on new paths

St Ursula's College Yeppoon Year 12 graduates, Meghan Fallis, Bella Brose, Rebecca Shelford and Jasmine Freier, will be packing boxes and preparing to move in the coming weeks, thanks to their respective university offers.

College captain in 2020, Meghan Fallis, scored an outstanding Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of 98.9, and was accepted to study at the University of Queensland.

"I'm going to study a Bachelor of Environmental Management, which will look at how humans interact with the environment and social, economic, and population factors," she said.

"I chose this course because I want to help, inform, inspire, and educate others."

Initially offered a 50 per cent scholarship to Bond University and accepted to study actuary science, Meghan declined in favour of her passion, environmental science.

"When I started Year 11, and even at the beginning of Year 12, I wasn't certain what I wanted to pursue; I knew I wanted to do something that I was passionate about," Meghan said.

Meghan's classmates, Jasmine and Rebecca, will also relocate to Brisbane in the coming weeks to study at the University of Queensland (UQ), while Bella will head north to Townsville and commence her studies at James Cook University (JCU).

Rebecca, 18, scored an ATAR of 93 and received her offer to study a Bachelor of Nursing just prior to Christmas.

"I received the good news on 23 December, so it was a great Christmas present," she said.

Jasmine, 18, will undertake a Bachelor of Advanced Humanities, and is hopeful it may lead to a career in research.

"My ATAR of 97.6 has guaranteed entry into a UQ Bachelor of Advanced Humanities, so I was thrilled with my score; I wasn't sure what to expect," Jasmine said.

Bella, who received St Ursula's 2020 James Cook University's Rising Star Scholarship (\$10000) and achieved an ATAR of 96.8, will undertake a double degree in Law and Arts at JCU.

Fellow high scoring St Ursula's College graduates, Skye Kerr, Brittany Hooton, Tahlia Mortimer and Eliza Langdon, will begin their post-school adventures locally.

Skye, 17, said she was still undecided about what to pursue but, with an ATAR of 97.8, there

were options aplenty.

"At this stage, I think I will take a gap year and stay local; I deferred an offer to study a double degree in science and art at University of Queensland," Skye said.

"I'm also quite interested in joining the Air Force in a security position, so I plan to take my time and explore a few different career options."

Brittany, a talented athlete with a passion for sports, was ecstatic to receive a score of 96.6, which resulted in an offer to study physiotherapy at CQUniversity Rockhampton.

"I changed my mind a couple of times when selecting courses, but I always returned back to physiotherapy; I want to specialise in helping people with sports injuries," she said.

Eliza, 17, said her ATAR score of 91.75 was a wonderful result which she was thrilled to receive.

"I received early acceptance through the Principal's Recommendation Scheme into a Bachelor of Primary Education through CQUniversity, so I wasn't reliant on my ATAR."

"I was really happy to receive such a great score - I did briefly think maybe I should look at other options - but teaching is what I have always wanted to do; it runs in my blood," Eliza said.

No stranger to University coursework, Tahlia, 18, was excited by her score of 90.05, and will undertake a Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Criminology) online while working full-time as a Business Administration Trainee at CQUniversity.

Tahlia completed two units of her degree while in Year 12, as part of CQUniversity's Start Uni Now (SUN) program.

St Ursula's deputy principal - learning and teaching Belinda Connolly said the 2020 Year 12 cohort had achieved impressive results.

"Information known to the College regarding our students results indicates that 22 per cent of our girls received an ATAR of 90 and above. By comparison to the previous system, this would be an OP result between 1-5, with 49 per cent of our students scoring above 80; (an OP equivalent of between 1-10) our median was 79.9," Ms Connolly said.

St Ursula's College will welcome back their 2020 graduates and officially recognise Meghan as college dux at an Academic Assembly on Wednesday, February 3, followed by an afternoon tea.



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Brittany Hooton.



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# Styles of CQ

with Neno  
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# Gracemere's pixie chic

Something remarkable about fashion is its ability to serve people across all budgets. We can dress up in a high-end outfit and look fancy, or we can wear budget outfits and look stylish.

Leesa, a registered nurse from Gracemere, looks chic from head to toe and her style is what we want to share with you this week.

Leesa must be one of the most stylish nurses in Central Queensland, just seeing how she puts everything together in her outfit.

She wears an asymmetrical midi dress in blue and accessorises it with leather-look teardrop earrings and a leather-look shoulder bag.

The dress has sweet little hearts printed all over it that we wouldn't really notice unless we look at it closely. This slim dress complements her figure and draws our focus to Leesa as the wearer rather than to the dress itself.

The dress has a fitted waistline that sits perfectly on Leesa's waist. The viscose material allows the fabric to fall nicely and flow to the bottom.

There is something interesting about viscose. This material might not be as natural as cotton, but it is just as breathable and feels icy against the skin. Little wonder then that Leesa said the dress was comfortable.

The asymmetrical hemline with a higher cut in the middle makes this dress appear between a midi and an ankle length maxi on Leesa, and has the effect of making her look very tall.

The puff sleeves with elastic cuffs look beautiful when pulled up higher to the top half of the arm, as demonstrated by Leesa.

And yes, who would have thought that this pretty dress is a budget pick from Kmart!

Leesa's leather-look teardrop earrings are a smart choice and perfectly complement her pixie haircut. The combination of her hairstyle and her earrings contributes significantly towards her chic look.

Her woven leather-look shoulder bag (also



Leesa.

from Kmart) is a nice addition to her overall outfit. And her gold flats complement the asymmetrical hemline of the dress effectively.

With so many beautiful dresses around us, this chic nurse shows us that being stylish is not just about the dress per se, but more importantly, how we choose the right one and how we wear it to maximize our look.



A closer look. Note the teardrop earrings and pixie hairstyle.

## The great benefits of giving back to your community

Working in the local not-for-profit sector, it is heartbreaking to see so many community organisations struggling. The struggle hasn't all been due to Covid-19, however Covid has certainly exacerbated their situations.

Problems arise from not enough volunteers, organisations not compliant with their constitution, effectiveness due to personality clashes and lack of income are just a few of the concerns. Sure, there are some not-for-profit's excelling but not many.

The not-for-profit sector provides a huge opportunity to generate new money into the region through attracting funding and sponsorship, therefore it is so important to get this sector up and operating at its best.

How can we stimulate this sector? YOU can stimulate this sector. Many organisations have committees that are tired and at times stale. Many do not have the skills and expertise to navigate this ever-changing landscape. Community organisations need new volunteers who have skills and energy and who can help refresh their organisation.

I am always amazed of how many people I meet in the Gladstone region who love living here but whether it's because they don't know how, they contribute very little back to the region. Having a great place to live takes collective responsibilities, it just does not happen on its own.

### DEAR GLADSTONE

LYNDAL HANSEN



Living in a community means that from time to time you need to give back! One of the ways to do this is to volunteer for a club or welfare organisation that needs you.

I think people get worried about volunteering as they might get 'roped in' and get stuck, and most people don't want to be involved with any organisation that has conflict.

These are valid concerns, however if the organisation has good governance practices these things should not occur.

A well-run organisation can cater for volunteers, who want to give only a little time and others who are willing to allocate significant time.

Process and procedures will ensure any conflict is managed and doesn't impact on the progression of the organisation.

Volunteering is not a one-way street.

As well as helping the local economy, volunteering can provide a person with many



Put up your hand to volunteer in your local community.

benefits. A volunteer may find that they are provided with a new sense of purpose, a boost in their self-confidence and happiness, a way to practice English if it's a second language, a means to help counteract effects of anxiety and stress, as well as providing a way to meet new people and establish friendships.

And let's face it, we all need to reconnect with our people and our place.

Reach out and volunteer Gladstone, it truly will ensure that Gladstone remains a great place to live and play.



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# A HIDDEN GEM HAS COME TO THE MARKET

 LJ Hooker

**IF** location! location! location! is desirable when choosing a home, this home ticks the box. The home is conveniently located next to shops, schools, hospitals and the airport and boasts city views in a quiet and private setting.

The home has four air-conditioned bedrooms upstairs, large air-conditioned living/dining area and a stunning designer kitchen.

It is a great home for the family as well as when you step out onto the tiled patio overlooking a large manicured backyard with a sparkling inground pool you'll see a true entertainer's paradise.

The backyard has several areas for people to gather and enjoy the city lights. For added convenience there is a bathroom off the pool area so no wet feet are going through your house.

Downstairs has a huge rumpus area with a bar and private spa/jacuzzi. There is also an office or extra storage room and an abundance of storage throughout the house.

It's the little things that make this home stand out like being able to turn the front light out from the comfort of your bed, gardens and lawns fitted with pop up



sprinklers and the insulation and tinted windows make for a pleasant temperature year round. The ceiling void has a light fitted for Tradie convenience should you be getting work done and if there is ever a power shortage, the house is wired and approved to be run by a generator.

You need to see this great property for yourself but be quick before someone else snaps it up and starts their summer pool parties. ●



## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 6 Boonah Street, WANDAL **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** \$620,000-\$660,000 **Inspect:** By appointment

**Contact:** Brit Wheeler, 0407 228 860, LJ HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON, 4922 2122





### 3/2 Gillespie Street Wandal



Situated only a stones throw from multiple schools and hospitals is where you will find this neat and tidy three bedroom unit. In a gated complex of only 3 units this unit is perfectly positioned at the very end and offers a large lounge and dining area, well maintained kitchen and bathroom, 3 built in bedrooms, heaps of air conditioning and a rear deck and courtyard. The perfect investment opportunity, a great first home buyer option or even the occasional townhouse.

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### 11 William Close Gracemere



This is family living at its finest, as you enter the home you will be greeted by the fourth bedroom which can be easily utilised as an office. Following through from there brings you to a great size, open plan, lounge kitchen and dining area which effortlessly flows to the blacked out theatre room or the rear entertaining area. The bedrooms are all good size and all offer BIR's. The master suite also offers a WIR and ensuite. The backyard is just as impressive as the front with a nice size powered shed, gazebo and side access.

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### 9 Jacaranda Place Norman Gardens



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

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### 25 Crick Street Kawana



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

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**3/406 Dean Street  
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Positioned in a complex of five units it is a stone throw to heaps of conveniences. Unit features are:

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Looking to purchase and reside in a handy location or with a small amount of TLC this unit would be a great addition to your investment portfolio.

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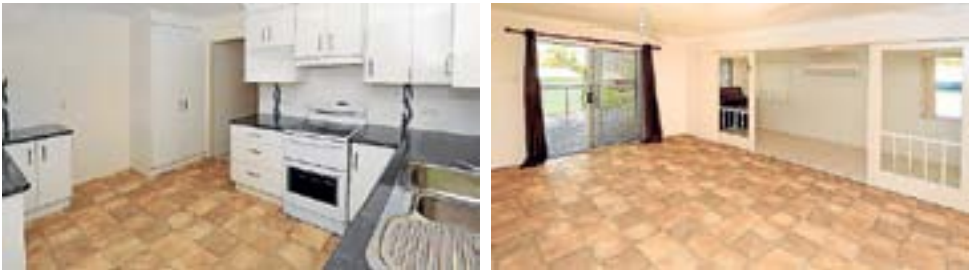
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**211 Houlihan Street  
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Located in the ever popular Frenchville suburb you will find this large solid built highset family home.

- \* 3 sizeable bedrooms / built ins / main with A/C
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**28 Bramble Street  
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If you are looking for a bargain, this is for you. This lowset four bedroom home is close to schools and shopping. Large built in robes in each of the four bedrooms and a master with three robes plus an ensuite and also a brand new family bathroom meets all your family's needs. There is two living areas plus a separate dining room and the large covered entertainment area is an entertainers dream. Up on the roof is 22 solar panels which is ample to supply this fully airconditioned home.

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There is plenty of storage throughout this home. Off the Kitchen is a practical laundry with ample storage and bench area, with easy external and a second toilet. A modern bathroom with corner shower separate to the bath is upstairs plus a separate toilet.

Double carport leads to the covered entry. The yard is a family friendly size has



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## HOME ESSENTIALS

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- 3 additional bedrooms, 2 with large built ins.
- Main bathroom includes bath & shower also separate toilet
- Internal laundry
- 2 car carport at back of home
- 3 concrete rainwater tanks
- 126m2 concrete floor shed, with front 52m2 carport
- Safe turning lane from Bruce Hwy, approx 2km to Bajool for primary school
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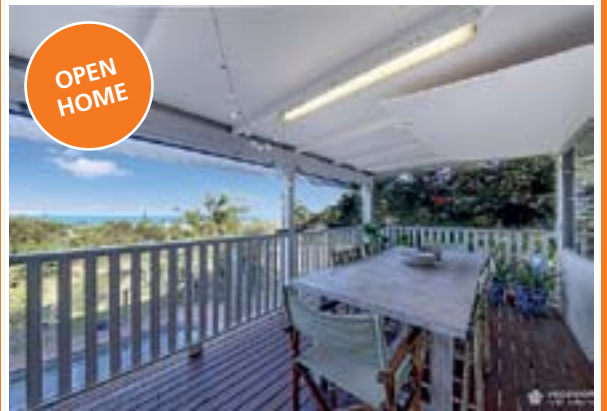
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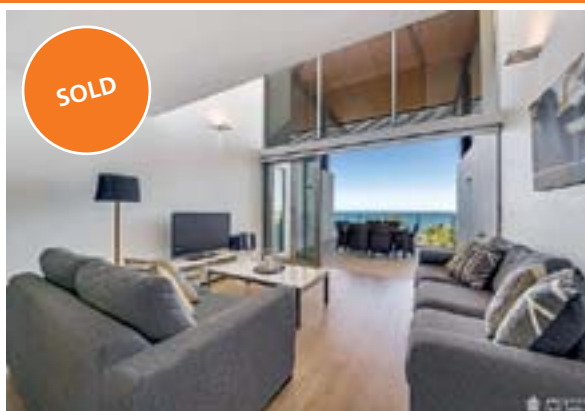
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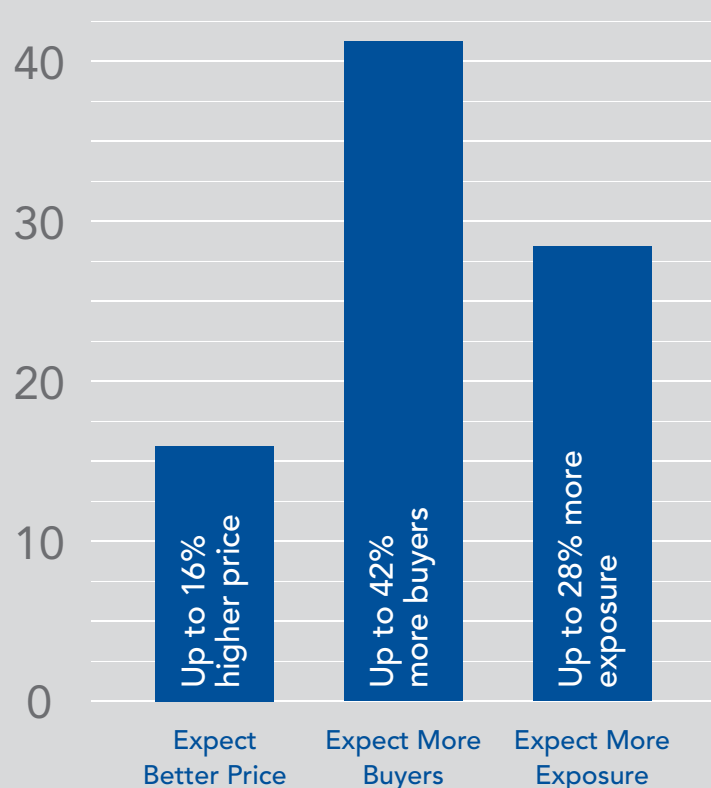
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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## Beautiful butterfly tree

By Neil Fisher

At the moment there is a variety of very unusual flowering plants blooming in gardens around Central Queensland. One tree in particular that is creating a bit of interest is the *Melicope elleryana*.

This tree was formerly known as *Euodia elleryana*, but has recently been reclassified. A well known native of the Daintree River area of Far North Queensland, this tree is actually found occurring naturally from the Richmond River area of New South Wales, through to North Queensland, and even Papua New Guinea.

*Melicope* is a popular rainforest garden specimen in most tropical and sub-tropical areas of Queensland. Although unsuitable for frosty garden positions, it can be grown in these areas as a container plant.

Many nectar-feeding birds are attracted to the large clusters of pink flowers that are found along the branches of the tree. Also during flowering, the tree attracts the magnificent Ulysses butterfly, hence the common name, the Blue Butterfly Tree. In its natural habitat, it is not unusual for trees to quickly reach a height of 30 metres, but when cultivated in home gardens, the tree would be lucky to reach two-thirds of this height, even in ideal conditions. The best display of these trees can be found in Rockhampton's Kershaw Gardens.

MOSQUITOES ARE COMING

What a difference a few weeks makes. This time last month, many gardeners were concerned that there may not be enough water available to sustain their gardens. Then within in days of the new year we have seen good rain across most parts of Central Queensland.

And always when we have rain, we also have the threats to our health from mosquitoes. Did you know that worldwide, mosquito-borne diseases kill more people than any other single factor?

In Queensland viral diseases such as dengue fever, Barmah Forest virus and Ross River fever are all transmitted by mosquitoes. And our gardens and backyards could harbour the sites for the breeding of mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle, so this weekend do an inspection of your own yard. Danger spots are water in saucers or trays under pot plants, self watering pots, bowls, basins or any other container for holding water, discarded tyres, bird baths, and even some varieties of Bromeliads which allow water retention in the leaf arrangements. Just think a female mosquito can lay up to 200 eggs at a time, which can last more than five years.

While most remain within a short distance of their breeding grounds, mosquitoes can travel large distances to other areas depending



Our gardens and backyards could harbour the sites for the breeding of mosquitoes.

on weather conditions.

Here are some suggestions to help eliminate the potential mosquito problems in your gardens. By using fine pea gravel in the saucers under the plants, the pot will still drain well but no freestanding water will remain.

Birdbaths should be scrubbed regularly, as by simply tipping the water out of them, larvae and eggs can still be left in the film of water. Old tyres, bowls tin cans, etc are best being disposed of at the local landfill. However, if you desire to retain them, the best solution is to put holes in them to allow the water to drain. For Bromeliads, a few drops of pyrethrum insecticide will kill any mosquito living in them.

The worst time for mosquitoes is at dawn or dusk as they can shelter in grass or other vegetation during the heat of the day. It is the responsibility of all gardeners to regularly inspect for mosquito breeding sites within their yard, and to eliminate them immediately. I would recommend using insect repellents when working in the garden. And a suggestion would also be to wear protective, light coloured clothing and avoid being outside during times of heavy infestation of mosquitoes.

*Melicope elleryana* attracts the magnificent Ulysses butterfly during flowering.



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# Rural Matters

## Rising from the ashes

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

Drought, fire, increasing amounts of red and green tape, ill-informed environmental activists and, of course, Covid; 2020 had a little of everything and took much from so many.

However, in times of adversity there inevitably emerges opportunity. Such is the case for agriculture. Despite everything thrown at the industry these past 12 months, it is now estimated that Australian agriculture will be worth \$65 billion by the end of the financial year.

Only eight months ago it was predicted to be \$60 billion. It's our resiliency and ability to adapt as an industry that has created this opportunity.

The federal government has recognised these qualities in its nation's farmers - as well as the critical role export markets, both established and new, will play in our continued growth - by recently announcing \$72.7 million to support Australian agricultural exports.

The quality of our food and fibre is the envy of the world so it will always be in high demand, but we must continue to work dynamically and innovatively so that we avoid the risks of becoming too reliant on any one market. We are, after all, a nation of 25 million producing enough food for three times that many people.

That means we must broaden, deepen, and diversify our market penetration, or else run the risk of competing with each other in traditional markets to the point, for some, of extinction.

The bedrock of any success is our unrelenting focus on improving and protecting our already strong biosecurity, effectively managing



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin says a troubled year will lead to opportunity for the agriculture sector.

our landscapes and environments, and creating ecosystems rich in biodiversity.

But it is by continuing to focus on innovation, by learning from our mistakes, by working closely with stakeholders and markets to

ensure we focus on the needs of our customers rather than being solely production and supply driven, that we place ourselves in a position of strength.

Critical to all of this of course are favour-

able, supportive policy and legislative settings.

Which is why AgForce and industry must continue to lift and strengthen our collaboration and influence across all levels of government.

## Conference On Wheels lays down rubber in 2021

AgForce's Food, Fibre & Agricultural Educators Conference On Wheels series is taking in stops throughout Queensland in 2021 in what is an exciting, unique opportunity for educators of Australia's younger generation.

AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said Conference On Wheels provided teachers in agriculture, science, and home economics, as well as agriculture assistants, the chance to hear from a thought-provoking range of speakers, participate in a diverse range of workshops, and attend a varied set of industry tours.

"The aim of the series is to provide educators relevant, practical and current professional development to teach and promote agriculture science, hospitality, and technology as career options," Mr Guerin said.

"The first of seven conferences this year kicks off in Toowoomba on Monday at the Burke and Wills Hotel.

"Alison Penfold from Futureye will be talking on the subject of owning a social licence to operate; two Rural Consultants of the Year, Greg Mills and Tim Neale, will be speaking on sustainability and technology in agriculture, and local agriculture teachers and industry experts will share their first-hand knowledge with participants.

"All of the workshops on the day align with the senior agriculture science curriculum, so for teachers who attend it couldn't be easier to set their students up for a practical, genuine interest in agriculture."

Mr Guerin said the first event in the series was already proving a success before it had even started with enough teachers registering to have organisers raising the "registrations closed" sign.

Sponsored by CQUniversity, TAFE Queensland, and Nutrien Ag Solutions, Conference On Wheels is run by AgForce's School to Industry Partnership Program (SIPP), with support from the Department of Education, Small Business and Training, which allows AgForce to deliver the Agriculture Schools Engagement Program across Queensland each year.

"We really want educators who attend the conferences to go away not only realising how vital it is that the next generation learn

more about where their food and fibre comes from, but that being involved in a career in agriculture is an inspirational, wondrous thing," Mr Guerin said.

"After all, you're feeding your family, your friends and their families, and millions of people around Australia and throughout the world."

After making its first stop in Toowoomba on January 11 and 12, Conference On Wheels heads to the Gold Coast on March 6 and 7, returns to Toowoomba on July 5 and 6, the Sunshine Coast on July 8 and 9, Townsville on August 30 and 31, Emerald on September 27 and 28, before hitting its breaks and parking in Bundaberg on September 30 and October 1.

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# Monsoon teases Rocky

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

The leftover cloud from Imogen enhanced the monsoon trough effects from the Central Coast to the North Tropical Coast.

This caused about a 1000km of heavy rain-fall, from just south of Sarina to the southern Daintree.

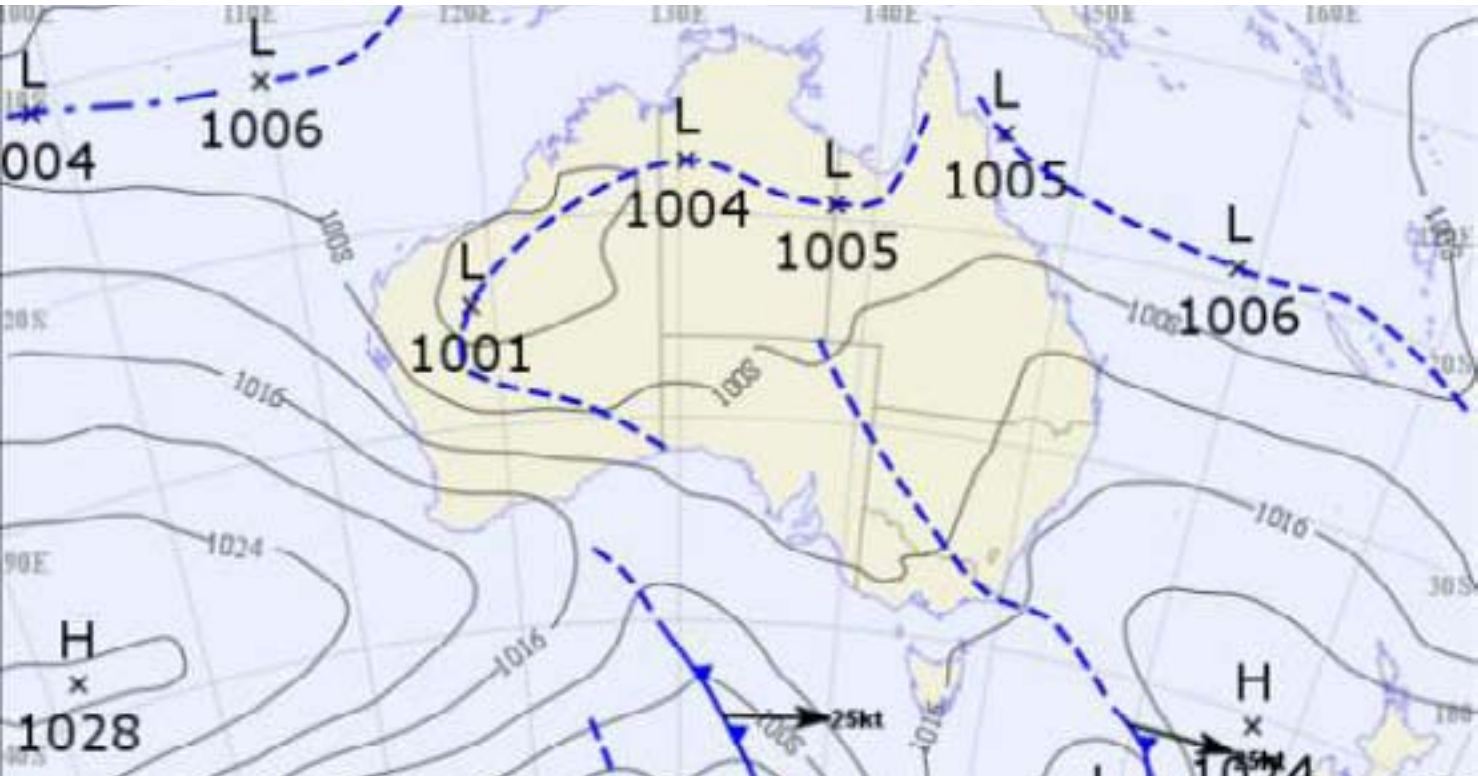
An upper trough helped develop cloud inland for most of northern half of the state and indirectly to the south western half with isolated storms. Last Friday, evidence of a small low around 1005HPA sat off Abbot Point and directed heavy rain onto the coast. Proserpine recorded rainfall of 642mm (357mm for the 24hrs to 9am last Saturday), preventing the tilt train from travelling the line.

Clarke Range, west of Mackay, recorded 554mm (just short of Rocky's annual total), while many places on the Central Coast recorded over 100mm in 24hrs.

On the same day, Ingham recorded 122mm in one hour around 8am from a severe storm causing flash flooding and cutting the Bruce Highway. Ingham racked up a total of 496mm for the week. The Burdekin was in flood with a jump from 6 to 13 metres in two hours near Mt Fullstop. A strong to gale force south easterly arrived late on Thursday January 7, triggering rain that swept in from the ocean over Emu Park and Carwarrel/Nankin, reaching Hedlow with 22mm and reaching the Caves early Friday.

Parkhurst recorded 3mm, Frenchville 2mm, Rocky Airport received 1.8mm. South Rockhampton missed out on the battle of the bulge! The good thing was the overcast conditions from the thick cloud and the wind dropped Saturday's maximum to 25C - a good nine degrees lower than last Thursday.

As the sustained gusty south easterly continued, seas peaked three to four metres and an upper cloud band developed over CQ late Saturday. Byfield recorded 76mm and Yeppoon 30mm. Storms inland dumped 53mm on Cracow, 35mm at Callide Dam, Jambin 26mm, Ba-



nana 23mm, and Wowan 16mm.

Further west, Lake Brown had 187mm in three days, Rolleston copped 127mm, and Dysart recorded 79mm. There's possibly of a trickle at Fairbairn Dam. This gave a six-day total of 106mm for Byfield and 34mm for Yeppoon. Other six-day totals (mm) of note - The Glen 46, Melrose 34, Yaamba 15, Riverslea 13, Broadmeadows 13, Stanage 11, Frenchville 9, Rockhampton AP 5, Gladstone 3.

**FORECAST**

The monsoon trough has contracted north and causing rain for the North Tropical Coast,

particularly the Cassowary Coast (see Weather Map). The Bruce Highway was opened for the first time in a few days. The south easterly is helping dry the air. yet the cloud remains over the area.

The cloud gradually breaks and the pressure gradient weakens. This should ease the winds by Thursday making Friday the first chance for the boaties in over a week to venture to Keppels. Boaties beware of the afternoon seabreeze - mainly on Saturday. The heat will return. Temperatures for Rockhampton should reach 34C on Thursday, 35C on Friday and a very hot 37C on Saturday. Storms

around Bundy are poised to head north.

There could be a sneaky one on the Cap/CH border late Saturday, but more than likely on Sunday near Gladstone, as a subtle slightly cooler east to south easterly south of Gladstone is poised to arrive. Then winds tend hot northerly by Tuesday with a trough developing a line of storms inland - these should reach overnight. Or will they stall and arrive late Tuesday or Wednesday as the new South East Trades arrive to cool us all down?

Storms around Beaudesert may impact the cricket test In Brisbane!

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## Announcements

### Deaths

#### COYNE, Brian Francis

Late of Alton Downs.

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 10th January 2021  
after a long battle with illness.

Aged 75 years

Dearly Loved Partner of Linda.

Much Loved Father and Father-in-law of Russell and Charlene  
Coyne, Louise and Tony Prentice, Rodney and Jess Coyne,  
Andrew Coyne and cherished Grandfather of Brian, Peter,  
Ashley, Will, Lucy, Ella and Kaden.

Loved Brother of Thomas (dec), Marie, Kathleen,  
Allan, John, Ena (dec) and Francis.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a  
Service to Celebrate Brian's Life to be held at Graveside,  
Gracemere Cemetery, Fisher Street, Gracemere this  
Monday 18th January 2021 commencing at 10am.



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#### DOYLE, Malcolm John

Late of Elphinstone St, North Rockhampton  
passed away peacefully on  
Thursday, 7th January 2021

Aged 61 years.

Dearly loved Husband to Debra (Butler).

Loved Father and Father-in-law to John and

Jaunita, Rudie and Matthew, Brianne (dec),

Rikki-Jo and Calen, Sharae and Kye, Boydell.

Cherished Grandfather to 15 beautiful Grand

Babies. Son of Cossie John and Robin Doyle.

Brother to Christine, Stewart, Roslyn, Karen,

Tanya and Harold James and their partners and

families. Brother-in-law to Kaylene, Ann, Troy, Joe,

Wayne and Kerry and their partners and families.

Beloved Uncle to many.

Extended families, relatives and friends are

respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of

Malcolm's life to be held at the Baptist Tabernacle,

650 Norman Rd, Norman Gardens on Wednesday,

20th January 2021 commencing at 10AM, followed

by committal at North Rockhampton Cemetery.

Family request for people to wear red and

white attire.

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#### GABEL, Beryl Margaret (nee Jackson)

Passed away on Wednesday 13th January 2021.

Aged 90 years.

Dearly Loved Wife of Colin (dec'd).

Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Shelley, Byron and

Michelle. Cherished Grandmother of James, Eliza, Melanie,

Bob, Mitch, Bec and Great-grandmother of Oliver and

Isabella. Dearly Loved Sister of Clem Jackson and

Aunt of Yvonne Hassett and families.

Please contact Tucker and Nankivell for Funeral details.



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#### PRIOR, Elizabeth Eleanor

Late of Sunset Ridge Zilzie  
Passed away peacefully on  
Sunday, 27th December 2020.

Aged 92 years.

Much loved Wife of Donald (dec).

Loving Sister to Duncan McDonald.

Loving Mother to William, Victoria, Sylvia, Denise,

Regan and cherished Grandmother and

Great-Grandmother to their families.

A family service was held for Elizabeth on Tuesday,  
5th January 2021.



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#### ROWE, Hazel Marie

of North Rockhampton formerly of Moura, passed  
away peacefully on 10th January 2021.

Aged 78 Years

Dearly Beloved Wife and soulmate of Brain (dec'd).

Cherished and much loved mother and

mother-in-law of Sue & Buster

Neill-Ballantine, Jo-Anne & Ross Collocott,

Sonja & Graham Sewell.

Adored Nana & Great Nan to Trent, Courtney & Jude,

Rhett & Tegan, Shaun & Emma, Preston, Jarrod,

Chantal, Alex, Kasie, Shaylah, Braxton & Landon,

Tiarne, Tom & Ryder, Tayla, Monique & Mia, Annaliese

(in heaven), and Olivia.

Relatives, Family and Friends are respectfully invited

to attend a Celebration of Life for Hazel to be held

at St David's Anglican Church, 134 Simpson St,

North Rockhampton on Friday 15th January 2021

commencing at 2pm.



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#### HAWLEY, Joan Mary (nee Barnes)

Passed away peacefully at the  
Mater Hospital, Rockhampton on  
Monday 11th January 2021.

Aged 89 years.

Dearly Loved Wife of John.

Sister and sister-in-law of Trevor &

Pat Barnes (both dec'd), Brian (dec'd) & Anne

Barnes. Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Kevin

and Pauline, Carmel and Robert Daley (Brisbane),

Michael (dec'd), Kathryn and John Guerin

(Adelaide), Christopher and Glenda (Brisbane).

Adored by 14 grandchildren and

3 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend a

Requiem Mass to celebrate Joan's life at

St Mary's Catholic Church, Nobbs St,

North Rockhampton, this Friday 15th January 2021

commencing at 1pm.



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#### NORMAN, Eric

of North Rockhampton Nursing Centre and  
formerly of Brighton Street, North Rockhampton

Passed away peacefully on

Saturday, 9th January 2021

Aged 90 years.

Loved Son of Ethel Duke (dec).

Brother to Jack Duke (dec) and Veronica Carsteldine.

Cousin to Irving and Helen Rofe.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited

to attend a funeral service for Eric to be held at the

Graveside Memorial Gardens Nerimbera,

next Thursday, 21st January 2021

commencing at 10AM.

Special thanks to all the doctors and nursing staff for

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#### TRATHEN, Zoe Margaret

of Lakes Creek  
Passed away peacefully on  
Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Aged 40 years.

Much loved Daughter of Maxie and Laurel.

Cherished Sister and Sister-in-law of

Guy and Amanda, Brendan.

Loving Aunt of Lily and Sam.

Granddaughter of Margaret Flint and Eric Flint (dec),

Jack (dec) and Olive (dec) Trathen.

Relatives and family are respectfully invited

to attend a celebration of Zoe's life to be held

at the East Chapel Rockhampton Crematorium on

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# SPORTS QUIZ

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- Although based in Sydney and Wollongong respectively, the Kings and Hawks will begin the NBL season while relocated in which regional NSW city?
- The last Australian tennis player to win the Australian Open women's singles title was Chris O'Neil, in what year?
- Australia's national wheelchair rugby team is known by what nickname?
- Which Australian was recently named the ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Decade?
- What is the surname of brothers Mark, Glen and Gary, all of whom represented Australia in rugby?
- The last Australian tennis player to win the Australian Open men's singles title was Mark Edmondson, in what year?
- Natalie Cook and Kerri Pottharst won the gold medal for which event at the 2000 Summer Olympics?
- Baseball pitcher Graeme Lloyd became the first Australian to win a World Series title with which team in 1996?
- How many times did golfer Greg Norman win the Australian Open?
- Who holds the record for the most Rugby League State Of Origin games played?
- Champion wheelchair racer Louise Sauvage was awarded Australian Female Athlete of the Year in what year?
- Anneli Maley won the 2020 Leading Rebounder Award (with 12.1 rebounds per game) playing for which WNBL team?
- Which player holds the record for most career tries scored for Australia's national rugby union team?
- Which team has won the most A-League Grand Finals?
- At the age of 16 years and 4 months, which former tennis professional was the youngest to win the Australian Open women's singles title?
- Which team selected Dante Exum with the fifth overall pick in the 2014 NBA draft?
- What year did Matt Jones become the most recent Australian golfer to win the Australian Open?
- Which NFL team was former AFL footballer Ben Graham playing for when he became the first Australian to play in a Super Bowl?



Louise Sauvage



Greg Norman

- Australian sport shooter Catherine Skinner won the gold medal for the women's trap event at which Olympic Games?
- Who captained India in the final three tests of their cricket series against Australia?
- What is the nickname of the NBL team based in South East Melbourne?
- Which state won the 2020 NRL State of Origin series?
- What city is scheduled to host the 2022 Winter Olympics?
- Which two AFL teams share the record of winning the most premierships, with 16 wins apiece?
- What is the nickname of the Australian women's national hockey team?
- What country did the sport of curling originate in?
- What colour tennis balls were used at Wimbledon prior to the year 1986?
- In what year did the first UFC event take place?
- How many stages are there in the Tour de France race?

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**REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLE**

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**SCHEDULE**

- Blue Holden Rodeo removed from Boles Street, WEST GLADSTONE (CSR641386)
- Grey Mazda 3 removed from Pony Club Road, SOUTH TREES (CSR641317)
- White Mitsubishi Magna removed from Auckland Street, GLADSTONE (CSR641052)
- Red Dodge wagon removed from Glenlyon Street, Gladstone (CSR639573)

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**Public Notices and Event**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of Yeepon Choral Society Inc. to be held on Tuesday Feb 2nd at the Uniting Church Hall, Lorikeet Avenue, Yeepon commencing at 7.30pm. Members and Friends welcome.

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# Fishing

## Fishing with Dags

By Darryl Branthwaite

Last week we saw the wind and sea drop right out around Wednesday and Thursday, and right in line with the last quarter with little wee tidal run and fish everywhere.

I made a comment about the amount of anglers making the mad dash up to the likes of 1770 from Brisbane - and prior to the closure there were a lot.

My lad Matty, and his friends Owen Richards and Chris Henry (AKA Fezmond on Insta), slipped out to the SGBR from 1770, with the aim to test out some new Daiwa lures.

As you can see by the pictures last Thursday, these lures certainly helped attract the fish with the estimated 45kg GT being nailed on a surface popper and the Gold Spot Trevally Matty is holding up smashed that 7" Daiwa Bait Junkie Shad soft plastic.

For more photos, check out @fezmond, @maphbran, and @owenslifeofowen on Instagram.

The whole SGBR system is going off at present with some amazing fish being caught, and these are just a sample of them.

Boyne Island resident Michael Gosschalk and some mates also brought home a swag of fish during the amazing conditions.

There were plenty of trout, reds, grassy and red throat caught over the week too but the wind turning up on last Friday put a stop to fishing out front.

In shore however, the system has also fired up with some amazing grunter being caught on hard bodied lures and soft plastics.

The likes of Baffle Creek, as well as Wild Catte, Collo and up through the Boyne are producing some wicked Mangrove Jack.

The Fitzroy and Port Alma system have also



Sunrise over SGBR last week.

Picture: MICHAEL GOSSCHALK

produced some amazing King or Threadfin Salmon. For those waiting on the first of February to come along, it's getting closer, and it's time to hone those skills by attacking any one of our impoundments from Emerald, to Bilo, to Benaraby and down to Gin Gin.

There are some amazing fish to be caught in all of these systems and come February 1 you should be on the money!

Keppel Bay has been fishing extremely well, and with the new moon happening last Tuesday now is the time to really get amongst it and get out on the water.

The outlook for this weekend is looking a tad better than the previous few days with the breeze abating Friday and maybe glass out conditions on Saturday during the day before the breeze filling in once more.

All of this however, is a prediction off a weather modelling system and you still need to check the current forecast.

There are some big fishing events now being held around Australia and none bigger than the Boyne Tannum HookUp, which is now open for entries.

Coming up in February there is the Shima-no King of Kings tournament to be held across the region with the presentation, etc happening at Yeppoon.

It has involved all three regions in one form or another because of the quality and calibre of anglers entering this event. Livingstone, Rocky and Gladstone are playing pretty big roles, as the net free zoning is elevating the event.

This is a teams event and more information can be found at <https://www.kingofkings.live/tickets>

SCF are running this event, which appears to be very professional.

Until next week.

**Hooroo,  
Dags.**



Fez and Owen nursing a 45kg GT before releasing.



Michael Gosschalk showing off a quality trout with sun setting on SGBR.



Matt Branthwaite with a nice gold spot trevally.

## Hooked Fishing sees big catches across the break

By Hooked Fishing Charters

There's been no break for the crew at Hooked Fishing Charters which has seen a massive influx of big catches offshore during the festive season.

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# A legendary game for CQ

By Liam Emerton

Blackwater will have its very own legendary rugby league contest in just under a month.

The Australian Legends of League contest will take place at Hinrick’s Oval in Blackwater on February 6.

The contest is set to see the likes of Queensland great Petero Civoniceva as well as former Queensland representative and former CQ Capras second rower Dave Taylor lace up the boots in Blackwater.

The two teams are an Australian team of NRL Legends and a Central Highlands All Star squad set to lock horns at 6pm that evening.

Prior to that spectacular contest, there will be two junior games featuring Blackwater sides at 1pm and 2pm, a women’s contest between Woorabinda and Blackwater at 3pm and a men’s memorial game between Woorabinda and Rocky which is scheduled for 4.15pm.

The day is sponsored by almost 30 separate businesses which have thrown their support behind the legends match.

One of those is SMW Group which will be on board as a major sponsor for the event which CEO Jack Trenaman is excited for.

“It’ll be a great start to 2021 considering the previous year we’ve all had,” he said.

“It will certainly be a reward for the regional areas of Queensland for the efforts they’ve put in.

“It will be great for the juniors and the fans to have some of the legends of the league turn up for the first time in quite some time.

“It’s also a great opportunity to return some of that value back to the local club which also went almost a full calendar year without any action.

“So it’ll be good for Blackwater and Central Queensland as a whole.”

Trenaman said SMW Group was proud to be part of such a strongly supported event.

“We are really proud,” he said.

“SMW Group celebrated 20 years as a part of the Central Queensland community last year, and we place a big emphasis on supporting the communities where we live and work.

“Local sport is a huge part of regional Queensland, and we’ll continue putting back into the community as often as we can.

“We certainly did support the last legends event out there which was very successful.

“It’s just great to be part of the community out at Blackwater again.

“We have a lot of friends and family from my working career out there and I look forward to the event.”

The scheduled team lists for the legends contest is as follows:

Australian team of NRL Legends

- Petero Civoniceva
- Noel Goldthorpe
- Kevin Campion
- Casey McGuire
- Peter Gill
- Leo Dynevor
- John Doyle
- John Buttigieg
- Brenton Bowen
- Ben Hannant
- Craig Teevan
- Scott Minto
- Kerry Boustead
- Darren Smith
- Jay Edwards
- Wayne Saunders
- Brendan Finger
- Flynn Alan
- Jay Denman
- Coach - David Shillington

Central Highlands All Stars

- Dave Taylor
- PJ Marsh
- Steven Bell
- Tom Hewitt
- Sean Daly
- Shane Pingel
- Brendan Fuller
- Henry Gonzalez
- Robbie Ryan
- Travis Ryan
- Chris Catip
- Luke Wren
- Kane Day
- Marcus Olsen
- Matthew Travers
- Lindsay Bailey
- Shane Shoesmith
- Reggie Cressbrook
- Campbell Powder
- Warren Yoren
- Elvin Darken
- Mitch Wyattte
- Peter McLaughlin
- Leigh Coghill
- Gus Wogand
- Coach - Alan McIndoe



CEO of SMW Group Jack Trenaman is excited for the 2021 Legends of League contest.

## Keppel Zone pennants enter the final round

By Gurney Clamp

Even after scoring a big win over leaders Yeppoon on Sunday, the Rockhampton pennant team finds themselves on an overall total of 101 points, still trailing Yeppoon (105 points) by 4 points in the Keppel Zone Pennants.

Emu Park is still hanging onto the third position on 91 points and in fourth spot is North Rockhampton on 63 points.

In the divisions, Rockhampton is leading in Division 1 with 8 points as Yeppoon and Emu Park both sit on 6 points and North Rockhampton trails with 0 points.

In Division Two, Yeppoon is leading on 6 points with North Rockhampton closely behind on 5 points, Rockhampton is on 3 points and tied with Emu Park (3 points).

Emu Park is the front runner in Division 3 on 6 points, Yeppoon and North Rockhampton follow on 5 points, and Rockhampton sits with 3.

The ladies division sees Rockhampton lead on 8 points and enjoying a two points margin lead from Yeppoon, with Emu Park and North Rockhampton both on 4 points.

Yeppoon v Rockhampton at Rockhampton Golf Club

Current pennant champions Rockhampton came out on Sunday with all divisions ready to play to try and recover some valuable points.And it did just that when it defeated

Yeppoon by 13 points, with Yeppoon finishing on 7.5 points and Rockhampton 20.5.

In Division 1, Rockhampton won with 6 points to Yeppoon’s 1 point. Rockhampton’s winners were: Aaron Longbottom 6 and 4 over Chris Richards, Tim McMasters 3 and 2 over Aaron Malone, Rowan Coombes 1 up over Neil Beckett, Greg Black 1 up over Lincoln Beckett, Daryl Myles 4 and 3 over Jake Swaffield, Jake Crear 6 and 5 over Aaron Lacey.

Yeppoon’s only winner in that division was Trevor Tougher with a 3 and 2 over Dean Bunt.

In Division Two, Rockhampton 5, Yeppoon 2, Rockhampton winners were: Ian Hutchieson 5 and 4 over Phil Wode, Luke Harris 2 up over Jeff Buttlr, Mark Lewis 2 and 1 over Dean Brooks, Andrew Winter 6 and 5 over Kyle Arstall, and Izak Grobler 3 and 1 over Tom Kunkel, for Yeppoon Elvis Miller 4 and 3 over Andrew Mansfield, Jeffery Ingles 2 and 1 over Sagren Govender.

Division 3, Rockhampton 4 points, Yeppoon 3 points, Rockhampton winners: Ashley Mc Masters, 4 and 3 over Jamie Truscott, William Glasby 2 and 1 over Mikael Johnson, Bob Lindley 3 and 2 over Ross Arstall, Sam Phillips 3 and 2 over Scott Barwick. Yeppoon: Craig Greening 3 and 2 over Paul Bungey, Dave Battilana 4 and 3 over Tim Cumming, Harold Buchholz 3 and 2 over Steve Allwood,

Rockhampton Ladies 5.5 recorded their biggest ever win over Yeppoon who finished

on 1.5, Rockhampton lady winners: Caitlyn Cox 2 and 1 over Bernie Antcliff, Jan Farquhar 2 and 1 over Nyree Malone, Barbara Funch 3 and 2 over Lilly McGuiness, Cathy Jaques squaring with Nadine Battilana, Chris Rattenbury 1 up over Alicia Perkins and Jacq Sale 2 and 1 over Lisa Buchholz, Yeppoon winners: Sarah Antcliff 1 up over Trudi Petrie, Nadine Battilana squared with Cathy Jaques,

North Rockhampton v Emu Park at North Rockhampton

North Rockhampton scored its first ever overall points win when it defeated Emu Park on 12 points.

Emu Park (5 points) won the first division from North Rockhampton (2 points)

- Emu Park winners: Daniel Eyles 4 and 2 over Josh Antcliff, Brenden Cooper 2 up over Lance Antcliff, Nathan Cooper 2 and 1 over Joshua Slater, Jim Canning 3 and 1 over Ryan Mc Phillips, Jacob White 3 and 2 over Mitchel Smith, North Rockhampton: Dean Allen 4 and 3 over Wyley Ince, Graham Swindale 2 and 1 over Wade Weise.
- Division 2: North Rockhampton 4.5, Emu Park 2.5.
- North Rockhampton winners; Geoff Sprott 4 and 3 over Luke Dorrell, Kevin Brook 2 and 1 over Steve Wallace, Leigh Adamus 2 7 1 over Norm Smith, Rene Robe squared with Laurie Chelepy, Mike Vicler squared with Simeon Lewis, Col Berry squared with

Jay Richens. Emu Park Ben Crear 2 and 1 over Ray Odd.

- Division 3: North Rockhampton with 5.5 points scored a big win over division 3 leaders Emu Park (1.5).

■ North Rockhampton winners: David Pearce 4 and 3 over Marcus Roylance, Matthew Richter 2 up over Noel Smalley, Josh Irwin 3 and 2 over Steve Connors, Sebastian Kilpatrick-Brazier 1 up over Lawrie Kneen, Mick Masters 6 and 5 over Gus Hoseman, Chris Eaton squared with Tony Kneen. Emu Park Tim Williams 3 and 2 over Luke Brighton.

North Rockhampton ladies 4, Emu Park 3, North Rockhampton winners: Janet Gull 6 and 4 over Danielle Slotosch, Shelly Cawthray 2 up over Joy Harvey, Leonie Green 5 and 4 over Dawn Coleman, Cathy Skinner 4 and 2 over Gail Dunn, Emu Park winners; Vicki McKay 2 up over Carmel Stewart, Naomi Walker 3 and 2 over Gayle Mooney, Noela Wilkes 2 and 1 over Colleen Hill.

The sixth and final round of games will be played on Sunday 24 January where Rockhampton will have the home course advantage when they play against North Rockhampton.

Yeppoon will also hold a home course advantage when they come up against Emu Park.

That weekend will decide where the final will be played with the division one result being the deciding factor.



# CQ clubs are off and racing with a \$700k boost

By Liam Emerton

Four Central Queensland racecourses will be receiving a facelift thanks to almost \$700,000 provided by the state government and distributed by Racing Queensland.

Emerald Jockey Club, Yeppoon Turf Club, Bluff-Blackwater Amateur Race Club and Clermont Race Club all received notice that they had been successful in the bid for a share of the funding.

The big winner is the Emerald Jockey Club, with \$470,000 for a new racecourse mower, fertilising and spraying equipment, an irrigation upgrade and tie-up stalls.

Bluff-Blackwater Amateur Race Club will receive nearly \$200,000 for a new public address system, perimeter fencing for the horse float area and to refurbish its tie-up stalls.

Yeppoon Turf Club will receive \$40,000 to upgrade its chute, and Clermont Race Club will get \$10,000 for fencing.

The upgrades are part of \$2.8 million worth of grants being distributed to some of Queensland's smallest and most remote

country race clubs.

Emerald Jockey Club and Clermont Jockey Club secretary Kristy Peters was cheerful with the news and was caught by surprise after receiving two calls for interviews in short succession.

CQ Today was lucky enough to share the news of how much funds the Emerald and Clermont clubs will receive.

"Very, very exciting news," she said.

"We've been waiting for the announcement to come out for a couple of months now.

"It feels like it's been longer than a couple of months because it's much-needed funds for Emerald and Clermont.

"Things like our irrigation for our track - you can't race unless you've got a good surface and a safe surface to race on.

"That's a big plus for us."

Peters is delighted with the outcome of the funding and said that Emerald Racecourse was in desperate need of a revamp.

"We race nine times a year but trying to

get a consistent crowd to prop up those funds for us is a little tricky," said Peters.

"It's keeping racing alive, that's what it comes down to, this sort of money.

"We wouldn't be able to do it on our own.

"Thoroughbred racing is the third-largest industry in Queensland so you can't continue those sort of stats without putting the funds back into it.

"Sometimes the people don't see the effort the committee puts in - keeping in mind that we're all volunteers as well.

"There's a lot of blood, sweat and tears that goes into it and it's a welcome addition to have those funds coming in."

Peters said that Emerald Racecourse is taking on more events and is planning to take on bigger events in the future.

"We're racing here more and more in Emerald now," she said.

"Picking up the slack from meetings from places like Rockhampton and Mackay.

"It's very promising that Racing Queensland is recognising the hard efforts

of the committee with the assistance of the funding.

"We raced while Covid was on which kept the industry alive in our region.

"Racehorses are like elite athletes, they can't just stop and pick back up when they want to, they have to keep their training going.

"It's going to secure racing in our region for many years to come and hopefully that brings some more TAB meetings with coverage shot across the world."

Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said the funds are vital to an industry which spreads throughout Central Queensland.

"Racing is part of our region's economy as well as community life, especially in some of our smaller and more isolated towns," Ms Lauga said.

"Apart from supporting local clubs and improving facilities for trainers, jockeys, owners and racegoers, these grants will generate work for local tradies in these communities."

# A local double in cycling

## Rockhampton Cycling Club

A record 100 riders were registered for this year's Rockhampton Cup on Wheels but unfortunately, due to heavy rainfall and flooding of the highway north last week, some riders from Townsville were not able to make the journey south.

Also affecting numbers was the surprise lockdown called early Friday morning that impacted competitors from the greater Brisbane region. Some competitors had already reached Mt Larcom by the time the decision was made that they would be unable to compete.

We are sure they were hugely disappointed not to be able to race, and we appreciate their selflessness in having come so far to then have to turn around and head home.

Rain hovered over the mountains on Friday, threatening to postpone the racing. But the wind, even though a major pain for the riders on the front straight, kept the misty rain on the mountains and a full night's schedule went ahead with some fantastic racing.

Saturday morning looked promising to start with but by 2pm, when the gates were due to open, it was apparent the drizzly rain was not going to let up enough to allow racing that afternoon. Racing was postponed till Sunday morning with fingers crossed that at 6am the gates would be able to open and warm-up could commence at 7am.

A few patches of sunlight was all the hope we needed to start racing Sunday morning and the weather was kind to us getting racing finished by 11am.

U9/U11 Combined Women/Men junior class saw eager young riders trying their best in the extremely windy conditions on the weekend. Local riders Riley Hickson and

Brock Baldwin were in a tussle all weekend with Austin Smith from the Gold Coast. Each rider brought home at least one first place position and a handful of second and third placings for the weekend.

The U13 class drew seven riders in the Women's and 10 riders in the Men's which allowed the class to run individual and combined events. George Tucker from Rockhampton brought home four first place positions in the Men's, and Ava Robbins from the Gold Coast finished with three firsts and two second places.

The U15 Combined Women/Men class honours were battled out between three riders Maddison Smith (Gold Coast), Victoria Smith (Rockhampton) and Maxwell Clancy (Bundaberg). A blanket could be thrown over all three riders in most races - which made from some nailbiting finishes.

Due to reduced numbers, the U17 Men were combined into the Open Men's classes for the bunch races. U17 Men's Caden Ruff was moved to the Open Men's B and relished the opportunity to mix it with the older riders, coming away with a first place in the Open Men's B points race after beating Ray Smith to the line in the last lap sprint. U17 Men Sebastian Buchanan competed in the Open Men's C class and caught the field napping in the last lap of the points race to be awarded first in the last sprint which landed him second place overall.

Leading up to the Ladies Capricorn Cup feature Handicap, race placings had been shared between the main competitors with each taking honours in the lead-up races. The scene was set for an exciting final Handicap that did not disappoint. Starting from Scratch(0m) was Balmoral's Jacqui Mengler-Mohr, just ahead on 10m was Rockhampton's Lara Tucker and only 5m ahead of her last year's winner Lizanne Fox from St George. One lap into the five lap race,



2021 RCOW Winner - Rockhampton's Ray Smith.

all three riders were in a train working hard together to catch the rest of the field. With only one corner to go, four-time previous winner Lara Tucker came around the last group of riders and, with Lizanne Fox, raced to catch Paige Davis from Bundaberg who had already entered the last straight. They crossed the line without a space between them - Lara, Lizanne and Paige. An exciting and gutsy race by all riders. Lara having now won five Capricornia Cups exceeds the previous record of Kerry Meares, who had four wins.

The tensions were high for the Men's Open (Rockhampton Cup on Wheels) feature Handicap race. Bundaberg's Duncan Allen, the defending champion, had shown good form over the weekend with a first in the Scratch Race, the Point Score and the Keiren. Would he be able to get the hat-trick he had come for? Duncan was starting from Scratch (0m) with 27 other riders spread around the track, with the last rider 320m ahead. Two laps into the five-

lap race, two trains of riders had appeared; one held the five backmarkers including Duncan Allen and another bunch of five around 50m ahead had a good pace going. As the backmarker group pace increased it started to split apart leaving Duncan to chase the riders and last bunch ahead by himself.

It was an exciting final sprint with Ray Smith from Rockhampton pulling out of the last train with Sam Davies from Bundaberg to give it all they had in a race to the finish line. A fantastic finish by Ray Smith to capture the Rockhampton Cup on Wheels for Rockhampton, 2nd to Sam Davies of Bundaberg with Duncan Allen flying around the last bunch to finish in 3rd place.

## Results from the Feature Wheelraces

### U9/U11 Women / Men Wheel Race:

- Number 96 from Bundaberg Beatrice Mullins

### U13 Women Wheel Race:

- Number 90 from Rockhampton Summer Hare

### U13 Men Wheel Race:

- Number 74 from Rockhampton George Tucker

### U15 Women/Men Wheel Race:

- Number 68 from Rockhampton Hunter Clifton

### U17 Men Wheel Race:

- Number 60 from Rockhampton Bailey McGhee

### Elite Women Capricornia Cup:

- Number 36 from Rockhampton Lara Tucker

### Open Men Final RCOW:

- Number 20 from Rockhampton Ray Smith

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Horse Fast Song with Alisha Donald, Ashley Butler, Phillip and Barb Burke.

# On the track with Tony

**By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon**

G'day this is Tony.

Naturally, everyone over here at Callaghan Park is excited about this racecourse becoming the new venue for the former Kern Arcade Sunday Markets.

This will commence on Sunday week, January 24 and the Rockhampton Jockey Club is delighted to have been chosen as the new home for the markets which has a huge following.

When I heard the markets coordinator Madonna McMullen was in search of a suitable relocation for the long running markets, I reached out to her.

I thought and Madonna agreed that Callaghan Park was the ideal substitute as it had so much to offer.

Pleasingly, we came to an agreement as I for one, along with so many people, did not want the Sunday morning markets to close for lack of a suitable venue.

Working together we believe we can now grow the markets.

We have ample space to provide with excellent subsidiary facilities available including parking.

For those readers familiar with the Callaghan Park layout, the markets will stretch from inside the racecourse just outside the administration building (under cover) right along the back lawn and onto the covered betting ring bitumen enclosure.

There is also ample space on the lawns in front of the grandstand.

As well, the club will open the CQARC air-conditioned lounge for breakfast to be served from 6am until at least 9am.

The RJC believes this will be a win-win situation for all concerned, particularly the vendors who set up early.

Naturally, everything will have to be fine-tuned but from my perspective, we will do our best to ensure everything runs smoothly.

I imagine to some extent, there will be an element of trial and error but that always takes place in any new enterprise and we will iron out any problems quickly.



One of the many races held last Wednesday afternoon at Callaghan Park.

The main thing is the Rockhampton and surrounding communities have not lost what I suppose you could say from a local point of view these iconic Sunday markets.

Who knows, we may even see some new faces at the market - racing industry stakeholders looking for that little something that can be quite unique?

Don't forget the opening date - Sunday morning January 24.

Rockhampton's premier trainer Adrian Coome has moved his training operations from on-course stables at Callaghan Park to Bouldercombe.

Adrian and a team of about 20 horses will occupy the stable complex and use the adjoining training facilities that were founded around the eighties by the McDonald family -

correct me if I am wrong there.

Over the years, the property has had associated thoroughbred uses including that of a stud where the imported stallion Agile Jet (USA) stood.

From memory, it was named Pilot Lodge from where the late Roley Roberts managed the property as well as training a team of racehorses.

In subsequent years, trainers such as Mathew Tremble, Tom Button, and until his recent move to Moranbah, that highly successful country trainer Bevan Johnson has occupied.

The RJC would like to wish Adrian Coome the very best of luck with his move and hope it is the forerunner for him to produce many future winners.

What a good mix of youthful and, if they

will forgive me for saying, older trainers sharing the laurels at the Callaghan Park TAB race meeting on Wednesday, January 6.

Thomas Smith - at just 19 years of age - is possibly Queensland's youngest trainer and boy isn't the young fella rising to the occasion.

Along with his slightly older sister the jockey Elly Smith, they combined for back-to-back race winners with Yarralinda and Oswana.

Kerrod Smyth trained the most impressive winner on the day in Genoa which won the BM 58 Handicap (1200m) by 4.5 lengths.

Kerrod resumed training in late 2019 after not having done so for probably about a decade however he maintained his racing interests as a thoroughbred breeder and vendor.

During the nineties he was one of Rockhampton's leading trainers having formerly plied his trade at Gladstone and Springsure.

Phillip Burke a veteran of the harness racing scene until its closure in Rockhampton many years ago won the Maiden (110m) with Fast Song which was probably the most popular winner of the afternoon.

Darryl Johnston, who oversees his successful training operation from a wheelchair, landed the Class 3 (1050m) with Lingalonga Lass.

Young Callaghan Park trainer Clinton Thompson produced the highly promising Finucane Missile for a first-up win in the Class 6 (1300m) and this is a horse to follow.

Earlier on, his Caloundra based father Gannett Taylor had prepared QTIS 3YO Maiden Handicap (1200m) winner Back When.

Last but not least was the ever-smiling veteran trainer Allan "In The Pink" Clark who took out the BM 55 Handicap (1600m).

Clarkie is a real character and his broad smile was well and truly on display for all to see as he greeted Centaur in the winners' stall.

Our next race day coming up at Callaghan Park will be on Saturday, January 23 which should prove very popular.

After that the RJC has a quick back-up race meeting on Friday, January 29.

Until next week - This is Tony



# Pennants comp is starting to heat up

By Gurney Clamp

**Calliope v Biloela at Calliope**

Calliope, with an overall point score of 6.5, have taken out the current round of pennants by just one point at their home course against Biloela which finished on 5.5.

**Calliope first divisions winners were:**

Scott Gibbs 4 and 2 over Steve Dietrich, Brett Baartz 1 up over Adam Drochmann, Errol Thomason 3 and 1 over Peter O'Rouke, Biloela winners Dylan Parish 4 and 3 over Matt Crossley and Troy Lonsdale 4 and 3 over Cory Heslin.

In the second division, both clubs had an overall total of 5.5 points. The Calliope winners: Peter Law 4 and 2 over Jason Willett, Steve Mc Eachran squared with Byron Hassell,

Gordon Kerr 5 and 4 over Steve Hammermeister and Hayden Armstrong 2 and 1 over Adam Mollis. Biloela winners: Chase Wright 1 up over Nick Miles, Byron Miles squared with Steve Mc Eachran, Chuck Miles 1 up over Shaun Toss-will, and George Nujunuku 4 and 2 over Brett Williams.

Gladstone pennant team members, with a total of 6.5 points, took advantage of their home club advantage on Sunday when it defeated by a mere one point with Calliope finishing on 5.5 points.

Gladstone's first division won with 3 points to Calliope's 2 points as both clubs recorded 3.5 points each.

**Gladstone winners in the first division were:**

Tom Appleton 2 and 1 over Russell Hartley, Declan Corke 3 and 2 over Blaise Ramsay,

Norm Foster 3 and 2 over Duncan Adams, with Boyne Island's Ricky Daulter 3 and 2 win over Greg Dunseath and Ross Craven a one up win over Terry Arstall. In the second division Gladstone winners were: Brenden Blackmann 3 and 2 over Calvin Norris, Matt Kennedy squaring with Peter Meyers, Mick Silvester 2 and 1 win over Des Powell, Boyne winners were: Ron Walsh 2 and 1 over John Maudsley, Scott Baartz 2 and 1 over Chris Petigrew, Shane Kitching 2 and 1 over Steve Boyer with Peter Myers squaring his match against Matt Kennedy.

**Next matches: Saturday January 23**

Biloela v Gladstone at Biloela

Boyne Island v Calliope at Boyne Island

## Capras secure head coach

By Liam Emerton

He was a hard-hitting, strong and versatile local rugby league icon and now our Central Queensland Capras coach, Guy Williams is a renowned local player with a love for our club.

Williams' journey is one of triumphs and tribulations, and his rugby league career took him around the globe.

It also saw him match up against and play with some incredibly talented players.

He played over 200 games for the Capras, many of those in Rockhampton's Browne Park and now he will take over the head coaching role.

Williams was incredibly keen to get to work with the team, holding his first training session before any official announcement had been made.

"They're a great bunch of blokes and there are some guys who really want to learn and improve their footy," said Williams.

"It's a great opportunity for me to do it as a coach and develop some of these players as well.

"It'll be an enjoyable style of footy that we'll play.

"They'll train hard but they'll train smart.

"There's been a lot of phone calls and messages about it.

"It's been busy but I am really excited."

Speaking with the media on Tuesday, Capras CEO Peter White said it was a great signing for the club.

"Having one of our own to be appointed coach for the CQ Capras in 2021 is an exciting time for us," he said.

**Guy Williams' incredible career**

Williams started his senior rugby league career for the CQ Comets back in 2002, where his debut match was against Norths Devils under Gladstone Rugby League icon Gary Larson.

The young utility found himself starting on the wing, and his opposite number was now-famous Queensland and Melbourne Storm fullback Billy Slater, and the opposition captain was the great Cameron Smith.

Williams continued playing for the Comets in the 2003 season before signing for the Parramatta Eels in 2004.

After that season-long stint, Williams moved on to The Entrance Tigers in 2005 before returning to the Comets that same year - where he remained playing in stints until the completion of the 2017 season.

Williams then secured a spot in the Brisbane Broncos squad, which is what many people in the CQ region still remember him fondly for.

After the 2011 season, Williams searched for an opportunity overseas where he signed for Toulouse Olympique in France and eventually moved on in 2015, signing for the Lezignan Sangliers.

After his French adventure, Williams found himself returning home full-time to the CQ Capras where he remained for the 2017 season when he was named as a co-captain alongside Gavin Hiscox.

In 2018, Williams moved onto the team he made his debut against, the Norths Devils, and remained there in an assistant coaching role for the 2019 and 2020 season.

Playing five games in the NRL was a huge step for Williams but he still regards his 234 Intrust Super Cup matches as a massive achievement and wishes that the competition would be held in higher regard.



## The Glen cruise to strong derby victory

By Liam Emerton

Some welcomed rain for the Central Queensland region forced the cancellation of two fixtures in Round 6 of the Capricorn Challenge, with all non-Gladstone based sides forced into a wet-weather draw.

Capricorn Coast Parkana, Gracemere Bulls, Frenchville Falcons and Rockhampton Brothers cricket clubs were unable to take the field for the full period on Saturday due to the weather.

However, the Gladstone derby was able to go ahead and it didn't take long for The Glen to prove their dominance.

The Glen was able to bowl their local rivals out for just 56 within 26 overs.

The Glen's bowling figures truly speak for themselves with captain Sam Lowry taking 3 wickets for 5 runs from 8 overs, Bede Bouzaid knocking over two Port Curtis Cavaliers' batsmen for just 4 runs from 3 overs, Josh Baxter picked up a handy 3/22 from 4, and

Michael Heymer was deadly with 2 wickets for 3 runs from 3 overs.

Lowry's side then demolished the young Cavs with the bat, scoring the 57 runs required without the loss of a single wicket within eight overs to secure a dominant victory.

Lowry led from the front scoring 32 (not out) with opening partner Zane Robertson scoring 15 (not out).

After that commanding display, The Glen will be full of confidence when it hosts the Rockhampton Brothers Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon in Round 7 of the competition.

The clubs met in the 40-over comp in October, with The Glen picking up a bonus point victory, winning by eight wickets.

Lowry was at his brilliant best in that contest, scoring an unbeaten 54 and guiding his side to a successful run chase.

It was also a standout game for Waqar Yunus with the bowler picking up his career-best bowling figures of 5/16 from eight overs.

The Port Curtis Cavaliers will face another tough task when they travel to the Rockhampton Cricket Grounds to take on competition leaders Gracemere.

The teams last battled in a one-day contest back in Round 2 where Bulls' Mark O'Keeffe scored an impressive 51 (not out) from 51 balls.

Kade Horan was sharp with the ball on that day, picking up 3 wickets and 3 maidens from 5.3 overs.

In the final match of Round 7, the informal Frenchville Falcons will host the Rockhampton Brothers.

The reverse fixture in October saw Falcons' star Joe McGahan score a half-century from 90 balls as Frenchville went on to win by 65 runs.

That match will be played at the RCG on Saturday afternoon.





## Sailing into a partnership

At a time when Australian sporting events are under increasing pressure, struggling to keep sponsors and battling constant cancellation threats, the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club's Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race (B2G) has bucked the trend, announcing an exciting partnership, ensuring the viability of this iconic event well into the future.

The signing of an historic partnership this week has resulted in the race securing a long-term title or naming rights sponsorship with the Gladstone Ports Corporation, conferring generous support for the club and, in particular, the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race in its 73rd year.

Ian Gidlow, Commodore of the QCYC couldn't be happier.

"After the rigours of Covid-19 in 2020, resulting in the loss of major sponsorship and

subsequently the cancellation of our great ocean race, it is especially rewarding for my hard-working team of volunteers to see this wonderful partnership formed, providing security and certainty for the future of the race for the term of the agreement," said Commodore Gidlow.

Acting CEO of the Gladstone Ports Corporation, Mr Craig Walker is delighted to see the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race back on the calendar in 2021.

"The Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) is honoured to partner with such an important and iconic event for the entire region and the state", said Mr Walker.

"We have a long history of supporting the community and we are excited to play a role in ensuring the viability and continuance of this treasured and historic Queensland race.

"GPC has supported the B2G for many years, assisting with the set-up of a temporary pontoon for yacht arrivals and providing complimentary berths within our Gladstone Marina for all the participating yachts.

"We're honoured to pick up the baton as the new naming rights sponsor to ensure the iconic B2G sails on into the future.

"The event is second only in stature to the Sydney to Hobart and an opportunity to sponsor the event as a naming right doesn't come around often."

Mr Walker said supporting the event this year was more important than ever.

"Last year the race wasn't able to go ahead for the first time in its history due to Covid-19 restrictions but we plan to mark the 73rd anniversary in style as well as its future anniversaries," he said.

"As Australia's multi-commodity port we're proud to be supporting one of Australia's flagship races."

Easter certainly is the place to be in Gladstone, and Gladstone Ports Corporation also proudly hosts and support the Gladstone Harbour Festival and B2G Village.

B2G Race Director Karen Somerville, is ecstatic with the announcement.

"This generous partnership with Gladstone Ports Corporation provides financial certainty for the race and now our B2G team can move to ensure delivery of a very special event from 11am this Good Friday and into the future."

With the partnership to continue until at least 2023, the year of the 75th Gladstone Ports Corporation Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race it is indeed exciting times in the history of this major Queensland sporting event.

## Nick Crane flies high in state tennis tournament

By Liam Emerton

Gladstone Tennis young gun Nick Crane has walked away with the UTR Road to Brisbane state championship after winning through his pool undefeated.

Crane, who was joined by fellow KT Gladstone academy player Brendan Warwick in the tournament, defeated five other players to lift the trophy at the end of the two-day tournament.

Crane qualified for the UTR tournament after winning the Gladstone UTR event in November.

What's even more impressive than winning the championship is the fashion in which the talented Crane did it.

The Gladstone local stunned his opposition, winning his first four matches in straight sets.

Crane opened his account in Brisbane last Wednesday by defeating Marcus Schoeman 6-4 and 7-5.

He moved on to his next match against Joshua Barnard, where our local star won the sets 6-2 and 6-3.

Crane's final match on Wednesday afternoon came against Nachainan Anderson

who he was able to overcome 64, 63.

That meant that Crane's opening day saw him remain undefeated, setting him up for the title with just two matches left.

Fynn Van Den Brenk took on Crane in the first match on Thursday morning. Crane dispatched his opposition easily, winning 6-1 and 6-3.

That left Crane with one last match and the best opportunity to win the UTR title. However as if it was meant to be, Crane was forced to face his Gladstone rival Warwick in his last match.

Warwick had won two matches out of his four against the same opposition as Crane with one of the losses coming in a super tie-breaker against second seed Joshua Barnard.

Warwick and Crane held nothing back in the contest and it was Warwick who one-upped his local opposition in the first set winning 6-4.

Crane then became more focused in the second set where he defeated Warwick 6-1.

That forced our local lads into a tiebreaker and with the UTR title on the line, Crane overcame Warwick to win 10-4 and become the Brisbane UTR state champion.



UTR Road to Brisbane champion Nick Crane with fellow KT Gladstone academy player Brendan Warwick.



Nick Crane with his mother Leanne Crane and father Greg Crane.