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## B2G ready to set sail

The Brisbane to Gladstone (B2G) Yacht race is ready to wow crowds as part of the Harbour Festival this weekend.

With 40 crews scheduled to enter the waters for an incredible journey, the city of Gladstone will be able to watch all of the action unfold.

After last year's race was cancelled due to Covid-19 and uncertainty surrounding this year's competition, everyone is hoping the B2G will go ahead.

See page 64 for a full preview of the 40 yacht field



## Our Naval Cadets rewarded

By Liam Emerton

Two of Central Queensland's brightest Navy Cadets were rewarded for their efforts on Sunday.

Gladstone's Emily Rodda and Blake Francis were presented with the annual Naval Association of Australia Bursary for the Capricornia Sub Branch.

They are now set to spend a week on the ship South Passage which will travel from Gladstone to Brisbane.

For more about their achievements, turn to page 9

Young Gladstone Naval Cadets Emily Rodda and Blake Francis were presented with a certificate on Sunday.

## Virus scare to have egg-stra impact on Easter events

# City's Covid pain

By Matthew Pearce

The Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry fears this week's Covid scare will have a big financial impact on the Harbour City's Easter events.

A Brisbane man with Covid-19 was in the Gladstone region from March 25 and March 27.

While there has been no spread reported in the community, testing locations around CQ were packed this week, in particular Gladstone Hospital's drive-through testing clinic at Palm Drive/Blain Drive Sporting complex and Rockhampton's drive-through site at CQUniversity.

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# Boyne Smelters welcomes new GM

Boyne Smelters Limited has a new general manager.

Lesley Bryce has worked for BSL's operator, Rio Tinto, for 15 years, most recently as the general manager operations for Energy Resources Australia at the Ranger mine in the Northern Territory, and before that, at Rio Tinto's Argyle diamond in Western Australia.

She said her operational experience had given her a strong set of skills across safety management, logistics, projects and planning, fixed plant, business improvement, rehabilitation and site leadership.

"I am excited to have moved to the Gladstone region for my role at BSL and to be living in Tannum Sands," she said.

"BSL has been a proud member of the Gladstone community for nearly 40 years, with close ties to the local community, and I look forward to meeting our community partners and members as I settle in."

Lesley was recognised in the Women in Mining UK's: 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining 2020 for her career accomplishments and operational leadership. She has a strong commitment to inclusion and diversity initiatives in industry to make organisations stronger.

Ms Bryce started in the role last month and is joined in Gladstone by her husband, Gordon.

Leigh Staines, who had been BSL interim general manager since June 2020, has taken a position with Rio Tinto in Brisbane.



Lesley Bryce is the new general manager of Boyne Smelters Limited.

## Art captures spirit of port

An incredible piece of artwork has taken out the major prize in the Paint the Port competition for capturing the spirit of the port.

Christine Ward was awarded the \$1000 acquisitive cash prize in the Gladstone Ports Corporation competition for her 'Port n' Park' collage which features ships, dozers, the East Shores Parklands, Mount Larcom and even the marina.

The high school category award went to Khushi Patel for the 'Nostalgia' artwork, while Talitha Cue's 'Textures at East Shores' won the upper primary school category, and Amarni Thetford's 'Less is Moor' was the winner of the lower primary school category.

This year's competition attracted 139 registrations - a record for Paint the Port which started in 2007.

Judge and executive general manager for people and community Rowen Winsor said she was looking for artworks which captured multiple aspects of the port in a unique way.

"Our port is so vast and is made up of so many aspects from the environment to the community and of course our wharves and coal terminal," she said.

"The hardest part is choosing a winner because there are so many wonderful pieces every year. It's amazing what these artists produce and to see our port through their eyes.

"However, the winning piece captured me immediately and it also captures GPC's values of growth, prosperity and community."

Guest judge and Gladstone Regional Art Gallery manager and curator Cameron Curd said the community was home to many talented artists.

"The depth and breadth of talent on show in this competition is high and entrants should be very proud of their achievements.

"The winning entrants were selected because of the way they captured the spirit of the port and its activities with intricate detail, and consideration - congratulations to you all."

The competition provides artists from Gladstone, Rockhampton or Bundaberg with an opportunity to present their unique portrayal of port activities or infrastructure for a chance to win cash prizes.

Artwork will be displayed at the Paint the Port Exhibition at ARTmatters Gallery, 3 Pitt Street, until Friday April 16.



GPC Paint the Port art competition winner Christine Ward (centre) with judges Rowen Winsor and Cameron Curd.

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## The editor's desk

I've had the pleasure of interviewing some exceptional artists, names like Jon Stevens, Grace Knight, Guy Sebastian and Ian Moss.

In saying this, I'm extremely proud to be in a position where I can help talented local musicians gain exposure by promoting their music to our community.

Following my chat last week with Ava Kaydo's Jeremy Titmarsh on their latest single release, I decided to reach out to Rockhampton based band, Silky Fuzz to talk about their new track.

They agreed to participate in an article which can be found on page 17.

I am so glad we live in a time where these regional bands have opportunities to release their material on streaming platforms without the backing of a record company, and their music can still be effectively promoted by public appearances.

While a lot of us have forgotten what it is like to purchase a physical single from a record store, the need to watch the physical representation of tracks is still justified.

I'm so relieved the art of stage performance has not died in the face of streaming services and online purchasing.

There is still a desire to watch artists in action, delivering their material to the audience in front of them.

While generations of budding musicians before them had spent countless hours on stage barely being noticed, our regional artists are taking charge of their image and further enhancing their impact on social media and streaming platforms.

I am proud of the efforts of both Ava Kaydo and Silky Fuzz to enforce their artistry in an authentic fashion. I wish them every success in their latest recordings, future works and performances.



- Sean Fox

# Covid alert in Gladstone

By Matthew Pearce

The Harbour City is on high alert after a man with Covid-19 travelled from Brisbane to Gladstone between March 25 and March 27.

While there has been no spread reported in the community, testing locations around CQ were packed this week, in particular Gladstone Hospital's drive-through testing clinic at Palm Drive/Blain Drive Sporting complex and Rockhampton's drive-through site at CQUniversity.

The uncertain situation has caused concerns over Easter events like the Gladstone Harbour Festival and Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race, as well as Rockhampton's Rockynats, although all are scheduled as planned at this stage.

Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Joe Smith said while he had his 'fingers crossed' for a big Easter weekend, the incident couldn't have come at a worse time.

"The Easter weekend is the biggest weekend on the calendar for Gladstone in terms of tourism and events, and obviously the 'destruction' at the moment is causing quite a bit of concern," he said.

Mr Smith said the uncertainty had hit local businesses and organisations hard and put them under a lot of pressure.

"I think there will definitely be an affect on the number of people that would be attending our Easter events out of concern that there's Covid in the community. There will be a sig-



Cars line up for Covid-19 testing at CQUniversity in Rockhampton.

nificant financial impact on the businesses running the events as well.

"But we hope everything can go ahead as close to normal as it can, we'll take every day as it comes."

On Wednesday, Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the fact that no community transmission had been detected in Gladstone was encouraging news.

"I just want to remind everyone to keep following the health advice closely. That means if you're sick or have flu-like symptoms, get tested and self-isolate at home until you've received your results," he said.

"I'm proud of the way our local community has responded to this situation, let's keep it up.

If we continue doing what we've been doing we can knock this on the head and will be enjoying Easter before we know it."

He said while it 'wasn't good timing', the re-appearance of Covid cases in Queensland had been inevitable.

"People have been very lax with social distancing, this just shows that it can happen anytime and we need to get back to where we were last year with social distancing and mask wearing."

With CQ Health 'inundated' with people wanted Covid tests, Mr Butcher asked Gladstone residents to show patience.

"At this stage it's only early days and we want to make sure that if you're sick or feeling signs of flu like symptoms you can get tested at our testing locations."

He said only sick or vulnerable people, or those who had been at sites listed by Queensland Health, should attend testing locations without an appointment.

"Everyone else who wants a test is asked to make a booking with Queensland Health and tests will be done in a systematic way in coming days."

He said media reports the Covid patient had to 'beg to get a test' when he presented at Gladstone Hospital last Saturday would be looked into.

"We haven't had a Covid case in the Gladstone region in 12 months. It's disappointing the gentleman had to ask to have a Covid test but at the end of the day he did get tested with-

in an hour or two hours," he said.

"We will follow up on the situation and ensure there are always staff on hand for when people need to get tested."

Mr Butcher said a large supply of free face-masks had arrived and were available from his office in Goondoon St or from Gladstone Regional Council facilities.

If anyone has attended the following locations, they're considered a close contact and will need to quarantine for 14 days:

26 March:

- Spinnaker Park Cafe 222 Alf O'Rourke Drive 10.22am to 11.23am
- Auckland House, 60 Flinders Parade 7.23pm to 9.30pm

27 March:

- Auckland House, 60 Flinders Parade 7.33am to 8.20am.

If anyone has attended the following locations, they're considered a casual contact and should get tested immediately and quarantine until getting a negative result.

25 March:

- Miriam Vale Star Roadhouse male toilet: 2.35pm-2.45pm
- Gin Gin public toilet (male), opposite Gin Gin Bakery: 1.25pm to 1.26pm.

March 26:

- Stockland Gladstone Coles Kin Kora: 12.09pm to 12.33pm.
- Stockland Gladstone including BWS West Gladstone: 4.46pm to 5pm.

## Whole lotta puppy love

By Sean Fox

Paying homage to her cute Toy Cavoodle, Jessica Rolfe is changing the face of puppy culture on the Capricorn Coast.

After launching a unique business in the heart of Yeppoon's CBD on Friday, the 23 year-old is excited to officially unveil Little Ellie Boutique during its grand opening on Saturday morning.

The seeds of her vision were sewn when Ms Rolfe's pet dog, Ellie was just a young puppy.

"We (with her fiance Aaron Wilson) came up with the idea about one year ago when we were on our way home from picking her up, the idea just grew and expanded from there," she said.

It was then Ms Rolfe decided the time had come for her canine friend to sport some fashionable clothing items.

"She was so tiny, and of, course we wanted to dress her up super fashionably for when we went out on walks and coffee dates," she said.

At the time, Ms Rolfe found there wasn't a huge range of stylish dog accessories in the area so she launched her own brand of harnesses, leads, collars and more.

"I hand made a lot of our stock, dog coats,

bandanas, bow ties and more," she said.

One year has since passed, and her business has now been trading online and at local markets.

But Ms Rolfe wanted more for her brand.

So she's found a new home for her products in 1-3 Normanby St.

Little Ellie Boutique will stock their own range of walking accessories which are designed in Australia and made overseas, while other apparel from popular brands Pablo and Co and Sandy Snoots will also be found on the shelves. If you thought the store only catered for pooches, you would be mistaken.

Ms Rolfe aims to please the owners as well.

"Not only do we have super cute pet products, we also have a diverse range of locally designed and made babywear and accessories, homewares, giftwares and more," she said.

"We aim to create a beautiful space for locals to display and sell their products."

Ms Rolfe said she envisaged a beautiful pink, gold and marble themed store which satisfied everyone.

"I hope to continue to grow and add new ideas and products to the shop," she said.

In the meantime, the store's grand opening will be held on Saturday, April 3 from 10am.



Owner of Little Ellie Boutique, Jessica Rolfe with her puppy dog, Ellie a Toy Cavoodle.

There will be a balloon pop at the door with loads of discounts and prizes for the first 40 people through the doors.

Normal trading hours will span between 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday, Saturday

between 10am and 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 2pm. For more information, visit Little Ellie Boutique's Facebook and Instagram pages, and their online site at [www.littleellieboutique.com](http://www.littleellieboutique.com)

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Shoalwater Bay is a critical military training area.

# Defence reaffirms commitment to CQ

By Matthew Pearce

The Department of Defence has reaffirmed its commitment to Central Queensland and the Shoalwater Bay Military Training Area following calls from CQ politicians.

At Senate Estimates hearings on March 25, Senator Matt Canavan said the department needed to commit to the region beyond 2025.

"There's been no commitment past this date for continued defence activity," he said.

"The Defence Force has been welcomed in Central Queensland and we're getting great benefit from the Singaporean training in the region.

"Central Queenslanders welcome Australian Defence Force personnel every year but if they become a fly-in, fly-out operation then Defence risks overstaying its welcome.

"The Australian Defence Force should be looking to increase its presence in CQ alongside the increased commitments from Singapore."

The Armed Forces use the Shoalwater Bay Training Area for 18 weeks a year, a relationship that has been mutually beneficial to the

region, Australia and Singapore, he said.

Senator Canavan also called for Defence to station a permanent armoured unit in Rockhampton or Shoalwater Bay.

Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry said 55 companies had been engaged for the SWBTA component of the Australia Singapore Military Training Initiative, valued in the order of \$211 million.

"Thirty-four of these companies are based in Rockhampton and Livingstone Shire regions, and this work is valued in the order of \$157 million," she said.

"I am confident the ASMTI will continue to be a critical avenue to strengthen our partnership with Singapore and to build on Australia's defence capability."

A Department of Defence spokesperson said Shoalwater Bay was a critical Joint Collective training area.

"Shoalwater enables multinational partnering and Unilateral Allied Force Training, as evidenced by the expansion of the training area and large scale capital investment," the spokesperson said.

"The Australia-Singapore Military Training Initiative (ASMTI) supports Singapore's land-led unilateral military training in Australia, currently for up to 45 days a year, for up to 6600 Singapore Armed Forces personnel."

The spokesperson said Shoalwater Bay expansion in CQ and the Greenvale Training Area in North Queensland would deliver advanced military training areas to benefit the ADF, provide local economic opportunities and enhance Australia's bilateral defence relationship with Singapore.

"When the ASMTI reaches maturity, up to 14,000 Singapore Armed Forces personnel will conduct unilateral training in Australia, for up to 18 weeks per year, over the next 25 years," they said.

Shoalwater Bay has been one of Australia's major military training areas since 1965 and was first used by troops who were deployed to the Vietnam War.

Located 80km north of Rockhampton, it lies within a primary conservation zone surrounded by national parks including the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, pastoral leases and the Waterpark Creek catchment.

## Dysart's big scratchie win

A Dysart woman says everything has suddenly fallen into place after she scratched a top prize of \$100,000 on an Instant Scratch-Its ticket.

The excited winner said she was still coming to terms with the exciting news after purchasing a \$5 Poker Champion at Dysart News.

"I buy scratchies every week," she said.

"I was sitting there minding my own business, scratching away when I realised I may have won a big prize, but I wasn't completely sure.

"I took it straight down to the newsagency but I didn't want to get my hopes up.

"They told me the prize was too big for them to pay out, so that's when I realised it must have been the big one.

"It was absolutely awesome! I still can't believe it!"

When asked how she thought she may enjoy her instant windfall, she had no hesitation revealing her plans.

"I'm going to buy myself a new car, that's something I've wanted to do for a long time," she declared.

"Then I will go on a big holiday and invest the rest.

"It's a huge relief knowing I don't have to stress about any upcoming bills anymore.

"Everything is falling into place now. It's great!"

Dysart News & Post owner Chris Cowan said the win marked a special milestone for the outlet.

"This is the biggest prize one of our customers has ever won," he said.

"It's very exciting, not just for the winner, but also for us.

"It was such a thrill to be part of the winning moment.

"And it's great to see this prize go to a local and loyal customer. Congratulations to her!"



## New valuations are in for Queensland landowners

Landowners in 25 Queensland local government areas can access their new land valuations from today.

Queensland's Valuer-General said around 261,000 landowners were issued with new land valuations, which come in to affect from June 30, 2021.

"Queensland's property market has been influenced by a variety of factors with increases in land value in a number of regional areas during the period these land valuations took place," the Valuer-General said.

"In the past 12 months, Queensland has seen significant increases in values for grazing and broad-acre farming properties despite large areas of the state remaining drought declared.

"As with previous years, confidence remains in Queensland's rural sector with continued strength in beef and commodity prices and historically low interest rates, leading to a high volume of sales across the state.

"Low interest rates have been a big driver with finance available for farm aggregation and business expansion, supported by strong beef and rural commodity prices."

The 25 areas include Balonne, Banana, Barcaldine, Barcoo, Blackall-Tambo, Bulloo, Burdekin, Central Highlands, Charters Towers, Cook, Diamantina, Gladstone, Gympie, Isaac, Longreach, Maranoa, Murweh, Paroo, Quilpie, Somerset, Southern Downs, Tablelands, Toowoomba, Western Downs and Whitsunday.

The Valuer-General said the volume of title transactions recorded by the Registrar of Titles in the first half of the 2020/21 financial year were up by 10 per cent on the same period the previous year - averaging around 2950 dealings lodged each day.

"Despite drought conditions, the weight of available rural sales evidence, particularly in South West and Central Queensland, indicate positive market conditions attributed to favourable seasonal conditions, low interest rates and high rural commodity prices," he said.

"It was recognised that market volatility and uncertainty was expected as a result of Covid-19, with governments responding with a range of stimulus packages including relief

from state fees and land rents, targeted support for industry and small business and cost of living relief for households.

"We will continue to closely monitor the market as Queensland recovers from the pandemic, and a decision will be made on the 2022 program in the last quarter of 2021."

Some areas of the state have not been revalued in 2021 due to market information indicating no certainty in sustainable land values since the previous valuation period.

In areas where new valuations have not been issued, the most recent annual valuation will remain effective for rating, land tax and state land rental purposes until the next valuation is undertaken.

# Manganese threat small

By Duncan Evans

Central Queensland University (CQU) environmental science lecturer Dr Adam Rose has warned that chronic exposure to manganese (Mn) in drinking water poses a set of severe health risks, particularly to pregnant women and infants.

His 2017 research paper on the subject was highlighted by CQU in a press release on March 10.

The release put the issue front and centre in the minds of many across Central Queensland and so to offer readers a clearer view of this complex issue and to assess the threat level, CQ Today consumed Dr Rose's paper and spoke at length with him about the conclusions of his research.

CQ Today also contacted Fitzroy River Water, the region's chief water security body, for their perspective on the matter.

The basic conclusion of CQ Today is as follows: Rockhampton's drinking water is safe and the threat from Mn is minimal. However, water with elevated levels of Mn, sometimes signalled by discolouration, mixed with baby formula can produce problematic levels of Mn and pose health risks to pregnant women and infants. In these specific circumstances, it is recommended that pregnant women or mothers with infants switch to bottled water to avoid any possibility of consuming elevated concentrations of Mn.

The paper outlines an emerging scientific consensus which states that chronic exposure to Mn in drinking water, even at modest levels, can pose a set of serious health risks.

Traditionally, widely used health guidelines across the world have recommended that Mn concentration levels be kept below 0.4 mg/L - 0.5 mg/L. These levels, however, should no longer be considered safe according to the emerging data.

Chronic exposure to Mn in drinking water at these concentrations or below has been linked to neurological disorders, increased dental caries, behavioural problems and reductions in cognitive capacity and motor skills in children.

Dr Rose's paper analyses Queensland's water content in light of this new consensus. Specifically, the paper 'investigated the spatial and temporal variation of Mn and Iron in the Baffle Creek Catchment' near Miriam Vale from 2012 to 2014.

The full contours of the paper are beyond the scope of this article, but the general conclusions from the Health Risks section are comforting.

The section reads in part:

"The concentrations of metals recorded in the final treated water were below health-based guidelines on all occasions. On one occasion, Mn concentrations in the treated drinking water were as high as the aesthetic guideline (0.1 mg/L). This indicates that the bulk water supply alone may not be enough to represent chronic Mn exposure to infants, children or the elderly."

Australian regulations set Mn concentration levels well below the modest concentration levels linked to health problems. Though



Dr Adam Rose.

Picture: CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY

our health guidelines set Mn levels at 0.5 mg/L or below, a concurrent 'aesthetic' guideline keeps Mn levels below 0.1 mg/L.

That being said, Dr Rose argues that in certain circumstances, when supply is combined with baby formula containing Mn inputs, a risk emerges.

"The idea isn't to get mums scared, it's just to give them a bit more information," Dr Rose told CQ Today.

"What I've figured out, if you add water that isn't above any sort of guideline levels, but then you mix that with baby formula, you'll end up with a higher level of manganese, and that's what is problematic."

"So there are researchers over in France, since I've done my study, and sort of raised the concern, they've started to look at how they can re-formulate some of their formulas to reduce the manganese levels."

Dr Rose praised the regulations surrounding Mn in Australia's drinking water, but noted

that they needed to be coupled with an awareness of Mn health risks.

"Generally speaking, they keep it at below 0.1 (mg/L), so they don't get complaints (regarding water discolouration). The issue is, and the reason I brought it up, we were watching the news a few weeks ago and they were saying that dirty water is coming through the taps out West and there is nothing to be concerned about. And they're right to a point. But if you're pregnant, you shouldn't be drinking it because it can cause growth restrictions in the womb. And my little fellow was growth restricted, and it was just one of these other things that people aren't aware of. Plus, once the baby is born, if you are breastfeeding, there are no issues, but if you are bottle feeding, getting that double dose (of Mn) it can lead to things like IQ reductions."

An additional element of complexity comes from the fact that catchment areas are not uniform in their make-up. What may be true of one is not necessarily true of another. Dr Rose's

analysis of a particular catchment area near Miriam Vale is not in itself relevant to residents of Rockhampton.

"Every catchment will be different," Dr Rose said.

What is uniform, however, are the potential health risks from chronic exposure to Mn.

Following this conversation, CQ Today contacted Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) for clarification on the issues raised by Dr Rose. Dr Jason Plumb, the Manager of Fitzroy River Water, responded to our queries in a series of written statements.

"Fitzroy follows very closely the information provided in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines which is administered by the National Health and Medical Research Council. This document is prepared by experts in the water and health industries in both Australia and overseas," Dr Plumb said.

When asked if Fitzroy River Water tested for Mn levels at both treatment sites and in the water coming directly out of household taps, Dr Plumb said:

"Fitzroy River Water tests for manganese in the raw water and drinking water and as required throughout the water supply networks. This testing is completed as part of our legislative requirements in accordance with the Queensland Government's Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 to have an approved Drinking Water Quality Management Plan prepared in accordance with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines."

Dr Rose raised the prospect of Mn accumulating in pipelines over time. From this, he said it was necessary to regularly 'flush' out pipelines to reduce any possible build up of Mn.

When asked how regularly Fitzroy River Water conducted these 'flushes', Dr Plumb replied:

"Fitzroy River Water is rarely required to flush out pipelines to rectify issues associated with manganese in the Rockhampton. In other cities and towns where background levels of manganese are higher, water service providers often have rolling annual or seasonal flushing or scouring programs. Thankfully this is not required in the Rockhampton due to the consistently very low levels of manganese in the drinking water supplied by Fitzroy River Water."

Councillor Donna Kirkland holds the Water and Supporting a Better Environment portfolio at RRC and seconded Dr Plumb's statements.

"We are lucky to have very low levels of manganese in the Fitzroy River and therefore very low levels in our drinking water," she said in a statement.

"Fitzroy River Water carry out regular and rigorous testing to ensure the water that comes out of your taps is safe to drink."

At this moment in time then, the available evidence suggests that any kind of panic concerning Mn-contaminated water is unwarranted. However, in certain circumstances, pregnant women and mothers bottle-feeding their infants may wish to consider switching to bottled water to guard against the possibility of exposure to excess Mn.

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# Helping out the homeless

By Duncan Evans

In the midst of a global pandemic, Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) has found an innovative way to serve its homeless population.

Usually, the RRC hosts the Homeless Connect event to bring together stakeholders involved in caring for and supporting the homeless. With Covid putting the kibosh on the event, the RRC will instead partner with a number of local service providers and distribute 200 vouchers for support packages.

The packages include items such as tomato sauce, cereal, long-life milk, juice, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, tinned spaghetti, baked beans, beans, tinned fruit, pasta, rice, tin fish, washing power, washing up detergent, cook-

ing oil, cake mix, salt, shampoo/conditioner, biscuits, jam and vegemite.

In effect, the packages provide some essential goods that can alleviate the sharper edges of life and offer some material comforts to those suffering through homelessness.

Along with the packages, the homeless will also receive a hand-knitted item from the Live-ly Knitters Group.

The vouchers are being distributed by 10 organisations across the region who will work with their clients to ensure that the packages are provided to those who are most in need.

"While it's a shame we weren't able to go ahead with the Homeless Connect event this year, I am very glad we've been able to support

this initiative in its place," Councillor Drew Wickerson said.

The total cost of the initiative is \$6000.

Homelessness is an escalating problem across the Rockhampton region. The city's rental crisis coupled with the pandemic and the standard triggers for homelessness, such as mental illness and substance use disorders, are all contributing factors.

According to the Queensland Government's Statistician's Office within Queensland Treasury, there were 372 homeless persons in the Rockhampton region, or 46.8 homeless persons per 10,000 persons, as of the 2016 Census. This is slightly higher than the rest of Queensland, which had 45.6 homeless persons per 10,000 persons, or 21,715 homeless

persons from a population base of 4,760,598.

The figures will likely be higher at the next census.

Cheryl Russell, Coordinator for Central Queensland Housing and Homelessness with the St Vincent de Paul Society, said she was forced to turn people away each night from the men's hostel her charity operates on Alma Street because beds were always full.

"We have a 15-bed men's hostel for males in the Capricornia region, men aged 18 and over," she told CQ Today.

"We're turning away at least two or three people a day, and that's not just the same people we're turning away. It's different individuals every day."

## Myeisha is cooking up a very promising future in food

By Matthew Pearce

Chinese restaurant owner Eric Yip couldn't be prouder of his young employee Myeisha Welsh, who's starting an apprenticeship at age 14.

Mr Yip, who owns BNW Asian at Yeppoon Central shopping centre, said he was confident Myeisha would be a great asset for the community in the future.

"Myeisha started with us in February 2020 as a part-time waitress and later we found she was keen on doing kitchen works," he said.

"Finally, with her parents' approval, she decided on not going to secondary school anymore and joining us as an apprentice."

Myeisha, who went to Yeppoon State High School, hopes to start a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery this month and will be fully trained in just three years.

"I have always wanted to look for a job for my own independence and I enjoy the cooking side of it," she said.

"Working here is better than school as I'm learning a lot more. I enjoy learning about Chinese culture and the food tastes yummy too."

Mr Yip said it was difficult to find a young person like Myeisha who was happy to take on every task.

"Myeisha plans to save some of the money she earns and when she turns 18 I hope to see that she's saved enough money for the

deposit on her first house," he said.

Myeisha is already able to manage the dining area, with her duties including bookings, taking orders, customer service, routine cleaning and organising.

In the kitchen, she has learnt how to make a variety of dishes including Chinese barbecue pork, spring rolls and deep fried ice cream as well as cutting and preparing vegetables, cooking dim sims and dumplings and making sweet and sour sauce.

Mr Yip said his protege would have good prospects as a qualified commercial cook.

"Nowadays being a commercial cook, it's very easy to find a good job. However, it is not the end of the story after the apprenticeship.

"Myeisha can choose further study like Certificate IV or a university degree or go overseas on a scholarship."

Mr Yip said one of BNW Asian's objectives since opening at Yeppoon Central Shopping Centre in May 2019 was to share Asian culture in regional areas.

"As part of our plan, we employ a few secondary students and teach and share Asian culture with them in the hope they will spread it in the school," he said.

With an aim and a plan, he said Myeisha could act as an example for young people.

"I really hope all young people really think about their future. No matter what path you go, if you have an aim and you work hard, you will have your future," he said.

"Work hard please, young people.



Myeisha Welsh, 14, loves her job at job at BNW Asian restaurant at Yeppoon Central.



Stephanie Yip, Myeisha Welsh and Eric Yip at BNW Asian.

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Professor Trotter out in the field. Note the Smart Paddock collar on the cow in the background.

# 'Fitbits' help track cattle

By Duncan Evans

Central Queensland University (CQU) researchers are working in collaboration with start-up commercial firms to support the development of Fitbit-like devices for cattle, promising exciting breakthroughs in realm of animal observation and management.

The sensors generally come in two core forms: collars and ear tags, and when attached to an animal, generate streams of vital data that farmers can use to better monitor and respond to the needs of their herds. This revolution in precision monitoring could result in dramatic productivity gains and further solidify Rockhampton's place as an indispensable hub for Australia's beef industry.

CQU Associate Professor in Precision Livestock Mark Trotter spoke at length with CQ Today about the historical development of sensor technology and its manifold applications to agriculture.

To begin with, Prof Trotter claimed that sensors were a necessary outgrowth of industrial agriculture.

"If you go back, say 100 years or even 1000 years, you had farmers out there watching their animals or working closely with their livestock every day," he said.

"Fast track to now, we're in an age of industrial agriculture and people are now milking 1000 cows in a single herd. So it's dramatically shifting the amount of labour that's available to look at animals and see what's going on with them and make sure that they're okay.

"People like shepherds would basically live with the sheep and they got to know all the intricate little signs and signals of their behaviour. And if one started getting sick, they could see it and then address the issue. Now, there's a much lower ratio of people per animal managed and the labour available to producers has become less skilled."

To maintain the kind of observational care necessary to successfully manage modern, large-scale livestock enterprises, sensors have been developed to collect the kind of data that was once the expertise of small-scale farmers. The dairy industry was the first to develop in this direction.

"They started putting pedometers on cows, just to see how far they walked," Professor Trotter explained.

"And it's not rocket science. If you've got a cow that goes lame, she starts to change the way she moves and walks less. So if you can transfer that data remotely from your cow to a computer, where you can look at all your cows, you get an alert to say, 'hey, your cow is starting to walk less, maybe she's getting lame, go and check that animal and make sure that she's okay.'"

In the last 10 years or so, the technology has shifted to include extensive grazing livestock, or farms with thousands of head of cattle spread out over vast properties.

"People have been looking at solutions, either collars or ear-tags that provide that same sort of data and the key data is GPS location," Prof Trotter said.

"And then an accelerometer for behaviour. Now an accelerometer is just the sensor that's inside a Fitbit. So just think of a Fitbit on a cow or a sheep. It tells you when you're running and when you're walking and all that sort of physical activity. But the Fitbit-type sensors, when you put them on a cow, we can do some really high-resolution behavioural monitoring."

This high-resolution monitoring generates a range of intricate data points. Predation events, such as when a cow is being attacked by a wild dog, stock theft alerts, and detection when water sources go empty are three examples of the kind of refined monitoring these devices offer.

"Say that the troughs run dry. We can look at the behaviour of the cows around that trough and actually send you an alert to say, 'hey, their behaviour suggests they hadn't been able to get a drink', they've changed the way they're moving around that water trough. It has run dry, so you obviously go out and check that," Prof Trotter explained.

More complicated data such as bull mating alerts, estrous detection and feed base and grazing distribution are also made possible by the sensors.

The start-ups build the hardware and CQU researchers test them out in the field. Prof Trotter and his colleagues also interpret and make sense of the vast bodies of data collected by the sensors.

"At the moment most of the sensors send back raw data which is just a big jumble of numbers. We take that unintelligible data and develop the algorithms that turn it into useful information that enables a producer to make better decisions."

Ceres Tag, Movement, Ag360, Herddogg and Smart Paddock are some of the companies working in this space.

Some 30 Smart Paddock collars, for example, are deployed at the Belmont Research Station, an Agforce property north of Rockhampton, permitting the real-time monitoring of cattle.

Looking to the future, Prof Trotter argues that the technology has a long way to go. Using the analogy of cellular phone technology, he argues that animal sensor technology is in the 'brick phone' phase of development. Ten years from now, we will likely live in the 'iPhone' era of animal sensors, when they are smaller, lighter and provide even more value to the industry.

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# CQ's big build in spotlight

By Duncan Evans

Central Queensland will go through a significant infrastructure build throughout the 2020s, with some \$4.6 billion in projects either planned or underway.

The Australian-Singapore Military Training Initiative at Shoalwater Bay, the \$1 billion Rockhampton Ring Road project and the \$352 million Rookwood Weir project are some of the standout investments set to transform the region over the coming years.

To give local business and community leaders a sharper view of the developments reshaping the region, Capricorn Enterprise, in conjunction with the Fitzroy Basin Association, hosted its 2021 Capricorn Major Projects Update at the Rockhampton Leagues Club on the afternoon of March 25.

Hundreds of interested stakeholders gathered for a series of speeches from men and women at the forefront of Central Queensland's transformation.

The speeches kicked off with a presentation from Ana Perez, the Associate Director of Water and Health at the Great Barrier Reef Foundation (GBRF), who spoke at length about the range of conservation projects overseen by her foundation through its \$443 million grant from



Ana Perez, Ben Hughes, Elyse Riethmuller, Neil Lethlean from Capricorn Enterprise, Philip Jetson, Master of Ceremonies Mary Carroll, Sean Hoobin, Eoin Grennan, James Foreman, Mike Salmon from Sunwater, and Glenn Dale pose for a photo for CQ Today at the end of the panel discussion.

the federal government.

Following Ms Perez, Elyse Riethmuller from the Fitzroy Basin Association, Glenn Dale from

Verterra, an ecological engineering firm, Philip Jetson from Catchment Solutions and Sean Hoobin from Greening Australia spoke about

their work under the GBRF umbrella and how local businesses and contractors could get involved.

Ben Hughes followed with a talk on platforms connecting employers with employees.

Rookwood Weir Project Director Eoin Grennan then spoke in detail about developments in the \$352 water infrastructure project. Designed to improve water security in the Fitzroy region by capturing some 86,000 ML of water, the Rookwood Weir has entered the construction phase and Mr Grennan detailed how local contractors could become involved in the build-out.

James Foreman finished with an overview of the Australian-Singapore Military Training Initiative (ASTMI) project at Shoalwater Bay.

The speakers then combined for a panel discussion with the audience. A number of questions were put to the panellists, including one from the principal of Glenmore State High School who raised the issue of worker skills in the region and how the demand for high-skilled labour could be most effectively supplied by locals.

Following the panel discussion, audience members and the VIP speakers mingled with drinks and snacks to network with one another.

## Students at St Peter's 'wheelie' are recycling heroes

By Matthew Pearce

Year 4 students at St Peter's Catholic Primary School in Allenstown have been working hard to reduce waste.

The school hosted Tidy Towns national judge Gail Langley on Friday, March 26, who was in town to view Rockhampton Regional Council's commitment to sustainability.

St Peter's School received a \$3000 sustainability grant from the council to pay for their new colour coded bins.

Education support officers Brooke Lever and Cassandra Tzoutzias said they'd seen the difference the new waste management system had made at the school.

"We've got multiple bins so the children can sort their rubbish into compost for our vegetable gardens, then soft plastics, general recycling like cardboard paper and hard plastics," Mrs Lever said.

"We also have a 10c popper collection, as well as another sorting station for things like toothpaste and toothbrushes, pens, mobile phones, batteries and e-waste.

"We used to put seven wheelie bins of rubbish out a week, but as of yesterday we only sent two-and-a-half into landfill, that's the significant difference that we're making through the school."

Mrs Tzoutzias said the small steps made at school would branch out into the community.

"It's a way of protecting the environment and educating the future adults of the world, our future leaders, in how to be sustainable



Tidy Towns judge Gail Langley (centre), Cr Donna Kirkland (right), Rockhampton Regional Waste and Recycling officer Kelly Smith and St Peter's Catholic Primary School students Thomas Carter, Hudson Pearce, Dakota Latchman and Alannah Pearce.

and look after the planet and what better place for that than a school," she said.

"It's like a web - the children go home to their parents and say they need nude food, not food wrapped in plastic, to minimise waste.

"They've been to the landfill and looked at the process and procedure out there and what

can be recycled and what can't.

"They're very passionate, they actually spend their break being bin monitors to educate the educating the other students."

Ms Langley said children around Australia had embraced the Tidy Towns message.

"Every town that I visit, I go to at least one

school and its very similar to what's happening here," she said.

"It's often the children in our societies who spread the word with their communities and families and educate parents, and the parents tell their parents, so it works from the bottom up."

On the same day as her school visit, Ms Langley learnt about resource management and recovery at Dale Park and energy efficiency at Fitzroy River Water, capping the day off with a trip around Nurim Circuit in Mt Archer.

Cr Donna Kirkland said it was wonderful to have the opportunity to visit St Peter's Catholic to showcase the Rockhampton region's sustainability initiatives to Ms Langley.

"Students at St Peter's are learning how to reduce waste by participating in council's Recycling Heroes School program," she said.

"They were recently awarded Sustainability Champions in council's annual Sustainability in Action Schools Calendar Competition and have also been awarded a grant from council's Environment and Sustainability Scheme.

"Some of the students very passionately and enthusiastically have taken on this role, demonstrating great leadership, and initiative, showing fellow students, their parents and visitors to the school how to recycle right and reduce waste."

Rockhampton was crowned Queensland's most Sustainable Community in 2020 and is a finalist in the 2021 Australian Sustainable Communities - Tidy Towns Awards.



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E-scooters could be Rockhampton's future favourite transportation device.



An e-scooter hanging from Victoria Bridge in Brisbane.

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# Bumpy ride?

By Liam Emerton

There's plenty of excitement with the announcement last week that Rockhampton Regional Council is ready to introduce e-scooters into the community.

But some locals are worried the eco-friendly vehicles could cause chaos in our water systems.

This has been a problem in many cities that have introduced the new wave of transportation, including Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra and even Portland Oregon, USA.

The issue with the scooters being abandoned around the city, hung from bridges and dumped in waterways is that it can cause a city to look untidy or damage the natural environment.

Canberra and the Gold Coast introduced geofencing technology to stop users from riding too close to waterways, however the scooters usually weigh around 20kg so users are still able to carry the vehicle.

Advance Rockhampton's Executive Manager Greg Bowden said that it will be the role of the company which supplies the e-scooters to make sure they are pulled from our waterways.

"All e-scooters are GPS tracked by the operator and if they are dumped in the river, it will be the operators' responsibility to retrieve them," he said.

"Each operator has their own system and these will be identified during the expression of interest process.

"At a bare minimum, the operator will en-

sure scooters are cleaned, recharged and placed in appropriate locations each day or night.

"E-scooters offer another alternative to public transport, taxi and rideshare options. They also offer an alternative for people to hop out of their car for those short trips and offer linkages to parts of the city that we may have driven to in the past.

"These e-scooters certainly have a sustainability outcome."

Capricorn Conservation Council is "cautiously" optimistic about Rockhampton Regional Council's trial of e-scooters.

"Transport is Australia's second largest source of greenhouse gas emissions; electricity generation being the largest. Within the transport sector, cars and light commercial vehicles alone make up over 60 per cent of the greenhouse gas emissions," said Capricorn Conservation Council Coordinator, Dr Coral Rowston.

"Any reduction to emissions from transport is not only welcome but an essential step in tackling climate change.

"E-scooters are a small step, but a step in the right direction. But their introduction at a commercial project level needs to be carefully managed.

"While e-scooters are environmentally friendly, they can pose a public safety risk and a nuisance.

"It will be important to recognise this and have plans in place for the management of the trial before large numbers of scooters are introduced to the CBD footpaths and other popular areas around town."

## Gladstone cadets rewarded with South Passage trip

By Liam Emerton

Two of Central Queensland's brightest Navy Cadets were rewarded for their efforts on Sunday.

Gladstone's Emily Rodda and Blake Francis were presented with the annual Naval Association of Australia Bursary for the Capricornia Sub Branch and are set to spend a week on the ship South Passage which will travel from Gladstone to Brisbane.

Blake missed out on his presentation last year after winning the award in 2020, while Emily was presented with the 2021 award.

The two keen Navy Cadets were handed the certificate by the Naval Association of Australia - Capricornia Sub-Section members and congratulated at the Yeppoon RSL.

Both the TS Gladstone cadets said they were incredibly proud of their efforts and thankful for the recognition.

"It's a real honour," said Blake.

"I'm coming up to five years (of being in the cadets) in May.

"I've been enjoying it immensely and I've already started my application for the Defence Force."

"I've been in the cadets for two years since February," said Emily.



The TS Gladstone cadets Emily Rodda and Blake Francis with the Naval Association of Australia - Capricornia Sub-Section committee on Sunday.

"I love it very much and it's just a great opportunity."

Executive officer TS Rockhampton Julie

Shirvington said it is a great chance for the two cadets to learn new skills while on board the South Passage.

"It's an amazing opportunity, I'm really impressed by what the Naval Association is doing for our cadets," she said.

"It's incredible for a whole week on a sailing ship.

"I've been on South Passage myself and I know what an amazing ship it is.

"They will have a ball and they will learn so much.

"They've offered the Rockhampton cadets the same opportunity next year as well which is great."

Ms Shirvington said that the pandemic put a halt to everything with the cadets, and was a tough year to bounce back from.

"Last year was a really tough year, we were pretty well shut down before April, and nobody was allowed to parade," she said.

"We went into Zoom conferences in May but the cadets didn't really seem to enjoy that.

"We have so many activities available for them and it's only just coming back around now that they'll be allowed to have overnight camps."

For those interested in joining the local cadets, an online application can be found via the Defence Force website.

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# Advocacy funding pledge

Capricorn Citizen Advocacy has welcomed news the government will extend its funding of disability advocacy services in Queensland, committing \$8.1 million over the next two years.

Twenty-six people with a disability and their allies rallied in Rockhampton on Wednesday, March 24, joining more than 200 people in Brisbane, to raise their concerns about the future of disability advocacy funding, as part of the Stand with Us! campaign.

Capricorn Citizen Advocacy president Jenny Smith, who also represents the Queensland Disability Alliance, said last week's turnout showed just how much disability advocacy mattered to people with disability and those who support them.

"Advocacy helps people with disability right across Queensland, including in regional areas, when they're most in need of help. Help that is not available through any other avenue."

Ms Smith said that, for now, people with disability had been heard, but there was more work to do.

"Through the Stand with Us! campaign the Queensland government has heard directly from people with disability, that access to advocacy is very important in their lives, and they have listened.

"However, the need for advocacy support is ongoing and people with disability and their families need certainty that advocacy supports

will continue to be available to them into the future."

Disability Services Minister Craig Crawford attended the Brisbane rally and reaffirmed the Queensland government's support for disability advocacy, but acknowledged the two-year funding commitment was a stop-gap measure while an ongoing funding model for advocacy was developed between the state and federal governments.

This work will be guided by a new National Disability Strategy and a federal government demand and gap analysis of independent disability advocacy and decision-making supports.

Ms Smith said it was important to remember that the NDIS was only one part of the life of only some people with a disability.

"Work towards an ongoing disability advocacy funding model is paramount," she said.

"This new two-year funding commitment is a great start, and the Queensland Disability Alliance looks forward to working with government to help develop a sustainable and fair funding model that provides advocacy support for all Queenslanders with disability, not just those who are participants in the NDIS."

In the meantime, she said the Alliance would work with the Queensland government on processes to allocate the \$8.1 million and continue to provide disability advocacy support where it's needed.



People with a disability and their allies rally outside Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke's office.

## Hold on 'til another day

By Sean Fox

A public meeting to discuss the current water shortage in Mount Morgan has been postponed.

Two hundred masks had been prepared for the event, which was scheduled to be held on Monday night.

Some 150 people were expected to attend the meeting at the Mount Morgan School of Arts in Morgan St, including Rockhampton Region Mayor Tony Williams, councillor Cherie Rutherford, councillor Donna Kirkland and manager of Fitzroy River Water, Dr Jason Plumb.

A Rockhampton Regional Council spokesperson told CQ Today the decision was made due to the developing predicament in Brisbane where an outbreak of Covid-19's highly infectious UK strain had occurred earlier this week.

It was confirmed on Monday an infected individual had spent three days in Central Queensland last week while contagious.

Rockhampton Regional Council said they had followed advice from Queensland Health with concerns for the community's safety.

"We will advise details of the new meeting once this is scheduled," a spokesperson said.

The council's website further commented on their commitment to the issue, and stated a new date would be decided for the postponed meeting at the 'earliest opportunity'.

"Our commitment to finding a solution for



A town meeting to discuss Mount Morgan's water shortage is postponed due to a recent Covid-19 outbreak in Queensland.

the long-term water security of water security of Mount Morgan has not changed, and we will continue to work towards this goal," a spokesperson said.

The meeting was expected to address future options and share details of a tanker trial which had recently supplied water to the historic town.

For more information on the current water restrictions in Mount Morgan, contact (07) 4932 9000 or visit [www.rrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.rrc.qld.gov.au).

## Curlew calls for actors

By Duncan Evans

Yeppoon-based film production outfit Blue Eagle Productions will soon shoot a short film with actors drawn from Central Queensland after receiving a \$7673 grant in the latest round of funding from the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

The film is entitled Curlew and the company has begun the audition process. Writing on Facebook on March 16, the company writes:

"We are seeking expressions of interest for the following roles in our upcoming short film, Curlew. Funding was only confirmed yesterday, so no decision on auditions or shooting dates have been made as yet:

- Alice - Slim build. Looks 25-35 years old. She's had a very hard life. Very anxious.
- Michael - Slim build. Looks 6-10 years old. Outgoing, adventurous and imaginative.
- Indigenous Male - Any build. Looks 10-15 years old. Sad and lost.

We will also be looking for crew for the shoot. All positions will be paid at industry rates."

Blue Eagle Productions "does everything", according to Manager Ian Westley, from fiction films and training videos to weddings, advertising and corporate work.

"It actually started about 15 years ago," Mr Westley told CQ Today.

"We shot a feature film in Rocky in 2016 called Lost and Found and that's when we changed our name to Blue Eagle."

Curlew was written by Travis and Amanda Hock, both prominent stars of the local musical scene.

"They originally wrote it for a production that I directed at the Heritage Village

in Rocky two years called Living History. We put on five live plays, short ones, about ten minutes long," Mr Westley said.

"One of the plays we performed was called Curlew and I always thought it would make a really good short film."

Mr Westley said the most difficult aspect of the pre-production process was finding the right location for the shoot.

"It's the other side of Canal Creek," he said.

"Out at Canal Creek, there's a memorial there to an aircraft that crashed during World War II. You go past that, you keep going into the middle of nowhere, and there's a guy who has got an old flat hut, and we're shooting there."

The story is told through the eyes of a 10-year-old boy, and though we don't yet know the full contours of the narrative, the background synopsis suggests a dark and brooding piece of work. The sound of a Curlew bird is associated with a death-cry in Aboriginal culture.

Blue Eagle Productions will finance roughly half of the production and the RADF grant will cover the rest. In effect, the grant means that Mr Westley can pay his actors and crew at industry rates.

"It means that I can pay the people who are involved in this film properly. You know, so many art projects, especially in this region, are done with volunteers," he said.

"The commercial side of my business does help fund, to some extent, the narrative work that we do, but to pay people properly is really important to me.

"My wife and I are involved in the project, and we're not paying ourselves. We're just making sure that the cast and crew get paid."



A curlew bird.

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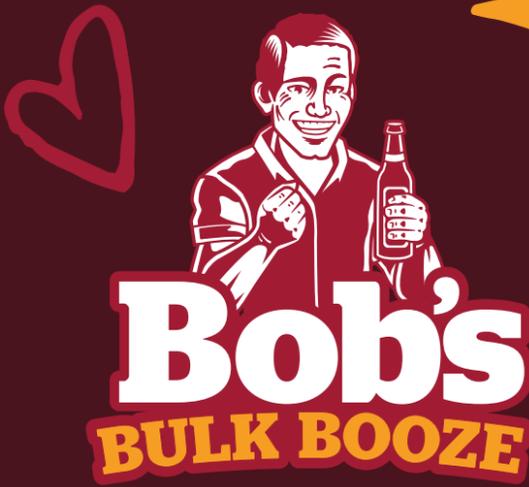
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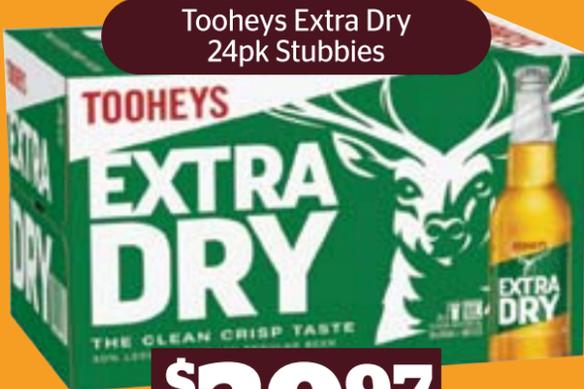
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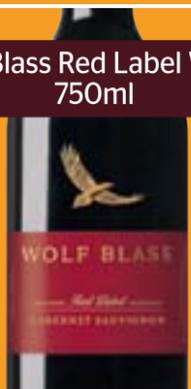


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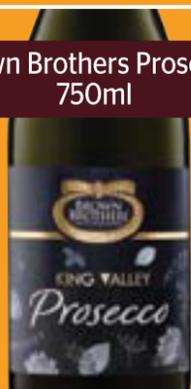
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# MPs back regional media

By Matthew Pearce

Central Queensland MPs have welcomed news that regional newspapers like CQ Today are exempt from state government moves to stop placing public notice advertisements in newspapers.

The Bill, introduced by Treasurer Cameron Dick on Thursday, March 25, means listings like new mining leases or amendments to land use plans can be published online instead of in print.

But when introducing the bill, Mr Dick made it clear that one of the key exemptions was for regional newspapers.

"New section 88H provides for an exemption from the online publication measure where the print publication is to take place in a regional newspaper," he said.

"Regional areas are described using the ABS Remoteness Index as areas outside major cities (generally speaking, this means areas outside Greater Brisbane, Ipswich, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast)."

Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said she was pleased regional newspapers were exempt from the advertising changes.

"I am a great supporter of our local media, and the two newspapers in The Morning Bulletin and CQ Today, plus The Spectator on the Capricorn Coast," she said.

"I support them with advertising where appropriate, and value the important roles they play in communicating news and comment throughout the region."

Ms Lauga said she was one of the first MPs to meet with News Corp when they decided to stop the hard copy publication of The Morning Bulletin last year, and argued against the closure and the loss of jobs.

"I encourage the CQ community to continue to support our media for the unique services they offer and the jobs they create."

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said people wanted to hear local stories, reported on by locals.

"It doesn't matter whether the stories are good, bad or indifferent," he said.

"The stories out of Gladstone and our region are of great regional, national and even international importance; having local journalists and publications sharing these stories is critical."

As Minister for Regional Development, Mr Butcher said he fought hard to keep industries like print media prospering in Queensland's regions.

In a letter sent to Mr Dick prior to the bill being introduced, Queensland Country Press Association president Phill Le Petit said regional newspaper publishers were concerned about how they would be affected.

"Development applications regularly generate considerable community debate and it will certainly not be in the public's best interest or help to achieve practical consultation and beneficial outcomes for communities if the requirement for publicly notifying the general community is removed from public scrutiny," he said.

"Most concerning is the changes will be perceived as providing the government and the development sector opportunity to circumvent scrutiny - certainly a major issue particularly for all levels of government."

"Removing ready access to vital information and advice to our communities will also remove important revenue from what is now the only local source of news and information and the often the only local news organisation holding governments and the powerful to account."

Mr Le Petit said the lack of advertising support from governments at all levels had been a major factor affecting the viability of local community newspapers.



Queensland Country Press Association's Phill Le Petit says more than 22 independent regional print newspapers have filled the void left by the closure of News Corp's regional mastheads.

## Bravehearts' beloved mower man stops to visit youth

Across 15 years, humanitarian Claude Harvey has raised a whopping \$1.6 million for Australia's child protection agency, Bravehearts.

You ask, how? By pushing his lawnmower around Australia.

On Wednesday, March 24 he made a special appearance at Carinity Education Gladstone where he accepted a donation at 11am; his latest stop on a 37-day trek from Sunshine Coast to Townsville.

Carinity Education Gladstone Principal Jane Greenland acknowledged there was a kinship between Carinity and Bravehearts.

"Our school community is happy and proud to support Claude and Bravehearts as that organisation, like Carinity, strives to give at-risk youth a better future," Jane said.

"Our independent special assistance school helps disadvantaged young people who have not succeeded at other schools to

transition to become valuable contributors to their community."

A 75-year-old former lawnmower salesman from the Gold Coast, Mr Harvey travelled around Australia five months a year, shaking the Bravehearts donation bucket.

"I absolutely adore the Bravehearts education programs in the schools and I think it's the best education program in this world to teach children how to be safe," Mr Harvey said.

His dedication was recognised when he awarded an Order of Australia medal (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday honours list in 2019.

"The first time I did a walk, I walked 120km from one end of the Gold Coast to the other and everybody just looked at me. I only got one donation and that was for 35 cents," he said.



Claude "The Mower Man" Harvey visits Carinity Education Gladstone to accept the students' donation to Bravehearts.





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# Call to holiday near home

By Duncan Evans

Central Queenslanders are being urged to spend the Easter long weekend within the region to shore up tourist operators battered by Brisbane's lockdown. The region usually has an influx of visitors from Southeast Queensland during the April holiday period, but a wave of cancellations has hit businesses from Yeppoon to Emerald after the snap three-day lockdown was announced on Monday.

Capricorn Enterprise, a business advocacy and marketing group, is encouraging locals to book a holiday close to home. We are urg-

ing locals to take advantage of these Brisbane cancellations and book a local holiday at our islands, on the Capricorn Coast, Rockhampton region, and Central Queensland Highlands, and support these businesses who are employing our local workers," Capricorn Enterprise CEO Mary Carroll said.

"Just as our locals supported the tourism industry through the peak of the Covid lockdown during 2020, we are again asking them to help our local businesses in tourism, hospitality and retail," she added.

Sandra, a relief manager working at the Midlander Motor Inn in Emerald, said the

lockdown had already resulted in some two dozen cancellations.

"A four-night booking didn't come in. The others are one or two nights," she told CQ Today.

Emerald's mining-heavy economy means that motel operators in the town are heavily dependent on fly-in fly-out workers from Brisbane and other parts of the Southeast.

Unlike renowned tourist drawcards such as the coastal splendours of Livingstone shire, Emerald's tourism tends to be geared more towards 'business tourism', or a visitor economy

focused around mining and agriculture.

"Companies and tradies not coming through for obvious reasons," Ms Carroll said.

Nonetheless, despite its focus on industry, the Central Highlands region also boasts some spectacular tourist attractions such as Carnarvon Gorge and the Gemfields west of Emerald.

The outlook for the Easter period isn't entirely grim.

Despite the Brisbane cancellations, bookings from the Sunshine Coast and broader Southern Great Barrier Reef regions remain strong.

## Getting crafty to support Rocky's Mater

By Matthew Pearce

Bouldercombe Craft Group has been busy crocheting, knitting and patchworking rugs for the Rockhampton's Mater Private Hospital.

Craft coordinator Kala Ewings said the group was a big supporter of the Mater.

"One of our ladies met (pastoral care coordinator) Sister Maria Jean Rhule from the Mater when her husband was there for treatment and they became friends," she said.

"Sister Maria asked if we could help as they were short of rugs because of Covid."

Ms Ewings said the craft group donated 20 crocheted, knitted and patchwork rugs for use in the hospital's oncology unit.

"They used to wash the rugs at the hospital but because of Covid they can't really do

that," she said.

"Now, each patient gets their own rug which they take home and bring back."

Ms Ewings said the group of 25 met on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Bouldercombe Recreation Complex.

"We do a patchwork block of the month - hopefully by the end of the year we'll have enough blocks for a quilt - as well as a variety of crafts on the second day, including knitting, smocking and sewing," she said.

"We recently made a picture from recycled jewellery and we'll be working on a smocked coat hanger later in the year."

She said the group was a big supporter of charities and community groups.

"We usually do a Biggest Morning Tea for

the Cancer Council every year in May, and there will be some variation of that this year," she said.

"One of our ladies visits the Meals on Wheels in Mount Morgan and one Christmas we all made placemats for them.

"Usually we try to put exhibits in the Mount Morgan Show in August which looks like it's going ahead this year so we'll be busy making things for that."

Bouldercombe Craft Group is a sub-committee of the Bouldercombe Progress Association and was founded 28 years ago by Jenny Bosomworth.

Members come from some ladies from Bouldercombe, Gracemere, Mt Morgan and surrounding districts.

## Battery test

By Duncan Evans

The Tanby Substation in Yeppoon will soon host a network-connected lithium-ion battery designed to store energy from renewable sources.

The Yeppoon site will be one of five locations across Queensland to host large-scale batteries in a trial aimed at supporting the state's continual uptake of renewable energy.

"This will see the installation of five network-connected batteries in Hervey Bay, Bundaberg, Townsville, Yeppoon and Toowoomba and will collectively store up to 40MWh," Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said.

Solar power is an increasingly popular option for Queenslanders looking to save on power bills and reduce their carbon footprint. Nearly one in three customers in detached houses now have a solar PV on their roof.

"Because Queensland has one of the highest levels of rooftop solar uptake in the world, we want to make sure we're using this important source of renewable energy in the right way and our network is keeping up with demand," Premier Palaszczuk said.

A common challenge related to solar power and other forms of renewable energy is one of variable output, but improvements in battery storage technology means that solar power can be captured and stored during periods of low demand and then distributed during peak periods.

In this way, batteries ensure a smooth and reliable supply of power from renewable sources and will help the Queensland Government achieve its 50 per cent renewables consumption target by 2030 by enabling the connection of increased levels of customer solar in a safe and secure manner.

"An affordable, reliable energy supply underpins our economic plan for post-Covid recovery, and renewables will play a central role in that," said Queensland Energy Minister Mick de Brenni.

In a statement released to CQ Today, Energy Queensland, the government-owned corporation tasked with installing and operating the batteries, said the trial sites would begin operating at the end of 2021.

Energy Queensland said it was likely that the initial batteries would need to be imported.

However, if the trial proves to be a success, it could trigger a program of more battery installations around the state which might in turn kick-start a battery manufacturing or assembly industry in Queensland.

Energy Queensland also said the trial phase would offer up opportunities for local manufacturing and civil works businesses.

"Switchgear and other ancillary equipment could also be made at local workshops providing opportunities for locally based jobs, training and development," the statement read.

When asked what the estimated cost would be to install the battery in Yeppoon, Energy Queensland replied that this information was confidential.



Kala Ewings, Ailsa Batchelor and Colleen Busk from the Bouldercombe Craft Group.



Bouldercombe Craft Group members were pleased to donate rugs they'd made to the Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton.



Doss Watson, Alene Stanton and Rhonda Durrant with the rugs for the Mater Hospital.

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# Watt slams NAIF rollout

By Duncan Evans

Queensland Labor Senator Murray Watt, the Shadow Minister of Queensland Resources, has sharply criticised the rollout of the federal government's \$5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Fund (NAIF).

During a Senate Estimates hearing, Senator Watt noted that just 6 per cent, or \$314 million, from the NAIF has been distributed in the six years since the fund was established by the Coalition government in 2015.

"That's only about six cents in the dollar, or \$62.8 million per year, over the past five years. At this rate it will take nearly 80 years to release the full \$5 billion promised to Northern Australia," Senator Watt said in a statement following the March 25 hearing.

"These figures are unacceptable. It is another classic case of the Morrison Government making big promises that they don't deliver," he added.

The NAIF is designed to uplift regional and remote communities across Australia's vast Northern landscape by providing loans to promising infrastructure projects.

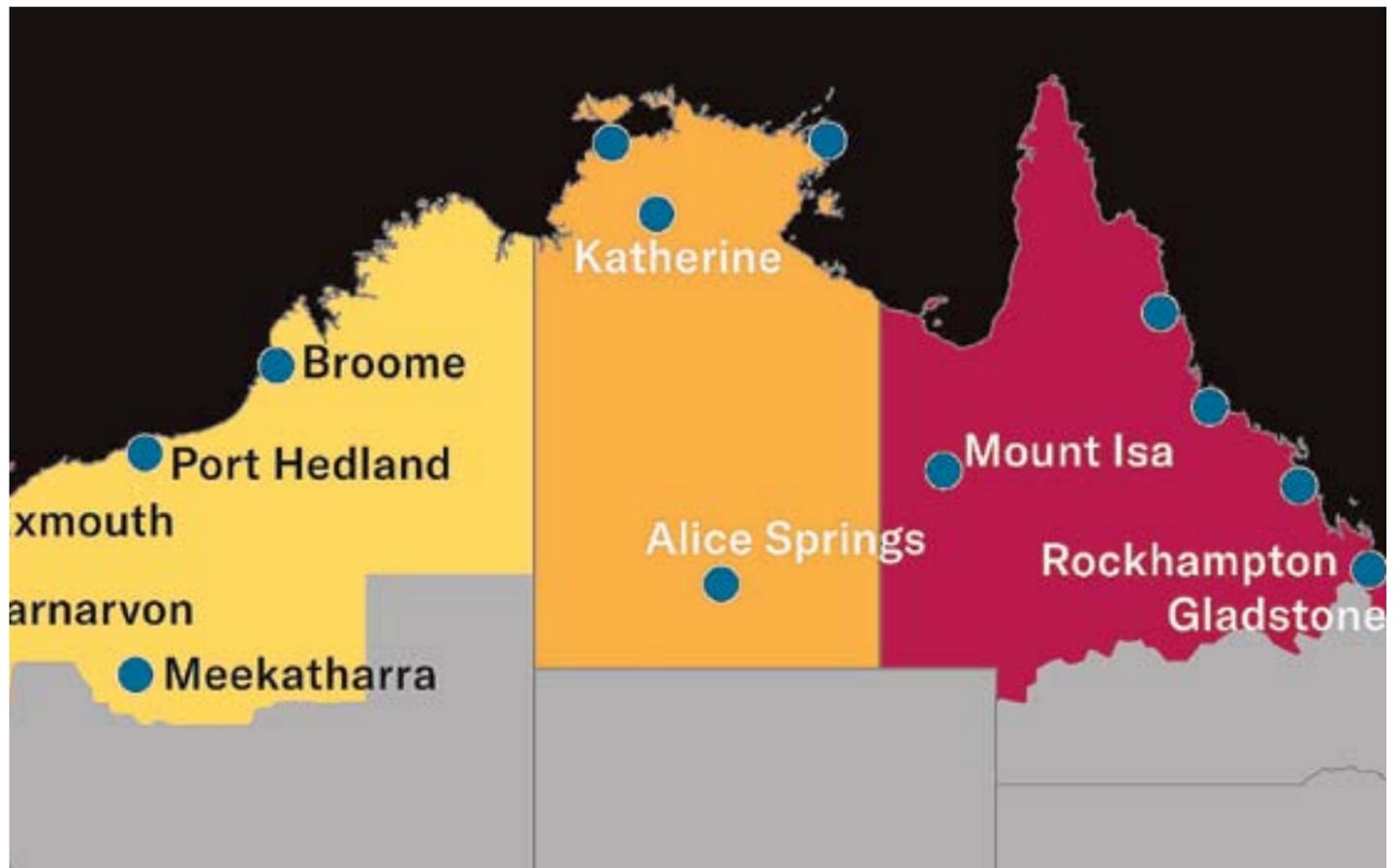
NAIF does not provide its loans directly and instead all funding is funnelled via the territory and states of the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia.

The boundary line of the NAIF stretches from the Northern frontiers of the continent to the southern extremities of Gladstone and Rockhampton.

Senator Watt's 6 per cent claim, and by extension his general critique, emanates from a particular interpretation of the distribution process of funding, and the definitional terms surrounding this process.

Though only \$314 million has been released directly, or 'drawn', the estimates hearing revealed that \$2.8 billion in financing commitments have been made to various projects across the NAIF zone.

From that \$2.8 billion, some \$1.3 billion in contracts have been closed. According to NAIF CEO Chris Wade, contractual close is a key point of economic enablement in which



The NAIF zone.

design and construction happens and jobs are created.

Of this \$1.3 billion, \$314 million has been drawn.

However, it is expected that over the next two to two-and-a-half years, based on predicted draw-down schedules, the \$1.3 billion will be fully drawn.

"A draw down doesn't match economic enablement," Mr Wade said at the hearing.

Mr Wade used the example of the student accommodation project at James Cook University to emphasise his point.

"That project has actually just hit financial close, construction is happening, over 300 jobs are actually being generated in that project, NAIF's facility is \$46 million, the draw down on that facility is zero," he said.

In effect, the security offered by a NAIF commitment pushes a project to move ahead,

regardless of whether NAIF monies have been drawn at any particular moment in time.

Within Central Queensland, the NAIF has helped to finance a beef-processing facility in Clermont and has provided a \$76 million loan to Central Queensland University (CQU) to help fund new construction works, upgrades and refurbishments across its campuses as well as new and upgraded digital platforms to improve the delivery of remote learning.

## Friends share RGGS memories over a long lunch

By Matthew Pearce

More than 230 friends of the Rockhampton Girls Grammar attended the school's inaugural Long Lunch on Sunday, March 21.

The event, which was held at the Rockhampton Showgrounds' Robert Schwarten Pavilion, had been planned for 2020 but had to be rescheduled due to Covid-19 restrictions last year.

Principal Deanne Johnston said it was a 'wonderful community afternoon'.

"The Long Lunch provided the Girls Grammar community with a great opportunity to relax, catch-up with friends and share stories and memories of their time at Girls Grammar," she said.

Guests included current and past parents, Old Girls, current and past staff and friends of the school who enjoyed a three-course meal, catered by Whisk Yeppoon and served by Girls Grammar students.

Entertainment was provided by Girls Grammar Old Girl Camille Trail, a singer songwriter who is still based at her home cattle property at Baralaba in Central Queensland.



More than 230 friends of the school attended the Rockhampton Girls Grammar's inaugural Long Lunch on Sunday, March 21.



Silky Fuzz's Graydon Kennedy.



Alistair White from Silky Fuzz.

# Pocket change for a song

By Sean Fox

Silky Fuzz have released their brand new single, Pocket Change.

The Central Queensland-based band made their exciting announcement on social media on March 19.

It's a taste of the material that Luther Hurman, Sam Hooper, Graydon Kennedy, Alistair White and Karl Reinhardt have mastered so far this year, while they have also laid down a few other tracks.

"We always had the idea of the song there, it just took us a bit to get the ball rolling to start recording," Hurman said.

The boys record their material in Kennedy's caravan which is fitted with a full studio set-up inside, and their latest release is no exception.

Following the release of Pocket Change, the boys admitted their new track had come naturally to them.

"We came up with the idea and it just flowed out of us," Hurman said.

"A few tweaks and changes were needed to get it where we wanted it to be but we got there."

The new track could be taken autobiographically, the boys admitting they'd written the song based on their lifestyle.

"Having barely any money in our pockets but still finding the funds for a party," Hurman said.

The boys revealed there was heaps of fresh material in the works as they prepared for their upcoming EP, still writing new tracks.

Their exciting plans didn't end there.

"We are planning on organising a tour soon



Luther Hurman from Silky Fuzz.

to showcase all of our new tracks," Hurman said.

"We want to keep recording and perform-

ing shows where we can, hoping to jump on board with some bigger acts this year."

Silky Fuzz's latest single, Pocket Change is



Silky Fuzz work on new material as they welcome the reception for latest single, Pocket Change.



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# Current Affairs

Robert Swarten



## Morrison is no messiah

Scott Morrison will be hoping the Easter Bunny is hopping his way to divert attention from his woeful judgement and performance.

My dad used to say the difference between a good carpenter and a bad one is both make mistakes but the good one knows how to fix them.

Morrison reminds me of a slick salesman who is great at selling a product, but when it comes to complaints that this product is not up to scratch tries everything to convince the consumer that there's no problem.

I've had some pretty ordinary press conference performances in my political life, mostly own goals but I've never seen a prime minister get it wrong so often.

I recall when Tony Abbott, shaking with rage as he vainly tried to compose himself when a reporter asked him about a stupid comment he made in a war zone.

But nothing beats Morrison's attempt to deflect attention from himself by pointing the finger of scorn at a journo from the Liberal friendly News Corp. It was as intemperate as it was offensive and turned out to be untrue.

As I pointed out in a recent column, there were reports that the LNP election engine was cranking up but I doubted, given some of the issues he was facing, that it would splutter into action anytime soon. But that was when his ministers were the problem not him. He now is front and centre of the problem. He is the problem.

If you are looking for fairness give politics a big swerve. The Easter Bunny and Santa Claus are more likely to exist than fairness in politics. Porter as the lawyer in chief was and is entitled to the presumption of innocence, but that's to do with law not politics. He was never going to be allowed by the media to lay down the law on that issue.

The opposition was not about to become Mother Theresa either. Given Abbott's attacks upon the character of Julia Gillard my side of politics was not about to put its collective arm around Porter and recite Buddhist philosophy.

While Morrison was correct to say that the rule of law says innocent until proven guilty, the law of politics turns that on its ear. He ought to have realised that this issue would not go away and very well could escalate. That he



Prime Minister Scott Morrison.

did not read the complaint nor give Porter the chance to explain is unfathomable.

Same with Reynolds. She should have been able to question the veracity of what the alleged victim had to say about the support she received and use whatever language she liked in the privacy of her office. But this is not a Playschool - it's federal Parliament. It had to be

one of her own who outed her.

Whatever the motivation, it was bound to happen in Canberra where as far as I can judge gossip is the major currency. It's one of the reasons I never chose federal politics as a career. It's too far away - there are too many homeless politicians, staffers, bludgers and urgers hanging around the Kool-Aid dispenser.

But here's the thing. When I was accused by the state LNP MP from the Gold Coast Michael Hart under Parliamentary privilege as being on the take, ie corruption, I had the capacity to clear my name. We have the Crime and Misconduct Commission, an Integrity Commissioner and a Citizens Right of Reply.

I used every mechanism at my disposal and cleared my name. My great-grandkids will never have to endure any slur on our name as a result. The same opportunity is denied federal politicians because as yet no government has put in place such structures. Labor promised it at the last election and the LNP said they are going to do it but the clock is winding down and it's a fair bet it will not be done this term.

Had Porter had such a body to which he might appeal, it may well have been possible for him to carry on. But his only recourse is defamation, he is suing the ABC - which he has every right to do but not while he is the chief law officer in the country. If Morrison was half as smart as he liked to have us think, he would have grasped the moment that Porter decided to sue and put him in another portfolio.

But that's not the thinking of a marketer or salesman. He is now the gift that keeps giving as he struggles daily to get any traction on the issues he wants to talk about.

Covid, which has so ably helped other politicians to retain government, is now harder to notice with a vaccination underway and hopefully the spread under control. The huge mountain of debt that he has incurred for future generations, and as I have said rightly so, is not even occupying his time.

Every day it seems there's some LNP politician thrusting their foot in their mouth and talking about sex acts, etc, so that just keeps the circus roaring on. Trouble is the ringmaster has become the head clown.

To mangle the metaphor even further the Easter Bunny needs to appear, carry out a high wire act so everyone goes "aaah" and forgets about the smell of the elephant excreta. Funnier things have happened in politics and this could prove to be just the opening act or the grand finale, but it's a star attraction at the moment. But then again Jesus did rise from the dead on Easter Sunday or at least that's what we are told. Morrison is no messiah though.

# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## History shows that we all have our crosses to bear

I met my wife doing Edmund Rice Camps with the Christian Brothers. We spent university holidays with disadvantaged children on camps.

We would try to instil a sense of belonging among kids whose everyday life was full of turmoil.

I remember one camp where we embarked on long and arduous bushwalks. I led a group of boys who couldn't stop whingeing the whole time.

They wanted their PlayStations, they wanted to go to McDonalds, it was probably easier to move a container ship stuck in the Suez Canal than to get them up and walk another mile.

By the end of the week I was glad to see the back of the little brats. I was surprised then to see them return on the next trip. They were super excited to be there and couldn't stop talking about how much they enjoyed the last camp. They were changed kids.

To forge steel, iron is hammered with tremendous force to drive out impurities. Likewise, we better ourselves when we put ourselves under stress.

When we take ourselves out of our comfort zone, we reset what we can withstand.

I am about to embark on another such testing exercise as I am being told to undergo mandatory empathy training. To me it sounds like one of Dante's circles of hell.

Until the last week I had never heard of empathy training. So I did some research.

Katherine Teh is apparently an empathy trainer and she recently explained to ABC Radio Brisbane what this was all about. Katherine's company was recently paid \$200,000 to conduct empathy training for the Department of Infrastructure.

Among other things Katherine explained that "we train people to listen, and there are five different levels of listening, interpret how

people feel which is understanding what triggers their emotional reactions."

And speaking of triggers I reacted, as a tall, white male, when I heard this empathy trainer go on to explain that "those that are white, tall men get paid more to have better access.

They are used to life in the easy lane in a way... If you're indigenous, if you're culturally, linguistically diverse, if you're neuro-diverse, all of those things make your perspective around the struggles of your life more challenging than it is for someone who has had it easy."

How is this anything but bigotry? Here we have someone, who apparently specialises in empathy, making a racist statement that white, tall men "have it easy".

Many women have suffered shocking harassment and victimisation. But the answer to sexism is not more sexism with a bit of racism thrown in. We are not going to improve outcomes for women by denigrating all men.

Rather than making sweeping generalisations about others based on their sex or skin colour, we should instead rediscover the grace to recognise that we all have our cross to bear.

As Galatians says, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

This weekend we celebrate another Christian principle of sacrifice. Those kids I camped with sacrificed a lazy holiday to rough it in the bush. Their sacrifice improved their attitude and their lives.

Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us by willingly dying in the most humiliating and painful way. I believe he rose again on the third day, but you don't have to believe that, to understand that it is love, forgiveness and sacrifice, not blame and victimisation, that will improve our fallen, modern society.

I am not sure that the empathy trainers in our midst have learnt that lesson.

# Q&A

with CQ Today reporter Sean Fox

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

Before my grandad passed away in 2011 when I was 15 years old (during an important stage in a young man's life), he gave me the best advice I was ever given, which has stayed with me ever since. He told me to always stay true to myself, and if I wanted something to fight for it.

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

In my spare time, I write full-length songs of a professional standard. As I revealed in my editorial in last week's edition, I have started work on writing my debut album release. While I have been in talks with a couple of music producers locally and in Brisbane, I haven't laid down any completed tracks yet. But my plan is to release my work as soon as possible. My writing has never stopped. You'll catch me with my iPhone writing down a killer hook in my notes app before the melody escapes me. Spanning various genres, my tracks can embody different tones with several meanings; most notably love, heartache, redemption and sex.

It doesn't matter where I am, I could be driving over the Fitzroy Bridge or taking a cool shower, I am always thinking of different concepts and alter egos within my material. I cannot wait to share my exciting works in the future.

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

Most people wouldn't know that I want to ride horses and become a cowboy in my next life; living like a modern-day Randolph Scott or Ben Johnson on a large property (close to the coast). See I'm an old soul, if you didn't recognise the last two legendary fellas from classic western films, they're worth looking up.

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

I am currently employed as a reporter with CQ Today. My career in the journalistic field will soon close in on the five-year mark. I mostly enjoy the writing process, crafting my stories



CQ Today, reporter, Sean Fox.

so they are told in the best way possible. Making sure I maintain my storytelling abilities, I want a reader to follow the journey of my article from beginning to end; leaving them informed and entertained.

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

There are two ways I could answer this question.

Firstly, my favourite idyllic location in the region would be Yeppoon for its uplifting vibe and relaxing beaches.

Sentimentally, my favourite town in the region would be Mount Morgan as it holds a special place in my heart. I am a sixth generation resident, and my ancestors before me worked hard to make ends meet raising their families while working in various roles at Mount Morgan Limited.

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

If I could choose my last meal, it would be a

shepherd's pie followed by my grandma's deliciously homemade pineapple and banana fritters with ice-cream and extra cinnamon.

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

I reckon our region needs an arena or stadium complex in a practical location, with plenty of space and ample parking. Not only could this facility host sporting games of all levels and code, but also attract artists to perform concerts or host other types of entertainment.

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

If I was planning a dinner party (which ideally would have to be a murder mystery night), I would invite plenty of film stars and musicians from as far back as the Golden Age of Hollywood and beyond into the later generations. My guest list would be as follows: Madonna, Johnny Cash, John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, Sean Connery, Waylon Jennings, George Jones, Tammy Wynette, Hilary Duff, Miley Cyrus, Britney Spears and Joan Crawford.

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# OPINION

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## Voluntary assisted dying

In coming months, our 93 state MPs will be asked to consider a law to introduce voluntary assisted dying (VAD) in Queensland.

VAD laws have just been passed in Tasmania and have previously been passed by the parliaments of Victoria and Western Australia, and a bill has been introduced in South Australia.

The Queensland government is set to receive a draft VAD law from the Queensland Law Reform Commission on May 10 which will then be sent to state parliament for further scrutiny by the health committee before being debated later this year.

Dying With Dignity Queensland is working with other organisations and individuals to impress upon all of our 93 MPs the need to pass a VAD law to give better end-of-life choices to terminally ill people or those with neurodegenerative conditions.

But we need all 93 of them to know that their constituents want a VAD law.

That's why I am urging anyone who supports better end-of-life choices through a VAD law to join or become a supporter of Dying With Dignity Queensland and help deliver this much-needed law reform.

It will give terminally ill people or those dying from a neurological condition the completely voluntary choice to seek access to a regulated system of voluntary assisted dying so that they do not endure unnecessary and intolerable suffering.

Voluntary assisted dying will not result in a single extra death but it will mean a lot less suffering.

If anyone wants to support our fight I urge them to visit [www.dwdq.org.au](http://www.dwdq.org.au) or phone 1300 733 818.

**Jos Hall**  
President  
Dying With Dignity Queensland

## The sexual revolution

The recent reports of bad sexual conduct by parliamentarians, sports 'heroes' and others won't surprise those who view this as the outcome of the sexual revolution of the 1960s, which advocated that sexual mores should be free from restraint by the state or morality or religion.

The resulting lack of respect for and abuse of women, child exploitation and the widespread use of pornography is deplorable.

As to a remedy, many will be content to simply demand that men change their attitude to women.

Others will reason that our culture, the behaviour of society generally, must be reformed.

Good luck with that!

**Frank Haack**  
Rockhampton

## WHO population control

What if the World Health Organisation has woken up to the fact that the population of the world is exploding?

It makes sense to give the vaccine to all people over child-bearing age and let the others hope for herd immunity. All those that can't achieve this may perish or be sterile.

How's that for birth control and population control? Maybe it's a smart move.

**Kiwi Bob**  
Gracemere

## Inland rail

I urge the Queensland government to take the first step in guiding Queensland towards a viable economic future by committing to the inland rail proposal from Toowoomba to Gladstone.

The inland rail options clearly show that the Port of Gladstone is a far better choice than the Port of Brisbane. Gladstone's location alone and the reduced freight costs from Singapore to Shanghai are enough reason to progress this as a major project. The Port of Gladstone has the capability to accommodate large, modern container ships, similar to Port Botany near Sydney. The removal of coal trains from Brisbane suburbs would be an added benefit.



Member for Callide Colin Boyce writes this week in favour of an Inland Rail extension to Gladstone.

It is crucial that transport links are prioritised to realise the potential expansion of the agricultural, mining, resource and energy sectors of Central Queensland. The Port of Gladstone and the Central Queensland region are being developed as a future energy production hub to the energy hungry southern states.

If the government is serious about generating wealth-creating jobs and guiding Queensland to a viable economic future, these projects need to be given priority. The ability to

look forward and assess the needs and requirements of the future is about having a plan and then putting that plan into motion.

There are three essential ingredients to the economic success of Queensland: transport, water and power. Every journey starts with the first step. I urge the government to take that step.

Build the missing Surat Basin railway line and start Queensland on the journey to prosperity.



## Lynch's Jokes of the Week

1. Bumped into a mate of mine the other day.

Hadn't seen Ron for many years. I had asked if he was still doing what he had done for most of his later years and that was real estate.

His reply was that he had given real estate away because he had recently secured the agency in this region to sell corduroy pillows.

He stumbled across this product by reading it in the financial review.

Apparently the pillows have been making headlines everywhere.

2. Unfortunately the punchline to last week's second joke was cut off the end of the story. Here it is in its entirety:

A man went to a psychiatrist for his phobia.

"Doc," he said, "I've got trouble. Every time I get into bed, I think there's somebody under it. I get under the bed, I think there's somebody on top of it. Top, under, top, under. You gotta help me, I'm going crazy!"

The psych said, "Come and see me and we will conduct a half a dozen sessions to cure you from this phobia. My charge is \$100 per session and I am sure this will cure you."

"I'll think about it," said the man.

Six months later the doctor met the man on the street.

"Why didn't you ever come to see me again?" asked the psychiatrist.

"I couldn't really afford a hundred bucks a visit. A bartender cured me for \$10."

"Is that so? How?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed!"

**Colin Boyce MP**  
Member for Callide

## Savage cuts to the ABC

Thanks to Lynda Pearce for the query about the federal government's cuts to the ABC budget.

On June 24, 2020, the cuts amounted to \$783 million since 2014. On that date, a further cut of \$84 million was made.

These are official figures.

These cuts reveal the hatred of the ABC by the LNP government, because the ABC dares to criticise them for the many genuine issues where they cause suffering in the Australian community.

As a public broadcaster, the ABC is the voice of everyday Australians and is responsible to them.

Because of these cuts, the ABC was forced to sack 250 of their loyal, conscientious, dedicated and highly qualified staff.

This clearly gives the lie to the LNP claim that they are focused on creating jobs.

I hope that you, Lynda, will continue to protest, and that concerned Australians will not let this issue go away.

**Alan Bambrick**  
North Rockhampton

## Access to Keppel

In reference to the projects where the money on offer from the state government re Keppel Island should be spent, I would like to remind those that make these decisions that Keppel belongs to us all.

But unfortunately, not all can enjoy a trip to Keppel. The elderly, the infirm, the handicapped, all are at present prohibited from visiting the Island because access is unsuitable.

We need to urge our government and all those who contribute to decisions on any money spent at Keppel to broaden their thinking to include those less fortunate by making it possible for all to visit Keppel.

We should not be taking a position that Keppel is a 'dream spot' for a chosen few and making it impossible for anyone less fortunate than the fit and able. Access for all is a must on Keppel.

**Doug Belot**  
Coote Bay

## ON THIS DAY

April 1 is recognised as On Cent Day - and, of course, April Fool's Day.

**On this day in history:**

**527:** Byzantine Emperor Justin I names his nephew Justinian I as co-ruler and successor to the throne.

**1748:** Ruins of Pompeii rediscovered by Spaniard Rocque Joaquin de Alcubierre.

**1952:** Big Bang theory proposed in Physical Review by Alpher, Bethe & Gamow.

**1974:** Ayatollah Khomeini calls for an Islamic Republic in Iran.

**1976:** Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs found Apple Computer in the garage of Jobs' parents house in Cupertino, California.

**2017:** Bob Dylan receives his Nobel Prize for Literature at a private ceremony in Stockholm.

**2001:** Netherlands becomes the first country in the world to make same-sex marriage legal.

## Texts to Editor

**BOM.** Well done, RRC. Front line workers at local aged care facility undergoing extensive expansion were fined for illegal parking.

What a heartless act. All thru Covid these people have worked tirelessly to protect our most vulnerable and this is the thanks they get. Onya.



Executive Producer Jonathan Page will appear for a special mentoring session with local film makers.

# VIP access to the stars

By Sean Fox

Gladstone filmmakers will be granted intimate access to Australian arts industry professionals during a once-in-a-lifetime meet up.

An online initiative, Meet Your Mentors, will see three leading experts from film and television provide mentorship through Zoom to inspire and educate in a 30 minute session.

Executive Producer Jonathan Page (Bonsai Films), distributor Dov Kornits (Filmink Presents) and actor Tim Ross (Cinema, TV and tutor) will offer their expertise for the free program, each of them offloading their skills to three locals.

Capricorn Film Festival founder, Luke Graham was "excited to provide this opportunity to emerging and practising film makers from the region".

"We have three mentors who are not only successful in their own right, but are great leaders; this should be an experience not to miss."



Actor Tim Ross.

Applications close on April 15, 2021.

For more information, visit [www.capricorn-filmfestival.com](http://www.capricorn-filmfestival.com)

## Train rides in the park

The Model Engineers and Live Steamers Association (MELSA) Rockhampton will host Train Rides in the Park on Sunday, April 4 from 9am to noon.

Fun for all ages. Ride behind old steam

engines or diesel locomotives.

Venue is Leichhardt Park, corner Cambridge and Campbell streets, Rockhampton. Enclosed footwear is required to ride the trains.

## Workshops to raise greater awareness around suicide

By Matthew Pearce

Byfield residents are encouraged to attend a suicide awareness workshop on April 15.

Central Queensland Rural Health project officer Helen Munn said the CALM C-A-R-E workshop would be held at Byfield Hall from 9am to 12.30pm.

"Many of us want to know how we can help support our friends, family, loved ones and colleagues," she said.

"The CALM C-A-R-E program shows people how to have 'calm conversations that can save lives'. Lean how to see the signs, make a connection and ensure a person's safety."

CALM C-A-R-E workshops are held by local trainers accredited to deliver the CALM C-A-R-

E program to their community.

Workshop participants can be anyone from community members to employees, professionals, carers and students.

Members of sporting groups, service clubs and community groups are welcome.

The workshops are free to attend and are an initiative funded by the Queensland government's Tackling Regional Adversity Through Integrated Care grant program.

Expressions of interest must be submitted by Friday, April 9.

To register, call Scharryn Kneen on 0407 147 778 or email [slabkneen@bigpond.com](mailto:slabkneen@bigpond.com)

Please advise of any dietary and accessibility requirements. Do not attend the workshop if you have any Covid-19 symptoms.

## Learning curation basics

By Keppel Coast Arts update

Capricorn Coast artists and art administrators gathered at the Figtree Galleries Workshop Space on the weekend to learn the basics of curation from curator Susie Nawaitodre, owner and director of Lewis Gallery Hervey Bay.

Using time honoured processes and understanding the nature of art, art makers and the viewer, these budding curators have the tools to create an environment

that is so much more than pictures hanging in a wall.

With two new galleries opening on the coast, what better time to learn how to take art viewers on a journey that is engaging, relevant and interesting.

Keppel Coast Arts was honoured to sponsor this event and look forward to the exciting times ahead when the new galleries in Emu Park and Yeppoon will feature the works of a multitude of talented art makers, for art appreciators to enjoy.



Capricorn Coast artists and art administrators learn the basics of curation.

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# Broglas do a dance



## BIRDS IN OUR WORLD

KEITH IRELAND

After visiting relatives in Mackay, we were driving home down the highway about mid-afternoon when, in a paddock off to the side, we saw a large number of broglgas.

This was too good an opportunity to miss, so we pulled off the road to see them better. The light was in perfect position so I stood behind the car, rested the camera on the roof and took some photos. What a wonderful experience this was, just to see such a flock as well as photograph them.

It may have been just by chance that they formed up in rough lines and may have been facing their partner but then they started dancing. One might have expected that these birds with such long legs would be awkward but this was not the case. They were so graceful in their movements.

They opened their wings and shook them vigorously, moving forwards, then backwards with their heads going up and down in conjunction with their movements. Some called out loudly with heads in the air, while others jumped up high, coming back to land gently, with extended wings. Some of the flock picked up tufts of grass and threw them up into the air. All in all, a marvellous show to behold!

We were tempted to stay longer but as we still had a fair distance to travel, we continued on our journey.

As the illustration here shows, broglgas nest



Broglgas nest on the ground with both adults taking turns to cover the nest.

on the ground with both adults taking turns to cover the nest. The female here was constantly inspecting her eggs and rotating them around before sitting back over them.

In contrast to the large number of birds that

we saw on our trip home, it seems that broglgas must isolate themselves into pairs when it comes to breeding. I say this because, whenever I have come across a nesting pair, I haven't seen any other broglgas in the vicinity.

# Snap to U3A meeting for guest speaker

## U3A Rockhampton and District Inc Update

U3A Rockhampton and District Inc will be holding the next monthly general meeting on April 12 at the Frenchville Sports Club.

Doors will open for the meeting at 9am, for a 9.30am start.

Members and visitors are encouraged to attend the meeting.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for the members to be informed on recent events and the various activity groups that are now in progress.

Following morning tea, the guest speaker will be Mary Faux from Wild Harry's which is a crocodile skin manufacturing factory 20km north of Rockhampton. There will be samples of some of the products they produce including the latest products built from the 3D printer.

Please note that our May general meeting is on Monday, May 10, at the same venue, which is located at 105 Clifton St, North Rockhampton.

Our website lists all of our activities, newsletters, membership enquiries, and other links



The ukelele group having a singalong at U3A's delayed Christmas party on March 22.

to important items, to assist our members and anyone interested in joining U3A.

Information is available on our website at [www.u3arockhampton.org.au](http://www.u3arockhampton.org.au)

Contact can be made through our secretary at [u3arockhamptondistrict@gmail.com](mailto:u3arockhamptondistrict@gmail.com)

Our postal address is PO Box 8160 Allentown 4700. May you all stay safe and well.

## Senior Citizens luncheon

The North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club will host a Seniors Luncheon on Friday, April 23, at the Frenchville Sports Club, featuring Anzac Day celebrations, a morning tea and a two-course luncheon with entertainment, raffles and lucky door prizes.

Cost is \$15 per person and bookings are required by Friday, April 16. Contact Joyce on 4928 3688 or Annette 0499 265 992.

## Capricorn Coast Historical Society

Want to do some family research or know more about your local community? Have some historical photos, maps or documents to share? Or just need a new calendar full of historic photographs? Capricorn Coast Historical Society has you covered.

The Bunker, located behind the Town Hall in Normanby Street, is open to the public from 9.30am to 12.30pm Tuesdays and Saturdays. Friendly volunteers are on hand to help with your family research enquiries. They're also available to scan and return your historical photos, documents and maps to include in their highly significant collection.

Membership costs \$10 for a single and \$15 for a couple, and brings a discount on purchases of books and on historical bus trips.

## Over 60s card session

60 & Better is starting a card session at the Gracemere Bowls Club in Gracemere starting on Thursday, 15 April. If you're interested, contact the office on 4914 0065.

# Mother's Day raffle

Adopt-A-Beast's Mother's Day raffle will raise much-needed funds for farmers.

Drawn on May 2, the prize is \$1200 worth of vouchers and gifts. Tickets are \$2 each or \$5 for three. Tickets will be on sale at the Gracemere Shopping Centre on April 7, 8, 29 and 30, as well as the Rocky Racecourse Markets at Callaghan Park on April 11, 18 and 25.

**Prizes include:** voucher from Melissa Mills Photography, facial products from Chemist Warehouse, voucher from The One Life Centre, Beaucare voucher, Skin Deep voucher, marshmallow shampoo/shower gel, Helen's Beauty voucher, a teddy bear from Rockhampton Florist, lavender foot cream, handmade mugs, Alton Downs candles, Lakes Creek Florist voucher, Flower Box voucher, Atomic Vintage voucher, handmade ceramic tray, Rustic Fox Crafts, \$200 worth of wine from Bartletts Tavern (St Henri Shiraz \$110, Moet & Chandon Champagne \$84), Glenbrae shower gel and bags made by Di.

Adopt-A-Beast is a non-profit organisation aimed at helping farmers restock and replenish herds during times of natural disasters. For more information, go to Adopt-A-Beast Qld & Beyond on Facebook.

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# The show is going ahead

By Sean Fox

A date has been set for one of the region's most beloved country gatherings.

The Mount Morgan Agricultural Show is going ahead on August 14, with its program currently in the works.

Following an absence from the region's event calendar last year due to Covid-19 restrictions, everyone can expect a spectacular line-up of free entertainment.

While the finer details are yet to be finalised, small activities are expected to be held throughout the course of the day to ensure everyone enjoys a Covid-safe outing.

The show committee promises to reinvent the event to bring surprises to attendees, with craft pavilions, art, photography and much more to be on display.

A spectacular fireworks display has been confirmed, which will take place in the starry skies over the historic town from 7pm.

If you'd like to head out to the Mount Mor-

gan Showgrounds early on the big day, gates will be open at 6am.

Keep an eye out for the 2021 Mount Morgan Agricultural Show's program to be released soon.

The Mount Morgan Showgrounds is located on Showgrounds Rd at Horse Creek in the historic mining town.

The Mount Morgan Show Society Committee meets monthly from 9am at the showgrounds, and welcomes anyone wishing to join.

Perhaps you're interested in volunteering your time and services on the day?

Email [mountmorganshow@gmail.com](mailto:mountmorganshow@gmail.com)

Right: It has been announced the 2021 Mount Morgan Show will be going ahead following its cancellation last year due to the Covid-19 outbreak.



## Have yourself in stitches

The ladies of Mount Morgan Arts and Craft Group want to make more friends when they meet at the Welfare House (behind the Welfare Bowls Club) on Thompson Ave near the historic town's CBD.

They converge there every Tuesday from 9am to 2pm for sewing and patchwork fol-

lowed by another session between 9am and 12pm on Thursday for those wishing to knit and crochet.

A 12 month membership costs \$20 annually, or \$5 for individual sessions weekly.

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# Entertainment WHAT'S ON IN CQ

## Music, Bluey and markets

### Every Wednesday

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### 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 of the freshest local fruit and vegetables the Capricorn Coast has to offer.

#### Mindfulness meditation, Women's Health Centre, Rockhampton

Mindfulness and compassion meditation is held every Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Women's Health Centre at 225 Bolsover St, Rockhampton.

Run by Sama, a Buddhist nun in the Theravada tradition, the sessions focus on the Buddha's 'four foundations of mindfulness': mindfulness of body, feelings, thoughts and mental states.

BYO cushion, chairs provided. Attendance is free but donations to the Women's Health Centre are very welcome. Contact: bmsmetta@gmail.com 0478 630 888, text preferred.

### Every Sunday

#### Rocky Racecourse Markets, Callaghan Park, Rockhampton, 6am to noon

Rocky Racecourse Markets are held every Sunday and have a variety of stall, local fresh fruit and veggies, and good range of organic fruit and exotic fruits, locally made cakes and biscuits, chutneys and preserves, jewellery, bric-a-brac, ladies and children's fashions, collectable coins and notes, plants, and timber craft. A recent addition to the markets is organic pork, beef and dairy products, and for a relaxing change try reflexology. Disney character appearances throughout the year will keep the kids entertained.

#### Tram Rides at Archer Park Rail Museum, Denison Street, Rockhampton

The Archer Park Rail Museum in Denison Street, Rockhampton is open Sundays 9am-1pm. Bring the family along to look through the carriages and steam and diesel engines, change the train signals, see the Morse code table and lots more. You can also enjoy a morn-

ing tea in the refreshment room and take a ride on the Purrey Steam Train. Starts at 10am.

### Sunday, April 4

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

Fig Tree Creek Markets are organised by Kappel 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 homegrown 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.

### April 7 to April 14

#### Archer Park Rail Museum school holiday activities

School holiday activities will be held at Archer Park Rail Museum from Wednesday, April 7 to Wednesday, April 14, 10am to 1pm.

Bring the kids down to enjoy a Purrey Steam Tram ride and wander through the museum. The older children can collect APRM questionnaires and the adults can supervise them as they go through the museum finding the answers. There are 50 cent colour-in-packs for the younger children and there will be food on sale.

### Saturday April 10

#### Queen 50th Anniversary - Bohemian Rhapsody

Following a hugely successful 2019 sell-out tour, Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody are returning with a brand new show in 2021, combining Queens greatest hits and a few of the most popular songs on their albums.

Australian Freddie Mercury impersonator Thomas Crane and his hot band Bohemian Rhapsody bring back to life the visual excitement, sound and stage energy as witnessed at a Queen concert.

8pm at the Pilbeam Theatre Rockhampton.

### April 10-11

#### Bluey's Big Play, Gladstone Entertainment Centre

See Bluey, Bingo, Mum and Dad as you've never seen them before. Join The Heelers in their first live theatre show created just for you with puppetry, live actors and iconic Australian sets. It's a little bit different and a little bit beautiful.



Gene and Judy is a song and dance spectacular taking audiences back to the golden age of musicals.

### Sunday, April 11

#### Ben Elton Live

Ben Elton announced back in 2019 that he would tour Australia in 2020 with a brand-new stand-up show, Ben Elton Live. But we all know what happened next.

With the country just now opening back up Ben will hit the stage from March 2021 and has added new dates and eight new stops across Australia. He last performed stand up in Australia in 2006 but returned to the stage with a totally sold out 75 date UK tour in 2019, drawing rave reviews.

7.30pm at the Pilbeam Theatre, Rockhampton

### Various dates

#### Carl Barron: Skating Rink for Flies, Gladstone Entertainment Centre, April 15, Pilbeam Theatre April 13, 14, 17

Voted number one comedian two years running, come along and see Carl's brand new show - Skating Rink for Flies. A night where he ponders things we all think about but never mention. Things like plastic bags, peanut butter and the possible emotions of an ant.

There is no point to this show other than to make you laugh as much as possible. Funny

stories from a bloke with a funny head. What more could you ask for.

### Sunday, April 18

#### Archer Park Rail Museum Car Park Markets and Family Day

Archer Park Rail Museum will hold its Car Park Markets and Family Day on Sunday, 18 April from 8am-1pm.

Entry into the Car Park Markets is free.

There will be Rotary burgers, twisted tatas, Cafe 2U, sausage sizzle, Rocky Brass Band, Rockhampton Pipe Band, Sabaya Belly Dancers, Rural Fire Brigade, vintage cars, military museum, market stalls and lots more.

There will be discount entry into the museum. There will be tram rides available and morning tea in the refreshment room of scones with jam and cream.

Archer Park will also have school holiday activities on Wednesday, April 7 and 14 from 10am-1pm.

### Sunday, April 19 and Tuesday, April 20

#### Gene and Judy at the Pilbeam Theatre and Gladstone Entertainment Centre

The next Morning Melodies at the Pilbeam Theatre is a tribute to two greats of Hollywood and Broadway, Gene Kelly and Judy Garland.

Gene and Judy is a song and dance spectacular taking audiences back to the golden age of musicals.

The show stars Australia's 'dancing man' Luke Allewa (We Will Rock You, Hot Shoe Shuffle, Rocky Horror Show, Boy from Oz, Mamma Mia) and Sophie Loughran (Scooby Doo Musical Mysteries, Scooby Doo Live! Level Up, Paris a Rock Odyssey, The Beautiful Game) together with Martine Wengrow on piano.

The show will take audiences on a musical journey through the life, music and dance of Gene Kelly and Judy Garland.

Gene and Judy will be performed at Morning Melodies at the Pilbeam Theatre on Monday, 19 April, at 11am and Tuesday, 20 April at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre.

### Sunday, April 25

#### 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.

**NOTE:** Look for Easter holiday events and activities on Page 25

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# Morning Melodies

Gene & Judy - A song and dance spectacular!

Paying tribute to Hollywood legends Gene Kelly and Judy Garland

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# Entertainment

## WHAT'S ON IN CQ

# School holiday fun guide

By Sean Fox

There is an array of school holiday activities to keep the entire family entertained over the Easter break.

Between the Rockhampton, Capricorn Coast and Gladstone regions, a variety of activities are featured in the guide below.

- Rockynats:** We're sure every boy would love to get up close and personal with the roaring engines during this special carnival of tyre-burning events including street drags, cruising, drifting and more. You can watch all of the action across various locations in Rockhampton. For more information on sessions, visit [www.rockynats.com.au](http://www.rockynats.com.au)
- Easter Extravaganza:** There are three fun-filled events prepared for your holiday break. On Saturday, April 3 from 5pm to 9pm there will be markets and rides, live music by Chennai Boucher and a family film, Hop screened at 6.30pm; all on the Yeppoon Foreshore. The Easter Extravaganza continues on Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 from 5pm to 9pm at Bell Park, Emu Park. Finally, Sondra Lena Park in Glendale will host its own event on Saturday, April 3 from 5pm to 9pm. There will be a screening of Rise of the Guardians from 6.30pm, free popcorn, face painting, rides and food vans.
- Festival of the Wind:** Bring your family out for a fun-filled day on the beach. Activities include beach games, kite flying, markets, rides, live entertainment and fireworks. The



The Gladstone Harbour Festival is one event enjoyable for the whole family during the Easter school holidays.

event will be held on Sunday, April 11 from 8am to 7.30pm at Bell Park and Fisherman's Beach in Emu Park. Contact 0437 005 967 for more information.

- Trains in the Park:** Your kids can ride behind a steam engine or a modern diesel locomotive at Leichhardt Park on the corner of Cambridge and Kent Sts in Rockhampton from 9am to 12pm on Sunday, April 4. Hosted by Model Engineering and Live Steamers Association (MELSA), take your kids on an enjoyable adventure they won't forget. Enclosed footwear must be worn.

- Library:** from 10am on Wednesday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 14.
- Holiday Movies:** They'll be shown at Boyne Island Library on Thursday, April 15 from 3.30pm.
- Tondoon Botanic Gardens:** The Tondoon Botanic Gardens will host several activities; Chia Pets from 10am on Tuesday, April 16. Creative Recycling Centre from 9am on Wednesday, April 7 and 9am on Friday, April 16. Botany for Kids from 10am on Thursday, April 8. Wildlife Carers from 10am on Friday, April 9. Rocky Instincts from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Tuesday, April 13. Kokadama from 10am on Wednesday, April 14. Bonsai for Kids from 10am on Thursday, April 15.
- Art:** The Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum will also host an array of events across the school holidays including NOW Is The Time Kids On Tour from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 14.
- Women:** A Century of Change will be open from 10am to 5pm on Mondays through to Saturdays. Meanwhile, Youth Week Workshops will be held from 12.30pm to 4.30pm on Saturday, April 10, Thursday, April 14 and Saturday, April 17.
- Gladstone Harbour Festival:** Between April 1 and April 4, the Gladstone Marina Parklands on Bryan Jordan Dr will come alive with a hive of activity. There will be rides, fireworks, main stage entertainment, markets, sculptures and street food vendors. Visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/) for more information.



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# Bright Young Minds



## Gardens, bikes and a cafe

This week we continue with short stories from students at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Wandal.

We have selected stories that we believe demonstrate an imaginative potential. We were intrigued to see how Johnny would fare in the big race, how Lydia would organise her Night Cafe and how Maddie's entrancing jaunt in the flower garden would end.

Amelia's story is like a dream, and it leaves the reader in a state of suspension. Is Maddie still trapped in the garden, or has she managed to find her way out?

### The Flower Garden

Plop ... drop ... went the rocks as they were tossed into the flower garden. Maddie was skipping rocks into the river because of how bored she was. She saw the flower garden and decided to enter.

Maddie fell straight into the garden. She saw many beautiful things. Maddie saw fairies, elves, pixie dust, dandelions and roses. The dandelions really stuck out to her so she decided to pick one and take it home.

Maddie was off on her way home and she kept trying to find a way out but she couldn't find one. Maddie climbed up a tree and looked down and saw that the flower garden was a maze of vines and bushes. Maddie started to panic and climbed down the tree.

She went left, right, forwards and backwards, but nothing worked. At this point Maddie gave up. Maddie just sat there and cried and cried. She started sobbing so hard, and then grabbed a blanket out of her backpack, a pillow and her favourite teddy bear and watched the stars for the night.

In the morning she woke up and found some strawberry bushes and picked some and ate them for breakfast. She picked some flowers and put them in her backpack and she found her extremely old notebook.

**By Amelia Q**

**Age: 8**

**St Josephs Wandal**

### The Red Motorbike

Once upon a time there was a boy called Johnny. He was poor but he had a magnificent dream. His dream was to have his own off-road motorbike. He needed \$800. Johnny only had \$59.

He started looking and looking and he found a motorbike competition. If you won, you would get \$4000. That was enough to live in a mansion!

But the competition was starting and he had to sign up. The problem was he didn't have a motorbike.

He went along to the shop where his dream bike was for sale and talked to the owner, Mr Jenkinson.

Mr Jenkinson was a kind man and Johnny thought he might make a deal and loan him a bike.

Johnny said, "Can I borrow that red bike, Mr Jenkinson? I want to enter the motorbike comp and win \$4000!"

He was really begging, and Mr Jenkinson felt sorry for him.

He said, "I'll loan you a bike, Johnny, but not that one".

He took Johnny out the back and there were old bikes that were just sitting there waiting to be fixed. He went and picked out an old Yamaha out and said: "You can have this one, but I can't promise it'll go too well".

Johnny was a disappointed but at least he could enter.

The big day came. Johnny was feeling a little scared. His Mum had gotten the day off work to watch and he was happy to see Mr Jenkinson was there too.

The race started and off they went. There was a boy in front of Johnny who had a flash black dirt bike with a V8 engine. There is no way I can beat him, Johnny thought.

What he didn't realise was that the flash boy had just learned to ride. As soon as they got to the 'whoops' (little hills to jump), the flash boy went one way and his flash bike went the other!

Everyone was crashing behind him. Johnny was suddenly in the lead, even though he was on the old slow Yamaha.

How would he stay in front? He started drifting and cutting corners with all the speed he could.

He could see the finish line ahead and everyone was cheering. Could it be true? Was it really going to happen? Before he knew it, he had crossed the finish line and was feeling so proud of himself. He looked over to his Mum and was surprised to see her hugging Mr Jenkinson.

They looked so happy for him.

The best part of the day was that he could buy his red motorbike, and he, Mum and Mr Jenkinson went out to dinner at the Hogs-breath and Johnny paid! He gave the rest of the money to Mum and she cried.

"Johnny, you don't know how much this will help. Now we have enough rent money for the rest of the year."

Johnny went home and went to sleep, still hugging his trophy with a big smile on his face.

**By Hunter S**

**Aged 9**

**St Joseph's Primary School, Wandal**

### Bake

Lydia couldn't believe she was still working at the Grand Cafe. It says it was grand, but it really was not. Paint was falling off and the poles outside were rusty. The banner that said 'Grand Cafe' was always soggy, even when it was dry outside.

Then, finally the day came. Lydia had had enough! She was going to get her own cafe. The next day, she found herself outside an old shop buying it. She nervously said: "P-please can I b-buy this old s-shop to turn it into a c-c-cafe?"

"Well," the owner replied, "maybe, yes you can have the shop," he said glumly.

"Yes!" Lydia shouted, excitedly.

After four weeks of waiting, the day finally arrived.

Lydia brought her wallet, but she did not realise that her wallet was hanging out of her pocket. Suddenly, a street robber jumped out of nowhere and stole her wallet.

Lydia felt anger rush through her. But luckily, she took some breaths. Three deep calming, slow and sensible breaths. Then she had an idea!

Lydia rushed to her kitchen and started to cook. She cooked muffins, biscuits and cakes. She cooked croissants and pastries. Finally, she was ready.

She set up a stall, and sold all of her treats. She counted her money, and there was \$10,238 dollars. More than she needed to buy the old shop. More than she needed to buy her food. All that money was more than what she needed.

After she got inside, she started thinking of names. Beautiful Bankuote? No. Croissant

Cafe? No. Grand Cafe? No, definitely not. Then, a stranger walked in. He had deep blue eyes and olive skin. He looked just like Lydia. The stranger said his name was Mike. Mike said he was looking for ways to help Lydia build her cafe.

Together, they painted the walls, put in a kitchen and lay out the tables. But they still couldn't think of a name. What about the Night Cafe? Lydia liked that name. Yes, Okay.

Mike asked, "can I go to your house? Do you have your own house?"

"Well, yes," replied Lydia.

"Can we have a sleepover?" asked Mike.

"We're too old for a sleepover, but okay."

Then Lydia heard the loudest noise she had ever heard:

Yes!

It was like what she shouted that when she bought the cafe but it was a boy shouting it.

That night, Mike slept on an air mattress. Their dinner was chicken and salad, all home-made.

That morning, they both looked out the window. There were palm leaves everywhere and grass was scattered.

"Oh no!" They said together.

"The cafe!"

Mike and Lydia rushed down the streets. Their cafe was ruined. And they didn't have enough money to fix it.

But they did have money to buy wood.

They had to use up all their money to buy wood.

"It's for a good cause," said Lydia.

"And we will get more money with the cafe."

Mike had tools at home, and they worked all morning. Finally, it was ready. The roof was built and some guy asked them if he could put metal on the roof.

Then the whole cafe was ready. Lydia and Mike had leftover wood so they painted it dark blue with stars, and Night Cafe in the middle. Lydia hung it up on top of the cafe. It looked spectacular. Lydia felt herself drown in excitement.

To this day on, the Night Cafe is still standing. Just always think twice before you buy a cafe.

**By Poppy W**

**Age 9**

**St. Joseph's Wandal**

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Saturday 3 April 2021 - 5pm to 9pm

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Movie 'Hop' (PG) - 6.30pm

## Bell Park, Emu Park

Friday 2 April & Saturday 3 April

5pm to 9pm

Carnival Rides and Games

## Sondra Lena Park, Glendale

Saturday 3 April 2021 - 5pm to 9pm

Movie 'Rise of the Guardians' (PG) - 6.30pm

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# Easter

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# RACQ's colourful fun run

By Liam Emerton

The RACQ Colour Me Capricorn Rockhampton event was a massive hit (of colour) for the locals of Rockhampton.

More than 750 people attended the fun run on Sunday morning.

Entrants swept around Kershaw Gardens, being sprayed with colourful paint powder while enjoying every second of it.

The day was great for young and old, with volunteers and crew working tirelessly to make sure everyone had a great time.



Pictures: LIAM EMERTON



# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### SATURDAY MOLLY'S GAME

SBS, 8.25pm

Renowned screenwriter Aaron Sorkin turns his hand to directing with this entertaining biopic. Jessica Chastain plays Molly Bloom, a world-class skier who decides to run underground poker games for the rich and famous, eventually becoming the target of an FBI investigation. The dialogue is full of Sorkin's trademark sparkle and the film bristles with energy – despite its length and overuse of narration, audiences will most likely find themselves drawn into Molly's world.

### SATURDAY FINDING ALICE

ABC TV, 8.20pm

Starring Keeley Hawes (*Bodyguard*) and Joanna Lumley (*Absolutely Fabulous*, right), and co-written by Simon Nye (*Men Behaving Badly*), *Finding Alice* is likely one of those series you either adore or a source of annoyance. Depending on which side of the fence you find yourself on, it's a delightful black comedy, or a confused drama infused with sudden light moments. At the crux of it all is a fancy, smart-technology new home and the titular Alice (Hawes), who has just moved into the abode with her husband – only to find him dead at the bottom of their state-of-the-art stairs. Overcome with grief, and debt, Alice's bereavement is heightened by the unfolding mystery.



### SUNDAY THE WOLF OF WALL STREET

WIN, 8.30pm

In this car-crash vision of the American Dream gone horribly wrong, Leonardo DiCaprio (above) is fabulous as infamous money market criminal Jordan Belfort. Based on a true story, it chronicles Belfort's spectacular rise and fall. It's a long and dizzying ride (the runtime clocks in at almost three hours), but DiCaprio's performance – his character is fuelled by money and drugs – and his electric chemistry with Aussie co-star Margot Robbie as his put-upon trophy wife make for an eye-opening trip. Jonah Hill is highly entertaining as Belfort's manic business partner Donnie Azoff. Director Martin Scorsese proves he's still got it with this rather humorous tale of destruction.



### TUESDAY INSIGHT

SBS, 8.30pm

Unfiltered and raw, *Insight* occupies a unique place in the TV landscape. For more than 25 years, the show has ardently explored all sorts of issues and topics, from the political to personal. The live studio audience, featuring a mix of experts and people with first-hand experience on the selected topic, offers the sort of debate and commentary that is sorely lacking in mainstream media.

New presenter Kumi Taguchi has settled brilliantly into her role, and tonight she covers a topic that no doubt has had hordes across the ages clamouring for the answer. In "I Still Do", Taguchi takes a look married couples and investigates what secures marital longevity.

Kumi Taguchi is the host of *Insight*

## Friday, April 2

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** Gardening Aust. (R) **7.00** News. **9.00** ABC News On Good Friday. **9.30** The Cook And The Chef. (R) **9.55** The Royal Variety Performance 2020. (PG, R) **11.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **12.00** ABC News On Good Friday. **12.30** Easter In Australia. (PG, R) **1.30** Back Roads. (R) **2.00** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) **3.00** ABC News On Good Friday. **3.40** The Cook And The Chef. (R) **4.10** Think Tank. (R) **5.10** Grand Designs. (R)

### 6.05 Jesus: Countdown To Calvary. (PGa, R)

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

**7.30** Gardening Australia. Millie Ross shows how to grow great garlic.

**8.30** Vera. (Mad, R) Part 2 of 4. DCI Vera Stanhope investigates after the body of a young man is discovered face-down in a river.

**10.05** Keeping Faith. (Mal) Faith is set on a collision course with Tom.

**11.05** ABC Late News.

**11.20** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R)

**11.50** Fisk. (R)

**12.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.10** Watergate. (M, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Celtic Woman: A Celebration. (R) **4.35** Andrea Bocelli: Music For Hope. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

### 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG)

**6.30** SBS World News.

**7.35** Tutankhamun's Last Mission. (Ma, R) Takes a look at Tutankhamun.

**8.30** Secrets Of The Royal Wardrobe. (R) A look at royal fashion.

**9.45** The Blitz: Britain On Fire. (PGa, R) Part 2 of 3.

**10.40** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG)

**11.01** Am Johnny Cash. (PGa, R)

**12.45** Project Blue Book. (Malv, R) **2.25** Mr Mercedes. (Premiere) **4.25** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature.

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

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: Jailhouse Rock. (1957, PGav, R) Elvis Presley. **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions.

### 6.00 Seven News.

**7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. Karen Martini makes a pudding.

**8.30** MOVIE: The Dressmaker. (2015, Malsv, R) A woman returns to her hometown in the Australian outback as an accomplished dressmaker, determined to take revenge on the townspeople who wronged her. Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth.

**11.00** Sun, Sea And Surgery. (MA15+a, R) A look at Turkey's Comfort Zone clinic.

**12.00** MOVIE: Loss Of Faith. (1998, Mlv, R) John Ritter.

**2.00** Home Shopping. (R)

**4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PGn, R)

**5.00** NBC Today.

### NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **2.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs v South Sydney Rabbitohs. **5.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.

### 6.00 Nine News.

**7.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Melbourne Storm v Brisbane Broncos.

**8.55** Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Melbourne Storm versus Brisbane Broncos match, with news and analysis.

**9.40** MOVIE: The Gambler. (2014, MA15+, R) A professor's gambling addiction plunges him into a world of gangsters and loan sharks. Mark Wahlberg, John Goodman.

**11.45** New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R)

**12.30** 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)

### WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Studio 10. (PG) **11.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **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. The team work on a pergola.

**8.30** The Graham Norton Show. (PGa, R) Graham Norton chats with Samuel L. Jackson and his wife LaTanya Richardson Jackson, comedian Dawn French, and former cricket player Freddie Flintoff. Music performed by Michael Kiwanuka.

**9.30** To Be Advised.

**10.30** Just For Laughs Australia. (MA15+, R) Hosted by Tommy Little.

**11.00** WIN's All Australian News.

**12.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)

**1.00** Home Shopping. (R)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **6.30pm** Kiri And Lou. **6.35** The Adventures Of Paddington. **6.45** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **7.00** Dino Dana. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **8.50** MOVIE: My Brilliant Career. (1979, PG) **10.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. **11.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **11.50** The Great Australian Bee Challenge. **12.50am** Parks And Recreation. **1.10** Reno 911! **1.35** Man Like Mobeen. **2.00** Gary And His Demons. **2.20** Mock The Week. **2.55** News Update. **3.00** Close. **5.00** Bing. **5.05** Little Princess. **5.20** Sarah & Duck. **5.25** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.35** Late Programs.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Cup of China. Replay. **2.00** 60 Days In. **2.50** Killing Cancer. **3.30** WorldWatch. **4.30** Basketball. NBL. Melbourne United v Cairns Taipans. **6.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **7.00** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **7.40** Jeopardy! **8.10** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **9.05** Playing Frisbee In North Korea. **9.35** How Sex Changed The World. **10.25** Sex In The World's Cities. **11.25** Yokoyai Footy. **Midnight** News. **12.25** 24 Hours In Police Custody. **1.20** Canadian Cannabis: Cash Crop. **1.45** Abortion Access In The Maritimes. **2.10** Late Programs.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **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** Border Patrol. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Property Ladder UK. **1am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** My Road To Adventure. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Home Shopping.

**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** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** MOVIE: The Passionate Stranger. (1957, PG) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Melbourne Storm v Brisbane Broncos. **7.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. **8.40** MOVIE: Charlie And The Chocolate Factory. (2005, PG) **11.00** Late Programs.

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 1. Bahrain Grand Prix. Highlights. **9.00** Diagnosis Murder. **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** Star Trek: Enterprise. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. **10.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **2.00** Elementary. **3.00** JAG. **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** MacGyver.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **7.35** Molly Of Denali. **8.00** Little J And Big Cuz. **8.10** Aussie Bush Tales. **8.20** Waabiny Time. **8.45** Wapos Bay. **9.05** Kagagi. **9.30** Bushwhacked! **10.00** Milpirri: Winds Of Change. **11.00** Sisters In League. **Noon** MOVIE: The Express. (2008, PG) **2.15** Lil Bois. **2.35** Make It Right. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggle Rock. **6.00** Kriol Kitchen. **6.30** Cooking Hawaiian Style. **7.00** NITV News: Nula. **7.30** MOVIE: Gundala. (2019, M) **9.35** First Nations Bedtime Stories. **9.45** Trading Cultures. **10.45** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Family Law. Continued. (2006, PG, Spanish) **6.55** The Orator. (2011, PG, Samoan) **9.00** The Piano Tuner Of EarthQuakes. (2005, PG, Portuguese) **10.55** Kundun. (1997, PG) **1.25pm** A Street Cat Named Bob. (2016, PG) **3.20** Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PG) **5.25** Lion. (2016, PG) **7.35** Warm Bodies. (2013, M) **9.30** Monty Python's The Meaning Of Life. (1983, M) **11.30** The Tiger Brigades. (2006, MA15+, French) **1.50am** The Passion Of The Christ. (2004, MA15+, Aramaic) **4.10** Black Kite. (2017, M, Dari) **5.50** Kundun. (1997, PG)

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Fishing And Adventure. **6.30** Big Angry Fish. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** American Pickers. **9.00** American Restoration. **10.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Domsday Preppers. **1.00** Storage Wars. **1.30** So You Think You'd Survive? **2.30** Equestrian In The Park 2020. **3.30** The Food Dude. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** American Restoration. **5.00** Storage Wars. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **6.30** Football. AFL. Round 3. Adelaide v Gold Coast. **9.30** MOVIE: We Were Soldiers. (2002, MA15+) **12.00am** Armchair Experts. **12.55** American Pickers. **2.00** Late Programs.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **1.00** Clarence. **1.15** MOVIE: Norm Of The North. (2015, PG) **3.00** Malcolm. **4.00** Dance Moms. **5.00** Young Sheldon. **5.30** MOVIE: Hop. (2011) **7.30** MOVIE: Kung Fu Panda 3. (2016, PG) **9.30** MOVIE: The Longest Yard. (2005, M) **11.45** Love Island. **12.55am** MOVIE: Tomorrow, When The War Began. (2010, M) **3.00** Beyblade Burst Turbo. **3.30** Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. **4.00** Pokémon. **4.30** Pokémon Journeys. **4.50** Power Rangers Beast Morphers. **5.10** Bakugan: Armored Alliance. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Classic.

**PEACH (82)** **6am** Cheers. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Becker. **11.00** Cheers. **Noon** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** Friends. **2.00** To Be Advised. **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** The Conners. **10.30** Charmed. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** Judging Amy. **4.30** Home Shopping.

# Saturday, April 3

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **10.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Scotland The Brave. **2.00** Miriam's Big American Adventure. (PG, R) **3.00** Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) **3.30** Landline. **4.00** Soccer.

**6.00** Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (R) Part 5 of 5. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** The Durrells. (PG, R) In the 1930s, a beleaguered mother uproots her four unruly children and moves to the island of Corfu. **8.20** Finding Alice. (Premiere, M) After her partner falls down the stairs of their newly finished dream house and dies, a woman must not only cope with the grief of her loss, but also a storm of secrets, debt and suspicion. **9.10** Harrow. (Mav, R) The deaths of two men in a duel exposes a web of Machiavellian intrigue at the heart of a historical society. **10.05** Miniseries: A Very English Scandal. (Malsv, R) Part 2 of 3. **11.00** Doctor Foster. (Mals, R) Part 1 of 5. **12.05** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Sir Mouse. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QI. **8.30** Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021: The Gala. **10.30** Sammy J. **10.35** Ross Noble: Stand Up Series. (Final) **11.05** Would I Lie To You? **11.35** Staged. **Midnight** High Fidelity. **12.35** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **1.15** Janeane Garofalo: If I May. **2.20** Escape From The City. **3.15** News Update. **3.20** Close. **5.00** Bing. **5.10** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **3.40** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Men's first quarter-final. Griffith Three Ways v Castlereigh All Blacks. Replay. **4.40** African News. **4.55** APTN National News. **5.25** Te Ao With Moana. (Premiere) **5.55** NITV News. Nula. **6.25** Going Places. **6.55** Yokai Footy. **7.30** News. **7.40** Through The Wormhole. **8.30** Olympic Pride, American Prejudice. **9.55** MOVIE: Cry Freedom. (1987, M) **12.30am** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **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** London's Super Tunnel. (R) **4.05** FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. **4.35** My Second Restaurant In India. (R) **5.35** The Secret History Of World War II. (PG)

**6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Scotland. (PG) Takes a look at the Highland Railway. **8.25** MOVIE: Molly's Game. (2017, Madlv) A young woman running an underground poker empire becomes the target of an FBI investigation. Jessica Chastain, Kevin Costner, Idris Elba. **10.55** MOVIE: The Workshop. (2017, Mals, R, France) Marina Foïs. **12.55** White Right: Meeting The Enemy. (MA15+al, R) **2.00** United States Of Conspiracy. (Mavv, R) **3.00** Charlottesville: Documenting Hate. (Malv, R) **4.00** NRA Under Fire. (Ma, R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** MOVIE: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider. (2001, M) **1.50** Magic Alps. **2.05** New Girl. **3.00** Insight. **4.00** WorldWatch. **4.30** Basketball. NBL. Sydney Kings v Perth Wildcats. **6.30** PBS NewsHour. **7.30** Australia In Colour. **8.30** The X-Files. **9.20** Romulus. **11.15** Dateline. **11.45** Insight. **12.45am** F\*ck, That's Delicious: Classics. **1.45** France 24. **3.00** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Kundun. Continued. (1997, PG) **8.20** Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PG) **10.25** Family Law. (2006, PG, Spanish) **12.20pm** Lion. (2016, PG) **2.30** CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) **4.05** Manje Bistre. (2017, PG, Punjabi) **6.35** A Street Cat Named Bob. (2016, PG) **8.30** We Need To Talk About Kevin. (2011, MA15+) **10.35** Black Kite. (2017, M, Dari) **12.15am** As It Is In Heaven. (2004, M, Swedish) **2.41** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7)

**6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) Highlights from the past week. **12.00** Horse Racing. Stakes Day and Easter Cup Race Day. **5.00** Seven News At 5. **5.30** Creek To Coast. Takes a look at outdoor activities.

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** MOVIE: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory. (1971, G, R) A poor boy wins a guided tour of a sweets factory. Gene Wilder, Peter Ostrum. **9.05** MOVIE: Storm Boy. (2019, PGal) After a successful, retired businessman starts to see images from his past that he can't explain, he is forced to remember his childhood and how, as a boy, he rescued and raised an extraordinary orphaned pelican called Mr Percival. Geoffrey Rush, Jai Courtney, David Gulpill. **11.10** Ambulance: Code Red. (Malv, R) A supermarket worker collapses. **12.10** MOVIE: An American Affair. (1997, Msv, R) A district attorney falls for two women. Corbin Bernsen. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Get Arty. (R) **5.00** House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** Bargain Hunt. **11.00** Horse Racing. Stakes Day and Easter Cup Race Day. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Weekender. **1.30** Creek To Coast. **2.00** Sydney Weekender. **2.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. **3.15** 60 Minute Makeover. **4.15** Property Ladder UK. **5.30** The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** Motor Racing. TCR Australia Touring Car Series. Round 3. **Noon** Football. AFL Women's. Finals. Week 1. **4.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **6.00** AFL Pre-Game. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 3. West Coast v Port Adelaide. **10.00** AFL Post-Game Show. **10.30** MOVIE: Sniper. (1993, M) **12.35am** Late Programs.

## NINE (5)

**6.00** Easy Eats. **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **12.00** Award Winning Tasmania. (R) **12.30** Destination WA. **1.00** My Way. (PG, R) **1.30** Animal Embassy. **2.00** Australian Red Cross Connecting. (PG) **4.00** The Pet Rescuers. (PG) **4.30** The Garden Gurus. **5.00** News: First At Five. **5.30** Getaway. (PG)

**6.00** Nine News Saturday. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Space Invaders. (PGa) Experts help people declutter their lives. **8.30** MOVIE: The Bourne Legacy. (2012, Mav, R) A top-secret government project, involving the creation of super soldiers, is threatened with exposure when one of the operatives escapes their clutches and sets out to ensure his survival. Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton. **11.15** MOVIE: Empire. (2002, MA15+dlv) A drug dealer seeks revenge. John Leguizamo. **1.00** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Ma) **2.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Wesley Impact. (PG, R)

**9GEM (52)** **6am** Newstyle Direct. **6.30** TV Shop. **10.00** My Favorite Martian. **10.30** Edgar Wallace Mysteries. **11.50** MOVIE: Hobson's Choice. (1954, PG) **2.05pm** MOVIE: Run For The Sun. (1956, PG) **4.05** MOVIE: The Bridge At Remagen. (1969, PG) **6.30** Rugby Union. Super Rugby. Round 7. Melbourne Rebels v Queensland Reds. **8.45** Super Rugby Post-Match. **9.00** MOVIE: Barquero. (1970, M) **11.10** Late Programs.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **1.30pm** Social Fabric. **2.00** Road Trick. **2.30** Race Across The World. **3.50** Children's Programs. **4.00** MOVIE: Fantastic Mr. Fox. (2009, PG) **5.45** MOVIE: Flushed Away. (2006) **7.30** MOVIE: The Secret Life Of Pets 2. (2019, PG) **9.15** MOVIE: Johnny English Strikes Again. (2018, PG) **11.00** Stunt Science. **Midnight** Love Island: Unseen Bits. **1.00** A Night With My Ex. **2.00** Late Programs.

## WIN (8)

**6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** 4x4 Adventures. (R) **8.30** The Offroad Adventure Show. (R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00** GCBC. (R) **12.30** Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) **1.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **1.30** Buy To Build. **2.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **2.30** Easter With The Australian Women's Weekly. (R) **3.30** To Be Advised. **4.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **5.00** News.

**6.00** Advancing Australia. Presented by Guy Pearce. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Whippet rescues two men at the same time. **7.00** Territory Cops. (PGlnv, R) A cop answers a call from two distressed girls who have driven their vehicle off the road and into a hole. **7.30** Ambulance. (Mm) Ambulance crews race to the scene of a double shooting, a stabbing, a brawl and a grandmother in need of CPR. **9.50** 999: What's Your Emergency? (Mdl, R) A young man's sloppy drug-fuelled driving attracts the police's attention. **10.50** To Be Advised. **11.50** Inside The Children's Hospital. (PGa, R) Narrated by David Tennant. **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** Hour Of Power.

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **10.00** Diagnosis Murder. **Noon** JAG. **1.00** The Doctors. **2.00** Jake And The Fatman. **4.00** Fish. **4.30** Mighty Machines. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** Scorpion. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: New Orleans. **10.20** Hawaii Five-0. **11.20** L.A.'s Finest. **12.15am** Sherlock Holmes: Elementary. **1.10** Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 1. Grand Prix of Qatar. Replay. **2.40** Late Programs.

**PEACH (82)** **6am** Cheers. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Becker. **11.00** Cheers. **Noon** The Big Bang Theory. **12.30** The Amazing Race Australia. **2.00** Friends. **6.00** Colombo. **7.30** Kojak. **8.30** Spyforce. **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. **10.30** Man With A Plan. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** 2 Broke Girls. **2.30** Charmed. **3.30** 2 Broke Girls. **4.30** Home Shopping.

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# Sunday, April 4

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PGa, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. (R) **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** Australia Remastered. (R) **3.25** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **4.20** Back Roads. (R) **4.50** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.20** To Be Advised.

**6.20** Compass: Rhyll Hinwood - A Legacy In Stone. (R) **6.50** Bluey. (R) The girls go on an egg hunt. **7.00** ABC News Sunday. **7.40** Grand Designs New Zealand. Hosted by Chris Moller. **8.30** Harrow. (Mav) Harrow investigates a baffling crime involving a woman who was murdered in her home. **9.20** Silent Witness. (Ma) The Lyell team identify the remains as those of Derek Marshall, survived by his wife Sue and sister Ann. **10.25** Miniseries: Patrick Melrose. (Mal, R) **11.25** Keeping Faith. (Mal, R) **12.25** Wentworth. (MA15+v, R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **4.05** Wentworth. (MA15+v, R) **5.00** Landline. (R)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Sir Mouse. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Compass. **8.30** Louis Theroux: Extreme Love. **9.30** Pilgrimage: Road To Rome. **10.30** The Great Australian Bee Challenge. **11.30** Stackorama! **12.30am** You Can't Ask That. **1.00** Restoration Australia. **2.00** Gruen XL. **2.45** News Update. **2.50** Close. **5.05** Timmy Time. **5.20** Pocoyo. **5.25** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Over The Black Dot. **2.00** Football. AFL. **3.45** Soccer. Indigenous C'ship. Austn Indigenous Roos v Qld NPL 1 Peninsula Power FC. **5.15** Touch Football. WA State Championships. **6.00** NITV News. Nula. **6.30** Art + Soul. **7.30** News. **7.40** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.40** Hawaiian: The Legend Of Eddie Aikau. **10.10** Boxing For Palm Island. **10.40** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **7.00** Small Business Secrets. **7.30** WorldWatch. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** Speedweek. **3.00** FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. **3.30** Figure Skating. 2020 ISU World Championships. Pairs competition. **5.00** Small Business Secrets. (R) **5.35** The Secret History Of World War II. (PG)

**6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Titanic: Into The Heart Of The Wreck. (PG) Takes a look at the wreck of the Titanic. **9.00** Coronavirus Special: What We Know Now. (M) A look at the Coronavirus. **10.00** Petra: Secrets Of The Ancient Builders. (R) **11.00** 24 Hours In Police Custody. (Mal, R) **11.55** Michael Mosley: Into The Mind. (PG, R) **2.50** Toxic Town: The Corby Poisoning. (PGa, R) **3.50** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.25** Great Irish Railway Journeys. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** WorldWatch.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** SBS Courtside. **10.00** Basketball. NBA. Miami Heat v Cleveland Cavaliers. **12.30pm** DNA Nation. **1.30** New Girl. **2.30** WorldWatch. **3.00** Basketball. NBL. Phoenix v Breakers. **5.00** Basketball. NBL. Taipans v United. **7.00** Monty Python's Flying Circus. **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** Planet Expedition. **9.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Women's **11.30** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Morning Programs. **8.45** A Street Cat Named Bob. (2016, PG) **10.40** Manje Bistre. (2017, PG, Punjabi) **1.10pm** Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PG) **3.15** Offside. (2006, PG, Farsi) **4.55** Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) **6.30** April And The Extraordinary World. (2015, PG, French) **8.30** Infernal Affairs. (2002, MA15+, Cantonese) **10.30** For A Happy Life. (2018, MA15+, French) **12.10am** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7)

**6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **12.00** House Of Wellness. (PG, R) **1.00** Jabba's School Holiday Movie Special. (PGhv, R) **1.30** Beach Cops. (PG, R) **2.00** MOVIE: Wildcats. (1986, PGalsv, R) Goldie Hawn, James Keach, Swoosie Kurtz. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **5.00** Seven News At 5. **5.30** Weekender.

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG) A nervous passenger attracts attention. **7.30** Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Kimberley Killer. (Mav) Takes a look at a serial shooter in the Top End. **8.35** MOVIE: The Holiday. (2006, Mls, R) Two women, who live on opposite sides of the Atlantic, impulsively switch homes for Christmas. Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. **11.20** Autopsy USA: David Bowie. (Mad, R) **12.20** The Guardian. (Madv, R) **1.10** The Zoo. (R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Morning Programs. **8.30** Shopping. **9.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. **9.30** Your 4x4. **10.00** House Of Wellness. **11.00** NBC Today. **Noon** The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. **1.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. **1.30** The Zoo. **2.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **8.30** The Replacement. **9.45** Miniseries: The Pembrokeshire Murders. **10.45** Late Programs.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Fishing And Adventure. **6.30** Big Angry Fish. **7.30** Step Outside With Paul Burt. **8.00** American Restoration. **8.30** Home Shopping. **9.30** Fishing. International Series. **10.00** Motor Racing. TCR Australia Touring Car Series. Round 3. Bathurst 6 Hour. **5.30pm** Counting Cars. **6.30** Border Patrol. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. **8.30** MOVIE: Pale Rider. (1985, M) **11.00** Late Programs.

## NINE (5)

**6.00** Easter Sunrise Service. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Sports Sunday. (PG) **11.00** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **1.00** Women's Footy. (PG) **2.00** The Sporting Bubble. (PG, R) **3.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Newcastle Knights v St George Illawarra Dragons.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. **8.00** MOVIE: Jason Bourne. (2016, Mav, R) An assassin is forced out of hiding when one of his old allies uncovers information about his past. Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones. **10.25** Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **10.55** Shallow Grave: The Burning Suitcase. (Mv) A driver finds two burning suitcases. **11.50** Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. (MA15+adlv) **12.40** The Xtreme ColliXtion. (PG) **1.05** Destination WA. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.00** Take Two. **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

**9GEM (52)** **6am** TV Shop. **6.30** Amazing Facts Presents. **7.00** Leading The Way. **7.30** In Touch. **8.00** Beyond Today. **8.30** The Incredible Journey. **9.00** TV Shop. **10.00** The AFL Sunday Footy Show. **Noon** Garden Gurus. **12.30** Getaway. **1.00** MOVIE: Contraband Spain. (1955, PG) **2.40** MOVIE: Watch Your Stern. (1960, PG) **4.30** MOVIE: Operation Petticoat. (1959) **7.00** MOVIE: The Ten Commandments. (1956) **11.30** Late Programs.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **2.10pm** MOVIE: My Little Pony: Equestria Girls Rollercoaster Of Friendship. (2018) **3.10** Dance Moms. **5.10** MOVIE: Charlie And The Chocolate Factory. (2005, PG) **7.30** MOVIE: King Kong. (2005, M) **11.10** Police Ten 7. **12.10am** Love Island. **1.10** Dance Moms. **2.50** Clarence. **3.00** Power Rangers Dino Charge. **3.30** Thunderbirds. **4.30** Pokémon. **4.50** Late Programs.

## WIN (8)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00** Advancing Australia. (R) **12.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **1.00** The Offroad Adventure Show. **2.00** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **3.00** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.30** Taste Of Australia. (Return) **5.00** News.

**6.30** The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. **7.30** The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Liam Neeson, Micheál Richardson, Rob Brydon, Tahar Rahim, Cush Jumbo and Deborah Meaden. **8.30** MOVIE: The Wolf Of Wall Street. (2013, MA15+dlsv, R) Based on a true story. An aggressive young Wall Street broker rises from a penny stockbroker to owning a multi-million dollar investing firm only to find himself mired in accusations of corruption and scandal. Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie. **12.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show. **5.00** Headline News Early.

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **7.30** Key Of David. **8.00** Bondi Rescue. **8.30** Star Trek: Voyager. **10.30** Escape Fishing With ET. **11.00** Scorpion. **1pm** The Doctors. **2.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. **2.30** Buy To Build. **3.00** Fishing Edge. **4.00** Fishing Australia. **5.00** iFish. **5.30** Bondi Rescue. **6.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** 48 Hours. **11.20** Late Programs.

**PEACH (82)** **6am** Cheers. **7.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **9.00** The Neighborhood. **10.00** Neighbours. **Noon** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. **2.00** To Be Advised. **3.00** Friends. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.00** Friends. **11.00** 2 Broke Girls. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **1.30** Posh Frock Shop. **2.30** Charmed. **3.30** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **4.30** Home Shopping.

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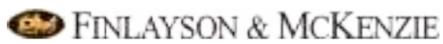
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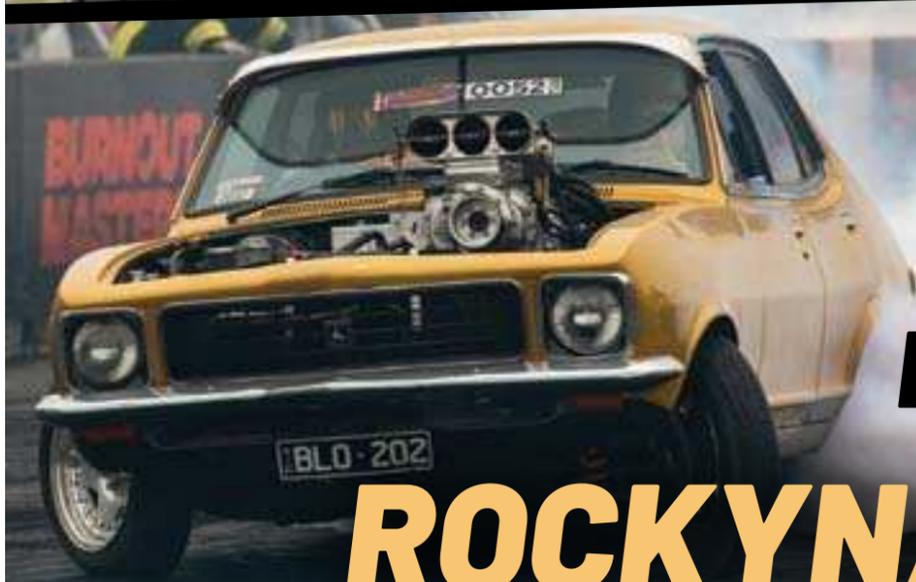
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# Monday, April 5

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **7.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Landline. (R) **11.00** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** The Durrells. (PG, R) **2.00** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.10** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.10** Grand Designs. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** To Be Advised. **8.30** Brazen Hussies. (Mlns) Explores the legacy of the activists of the women's liberation movement. **9.30** Invisible Wars: Airborne Attack. (Premiere, PG) Dr Norman Swan uncovers the stories from past deadly respiratory virus outbreaks. **10.30** ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. **10.45** EXPOSED: The Ghost Train Fire. (Mans, R) Part 3 of 3. **11.55** Wentworth. (MA15+, R) **12.50** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **3.35** Wentworth. (MA15+, R) **4.30** The Drum. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

## ABC TV PLUS (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **8.45** Magical Land Of Oz. **9.45** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **10.35** Escape From The City. **11.30** Extras. **Midnight** Would I Lie To You? **12.30** Parks And Recreation. **12.55** Reno 911! **1.15** Man Like Mobeen. **1.40** Gary And His Demons. **2.05** Mock The Week. **2.35** News Update. **2.40** Close. **5.05** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Tayamangajirri. **2.00** Art + Soul. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggie Rock. **6.00** Kriol Kitchen. **6.30** Cooking Hawaiian Style. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** News. **7.30** Vote Yes. **7.40** Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. **8.30** Karla Grant Presents. **9.00** Always Was: Widi Homeland. **10.05** News. **10.15** Two Brothers Walking. **11.05** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **6.30** This Week. **7.30** WorldWatch. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** Al Jazeera News. **2.00** Watergate. (PG, R) **2.50** Who Do You Think You Are? UK. (PG, R) **4.00** Tulip. (PG, R) **4.15** Big Ben: The World's Most Famous Clock. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Historic House Rescue. (PG) Part 2 of 3. **8.30** 24 Hours In Emergency: The Missing. (M) A 22-year-old police officer is rushed to St George's after a motorbike accident. **9.25** The Story Of The Songs: Metallica. (M) Takes a look at three iconic tracks that established Metallica as heavy metal icons. **10.20** SBS World News Late. **10.50** Outlander. (MA15+) **11.55** Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (MA15+, R) **1.40** Asylum City. (Ma, R) **3.20** Great Irish Railway Journeys. (R) **4.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

## VICELAND (31)

**6am** WorldWatch. **8.30** SBS Courtside. **9.00** Basketball. NBA. 76ers v Grizzlies. **11.30** WorldWatch. **Noon** Basketball. NBA. Heat v Cavaliers. Replay. **2.00** 60 Days In. **2.50** The Curse Of Oak Island. **3.45** Ralph. **3.55** WorldWatch. **4.20** This Week. **5.15** Shortland Street. **6.15** Forged In Fire Latin America. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Taskmaster. **10.10** Late Programs.

## SBS MOVIES (32)

**6am** Manje Bistre. (2017, PG, Punjabi) **8.30** Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) **10.05** Offside. (2006, PG, Farsi) **11.45** CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) **1.20pm** April And The Extraordinary World. (2015, PG, French) **3.20** Project A. (1983, PG, Cantonese) **5.20** Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) **7.30** The Wave. (2015, M, Norwegian) **9.30** Return Of The Hero. (2018, M, French) **11.10** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Athletics. Stawell Gift. **2.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **3.00** The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. (R) Contestants race to answer quiz questions.

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PG) **8.30** MOVIE: Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason. (2004, Mds, R) Bridget Jones fears her relationship with Mark Darcy is in jeopardy after meeting his glamorous colleague. The situation escalates to the point where she decides to go to Thailand, leading to an encounter with her ex. Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant. **10.40** The Latest: Seven News. **11.10** Station 19. (Ma) The aftermath of a deadly blaze unfolds. **12.10** The Guardian. (Madv) Nick helps sue a fertility clinic. **1.10** Medical Emergency. (PG, R) A schoolgirl's hiking trip ends in a rescue. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** MOVIE: The Saint In New York. (1938, PG) **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. **8.30** Judge John Deed. **10.30** Autopsy USA. **11.30** Late Programs.

## 7MATE (73)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** Round Oz Ride. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Sound FX: Best Of. **12.30** Dooomsday Preppers. **1.30** So You Think You'd Survive? **2.30** AFL Pre-Game. **3.00** Football. AFL. Round 3. Geelong v Hawthorn. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **8.30** MOVIE: Cliffhanger. (1993, M) **10.50** Late Programs.

## NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** MOVIE: Pretty In Pink. (1986, PGals, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30** Nine News Local.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Married At First Sight. (Mls) The social experiment continues. **9.00** Under Investigation: The Disaster Aircraft. Experts expose the scandal behind the engineering and certification of Boeing's 737 Max. **10.00** 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. **11.00** Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **11.30** Extreme Planes. (Mlv, R) **12.15** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.10** A Current Affair. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Take Two. (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

## 9GEM (52)

**6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **9.30** Danoz Direct. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.25pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.20** MOVIE: The Greatest Story Ever Told. (1965) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** London Kills. **8.40** The Bill. **10.40** Three Days To Live. **11.40** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (53)

**6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **1.00** Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. **2.00** Social Fabric. **3.00** The Break Boys. **4.00** Dance Moms. **5.00** Baywatch. **6.00** Malcolm. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** RBT. **8.30** MOVIE: G.I. Joe: Retaliation. (2013, M) **10.40** Paranormal Caught On Camera. **11.40** The Nanny. **12.10am** Love Island. **1.10** Late Programs.

## WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGals, R) **1.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **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** What The Hell Just Happened? Media personalities reflect on the year that was. **8.30** Hughesy, We Have A Problem. Dave Hughes is assisted by celebrities to discuss solutions to problems experienced on a global scale. **9.30** Best Of The Sydney Comedy Festival. (MA15+als) Performances by Nick Cody, Demi Lardner and Rhys Nicholson from the Sydney Comedy Festival. **11.00** WIN's All Australian News. **12.00** The Project. (R) **1.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** CBS This Morning. **5.00** Headline News Early.

## BOLD (81)

**6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** JAG. **9.00** Diagnosis Murder. **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **Noon** Star Trek: Enterprise. **1.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **10.20** To Be Advised. **12.10am** Home Shopping. **2.10** Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 2. Grand Prix of Doha. Replay. **3.40** iFish. **4.10** Instinct. **5.05** Star Trek: Enterprise.

## PEACH (82)

**6am** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **7.00** The Neighborhood. **8.00** Cheers. **9.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **11.00** Friends. **Noon** The Big Bang Theory. **1.00** The Unicorn. **2.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **11.00** The Conners. **Midnight** Shopping. **1.30** Late Programs.



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# Tuesday, April 6

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Brazen Hussies. (Mlns, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Finding Alice. (Ml, R) **1.50** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) **2.35** Catalyst Bytes. (R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.10** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.10** Grand Designs. (R)

**6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. **8.00** Anh's Brush With Fame: Kate Ritchie. (PG) Anh Do paints Kate Ritchie. **8.30** Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (PG) Part 1 of 5. In this social experiment, 11 older adults volunteer to spend time with a group of four-year-olds. **9.30** Stackorama! (PG, R) Looks at the world's best cup stackers. **10.30** ABC Late News. **11.05** Who Killed Belinda Peasley? (Mal, R) **12.05** Wentworth. (Mlsv, R) **12.50** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **3.40** Wentworth. (Mlsv, R) **4.30** The Drum. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

## ABC TV PLUS (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **8.45** Staged. **9.10** Extras. **9.40** Fisk. **10.10** High Fidelity. **10.40** In The Long Run. **11.05** The Games. **11.35** Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021: The Gala. **1.35am** Ross Noble: Stand Up Series. (Final) **2.00** Parks And Recreation. **2.25** Reno 911! **2.45** Man Like Mobeen. (Final) **3.10** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.35pm** Two Brothers Walking. **1.25** Songlines. **2.00** Urban Native Girl. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.00** Musomag. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggie Rock. **6.00** Kriol Kitchen. **6.30** First Australians. **7.30** The Point. **8.30** Dwayne Wade: Life Unexpected. **9.55** Basketball. NBL. Round 10. Perth Wildcats v Adelaide 36ers. Replay. **11.55** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.15** Watergate. (PG, R) **3.05** Who Do You Think You Are? UK. (PG, R) **4.15** The Kennedys. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? Scott Cam. (PG, R) Scott Cam explores his roots. **8.30** Insight. Takes a look at a betrothed couples and investigates what helps ensure marital longevity. **9.30** Dateline. (R) A look at China's rapidly ageing population. **10.00** The Feed. **10.30** SBS World News Late. **11.00** The Point. (R) **12.00** The Pier. (Malv) **12.55** Borgen. (Mlns, R) **4.15** Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.55** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

## VICELAND (31)

**6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** Basketball. NBA. Philadelphia 76ers v Memphis Grizzlies. Replay. **2.00** 60 Days In. **2.50** The Curse Of Oak Island. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.10** The Joy Of Painting. **5.40** Shortland Street. **6.10** Asia's Next Top Model. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** VICE Investigates. (Final) **9.30** The Casketeers. **10.00** Travel Man. **10.30** Rise Up. **11.20** Late Programs.

## SBS MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.40** April And The Extraordinary World. (2015, PG, French) **10.40** Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) **12.50pm** Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) **2.25** Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) **4.15** Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) **5.45** Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) **7.40** Odd Thomas. (2013, M) **9.30** My Big Gay Italian Wedding. (2018, M, Italian) **11.10** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: Love In The Vineyard. (2016, PGs, R) **2.00** Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) **2.30** Coastwatch Oz. (PG, R) **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. (R)

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PG) **7.30** Britain's Got Talent: I Wasn't Expecting That. (PGA) A look at some of the show's biggest surprises. **8.30** The Good Doctor. (Ma) When the hospital is hit with a cyberattack, Lea tries to outsmart the hackers and prove herself. **9.30** The Great Diamond Heist. (PGA) **10.30** The Latest: Seven News. **11.00** Station 19. (Mas) The crew of Station 19 head to Los Angeles. **12.00** Kiss Bang Love. (PG, R) **1.15** Travel Oz. (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** To Be Advised. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Sydney Weekender. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Pie In The Sky. **8.30** Inspector George Gently. **10.30** Suspects. **11.30** Late Programs.

## 7MATE (73)

**6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **12.20pm** Ultimate Tag. **2.00** So You Think You'd Survive? **3.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Shipping Wars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Highway Patrol. **8.30** Outback Opal Hunters. **9.30** Outback Pilots. **10.30** Mighty Rivers. **11.30** Late Programs.

## NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) **1.30** Married At First Sight. (PGls, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30** Nine News Local.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Married At First Sight. (Mals) The social experiment continues. **9.00** Botched. (Malim) A bombshell who cannot keep fat in her booty seeks advice from Terry. **10.00** Australian Scandal: Love Hurts. (Mals) Takes a look at Australian scandals. **11.00** Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **11.30** Labour Of Love. (PGA) **12.15** Our Lives: Extraordinary People: The Man With Another Man's Arms. (MA15+, R) **1.10** A Current Affair. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Take Two. (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

## 9GEM (52)

**6am** TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Danoz. **10.30** Ellen DeGeneres. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** World's Greatest Cities. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** MOVIE: It Shouldn't Happen To A Vet. (1976) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** New Tricks. **8.40** The Closer. **9.40** Rizzoli & Isles. **10.40** Law & Order. **11.40** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (53)

**6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **1.00** Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. **2.00** Social Fabric. **3.00** Malcolm. **4.00** Dance Moms. **5.00** Baywatch. **6.00** Malcolm. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** MOVIE: Mission: Impossible III. (2006, M) **10.00** MOVIE: Double Impact. (1991, MA15+) **12.10am** Love Island. **1.10** Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. **2.00** Late Programs.

## WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PG, R) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **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 Cube. Hosted by Andy Lee. **8.30** NCIS. (Mv, R) The team's holiday plans are put on hold when they investigate the murder of a US Navy veteran. **9.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. Follows the special agents who are part of the NCIS Office of Special Projects in Los Angeles. **10.30** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** CBS This Morning. **5.00** Headline News Early.

## BOLD (81)

**6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** JAG. **9.00** Diagnosis Murder. **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** Star Trek: Enterprise. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **10.25** NCIS: New Orleans. **11.20** To Be Advised. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** 48 Hours. **3.15** Diagnosis Murder. **5.05** The Doctors.

## PEACH (82)

**6am** Cheers. **7.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Friends. **Noon** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00**

# Wednesday, April 7

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) **10.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **11.00** Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** National Press Club Address. **1.55** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) **2.40** Catalyst Bytes. (PG, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.10** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.10** Grand Designs. (R)

**6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30-7.30.** Presented by Leigh Sales. **8.00** Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. **8.30** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. **9.00** Fisk. (M) The office is abuzz because their favourite temp, Peggy, is coming in to help out with a deceased estate. **9.30** Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Allstars Supershow Part 1. From the Palais Theatre, Melbourne. **10.30** ABC Late News. **11.05** Whiteley. (Mals, R) **12.35** Wentworth. (Mdlv, R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **3.45** Wentworth. (Mdlv, R) **4.30** The Drum. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **8.45** David Bowie: Finding Fame. **10.20** Restoration Australia. **11.15** Pilgrimage: Road To Rome. **12.15am** Louis Theroux: Extreme Love. **1.15** Parks And Recreation. **1.40** Reno 911! **2.00** Gary And His Demons. **2.25** Mock The Week. **3.00** News Update. **3.05** Close. **5.05** Timmy Time. **5.20** Pocoyo. **5.25** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **2.25pm** Bamay. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggles. **6.00** Kriol Kitchen. **6.30** Cooking Hawaiian Style. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** NITV News Update. **7.30** Wellington Paranormal. **8.00** Yokayi Footy. **8.35** Over The Black Dot. **9.30** NITV News Update. **9.40** Football. Monsoon AFL. **11.20** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.30** The Eleven O'Clock. (R) **3.40** Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.20** The Kennedys. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Tony Robinson's History Of Britain: Tudors. (Ma, R) Part 1 of 4. **8.30** Sydney Harbour Patrol. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2. Documents the people critical to the smooth operation of Sydney Harbour. **9.20** Departure. (Mav) An unlikely source shows Kendra proof of a conspiracy to cover up the truth about Flight 716. **10.10** SBS World News Late. **10.40** Romulus. (Final, MA15+v, R) **11.45** The Night Manager. (MA15+av, R) **12.35** Counterpart. (MA15+av, R) **2.40** George Clarke's Shed Of The Year. (R) **3.35** Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.45** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **4.50** Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** Drunken Horse Racing. **12.50** 60 Days In. **2.50** The Curse Of Oak Island. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.10** The Joy Of Painting. **5.40** Shortland Street. **6.10** Vs Arashi. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** MOVIE: Welcome To Me. (2014, MA15+) **10.05** MOVIE: The Family Fang. (2015, M) **12.05am** News. **12.30** Stories From Norway: The Musical! **2.20** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) **7.30** Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) **9.40** Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) **11.30** Project A. (1983, PG, Cantonese) **1.30pm** Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) **3.25** The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) **5.25** The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. (1988, PG) **7.45** Easy. (2017, M, Italian) **9.30** Sink Or Swim. (2018, M, French) **11.45** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: Flirting With Forty. (2008, PGs, R) **2.00** Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) **2.30** Coastwatch Oz. (PG, R) **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PG) **7.30** Highway Patrol Special. (PGadl, R) A look at badly behaved drivers. **8.30** Ambulance: Code Red. (Ma) A desperate 999 call comes in from a woman who is injured after being thrown out of a vehicle. **9.30** Born To Kill? Jeffrey Dahmer. (MA15+as, R) Takes a look at the case of Jeffrey Dahmer, a serial killer, necrophiliac and cannibal. **10.30** The Latest: Seven News. **11.00** The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. **12.00** MOVIE: Reaper. (2000, Mav, R) Chris Sarandon. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** To Be Advised. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** SA Weekender. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Frankie Drake Mysteries. **8.30** A Touch Of Frost. **10.50** Dog Patrol. **11.20** Late Programs.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **12.20pm** Ultimate Tag. **2.00** Alaska's Ultimate Bush Pilots. **3.00** Classic Restos: USA Edition. **3.30** Bokesworld. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Shipping Wars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** The Simpsons. **9.00** Family Guy. **9.30** American Dad! **10.30** Family Guy. **11.00** Late Programs.

## NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** Driving Test. (PG, R) **1.30** Married At First Sight. (PGas, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30** Nine News Local.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Married At First Sight. (Mals) The social experiment continues. **9.00** Amazing Grace. (Ma) Grace confronts past traumas when her ex-husband's new partner goes into emergency labour. **10.00** New Amsterdam. (Mamv) A doctor sets out to reform his hospital. **11.00** Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **11.30** The Enemy Within. (Mav) **12.15** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.10** A Current Affair. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

**9GEM (52)** **6am** TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** World's Greatest Cities. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** MOVIE: Lease Of Life. (1954) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** As Time Goes By. **8.50** Midsomer Murders. **10.50** The Nick. **11.50** Late Programs.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **1.00** Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. **2.00** Social Fabric. **3.00** Malcolm. **4.00** Dance Moms. **5.00** Baywatch. **6.00** Malcolm. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** Paranormal Caught On Camera. **8.30** MOVIE: American Sniper. (2014, MA15+) **11.10** Police Ten 7. **11.40** The Nanny. **12.10am** Love Island. **1.10** Late Programs.

## WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.00** WIN News. **6.30** The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.30** The Cube. Game show in which contestants put their skill, nerve, agility and ability to the test. **8.30** Bull. (Mv, R) Bull and the team defend a priest accused of committing a hit-and-run. The priest eventually admits he knows the actual driver's identity, but he is unable to share the information because it was revealed during confession. **10.30** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** CBS This Morning. **5.00** Headline News Early.

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** JAG. **9.00** Diagnosis Murder. **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** Star Trek: Enterprise. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** NCIS. **12.10am** Home Shopping. **2.10** 48 Hours. **3.10** MacGyver. **4.05** Instinct. **5.00** The Doctors.

**PEACH (82)** **6am** The Unicorn. **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **11.00** Friends. **Noon** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** Murphy Brown. **2.00** Carol's Second Act. **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** 2 Broke Girls. **11.00** Late Programs.

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# Thursday, April 8

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Australian Story. (R) **10.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **11.00** Invisible Wars. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **1.30** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) **2.00** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.10** Think Tank. (R) **5.10** Grand Designs. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. **6.55** Sammy J. (PG) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30-7.30.** **8.00** Back Roads: Tenterfield, NSW. Heather Ewart visits Tenterfield. **8.30** Q+A. Hosted by Hamish Macdonald. **9.35** Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. Long-form interview show. **10.05** Aussie Inventions That Changed The World: Airborne. (PG) **11.00** ABC Late News. **11.30** Miriam's Big American Adventure. (Ml, R) **12.30** Wentworth. (MA15+dl, R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **3.40** Wentworth. (MA15+dl, R) **4.30** The Drum. (R) **5.25** Sammy J. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **8.45** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **9.30** Hard Quiz. **10.00** The Weekly. **10.30** You Can't Ask That. **11.00** That Pacific Sports Show. **11.30** Magical Land Of Oz. **12.30am** Parks And Recreation. **12.55** Reno 911! **1.15** QI. **1.45** In The Long Run. **2.10** The IT Crowd. **2.35** Falama. **3.15** Mock The Week. **3.50** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **10.55** Yokayi Footy. **11.30** Football. Monsoon AFL. Replay. **1.10pm** Bamay. **2.05** The Fifth Region. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggles. **6.00** Off The Grid With Pio. **6.30** Foreign Flavours. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** NITV News Update. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.30** MOVIE: Loving. (2016, PG) **10.40** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.15** Watergate. (PG, R) **3.05** Who Do You Think You Are? UK. (PG, R) **4.15** The Kennedys. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** The World's Busiest Stations: Melbourne. (PGal, R) Part 4 of 4. **8.30** Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (PG, R) Zoe Williams takes a look at what people living with cancer can do to improve their health. **9.30** Shadowplay. (MA15+) Max asks Claire for help. **10.25** SBS World News Late. **10.55** Baghdad Central. (Premiere, MA15+av) **11.50** The Good Fight. (Mals, R) **12.40** Bosch. (Malv) **2.30** Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) **3.20** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Rostelecom Cup. Replay. **2.05** 60 Days In. **2.55** Jungletown. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.15** NHL: Overtime. **5.45** Shortland Street. **6.15** Taskmaster Norway. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. **9.15** American Runestone: A Viking Mystery. (Final) **10.05** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Morning Programs. **8.25** The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. (1988, PG) **10.45** The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) **12.45pm** Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) **2.15** The Nutty Professor. (1963, PG) **4.15** Little Men. (2016, PG) **5.50** Heart Beats Loud. (2018, PG) **7.40** A Private Function. (1984, M) **9.30** Withnail And I. (1987, MA15+) **11.30** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: Two Against Time. (2002, PGad, R) **2.00** Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) **2.30** Coastwatch Oz. (PG, R) **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PGv) **7.30** Dancing On Thin Ice With Torvill & Dean. (PG) Torvill and Dean travel to Alaska. **9.00** MOVIE: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. (2015, PGs, R) A young Indian hotelier with expansionist dreams attempts to juggle a full house as well as his upcoming marriage. Judi Dench, Bill Nighy. **11.30** The Latest: Seven News. **12.00** Andrew Denton's Interview. (PG, R) **1.00** Harry's Practice. (R) **1.30** Travel Oz. (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** To Be Advised. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Creek To Coast. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Domsday Preppers. **2.00** Alaska's Ultimate Bush Pilots. **3.00** The Simpsons. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Shipping Wars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 4. Sydney v Essendon. **10.00** AFL Post-Game Show. **10.30** MOVIE: 3:10 To Yuma. (2007, MA15+) **1am** Late Programs.

## NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** Married At First Sight. (PG, R) **1.30** Married At First Sight. (PGals, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30** Nine News Local.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Brisbane Broncos. **9.45** Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the South Sydney Rabbitohs versus Brisbane Broncos match. **10.30** Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **11.00** Manifest. (Madv) Ben and Saanvi orchestrate a family reunion. **12.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (Mav, R) **1.00** A Current Affair. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

**9GEM (52)** **6am** TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **10.30** Ellen DeGeneres. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** As Time Goes By. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** MOVIE: Some People. (1962) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. **8.30** Emergency. **9.30** Call The Midwife. **10.40** The Equalizer. **11.40** Late Programs.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **1.00** Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. **2.00** Social Fabric. **3.00** Malcolm. **4.00** Dance Moms. **5.00** Baywatch. **6.00** Malcolm. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** MOVIE: Transformers: The Last Knight. (2017, M) **10.30** MOVIE: Gamer. (2009, MA15+) **12.30am** Love Island. **1.30** Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. **2.30** Late Programs.

## WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.00** WIN News. **6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** Bondi Rescue. Lifeguards try to enforce social distancing. **8.00** Territory Cops. (PGal) A look at the Northern Territory Police. **8.30** Gogglebox. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. **9.30** Law & Order: SVU. (Ma) Amanda tries to help two sisters get closure from a harassing childhood assault. **10.30** This Is Us. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Project. (R) **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** CBS This Morning. **5.00** Headline News Early.

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 2. Grand Prix of Doha. Replay. **9.30** Bondi Rescue. **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** Star Trek: Enterprise. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Hawaii Five-0. **10.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **11.30** NCIS. **12.30am** Shopping. **2.00** Late Programs.

**PEACH (82)** **6am** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **11.00** The Unicorn. **Noon** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** Murphy Brown. **2.00** Carol's Second Act. **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **11.00** Late Programs.

# PUZZLES

## SUDOKU

No.022

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

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medium

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hard

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## QUICK CROSSWORD

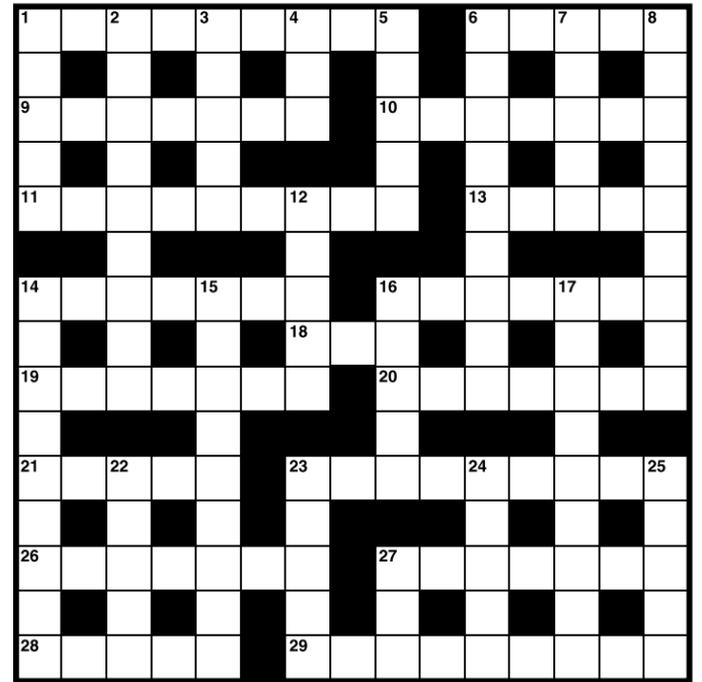
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### ACROSS

- Levels (of quality) (9)
- Conversations (5)
- Rampaging (7)
- County in NW England (7)
- Lackadaisical (9)
- Astound (5)
- Colouring (7)
- Fantasy creature (7)
- Greek letter (3)
- Climbing support spot (7)
- Sewer entrance (7)
- Member of a Jamaican religious movement (5)
- Choosers (9)
- Food (archaic) (7)
- Distance in models or maps (7)
- Cooks (quickly) (5)
- Distributes (9)
- Mat (3)
- Is not good (coll.) (5)
- Associate (9)
- Blood carrier (5)
- Impasse (9)
- Bordered (5)
- Weekend days (9)
- Worshippers (9)
- Desert animal (5)
- Study of the production and consumption of goods (9)
- Hindu deity (5)
- Satisfied fully (5)
- South Australian valley (5)
- Long detailed stories (5)
- Distress call (1,1,1)

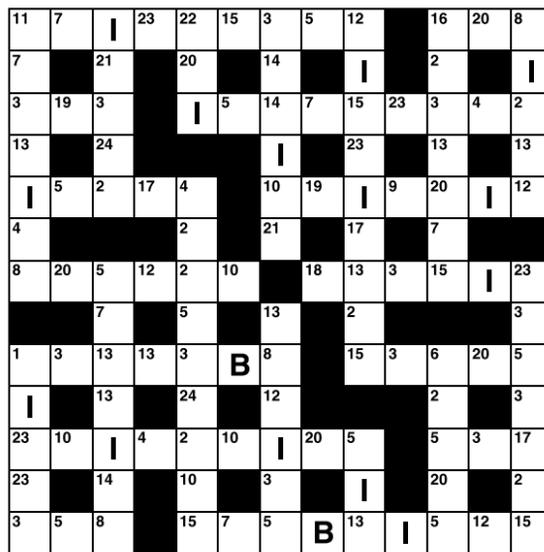
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- Horses' fathers (5)
- Loathe (9)
- Tendency (5)



## DECODER

No.022



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## 9-LETTER WORD

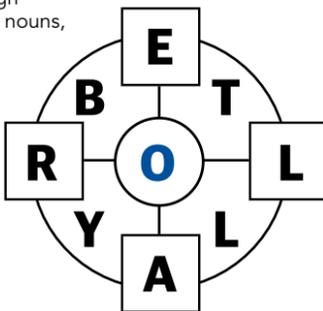
Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

26 words: Good

39 words: Very good

53 words: Excellent



abort, allot, alloy, aloe, alto, atoll, ballet, boat, bioater, blot, boar, boat, boater, boater, bola, bole, boll, bolt, borate, bore, boreal, boyar, lobar, lobel, loral, lore, loyal, obey, oblate, oral, orally, orate, oyer, reallot, robe, role, roll, rote, roya, tabor, tallboy, taro, toby, TOLERABLY, toll, tore, troll, trolley, troy, tyre, yore

## WORDFIT

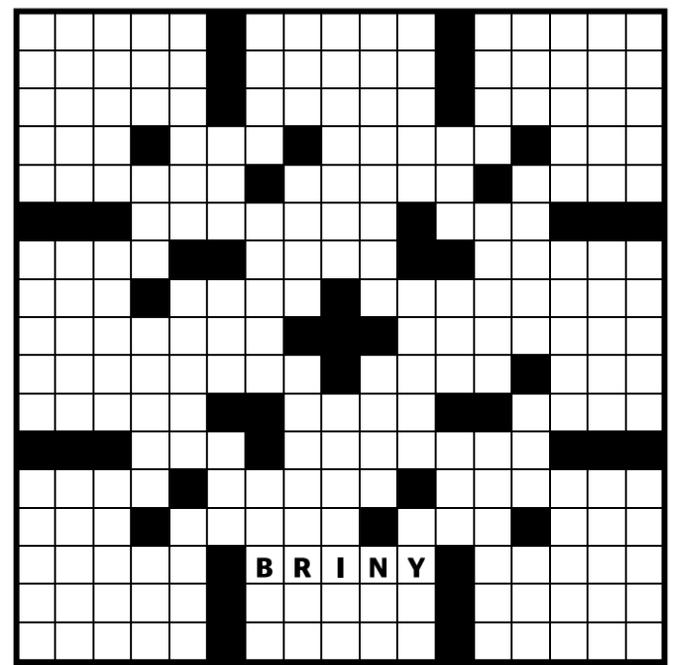
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### 3 LETTERS

- AGO
- ANT
- ASH
- CAN
- CAP
- DAD
- ERR
- EVE
- HIT
- HOW
- ILL
- LAX
- NAB
- ONE
- ORE
- PAW
- ROB
- RUE
- RUM
- SAC
- TAN
- TWO
- USE
- UTE

### 4 LETTERS

- ANTS
- EPIC
- IONS
- LAGS
- MAMA
- MICE
- RING
- SCAB
- TANG
- TEXT
- TYPE
- USED
- USES



### 5 LETTERS

- ADEPT
- ADOBE
- AGENT
- ALIEN
- ANKLE
- AROSE
- ASIAN
- AZURE
- BRINY
- CANON
- CLACK
- DELTA
- DROSS
- EDGED
- ELOPE
- EMIRS
- EVENT
- EXILE
- GOODO
- GROIN

- IDEAS
- INERT
- KNEED
- LEGAL
- LENDS
- MANGO
- NAVEL
- NEVER
- ONSET
- OPERA
- PEEVE
- PIVOT
- POISE
- RECAP
- RELAX
- RENDS
- RISER
- SAWED
- SORTA
- SPOOF
- STICK

- STRUT
- TENOR
- TIARA
- TONNE
- TWEAK
- TWICE
- ULTRA
- VENUE
- ZEBRA
- ARENAS
- FERRET
- IRONED
- TETHER

### 7 LETTERS

- COCKPIT
- INKIEST
- ITEMISE
- LURKING
- PORTICO
- VOIDING

### 8 LETTERS

- COLDNESS
- OPERATOR
- RECURRED
- SCREAMED

### 6 LETTERS

- ARENAS
- FERRET
- IRONED
- TETHER



## 5x5

No. 022

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	E	O	L	S
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S	R	F	S	
E	Q	U	I	P
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## QUICK QUIZ



- How many official languages does South Africa have?
- What is the title of comedian Anh Do's award-winning book about his family's move from Vietnam to Australia?
- What three colours are on the Slovakian flag?
- What word describes a gathering of birds, an Albanian currency unit, or a river in the Netherlands?
- Which British band (pictured) won the 2010 Mercury Music Prize?
- Beginning with the letter p, by what other name is the eastern banjo frog known?
- Who painted *The Sock Knitter*, generally regarded as Australia's first modernist artwork?
- What does the acronym SWAT stand for?
- What is a Scotch pancake more commonly called?
- Who wrote and illustrated the children's book *Are We There Yet?*, about a trip around Australia?

ANSWERS: 1. 11 2. *The Happiest Refugee* 3. Red, white and blue 4. Lek 5. The xx 6. Pobbletonk 7. Grace Cossington Smith 8. Special Weapons and Tactics 9. Pikelet 10. Alison Lester

# Good News

## Easter is a special time

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ

In 2020 Easter Sunday was celebrated in lockdown.

A few of us gathered, cameras were rolling and all our people were gathered in their homes to watch as we celebrated Mass in our empty Cathedrals and Churches.

It was not unlike the day of Resurrection in Jerusalem, two millennia ago, when the visitors came and saw the empty tomb and bandages.

The message was, "He has Risen. He is not here. He is Alive. Christ Lives!"

During the lockdown last year, we discovered how Christ lives in the hearts and in the homes of our people. Easter is about the Risen Christ and how many of us during the time of lockdown reached out to family, friends and neighbours.

It was a very special time.

This year, we will gather in our Cathedrals and Churches and celebrate again Christ who Lives, Christ who walks with us. As the Risen Christ was able to walk through the walls of those who gathered in the upper room waiting for the Holy Spirit, may Christ walk through our walls so we can experience the warmth of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Let us go forward as confident disciples of the Risen Lord, co-responsible with Him in

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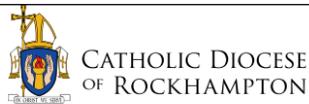


Mission, as we make His name known as the risen Christ who walks with us.

God Bless and happy Easter. Christ Lives!



Bishop Michael McCarthy.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Parishes and Clergy of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton welcome you to join us for Easter while you are here.

Please take good care to stay up-to-date and adhere to Queensland Health requirements and updates when attending Mass over the Easter weekend.

### Rockhampton

#### Cathedral of St Joseph

Easter Mass Times

Sunday (March 28)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mass with the blessing and distribution of Palms: 6.30am, 9.30pm and 6.00pm

Thursday (April 1)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6.00pm

Friday (April 2)

Stations of the Cross: 9.00am  
Celebration of the Passion: 3.00pm

Saturday (April 3)

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday (April 4)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: 6.30am, 9.30am and 6.00pm

Monday (April 5)

Mass: 9.00am

### Norman Gardens

#### Holy Family

Easter Mass Times

Friday (April 2)

Celebration of the Passion: 3.00pm  
www.trybooking.com/BKQKG

Sunday (April 4)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: 9.00am  
www.trybooking.com/BKQKG

### Park Avenue

#### Our Lady Help of Christians

Easter Mass Times

Thursday (April 1)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6.30pm  
www.trybooking.com/BMBME

Saturday (April 3)

Easter Vigil: 6.30pm

www.trybooking.com/BMBME

### North Rockhampton

#### St Mary's Berserker

Easter Mass Times

Friday (April 2)

Stations of the Cross: 9.00am  
www.trybooking.com/BMBMU  
Celebration of the Passion: 3.00pm  
www.trybooking.com/BMBMU

Sunday (April 4)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: 7.00am  
www.trybooking.com/BMBMU

### Gracemere

#### St Paul's

Easter Mass Times

Sunday (March 28)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mass with the blessing and distribution of Palms: 8am

### Emu Park

#### Mary Immaculate

Easter Mass Times

Tuesday (March 30)

Mass of Reconciliation: 5.00pm

Friday (April 2) Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross: 9.30am

Sunday (April 4)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: 7.00am

### Yeppoon

#### Sacred Heart

Easter Mass Times

Sunday (March 28)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mass with the blessing and distribution of Palms: 9.00am and 5.00pm

Thursday (April 1)

Holy Thursday: 7.00pm

Friday (April 2)

Celebration of the Passion: 3.00pm

Saturday (April 3)

Easter Vigil: 7.00pm

Sunday (April 4)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: 9.00am

### Mount Morgan

#### Sacred Heart

Easter Mass Times

Sunday (March 28)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mass with the blessing and distribution of Palms: 4pm

For further information  
[www.rok.catholic.net.au/mass-times](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/mass-times)

## Deacon launches podcast on the Sunday readings

Ashwin Acharya is a Deacon of the Diocese of Rockhampton, currently doing his pastoral year in the Parish of Emerald. He recently described a new project he began this year: offering a weekly podcast on the Sunday Readings.

Suspended in the Word is a weekly podcast with the intention of bridging the Sunday readings for a pilgrimage Church making its way through the Liturgical Year.

The first episode situates the listener in-between the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the commencement of Ordinary Time in 2021.

Deacon Ashwin describes it as an exciting and fruitful project, "At one level, it's a practical way to do some thorough Sunday homily preparation. It has also helped me gain a sense of the trajectory of the Liturgical story as it unfolds - I've become quite intrigued to see what we are reading from and for how long".

He explained that the podcast leads the listeners to a deeper understanding of what the Church happens to be doing at a given time.

"I think the podcast is a welcome gift for those who would like to enter more deeply into God's Word and our Catholic intellectual tradition".

Each episode begins by looking back on the previous Sunday's readings and positions the listener well for what they will encounter in the Word at the coming Sunday Mass.

"I am taking things week by week, but I would like to continue publishing episodes for the next three years, to complete the Sunday Lectionary for Years A, B (which we are currently in) and C. After that, perhaps shorter weekday reflections would be good.



Diocesan Deacon Ashwin Acharya.

I would also be interested in delving into the Psalms. But all of that can wait. For now, I just need to prepare Episode 10!"

You can find Deacon Ashwin's podcast by searching for 'Suspended in the Word' via Google Podcasts or Spotify.

From around the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton

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

# Faithful pray for the Pope

Bishop Michael McCarthy called all the faithful across the Diocese to follow along and pray for Pope Francis' historic trip to Iraq in March, continuing the long connection of support between the Queensland Province and the Iraqi Christian Community.

Pope Francis became the first pontiff ever to visit Iraq and is the only nation in the Holy Land that a Pope has not visited. In Iraq, Christians are an ancient community and counted amongst the First Nation peoples of that land. Their population has dwindled to a sixth of its pre-Gulf War size after experiencing extreme persecution.

His trip embodies a renewal of hope to the Iraqi Christian communities who have suffered immense persecution.

Pope Francis sent a video message ahead of his trip and urged, "May all of us, whatever our religious tradition, live in harmony and peace, conscious that in the eyes of God, we are all brothers and sisters".

Bishop Michael McCarthy recently received the newsletter of Archbishop Bashar Warda of Erbil, Iraq, and circulated it out to the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton. Archbishop Warda said, "The historic importance of this visit to the Christians of Iraq is truly immense. It will be a massive lift for people who have been marginalised and pushed to the very edge of their own existence after 2000 years.

"The world cannot afford for Christianity to disappear from Iraq and the Middle East. We have been here for 2000 years, and we need help. His Holiness' visit will refocus the media's attention on us and other ancient minorities like the Yazidis who have suffered greatly and shed light on our plight to survive into the future."

There has been a strong relationship in Australia with the Christian communities in Iraq, particularly within the Queensland Province. Communities and parishioners within the Catholic Church have offered housing over the years to refugees, regardless of religion, to aid the various government resettlement plans of Syrian and Iraqi refugees. The Australian Catholic University's Brisbane campus has also provided a number of scholarships to support Archbishop Warda's aim to establish a



Pope Francis releases a white dove at Hosh al-Bieaa, Church Square, in Mosul.

Picture: REUTERS

hospital, Iraq's first and only Catholic hospital, and a university in their Diocese.

Nathan Harding, Rockhampton's diocesan community engagement manager, who travelled to Iraq in 2018, said that the Pope's trip would mean so much to the church there.

He met a number of First Nations communities who remarked that the church in Australia "is like an elder brother to us. Because an elder brother looks after his younger siblings and that is what they have been to us".

Archbishop Warda said of the trip that Pope

Francis came as a "pilgrim of peace in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace", and that the Holy Father had courageously sown "many seeds with our Iraqi brothers and sisters of coexistence, hope, peace, prosperity and reconciliation".

## Gaby's volunteering touches the hearts of many

Bishop's House said thank-you on Friday, March 13 to the beloved Gaby Nagel, who has been looking after the special Sunday meals for the priests in Rockhampton for over 30 years.

Gaby, together with her late husband, Gary, have dedicated their lives to the service of others and the Church.

They would volunteer to prepare food during Diocesan events in Rockhampton, such as the Cathedral Fair, Mother's Day celebration, Anzac, Australia and multicultural days.

Gaby has tirelessly prepared food for the Cathedral Christmas Banquets for the homeless, those living alone, the refugees and new migrants.

She also continues to collect day-old bread and distribute them to indigent families in Rockhampton. Gaby is also an active member of the Diocesan Catechists Group.

Bishop Michael thanked her for the many years of service and the many years of looking after all the priests: "We say thank-you for all the good work you have done in the Diocese and for the love you have of the Church."

The Diocesan Facebook page attracted many comments expressing their own gratitude and appreciation for Gaby with a concluding comment that was evident to all who know her, "Gaby, you have touched the hearts of many, thank you."



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# Transitioning to Brahman

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

Our 13th excerpt details Graham's transition from Braford to Brahman and the first Tartrus field day.

For some years Graham continued down the Braford path - he was the 11th member in Australia to join the Braford Society and for a good while tried crossing British cattle back over Brahman, hoping to achieve a more heat resistant and tick resistant beast.

But this ultimately proved a failure.

"We lost Brahman vigour quickly and we had colour problems; brindles didn't make a good cross.

"We found the higher performance Braford would often not get classified because of colour - we had already ruled out colour from any breed as being of any importance.

"We found the higher we went up to a purebred Brahman, the better it was."

The drought of '62 was topped in 1969 when the river stopped running in March for the first time for many years, and no rain fell from January to October.

The whole place was heavily stocked with around 4000 cattle and completely eaten out by July; 587 bullocks had to be shifted to NSW on agistment.

"Hereford cattle were the first to suffer from the dry feed and the majority of our losses were Herefords. We decided to go out of British breeds for all times."

The meat going out of Brafords as well. To ABC Rural, he later explained:

"It was sad for me after being the 11th Bra-

## ROADS IN THE SKY

SIR GRAHAM MCCAMLEY



ford breeder (and out of those first 11, nearly every Braford breeder there was a good cattleman, which is why I joined them), when I realised I couldn't do both, Brahman and Braford... there's still a lot of good Brafords in this district. Good cattlemen have good cattle, whatever breed they have."

Brahman were now coming up trumps. In 1969, the breed sold at extremely high prices at Rockhampton sales.

Shirley and Graham sold a stud Brahman bull for \$8000, their highest pull price so far.

In 1969, it was over 10 years since they had introduced the first Brahman into the herd, and six years since the official CSIRO and DPI trials had begun.

Every male beast was weighed every 30 days and data was recorded on the fertility of 3500 females, pregnancy-tested each year.

Basically the trials were showing that the higher the Brahman count, the better the cattle.

"We found we were getting incredible returns. As the crosses kept getting higher, our fertility didn't go back and our weight gains kept increasing.

"It became pure vigour in the end, with the



Sir Graham McCamley found that Brahman outperformed Herefords and Brafords.

purebred Brahman."

In conjunction with the weight performance and fertility performance testing, a program had been designed to monitor and overcome the more undesirable Brahman traits.

From this, a breeding and evaluation program was designed and rigid selection criteria of performance would be the basis for the Tartrus breeding program.

The weight gains achieved during the trials, despite the drop in soil fertility in cleared brigalow country, were enough to convince Graham he had been wrong about the humped cattle and he would never have a closed mind on breeding cattle in the future.

By 1971, the first Tartrus field day was held at the end of June.

It was organised with the help of the Department of Primary Industries and opened by Minister for Primary Industries, the Hon. John Rowe.

It revealed the results of eight years of trials using Brahman cattle.

"People didn't yet understand what we'd

been talking about and they had come to see the figures comparing Brahman and Herefords," Graham said.

"Our trials were clearly demonstrating that the first-cross Brahman and subsequent crosses back to Brahman, were continuing to outperform those crossed back to Hereford and the pure-bred Hereford."

Graham had only just become completely convinced that Herefords no longer had any place in the north of Australia.

"That field day was probably the first time I'd publicly admitted it."

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.

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# Reasons for separation

## FAMILY LAW

WITH PAULA PHELAN



Our approach to family law issues is a global one where we use the skills of other professionals, as a team, to assist our clients along their journey.

Our last column had Dr Vanessa Ghea from Rockhampton City Psychology talking about whether you are ready for a divorce.

This week she talks about one of the reasons couples separate.

Thinking of separating?

There are three main reasons why couples separate - as a step in the divorce process; to gain perspective on the marriage; but also to enhance the marriage.

Rather than a means to an end, separation can at times be a helpful tool to stay together. This seems counterintuitive when a marriage is in trouble and relations are fragile.

Most of us believe that when we feel our spouse slipping away from us, we should merge more, get as close as we can, and do more to make the marriage work.

The thought of creating distance at such a time instils a great deal of fear of losing control of your spouse and your relationship.

This option is especially challenging if the bond between the two of you has been weakened by a betrayed trust.

But employed carefully and skilfully (and usually with professional support), separation can be quite effective in bringing two people close together.

If you or your partner are thinking about separation



There are many reasons that couples separate.

As a means of contemplating the longer-term relationship, consider the following:

- Get third party support. Seeking neutral third party support can help facilitate an amicable separation. It can get tricky, especially if this is being done while there is currently some tension or problems between spouses. This can be a therapist, a mediator, or a skilled lawyer.
- Have clear and reasonable expectations. Ground rules are a must to maintain a sense of trust between the parties. If one person

expects to communicate every day but the other doesn't, this could cause hurt feelings. Knowing what to expect avoids this type of situation.

- Know your goal. Don't assume that you both have the same goal. You both really need to agree that your intention in living apart is to enhance your marriage.
- Maintain regular communication. Having no contact at all for an extended period of time may actually begin to hurt the marital connection. Instead of an 'absence makes

the heart grow fonder' mentality, it may end up being, 'out of sight, out of mind'.

It is important to create a team around you that cares for all areas of your welfare during this difficult time.

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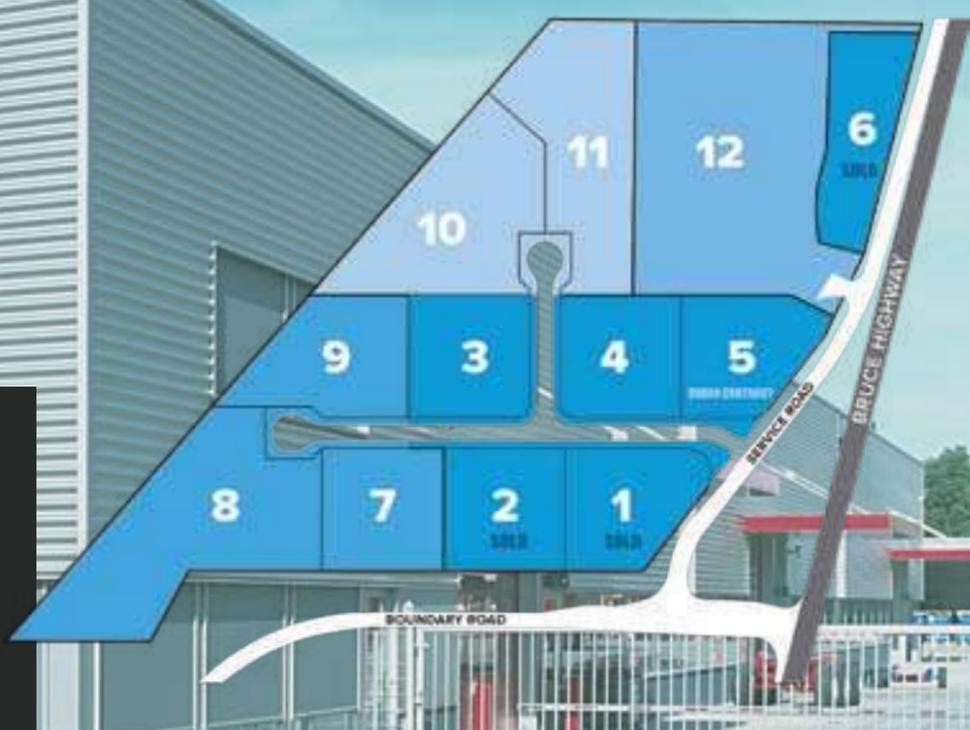
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The canoe coming in.



Transferring back over to the Larc.

# Rotary club's baton trip

By Cheryl Royal-Scott, Rotary Club of Gladstone-Port Curtis

The Rotary Club of Gladstone-Port Curtis joined the Discovery Coast Rotary Club at Agnes Water as part of their celebration of receiving the R100 Rotary Baton.

President Pam Mackie of Discovery Coast Rotary Club and members had arranged a variety of activities to celebrate the baton's journey while in their hands.

The Awsum Ukulele club serenaded us off, from the 1770 Marina where we were met with the 1770 Dragons Outrigger Club.

They collected the baton and paddled out to Round Hill Sandbar where it was transferred back over to Rotarians onboard the Larc and ferried to Bustard Head.

A tour through the cottage, cemetery and lighthouse was well represented by Mal and Pat, the lighthouse caretakers, Neil and Ben from the Larc and our Rotarian member Reg Pug.

There were presentations of speeches, and the baton was then handed over to Sue and Tot Moran and walked down to Pancake Creek to be transported by boat on its journey to the Boyne River and handed over to President Sue-Ellen Howie of the Rotary Club of Boyne Tannum. Present at this ceremony was President Graham Moller from the Rotary Club of Gladstone.

A great support from all four Rotary clubs throughout the day's journey of the R100 Rotary Baton.



Rotarians on the Larc.



The banner from the Discovery Rotary Club.



Rotarians at Bustard Head Lighthouse.

# Oh Canberra, Mamma Mia!

## SPEAKING FRENCH

**DAVID FRENCH**  
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The opening scenes of Mamma Mia! are for me a trigger for remembering everything that was wrong with being a teenager.

The giggling, the angst; God why did I buy a ticket? And then, just as I was working out how to execute a low-key exit, Maddison McDonald launched into her first song.

It heralded a tour de force, full of fun, great singing and acting, that was honestly, up there with capital city best.

What could have been a saccharine-sweet nostalgia trip was transformed into a lusty romp through the bitter sweet memories we all carry.

The three female leads were amazing, more so for the fact that they really put themselves out there knowing they were going to turn up to their families and day jobs.

While Pepper rekindled youthful dreams (which mostly stayed that way) it was Sam who blew me away singing SOS. Cue drop of jaw and tears. The swimming scene absolutely cracked me up!

From the cast to the band, to the props and choreography people, what do you say to all those who gave up so much of themselves to deliver a truly uplifting afternoon?

Not only for me, but also the young man with Down Syndrome whom I sat next to.

And I am not sure if it was the fact that the next day I was hit with a bad cold (got tested - not Covid), or that our holiday plans are stuffed, but the news from Parliament house has dragged me from clapping and laughing to feeling just plain sad.

Around 5000 people work in Parliament House when parliament is sitting.

The building contains 4500 rooms. In line with parliamentary cycles, 1200 or more people can be coming and going. Not public servants, their workplace codes are only determined by the members and senators they serve.

The place is like a small town or a large war-



David French's good mood from Mamma Mia! was soured by the revelations from Parliament House.

ship, except that there is no police force, and no jail. Everyone is a potential threat, and for the most part there is no balance of family or in the case of a naval ship, mateship.

The cocktail of lots of people working in a closeted, high-pressure environment on matters of national significance is heady. Away from home, young, amongst the powerful, many have stars in their eyes. Others are political to a level that would make Machiavelli pale. For them there are no rules but winning.

I have worked in high pressure situations. They can be invigorating. Combined though with a lack of accountability, uncertainty and limited contact with the outside world, it's a sure-fire recipe for bad things.

It takes maturity, a strong moral compass and sense of self to keep on the straight and narrow. And even then, you can become involved in things that start out completely benign, but somewhere along the line cross boundaries (and with peer group pressure, it is not always that easy to extract yourself from it).

I get it, people under pressure need release. Lack of release is one reason we see so much

anger, depression and even suicide. But some types of release just make things worse.

A while ago two young men told me just how 'available' girls are to them. I remember the public telephone box, getting past 'the father', gaining attention somehow. Now, simply swipe. I asked one young person why he bothered with a girl who was clearly not in his league in either intelligence or personality - "dog's gotta eat" he said. Which breaks my heart for both him and her.

Alongside this no-holds barred approach to sex and personal relationships, there is something else. Secrecy. This becomes very powerful when groups of people are operating to some agenda parallel to what you think is normal behaviour.

Consider the use of cocaine.

Reportedly ministers' glass top desks are ideal for cutting a few lines. Out of sight, in the nation's premier building. Getting smashed with alcohol is one thing, and plenty of bad can come of that.

Drugs are not only downright illegal, but

mind-altering in such a way as to make questions of consent ludicrous. Reason enough to keep things on the QT, don't you think?

In partisan fashion, with no care for the legions of hardworking federal members, senators and staff, or people employed in 'that place', the press spouts this stuff with glee.

The government has been completely wrong-footed, first not realising the fuse had been lit, and then apologising for every explosion, regardless of its cause.

From environmental policy, to retirement incomes, taxation reform and domestic violence - neither side of politics has policies sufficient to engage the minds of the public. Wishy-washy policy devoid of big agenda setting ideas, amateurish implementation of the little that gets through, little or no guidelines regarding accountability, young people with lots of say but no experience. Therein, I think you have the real answer to what is going on in Parliament House.

If Morrison has any brains, he will institute the mother of all cleanouts and, in the process, reset the Coalition agenda.

## Rockhampton in running for national tidy town award

Rockhampton Regional Council has been announced as a finalist in the 2021 Australian Sustainable Communities Tiny Town Awards.

Councillor Donna Kirkland helped welcome national judge Gail Langley to the region, showcasing first-hand the initiatives which resulted in Rockhampton being crowned Queensland's most Sustainable Community in 2020.

"After taking out the overall state award in December, being recognised in the national finals is a great honour and testament to the

local progress and innovation we've been working hard to deliver," Cr Kirkland said.

"These initiatives demonstrate our commitment to creating a more sustainable future for our region, through the interconnected pathways outlined in our Environmental Sustainability Strategy.

"In just a few short years, and through collaboration with local community groups and key stakeholders, we have been able to deliver some fantastic outcomes for our region.

"It was really important for us to be able

to showcase these initiatives firsthand and to introduce Ms Langley to just some of the people behind them."

From visiting a local primary school and community groups, learning about resource management and recovery at Dale Park and energy efficiency at Fitzroy River Water, to capping the day off with a trip around the magnificent Nurim Circuit in Mount Archer, judge Gail Langley was impressed by the diversity and standard of work going in to making the Rockhampton region a more sustainable one.

"Today was extremely insightful and I want to congratulate Rockhampton Regional Council on all of the work they are doing," Ms Langley said.

"It is clear the pride and dedication you are showing in taking care of the region now and for generations to come.

"We look forward to judging your impressive achievements at a national level and wish you all the very best of luck."

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# Fred's troupe will be a hit

Fred Brophy OAM - an Australian outback legend and fourth generation showman, runs the world's last and only travelling boxing troupe.

Fred and his team will take on all challengers over two nights at Beef 2021 in his first return to the circuit in over 12 months. Join them for an evening of entertainment that Fred suggests, "you'll talk about for years to come!"

For those who have never experienced a night in a Fred Brophy boxing tent, Brophy organises and then referees the tent boxing

bouts between the boxers that travel with the troupe and willing local participants.

The prelude to the bouts is a spectacle in itself, as Fred and his band of boxers stand atop the catwalk, banging the iconic drum and ringing the bell as he puts the call out to interested local challengers.

After challengers are matched with Fred's boxers, it's show time and spectators assemble around a centre ring to watch all the action.

Fred has been travelling the outback for over half a century.

Fred and his boxers return after a 12-month hiatus due to Covid, and are fit and pumped to be erecting the famous yellow tent again on the footy field at The Rocky Sports Club for the two nights of Tuesday May 4 and Wednesday May 5.

Whilst in Rocky, Fred is teaming up with former World Welterweight Boxing Champion Jeff Horn to speak at the sold out Beef21 lunch, 'The Main Event'.

Numbers are limited, so we suggest that if you have never seen Brophy and his boys in

action, don't delay in securing your tickets. Or, if you have you will know only too well what a highly entertaining night lies ahead. Start planning your week at Beef now and ensure you lock in Tuesday or Wednesday evening for 'a night in the boxing tent' not to be missed.

For two shows only, 6.30pm, Tuesday, May 4 and 6.30pm Wednesday, May 5, at The Rocky Sports Club during Beef 2021. Tickets to this 18+ event are just \$39 and are available on-line at [www.beefaustralia.com.au](http://www.beefaustralia.com.au)



Australian outback legend and fourth generation showman Fred Brophy is bringing his travelling boxing troupe to Beef Australia.



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# Showcase of local talent

Mamma Mia, can I go again? My my ...

I am still so blown away by the monumental level of talent we get to showcase and celebrate in our little corner of the world.

Armed with my unconditional adoration for ABBA and immense appreciation for our local talent, I went along Thursday night to see the show that has had tongues wagging since it hit the stage.

The set flaunted that beautiful blend of crisp white and mesmerising ocean blue which instantly transported me to the gorgeous Greek isles.

The cast was of world-class quality and I feel an overwhelming sense of pride that we got to witness this sensational story unfold on our local stage with our homegrown stars to tell it. It was extra special to see some familiar faces from Emmaus and uni bringing the theatre to life.

Every line was delivered with love and care, every movement was made with passion and precision and every scene unfolded so beautifully.

Whilst I absolutely adored the movie, I can wholeheartedly say this production has captured top spot in my books.

The songs, the dances, the pops of colour in every scene, the cheeky innuendo scattered throughout the script along with the palpable cast-community appreciation for Mamma Mia! combined to create one hell of a production. It was highly anticipated and heartily executed.

## THIS WEEK WITH JORDIE



I felt immensely proud of every passionate and creative individual involved on the stage and behind the scenes. I want to pass on a massive congratulations to the creative and production teams, principals, ensemble, band, Rockhampton Regional Council and Friends of the Theatre who banded together to make this extraordinary event possible.

This was a wonderful experience that brought our community so much joy in what has been some very trying times. I feel it has brought many of us closer, given us something to connect to, and encouraged us to dust off our ABBA tunes and embrace its power in our lives.

To all involved, I want to pass on my sincerest thank you for all your hard work that made this show possible and in reference to our beloved ABBA, thank-you for the music.

Columnist Jordie Lynch is proud of everyone involved in the Rockhampton production of Mamma Mia!



## Top tips for organising a restaurant wine tasting

Organising a restaurant wine tasting is an interesting and fun promotion for all involved.

A restaurant wine tasting is similar to a home dinner party, except there are generally more guests.

A restaurant should consider hosting wine tastings because it's a way of thanking your regulars, by providing something different. And it brings in new faces to the restaurant.

By combining the two together, an evening of sharing and conversing about the different wine styles chosen to match the set menu, is a great conversation starter for the regulars and new diners.

### Choose a theme:

Choosing a theme will assist in presenting a more focussed event and make the wine list and planning the menu easier. The next wine and food event I'll be hosting is at The Junction Cafe on Friday April 16, and is a very interesting theme - we are introducing new and exciting Queensland Granite Belt wines.

## WINE WITH FOOD TIPS

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### Decorate the dining room:

Dress up the dining room for the wine tasting to match the theme.

### Book a wine guide:

Have someone with an understanding of the wines that will be tasted on the evening, and explain why they are chosen to match each dish on the menu. From that, other topics can be discussed such as the reasons the winemaker created the wine to taste as it does and how to taste the wine properly.

### Choose the wines:

With the assistance of your wine guide, select the wines for the themed tasting. Five or even six wines are perfect for a general fun-filled

educational restaurant wine tasting. More and you're organising a degustation.

### Write the menu:

Once the selected wines are chosen for the restaurant wine tasting dinner, choose dishes that compliment each wine. A very popular option to consider is a Prix Fixe Menu. Prix Fixe is a French term that means 'fixed price' and refers to a type of menu featuring a pre-selected list of wine/ dishes at a set price.

### Promote, promote, promote

Once the checklist is completed (date, time, wine list, dinner menu, price) then promote via social media and within the restaurant. Have a ceiling on how many tickets can be sold.

### Limit the amount of wine poured:

Most people who attend a wine tasting have a genuine interest in experiencing new wines and learning about the new varieties introduced by the wine guide. The idea is that the customers receive a taste which is enough to sample.

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# Styles of CQ

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# Sustainable fashion trend

One of the biggest fashion festivals in Australia, Melbourne Fashion Festival 2021, finished up two weeks ago.

I was lucky enough to attend the festival for four days. So many fascinating events were held throughout the city, which was doing really well with the pandemic at the time.

Across the festival, there were many interesting discussions about sustainable fashion. A special event was marked out for the subject with an online panel called 'Closing the Loop: How Circularity is Set to Impact Sustainability in '21 & Beyond'.

Though I couldn't join in that discussion, the topic emerged frequently here and at other events, including during an event for the Fashion Weekend.

At that event, I participated in a discussion with By Twice Blessed, a new clothing brand in Melbourne.

They aim to create simple yet timeless wardrobe staples that can be worn over and over again. I agree with their general argument that it is better to have one white shirt that we can wear in 10 different styles rather than having 10 different white shirts that we wear in the same way. Having a limited but high quality wardrobe that we can wear over the long-term is one way to support the idea of sustainable fashion.

Coincidentally, I recently watched a documentary film streaming on Stan called Fashion's Dirty Secret.



The By Twice Blessed discussion at Melbourne Fashion Festival 2021.

It's a BBC program with ace reporter Stacey Dooley investigating the impact that fast fashion has on our planet.

Stacey finds that the clothing industry has become one of the largest polluters in the world after the coal and oil industries. This might be a shocking fact for many, including

those caught in a mini experiment conducted by Stacey.

She meets with six figures representing different industries, namely beef, coal, oil, tourism, transport and fashion, and asks them to rank the industries in terms of how environmentally damaging they are perceived to be.

Most of them put fashion in last position.

She also discovers that not all cotton fabrics are eco-friendly, especially when we grow cotton on an industrial scale like today.

Journalist Lucy Siegle states that cotton uses more water than any other fibre, and it also has lots of pesticides and fertilisers which damage the land.

This is a very disappointing fact for me because I used to believe that cotton in general was one of the most eco-friendly fabrics for clothing.

This ugly truth about cotton pushed Ms Dooley to visit some of the places in the world that have been highly influenced by the clothing industry.

It's an interesting and breathtaking journey for those of us who are interested in fashion.

This documentary changed my life, especially my shopping habits when it comes to clothing.

I have become more aware and careful about the products that I buy and more interested in brands that support the idea of sustainable fashion.

It's a big challenge for us fashion lovers, but it is actually a challenge for everyone because we all contribute towards the clothing business.

CQ ladies, if you are interested in this subject, I would recommend that you watch the movie and let me know what you think! You can contact me through my website above. I'm always open for discussion.

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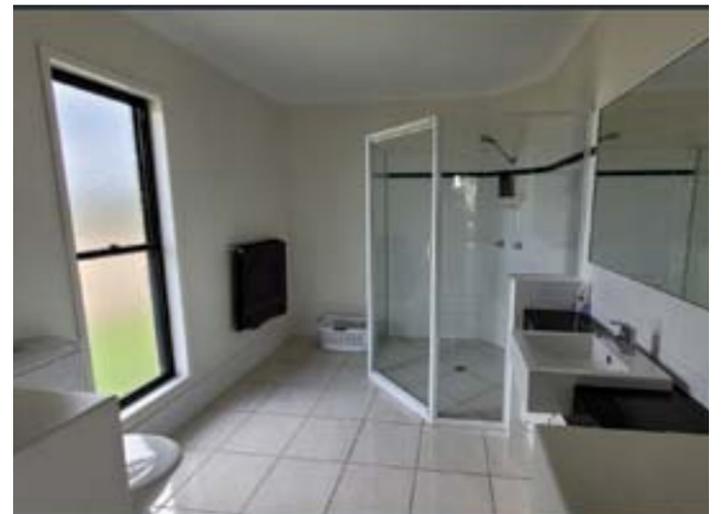
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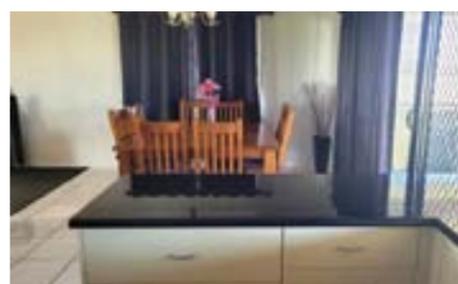
This 7 hectare property located within 15kms of Rockhampton features a stunning four bedroom home with wide timber decks and inviting inground pool with waterfall and lights, perfect to laze in and enjoy the stunning country views. The home is 4 star rated with ducted air conditioning and solar hot water. The property is powered by a 5KW solar grid connected system.

If you have horses, the 4 paddocks have shelter and troughs ready to go and the 7 Stand pipes mean all 18 acres are irrigated with hard hose irrigation from the dam on the property. Two under cover stables are off the fully lockable 17m x 17.5m Barn style shed that also features a drive through truck and trailer bay, 3 bay car garage and workshop. The property is fenced with good quality 4 wire fencing with 12,000i Speedrite electric fencing system.

To ensure you never have water issues there is also a private water line with 1mg of water and a new electric pump. Water storage is covered also with 4 x 22,500 litre rainwater tanks.



This property has so much to offer a family, but you need to see it with your own eyes to appreciate the lifestyle it offers. ●



## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 127 Mckenzie Road, Alton Downs **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 garage **Price:** \$895,000  
**Inspect:** By appointment **Contact:** Brit Wheeler 0407 228 860, LJ HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON, 4922 2122



### 1 Main Street Park Avenue



Looking to Downsize, buy your First Home or Invest! Look no further! This home is close to Schools, Shops & Transport. Check out the list of features this property has to offer!  
It features 6.6kw Solar Electricity, Gas Hot Water, 6m x 7m Shed, Plenty of Car Parking, Huge Entertaining Area, 2 Bedrooms with Built-in Cupboards & a Sleepout, 652m2 Allotment, Air conditioned Open Plan living, Neat & Tidy Kitchen & Bathroom.

**For Sale**  
\$228,500

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### 3 Mortensen Street Park Avenue



This highset home is situated in the handy location of Park Avenue. It is within walking distance to schools, shops and parks. It features a very spacious lounge room upstairs and all rooms are fitted with air-conditioning and fans. The main bedroom also includes a built-in wardrobe. Sitting on a very comfortable 605m2 block, this home also offer side access. The large back yard makes it perfect for families and includes a shaded concrete area to entertain.

**For Sale**  
\$348,000

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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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\$669,000

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### 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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### 146 Richardson Road Park Avenue



Looking to take advantage of this vibrant market and purchase your first home or add one to your investment portfolio, then don't miss out on this little beauty.

Displaying:

- \* 2 Bedrooms with A/C
- \* Combined dining & kitchen
- \* Cozy Lounge room with timber flooring
- \* Large undercover outdoor entertaining area
- \* Currently tenanted on a periodical lease at \$250 per week

**For Sale**  
\$199,000

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**Contact**  
Gavin Jenkins 0419 761 300

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### 3 Kenmare Court Norman Gardens



Talk about majestic views and natural breezes this premier block of land has two street accesses and is just oozing potential for its new owner to design and build their new home on. Your dream home will be one of many amongst other quality established properties that already reside in the much sort after Hillside Estate. Vendors are committed sellers and will look at all offers submitted. Meet you on site for a private inspection.

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### 433 Frenchville Road Frenchville



If you are looking for a home with stunning mountain views yet within a short drive to Frenchville School this is the property for you. This house features the below:

- A bright and modern kitchen that will impress the cook of the family
- A master suite with an impressive ensuite featuring a spa, double shower and double vanity
- Large pool and spa with entertainment area and a large double garage plus a five bay powered shed

**For Sale**  
\$849,000

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### 15 Murlay Avenue Frenchville



Situated on a 1503m2 elevated block and offering stunning views over North Rockhampton from the wide verandah and entertainment areas, this rendered two story home will delight.

Entry to the home is on the top level where you will find the kitchen, living and bedrooms.

Downstairs has a large media room with sliding doors to the backyard. There is also a powder room meaning guests don't need to go upstairs making this not only the ideal family home but great for entertaining also

**For Sale**  
\$619,000

**View**  
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Private acreage in town on 5,442m<sup>2</sup> 5 🏠 | 2 🚗 | 6 🚗

- 5 bed, 2 bath double storey home on 5,442m<sup>2</sup>
- Rumpus & study on entry level, open plan upstairs
- Wraparound kitchen, air con throughout
- Multiple entertainment decks, garden shed
- Double garage + 3 bay powered shed
- Solar power, walking distance to CBD & schools

42 Meilland Street  
Yeppoon  
Offers over \$749,000  
considered  
Leisa Richardson  
0427 251 008



Open Home Saturday 12:30-1:00pm 4 🏠 | 2 🚗 | 2 🚗

- Two separate entertaining decks with views
- King size master bedroom with ensuite
- Split level home with cathedral ceilings
- Lots of ambience - A mix of old and new
- Large in ground pool, room for a shed
- 22 metre frontage with side access
- Zoned Medium Density Residential
- Sit back, relax and enjoy the views

7 Keppel Street  
Melkville Hill  
Offers over \$770,000  
considered  
Esme & Claudia Coren  
0423 877 414 0438  
336 861



Fabulous sea view penthouse unit 3 🏠 | 2 🚗 | 2 🚗

- 210m<sup>2</sup> sea view unit with 3 brms, 2 bath
- Ducted air-conditioning & high ceilings
- Tiled floors throughout living areas
- Full length front veranda with stacker doors
- Kitchen with stunning timber bench top
- Garage includes a workbench & cupboard
- Communal lap pool, private courtyard
- Short stroll to Farnborough Beach

3/21 Strow Street  
Barlows Hill  
Offers over \$649,000  
considered  
Andrew Dowie  
0429 391 379



Characteristic home with sea views 5 🏠 | 2 🚗 | 4 🚗

- 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & internal laundry
- Stunning modern kitchen with quality appliances
- Ample entertaining options inc. sea view balcony
- Storage underneath home + workshop
- Drive through high clearance car garage
- 916m<sup>2</sup> allotment with private, established gardens

24 Coleman Crescent  
Pacific Heights  
\$749,000  
Adam Cook  
0434 247 964





# PRIVATE ACREAGE IN TOWN

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**Featuring:**

- 5 Bedroom, 2 bathroom, double storey

- home, on 5,442m2 established allotment
- Entry level boasts rumpus, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, study and laundry
- Plus extra large double garage with storage and auto roller doors
- Upper level offers 3 generous bedrooms, master with air-conditioner, 2 way bath with separate vanity and toilet
- Large open plan living with raked ceilings

- and ample natural light and great cross ventilation
- The central kitchen boasts, island bench, new appliances, double pantry, dishwasher
- Timber flooring throughout upper level with access to option of 2 decks for entertaining
- Rear deck provides plenty of room for outdoor lounging, dining and access to the yard

- Ample storage with lean to off garage, separate 3 bay powered shed and huge garden shed
- Offering plenty of space on the block for tramps, swings, veggie gardens and even a pool
- Terraced yard, town water and sewerage, rain water tank and 5kw solar power
- Walking distance to CBD, local Primary School and St Brendan's College ●

## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 42 Meilland Street, YEPPOON **Description:** 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 6 garage **Price:** Offers over \$749,000 considered **Inspect:** Saturday, 12 noon-12.30pm  
**Contact:** Leisa Richardson, 0427 251 008, YEPPOON REAL ESTATE, 4938 3777



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1,583m2

#### 1 Percy Ford Street, Cooee Bay

The site is described as Lot 15 RP604403 & Lot 6 RP604403 at 1 Percy Ford St, Cooee Bay. It is relatively flat & has a main road frontage of approx. 66.7m to Gregory St & secondary road frontages of approx. 24.7m to both Percy Ford St & Melaleuca St. It is in a desirable residential area opposite a large open park & recreation area & is close to the beach in a semi-commercial area containing a coffee shop, restaurant, & convenience store. The site is zoned Medium Density Residential, but Council has recognized the higher density residential potential of the site by allowing for buildings up to 4 storeys and 15m in height.

#### PRIME DEVELOPMENT SITE

\$620,000

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## HOME FOCUS



## OPEN-PLAN COMFORT

**THIS** stylish L-shape design, partial brick veneer home is worthy of an inspection. The kitchen, dining and lounge areas are an open plan design but still with some separation. The kitchen has heaps of bench and cupboard space including a full size pantry and a space for a dishwasher. The large breakfast bar has provision for stools to be added on the dining room side. This home has three good size bedrooms all with built-in robes, fans, air conditioning and carpeting. The living area is also air-conditioned. The home has been freshly painted throughout including the modern stylish bathroom and spacious laundry. This home also has undercover patios back and front, is fully fenced and has a



garden shed for the handyman's tools. This home is situated in a quiet street backing on to the bush land yet centrally located with only a short walk to the primary school, PCYC, sporting grounds and the shopping centre. ●

## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 22 Comollatti Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$189,500  
**Description:** 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 2 garage **Inspect:** By appointment  
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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## Get to work on the lawn

The most long-suffering part of our garden since the return rain month would have to be the lawn.

With still a bite of summer in the air, and the expectation of cooler weather to come, the next couple of weeks will be the best time to address your lawn problems.

If you don't get a chance to top dress your lawn now, you may find that your grass will brown off during winter.

Top dressing of turf should only be applied when your lawn is either thin or patchy, or if the roots are exposed.

I would definitely suggest purchasing high-quality soil mixtures for this task.

It is very much a case of what you pay for is what you get.

One soil mixture that I have found quite suitable for lawn top dressing contains a mixture of sand, fine vegetable matter and loam, which is very easy to spread and will not set like concrete.

You should always keep top-dressed areas of lawn damp until the grass is long enough to hold the soil and stop it blowing or washing away.

When the grass is thick enough, you will need to mow it, but only with the mower on a high setting, and make sure the mower blades are sharp, because blunt blades with either pull up the grass or cause bruising which leaves the grass open to infection.

For the best results in restablising poor areas of lawn, spread a packet of good quality lawn seed and small amount of gypsum on the grassed area before top dressing, and remember to water in.

Firstly, apply a small amount of top dressing, keep damp and wait until the grass begins

to grow through before the next top dressing. Repeat this until the lawn area is at the required level.

Most lawns only need a touch up here and there.

High traffic areas will quite often become compacted, and in some cases you may need to loosen the soil and mix in a handful of gypsum. Also remember that you may need to keep this area out of bound until the grass has restablised. We still need to be vigilant around the garden for lawn grubs, which are starting to appear in numerous gardens. You will first notice small, irregular patches of your lawn either dying or becoming very thin.

If this is the case with your lawn, I would recommend putting a wet towel on or near the affected area of your lawn overnight. The next morning, the lawn grubs will be clearly visible. You will then need to apply a lawn grub killer.

Note that there are numerous brands available on the market, and no one brand is better than the other.

You should also keep an eye out for a small reddish-coloured wasp that is quite often seen hovering over the surface of the lawn. These wasps are the good guys!

There are actually on the prowl for lawn grubs, so that they can lay their eggs in them. If these wasps are about, you may need to reconsider using a lawn grub killer, as you will affect these wasps as well.

One other important thing to remember is to raise the height of the blades of your lawnmower as cutting the lawn too low will expose bare patches of soil and in turn give weeds a chance to germinate and become one more problem.

Happy Easter everyone.



Tim Knowing gets to work on a lawn.



Your lawn could look as great as this if you take Neil's advice.



The next couple of weeks will be the best time to address your lawn problems.



Keep an eye out for these wasps on the prowl for lawn grubs.

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# Rural Matters

## Reef rethink is a positive

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

Change isn't something that comes easily to most of us, and it occurs at many different speeds.

But in the biggest show of proof yet that the re-elected state government has turned a corner in the way it views AgForce and the wider agricultural industry, they have agreed to listen to some of the feedback from producers and industry groups in relation to reef regulations.

When compared to the process that producers endured when vegetation management legislation went through completely unchanged in 2018, there is no overstating it: this is a watershed moment.

While the proposed changes to the Reef Standards for new cropping and horticulture still don't go far enough for our liking, with mandatory regulations still being implemented on June 1, they do demonstrate that in 2021 the state government is prepared to work with industry.

Just some of the concessions the state government has agreed to include:

- Reducing regulated standard conditions from nine to eight, while many requirements have also been simplified and are now outcome focused.
- Simplifying many definitions and language in the Reef Standard, including defining 'waters' and 'receiving waters' only.
- Changing all references from 'avoid and mitigate' to 'minimise'. For example, minimise sediment and nutrient loss into waterways, rather than avoid.
- Deleting the mandatory requirement for a vegetated buffer on receiving waters.



AgForce says changing Reef regulations is good news for family run farms.

With the regulation approval process taking at least five weeks, it is vitally important that industry, as a whole, continues to highlight practical solutions to this complex piece of regulation before April 12.

This is still all about ensuring the message gets through loud and clear: legislation must

be informed by science, peer-reviewed, independently verified science, not the type dished up by green groups driven by competing agendas.

And for the sake of all the family-run farms, for the continued heartbeat of regional Queensland, and for every single one of us in

this country who values the world-class food and fibre our producers provide, let's hope this is only the beginning when it comes to the type of consultation and collaboration we have seen recently from this state government - and that there are bigger and better displays to come.

## Good quality offering at CQLX Gracemere despite rain

### CQLX Market Report

With the continued welcome rain in the catchment area, CQLX Gracemere combined agents had a decreased yarding of 1147 head on Wednesday, March 24, comprising of 504 steers, 428 heifers, 90 cows and 70 bulls.

It was a good quality offering in good, forward condition. A larger than normal percentage of cattle came from Collinsville, Mackay, Proserpine and other northern districts.

The usual processor panel was short a couple of buyers although there was one more feeder buyer and restockers were limited due to the drop in numbers. Competition was good on all but the heavier cattle and



particularly those to processors.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- Kyle Brown, Wowan, sold Brahman Steers to 448c/kg, weighing 295kg, to return \$1322/head

- D & A Schloss, Wowan sold Droughtmaster Steers to 396c/kg weighing 509kg to return \$2016
- Gravino Partners, Mackay, sold Droughtmaster Steers to 560c/kg, weighing 255kg, to return \$1432/head.
- P Clair, Goovigen sold Droughtmaster Steers for 472c/kg, weighing 322kg to return \$1521/head
- CW Wright, Mount Larcom Sold Droughtmaster Steers for 560c/kg weighing 212kg to return \$1700/head
- V & B Roberts, Nagoorin, sold Droughtmaster Steers for 406c/kg weighing 426kg to return \$1732/head
- A & A Pointon, Miriam Vale sold Charolais

- cross Steers for 404c/kg weighing 436kg to return \$1762
- Granite Vale Partners, sold Brahman Heifers for 338c/kg weighing 488kg to return \$1653/head
- Rosetta Grazing Collinsville sold Brahman Heifer run topping at 466c/kg, averaging 462c/kg, weighing 255kg to avg \$1177/head
- Gravino Partners, Mackay, sold Droughtmaster Heifers to 466.2c/kg, weighing 255kg, to return \$1192/head
- RM Pastoral, St Lawrence, sold Grey Brahman Heifers to average 380c/kg, weighing 368kg, to return \$1398/head
- T Connolly Hay Point, sold Brangus Cows and calves for \$2275/unit

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# Cooler weather is here

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

Last weekend's small seas and light (occasionally moderate) ENE sea breezes were enhanced by the ambience of the crystal clear calm waters along the Capricorn Coast. Great for the boaties!

Then the South-East Trades had a subtle increase late last Monday and ramped up on Tuesday. Rundle Island had a report of gusts to 30 knots (56kmh) and seas peaking around three metres. These 'autumnal' winds brought the maximum temperatures in the river city down to 30C and made the comfort level, or the Apparent Temperature (AT), 28C.

So we can say autumn has finally arrived. The 35C maximum last Wednesday, and the other six times during the month, should be a thing of the past.

Averages suggest there may be one more hot day in April.

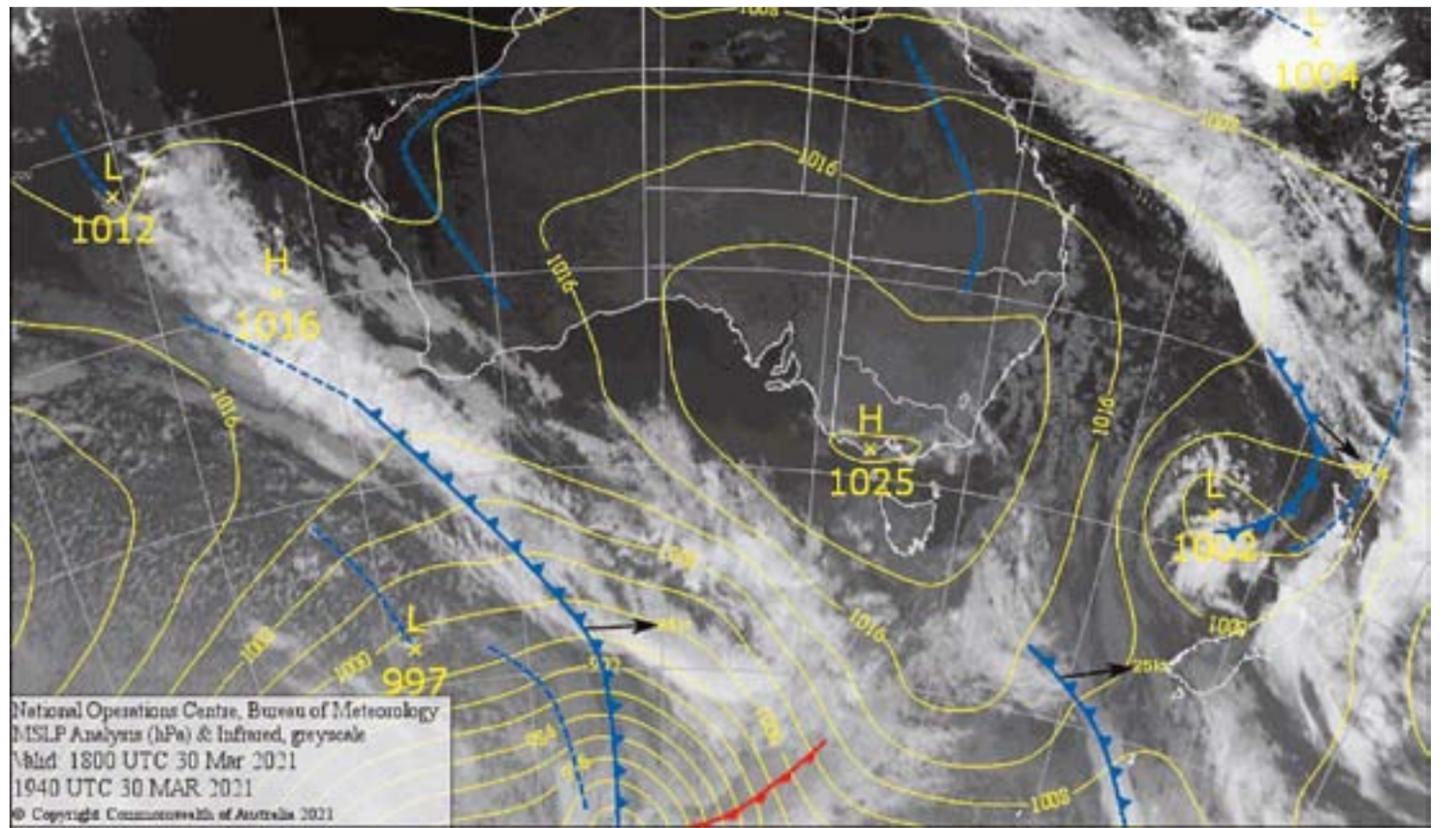
So for all intents and purposes, switch off the aircon (save on electricity) and open the windows and doors and enjoy the comfortable breeze.

Last week's rain, besides making us mow the lawns twice, bumped our total rainfall for the month of March in Rockhampton to 107.8mm. This beat the average by 3mm - the first time the monthly average has been beaten in six months.

Other March totals (mm) were: Samuel Hill 454, Stockyard Point 300, Yeppoon 273, Gladstone 134, Springsure 119, Thangool 116. The northeast portion of Capricornia had more than double the March average of rainfall. Also, we must not forget Byfield's super fall of around 900mm, which topped up dams in the region.

## FORECAST

The Mean Sea-Level Chart overlaid by the infrared Greyscale Satellite photo (see above) shows the South East Trades (SET) cradling the late monsoon cloud to the north.



With the SET in place, fresh to strong SE winds with coastal squally showers (one may climb the Berserkers) should be a feature in coming day, into Easter. Around the weekend, an unusual upper feature develops which could lead to very thick cloud over the Whit-sundays and extend south to Shoalwater Bay.

Falls of 50-80mm are possible with the odd triple figure fall, late Saturday into Sunday. This has the potential to develop storms which

may impact the northern part of Capricornia, with the odd fall reaching the Capricorn Highway - so campers in the Byfield and Five Rocks area be wary! Water Park Creek is full and won't take much to flood.

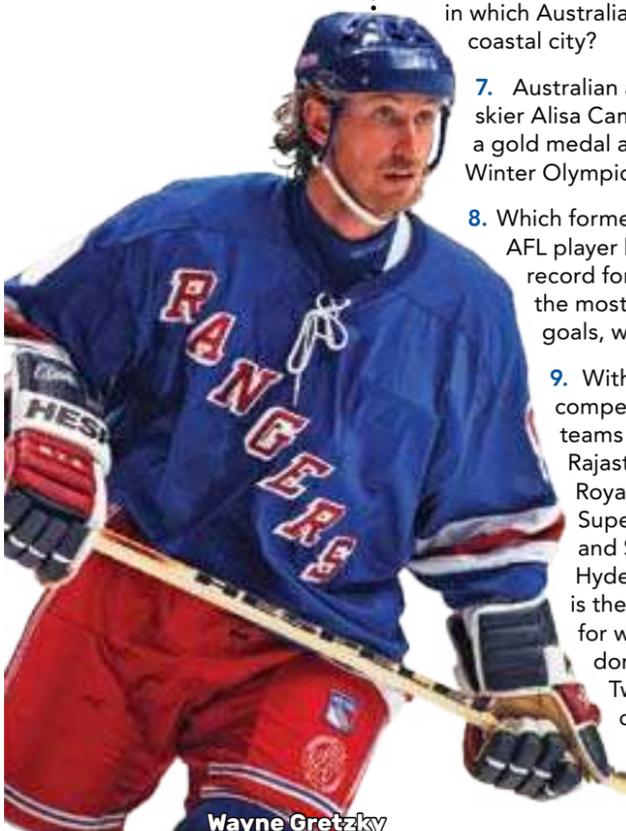
There were a couple of SES rescues in the area during the last rain event over a week ago. This is a very interesting 'tricky' event to forecast. If the development occurs then there is a spin-off for the Capricorn coast.

Moderate showers with the odd heavy fall for Yeppoon to Gladstone, may steer inland. Nankin, Cawarral and Raglan should get good falls. Will the Berserkers be good enough to stop the rain from reaching the Bruce Highway?

The river city is in the firing line. If a small low develops offshore then the winds will have an easing trend around Monday, then the SET to the south will try and come back but only if the low lets it.

## SPORTS QUIZ

- Which Canberra Raiders player won the Dally M Medal in 2020?
- 2020 Dally M female player of the year Ali Briginshaw plays for which NRLW team?
- The UCLA Bruins hold the record for most NCAA Men's Division 1 Basketball Championships with how many titles?
- The UConn Huskies hold the record for most NCAA Women's Division 1 Basketball Championships with how many titles?
- Which jockey rode Archer to victory in the first two Melbourne Cups?
- The now defunct Blaze and Rollers (formerly Cougars) were NBL teams based in which Australian coastal city?
- Australian aerial skier Alisa Camplin won a gold medal at which Winter Olympics?
- Which former VFL/AFL player holds the record for kicking the most career goals, with 1,360?
- With competing teams including Rajasthan Royals, Chennai Super Kings and Sunrisers Hyderabad, IPL is the acronym for which domestic Twenty20 cricket league?
- The jersey number (later retired league-wide in his honour) did Wayne Gretzky wear during his NHL career?
- What team upset 2020 AFL grand finalists Geelong in round one of the 2021 season?
- In what location is the proposed 17th NRL team – to debut in 2023 – going to be based?
- What is the name of the Indigenous sport that is said to be an inspiration for Australian Rules?
- What New Zealand sporting stadium is nicknamed 'The Cake Tin'?
- Which Melbourne Cup-winning horse did Michelle Payne ride in the 2015 cup?
- Which NBA player was named MVP in the 2021 All Star Game?
- How many innings did the longest Major League Baseball game go for?
- What is the Super Rugby team based in Canberra known as?
- Which Australian golfer recently won the PGA Tour Honda Classic event?



Wayne Gretzky



Michelle Payne

- Which state team was bowled out for just 32 in a recent Sheffield Shield match?
- Which Englishman won 16 World Professional Darts Championships?
- Which league has the VFL amalgamated with for the 2021 season?
- In which event did Cathy Freeman win the gold medal at the Sydney 2000 olympics?
- In which famous sporting event does the winner drink milk?
- Which Australian spinner took 8/215 on his Test debut in 2008?
- Who is the coach of the Australian Diamonds netball team?
- In which year were both Liverpool FC and Collingwood FC both founded?
- Which Australian golfer has won 41 PGA titles?
- Jochen Rindt overtook which Australian driver on the last corner of the last lap to win the 1970 Monaco GP?
- Who is the youngest male player in history to win a tennis Grand Slam?

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## Announcements

Deaths

**ATU, Aylah Karen**  
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Wednesday 17th March 2021  
*Aged 12 years.*

Beloved Daughter of Ross and Joann Atu and cherished Sister to Aria and Isabelle. Precious Granddaughter to Warren and Karen (dec) Sim and Theresa Atu (dec) and Chris Bakoulas. Much loved relative of the Atu, Sim, Adidi, Paii, Tabuai, Williams, Koraba and Dai Families.

Ross and Joann invites all Relatives and Friends to attend a Celebration of Aylah's Life to be held in the Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle, 650 Norman Road, Norman Gardens on Wednesday 7th April 2021 commencing at 10 am. Followed by the committal at the Rockhampton Crematorium, 440 Yaamba Road, Norman Gardens.

*"So dearly loved"*

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Deaths

**CREES, Harry John**  
Cottonwood Place, Yeppoon  
Passed away peacefully on  
Friday 19th March, 2021  
*Aged 93 years*

Loved Husband to Gail.  
Father to Mark, Dana, Megan and Sue and Granddad to Christopher and Laura.

A private service was held for Harry at the East Chapel Rockhampton Crematorium on Thursday 25th March 2021, as per his wishes.

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Deaths

**KENNY, Margaret Ruth (nee Lumsdon)**  
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Saturday 27th March 2021.  
*Aged 81 years.*

Dearly Loved Wife of Gary.  
Much Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Grant and Louise Kenny, Kristen and John hills.

Cherished Grandmother Malcolm, Ellen, Ella and Brady.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of Margaret to be held at Kanangra Heights, 580 Tanby Rd, Taroomball Thursday 8th April 2021 commencing at 11am.

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Deaths

**NISSEN, Joan Patricia**  
Late of Alexandra Street, North Rockhampton. Formerly of Emerald  
Passed away peacefully on  
Sunday 28th March 2021.  
*Aged 83 years.*

Much Loved Wife of Lloyd (dec'd).  
Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Darryl and Debbie, Debbie and Mark, Michelle and Neville and Bradley.

Cherished Nanna of Sam, Jake, Bart, Stephanie, Emma-Leigh and Mitchell. Super Nan of Hugo, Hector, Charlotte, Mila and Madeline.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Service for Joan to be held in St Joseph's Catholic Cathedral, William Street, Rockhampton NEXT FRIDAY 9th April 2021, commencing at 10:30am.

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**CAGNEY, Lorna May**  
of Hamilton Avenue, Wandal passed away peacefully at the Rockhampton Hospital on Friday 26th March 2021.  
*Aged 88 Years.*

Dearly Loved Wife of Noel (dec'd).  
Much Loved Mother and Mother-in-Law of Graham & Denise and Bruce.

Cherished Grandma of Brett & Petrice, Justin & Kylie and Grant & Ashlee.

Adored Great Grandma of Edison, Arthur and Harper.  
Loved Sister and Sister-in-Law of Doris and Clive Harris (dec'd).

Relatives, Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Life for Lorna to be held at the Rockhampton Crematorium East Chapel on Tuesday 6th April 2021 commencing at 11am.

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**EGAN, Michele Kathryn (nee Kneen)**  
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*Aged 65 years.*

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Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Anthony, Daniel and Melanie, Sarah and Charles.  
Cherished Grandmother of Gabrielle, Harrison, Henri, Gemma, Louis and Madeleine.  
Loved Daughter of Clarence and Kath (both dec'd).  
Loved Sister of Kerrod (dec'd), Gary, Brenden, Stephen, Tony and Lawrie.  
Beloved Sister-in-law and Aunty.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to celebrate the life of Michele to be held in St Joseph's Catholic Cathedral, William Street, Rockhampton Wednesday 7 April 2021 commencing at 10:30am.

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**MARJORIE ELIZABETH THORSEN**

Passed away peacefully at Gracemere Gardens on 24th March, 2021.

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Adored Father and Father-in-law to Gary and Jenny, Gaye and Ken. Cherished Grandfather of 6 Grandchildren and Great grandfather to 9. Brother, Brother-in-law and Uncle to his family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Service for Kevin to be held at the East Chapel Rockhampton Crematorium on Thursday 1st April 2021 commencing at 10 am.

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**TOMPSON, Robert Nelson (Bob)**  
of Carinity Shalom, Maloney Street, Kawana formerly from Kerr Street, Park Avenue  
passed away peacefully on  
Thursday, 25th March 2021  
*Aged 88 years.*

Dearly loved Husband to Joyce (dec).  
Adored Father and Father-in-law to Lee and John, Kay and Ian. Grandfather to Grant, Kristy, Scott, Angela, Joe, Linda, Megan. Great Grandfather to Macey, Ruby, Mila, Indy, Harry, Georgia, Charlie, Tasha, Henry. Brother to Charles, Les, Gordon (dec), Dorothy (dec) and Uncle to his family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to Celebrate the life of Bob to be held at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, William Street, Rockhampton on Thursday, 1st April 2021 commencing at 12:30pm

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Colleen Reeve tees off. 232906



Nancy Saunders, Narelle Clark and Debbie Jenkins. 232906

# Ladies light the green

The North Rockhampton Golf Club was blessed with fine weather and sunshine for its Ladies Open on Friday which saw entrants from as far as Claremont in the North to Gympie in the South along with players from eight different Central Queensland Clubs.

The Open Champion was Casey Drochmann from Biloela, who played off a seven handicap and came in with a fine 80 off the stick. Drochmann secured the North Rockhampton Open win by seven shots from Tracey Green, also from Biloela, which was a great effort considering it was Green's first game at the North Rocky course.

The B Grade winner was decided in a play off between two host club players, Gayle Jackson and Janet Gull who both came back to the Clubhouse with 94 off the stick.

Jackson was the eventual victor, seeing Gull off after the first playoff hole.

C Grade saw another host club player take out the Gross event.

Helen Kerlin, with 104, was three shots clear of Debbie Jenkins from the Rockhampton Club on a count back.

The volunteer course staff had worked really long hours on the Thursday preparing the course after the wet weather. However, the ladies found the going a little heavy.

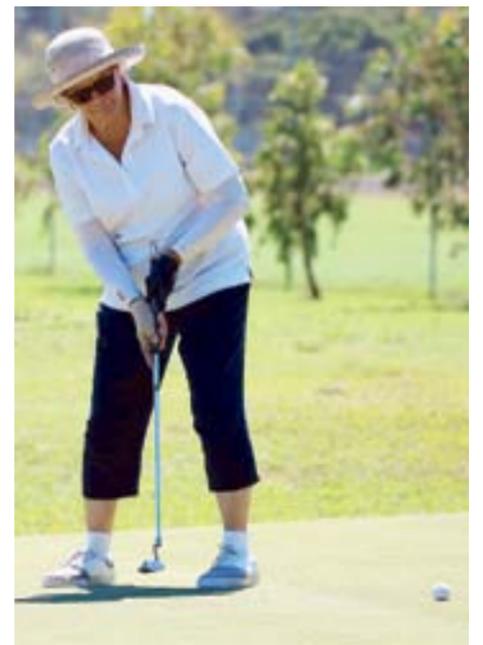
The event was sponsored by local company, Plan-a-Building.

**Full results:**

- Open Champion: C. Drochmann 80, Runner up - T. Green 87.
- A Grade Nett winner: R. Hennig (Yep) 76 on c/b, Runner up: H. Wastell (Rock) 76
- B Grade Gross winner: G. Jackson 94, runner up: J. Gull 94
- B Grade Nett winner: C. Heslin (Glad) 75, runner up: J. McAleese (Rock) 75 and M. Boneham (Rock) 76 on c/b
- C Grade Gross Winner: H. Kerlin 104, Runner up: D. Jenkins 107
- C Grade Nett winner: S. Harvey (Clare) 73, Runner up: E. Jones (North Rocky) 74.
- Accuracy Drives: A Grade - J. Breakspere, B1 - J. Gull, B2 - B. Funch and C Grade - S. Harvey
- Open Pin shots: Hole 6 - C. Drochmann, Hole 15 - R. Hennig.
- Pin shots: A Grade - G. Mooney, B1 - C. Hill, B2 - not won, C Grade - N. Clark.



Yvonne Peterken chips towards the green. 232906



Marilyn Best putts on the green. 232906



Colleen Reeve, Wendy Vidler and Elaine Jones. 232906



June Bulger, Julie Perkins, Gayle Field and Joann Knight. 232906



C Grade winner Helen Kerlin putts from the edge of the green. 232906



Joy Harvey, Yvonne Peterken and Sue Clancy. 232906



Colleen Hill, Wendy Daly, Marilyn Best and C Grade winner Helen Kerlin. 232906



Cathy Cornwall with her biggest catch.



Braden Adfsett with his huge Port Alma Threadfin Salmon.

# Out in the deep with Dags

By Darryl Branthwaite

Wow Easter is upon us and the weather outlook isn't crash hot for heading out front, so I hope that last weekend's nice spell allowed many to fill that esky in time for Lent.

This past week has been a week of firsts with Cathy "I can fish all night" Cornwall landing her first real decent Red Emperor (780mm and 8kg) and then we see young Braden Adsett with his first ever Thready stretching out to a whopping 145cm caught on a Zertek Vibrotail at Port Alma.

What a fish and well done to both of you. With the long weekend approaching rapid-

ly and a few more to follow there is also a string of events coming up, with obviously the Boyne Tannum HookUp on the May long weekend, the Tannum Crab Classic on the weekend prior. This weekend should see the Moura Muddy Water Classic happen, and there is now another, which was there all the time called the Pirtek Fishing Challenge, held annually across Australia.

This year however, there is a massive added incentive to have a crack locally with a Barra being tagged and released into Lake Awoonga worth a whopping \$100,000!

Yes, you read correctly \$100,000! This is no April fool's joke!!!

This has been facilitated in coordination with Pirtek, BCE, GAPDL, and Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB).

There are also four others worth a prize as well and this competition is open to the first 400 entrants and due to be held on the 17-18 April in line with the Pirtek Challenge.

Entries are available through GAPDL website [www.gladstoneregion.info](http://www.gladstoneregion.info)

Wow! 100 grand for a fish! The competition has around a further \$240,000 worth of prizes but this particular fish, if caught, will put a massive smile on someone's dial.

Ester in our household has been on about blue nose Salmon plus latching onto Whit-

ing up at lillies beach or if the weather was on point we'd slip out to Douglas Shoals or Cabbage patch to get a feed of Red fish.

This weekend it'll be about Barra, Threadfin, Fingermark, Grunter (there are heaps of these excellent table fish about), Bream Flathead and Blue Nose Salmon.

Don't forget to let someone know where you are going and when you intend to return. They don't need to know your marks just a general area.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone and don't forget what its all about.

Hooroo,  
**Dags**

## Fishing with Hooked Fishing Charters

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Also caught and released was this Cod by Brent.

Enjoy the photos.



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# On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon

G'day this is Tony.

**INTEREST** is certainly intensifying in the Capricornia Yearling Sales which are scheduled for the Robert Schwarten Pavilion at the Rocky Showgrounds on Sunday week – April 11.

With the inclusion of two supplementary lots, some 101 yearlings are in the catalogue for sale.

The supplementary additions are a Red Element and Better Than Ready youngster.

As I have been telling you, the Capricornia Yearling Sale will be the culmination following two days of first class racing at Callaghan Park next Friday and Saturday week.

Former premier Callaghan Park trainer Tom Button looks like playing a big hand in both the feature races there on Saturday 10 April.

He could have as many as three juveniles starting in the \$143,000 DVL Finance 2YO Classic (1200m) and will have the favourite in Flying Crackerjack running in the \$93,000 3&4YO Championship (1300m).

Flying Crackerjack has been in excellent form of late being placed at his last three starts in metropolitan company at Eagle Farm.

His most recent start there on Saturday, March 21 was indeed noteworthy as he carried 57kg and went down in third placing less than a half-length away from winner Ventura Queen over 1400m in Class 6 company.

The Championship looks an ideal race for him.

Flying Crackerjack (bg 4 Wicked Style (USA)-Perpugilliam) cost Button and his owners \$34,000 from the Oaklands Stud draft in 2018.

He has returned them \$151,150 in prize purses.

The lucky owners include mostly Central Queenslanders John and Bev Gibbs, Al Grimshaw, Neville Stewart (Toowoomba), John Kele and Mrs Shirley Watts and Tom Button.

Button is really making a fist of training from the Sunshine Coast.

Last Saturday at Doomben he scored with the Love Conquers All 3YO gelding Rollinwiththeflow.

Ridden by Ryan Wiggins, Rollinwiththeflow won a \$75,000 3YO Handicap (1350m) by leading all of the way.

That win – fifth from just 11 starts for Rollinwiththeflow took his prize score to \$252,200.

Rollinwiththeflow came from the Mag-



ic Millions Gold Coast Sale in 2019 costing \$45,000.

Some of his owners also share in the ownership of Flying Crackerjack so aren't they having a ball!

It just goes to show how strong our Rockhampton form can be.

Three starts back at Callaghan Park on February 27, Rollinwiththeflow finished fourth behind Princess Rules and Aleyssa's Dream.

Expect Tom Button to play a big hand in the Capricornia Sales Racing Carnival next week and of course at the Sunday sales.

**GREAT** to see our local hero Master Jamie back galloping away with an easy Callaghan Park barrier trial essay last Monday week.

It was the first official sighting of the Graeme Green trained gelding since his all the way win in the \$250,000 Gateway (1400m) at Eagle Farm on December 20.

Master Jamie has won his owners Green,

and Ron and Bev White, a massive \$507,475 in stakes.

His race record is awesome – 13 wins and four placings from 22 race starts and he is only a four-year-old.

By winning the Gateway, Master Jamie became an automatic qualifier for the Group-1 Stradbroke Handicap (1400m) at Eagle Farm in June.

Master Jamie is due to resume racing on Saturday, April 17 in the \$125,000 Ascot Handicap (1000m) at Eagle Farm where he is likely to be ridden by Michael Rodd.

All of the Rockhampton and Central Queensland racing fraternity will be tuned-in to watch for his much-awaited return to racing.

**CALLAGHAN** Park trainers continue to make successful raids to Townsville.

Earlier this week on Monday they won two races.

Chris Attard was successful with Aree Al (NZ) while Jared Wehlow won with Bold Thalia.

Considering it is an eight hours float trip from Rockhampton to Townsville, I suppose you could say it is a tip in itself when our horses are set to race there,

I reckon you would be in front if you had a few dollars on all of them each-way when they race at Cluden, Townsville.

**SPEAKING** of travelling trainers, Rockhampton's Clinton Taylor had a day of mixed results in two centres 1000 kilometres apart on Tuesday.

Clinton raced Nailed It Nan at Mackay and Kinky Dreams at Ipswich.

Nailed It Nan lived up to its name winning at Mackay while Kinky Dreams, an effortless winner at Townsville recently, finished last at Ipswich.

Kinky Dreams, a daughter of Super One is much better than that.

Chris Attard and Peter Fleming also flew the flag successfully for Rockhampton winning races at Mackay on Tuesday.

**FURTHER** to note, Kinky Dreams is part-owned by Kellie Bond who along with her husband Cameron operate an extensive breeding and pre-training operation at Wyreema around the Darling Downs area.

Named Kenmore Lodge it is acclaimed in the breeding industry for its offering of yearlings at major sales in Australia.

For instance, at the recent Magic Millions March Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast, the couple's Kenmore Lodge was the second most successful vendor.

**ANYHOW**, at the CYS on Sunday week, Kenmore Lodge will offer 10 yearlings by some of the country's leading sires for sale.

In a first for our sale, the entire draft of yearlings will have been broken-in and educated to the point of performing track work.

They will arrive in Rockhampton early next week and will be available for inspection not only in their stables but during track work sessions at Callaghan Park.

That is sensational news and would-be buyers will be well aware that by purchasing a Kenmore Lodge yearling they could be saving up to \$2000 in breaking-in fees.

If that is not an incentive to buy, well I don't know what is.

Until next week – This is *Tony*.

## Rockhampton Cycling Club gets ready for road action

By Rockhampton Cycling Club

While our representatives are away at the National championships, the end of March sees the transition for most club riders from Track (velodrome) racing to Road racing.

While most racing will be on the road, cyclist will make use of the fantastic Kenrick Tucker velodrome facility throughout the road season to train away from busy streets.

The velodrome is a wonderful asset to the Rockhampton region and enables young, and not so young, riders to gain experience and fitness in the safe environment.

Rockhampton Cycling Club would like to thank AusCycling Queensland and AusCycling (Cycling Australia) for all the support given to clubs to enable cycling to resume as sport in the uncertain times of COVID.

Having missed a season of Road racing in 2020 riders are keener than ever to get back out and compete in the races designed for the open environment.

This year's calendar will commence with a Criterium event to be held at the Rockhampton Kart Club, 35km South at Archer. Rockhampton Cycling Club has been working closely with the Kart Club to organise the Criterium event to enable riders to race off the busy streets in a controlled environment.

The Rockhampton Kart Club facility is an ideal location to attract all age groups of riders as well as riders from Gladstone and Emerald. Undercover marshalling areas,

an expansive preparation area, the ability to view the entire course and raised grandstand seating will make for a fantastic rider and spectator experience.

The "Giant Rockhampton" Criterium race on Saturday the 24 April is the first of many on the Road calendar for this year. Race categories will cater for Juniors starting from U9 to Adults D – A Grade.

General public and interested riders are encouraged to attend to cheer on or just check out the racing.

A Criterium race is a multi-lap circuit race held on a circuit between 800 to 3000 metres.

The duration of the races will vary depending on the riders ability; Junior races will be 15 minutes + 3 laps, D grade race will be 20 minutes + 3 laps through to A grade who will race for 40 minutes + 3 laps.

Rockhampton Cycling Club has welcomed a new sponsor on board for the Criterium, Giant Rockhampton on Musgrave Street.

Rockhampton Cycling Club has been coordinating with CQ Vets Cyclismo to enable riders aged 15 and above the opportunity to race at different locations from Mt Larcom to Rockhampton to Yeppoon.

Look out for the Road calendar on our FB Page. If you are a social road rider or triathlete and interested are in giving racing a go, please contact the Rockhampton Cycling Club for more information on Rockhamptoncyclingclub@gmail.com.



Father and Son Duo: U11 Club Champion Brock Baldwin with President Peter Buchanan.



Frenchville Roos captain Jordan Miller celebrates after scoring one of his five goals against Bluebirds United on the weekend. 232985 Picture: LIAM EMERTON

# Roos take the choccies

By Liam Emerton

Two Central Queensland Premier League men's squads will be going into the Easter break with all of the chocolates.

Frenchville Roos and Clinton FC picked up two huge wins to take into the first break of the season when they defeated Bluebirds United and Capricorn Coast FC respectively.

Clinton's FFA Cup hit-out with Capricorn Coast was so tight that the sides couldn't be separated after 120 minutes.

The sides finished level at the end of the scheduled 90 minutes and were forced into extra time before a penalty shootout was required.

The Eagles only buried one penalty while Clinton made no mistake, scoring all four of their spot-kicks to win the contest.

That means Clinton and Frenchville will battle it out in the next round of the FFA Cup match with the Roos progressing through the competition earlier with a win over Nerimbera.

Speaking of the Roos, the club travelled to Webber Park to take on Bluebirds in the only men's CQ Premier League match of the weekend.

After a cagey opening 10 minutes, Roos captain Jordan Miller broke the deadlock with a strike in the 12th minute.

It remained 1-0 until one minute after the half time break where Miller doubled his and the Roos' tallies.

Striker Ryan Hawken then secured the win for the Frenchville squad by scoring the third goal of the match.

With three minutes left in regular time, Miller completed his hat-trick before adding another in the three minutes of added injury time.

Miller's five-goal heroics helped Frenchville earn a second win over their arch-rivals in the two contests played in 2021.

The Women's CQ Premier League competition once again left crowds stunned with goals galore lighting up the competition.

There were 27 goals in three matches in Round 2 of the competition with Bluebirds White, Central FC and Nerimbera picking up wins.

The highlight of the weekend was the Gladstone derby which saw Central and Clinton battle in an 11-goal thriller.

Central ran away with that contest 7-4 after star striker Kallie Peurifoy scored a double hat-trick, just a week after scoring five goals.

Clinton's captain Skye Alexander also scored three goals in the match but it wasn't enough to lift her team above an incredibly strong Central side.

Nerimbera Magpies continued their strong start to the season with a dominant 7-0 victory over Bluebirds United Blue.

Mookie House scored five for the Magpies as the side remained at the top of the table having not conceded a goal in the opening two rounds.

In the final match of the weekend, Bluebirds United White opened their account with a big win over Frenchville.

The team from Webber Park secured a 9-0 victory against the Roos as Eilish-Kay Hume scored a hat-trick to help her side up to third on the ladder.

With the side's field out of action, Capricorn Coast has been unable to play for the first two rounds of the competition, which will hopefully change after the Easter break.

All CQ Premier League teams will return to competition on Saturday, 10 April.

# Locals star in Rocky Open

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Tennis Open was an amazing success with locals and travellers alike enjoying our brilliant courts.

Around 140 competitors turned up for the annual tournament - which was postponed last year - making it the largest in recent memory.

With players aging from under-12s to all age there was a great spread of talent across the board.

One of those was local Rockhampton player Olivia Tjandramulia who took out the Women's competition.

The 23-year-old is currently sitting at 467 in the world rankings and 43 on the national circuit.

We also had Iain Steward defeat Greg Steward in the singles final as well as Ian Bates and Lance Bazter defeat Ryan Du Prez and Leo Yu in the doubles.

Both of those grade events were well supported by plenty of local competition.

Tennis Rockhampton centre manager Glenn Vickery said it was a terrific tournament.

"It was great, we had 140 competitors enter which is massive," he said.

"140 is the biggest one in Rocky since I've been here.

"We had 102 in 2019 so that means we were pretty much up 40 players.

"We had a good spread with plenty of locals ranging from under 12 girls all the way up to all age men.

"We were pretty lucky to have someone like Olivia come and play in the tournament.

"She is ranked highly in the world and Australia so it was great to have her here.

It's fantastic to see players coming from Victoria, NSW, Cairns and Townsville.

We have a facility to hold those numbers, it's a world class facility and we hold a tight ship so the word got around and it's great for us."



Left, Rockhampton tennis star Olivia Tjandramulia lines up for her grand final contest which she ultimately won. 233131 Pictures: LIAM EMERTON



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# Juniors ready for champs

By Allan Clarke

Rockhampton Table Tennis Association's keener juniors started training very early in the year in preparation for the Queensland Junior Championships that are being staged in Townsville starting on Easter Monday and this tournament will lead into the state's annual Closed Championships that will hit off on the following Friday directly after the Q-Juniors.

Pam Clarke, who has been mentoring youngsters for many years at the local club, will be making another appearance at the state junior titles to support the current crop of high performers. Over the past couple of campaigns she has been supported by her daughter, Erica Nolan, who in her day was quite an accomplished player at state and national levels.

Matthew and Emily Steffen, Nick Green as well as Colte and Cruz Nolan will represent Rockhampton in both team and individual events at the Q-Juniors across the various age-groups available to them. Internationally the under-18 section, which has been in place for numerous years, has been expanded to incorporate players who are under-19 so it appears starting this year the upper-age group will have a broader field of participants than in the past.

Matthew Steffen and Nick Green will be contesting all events in this new Under-19 age-group while they will stay on and form a team at the state closed titles where they will be mainly pitted against players much older so should benefit greatly from the exposure to high quality matches.

Emily Steffen, who is the current state junior player of the year, will take part in all events in the Under-15 girls division as well as singles and doubles in the upper-age group at the Q-Juniors and she will also participate in team and individuals at the closed championships where she also will be pitted against the state's best female players.



Matthew and Emily Steffen, Nick Green and Cruz Nolan with Pam Clarke and Erica Nolan together on Monday afternoon. Absent: Colte Nolan.

Brothers Colte and Cruz Nolan will contest all events in the Under-11 section.

At the state closed titles Joel Coughlan and

Matthew Pettett will be representing the city as a team in the men's division as well as the open singles and doubles events. They will join

forces in the men's open doubles event and it is hoped their right-left handed combination will bother plenty of opponents.

## CCYC holds series final

### Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club

The final race of the Inspiration Paint series was raced Saturday 27 March.

The rabbit start was well set up by Hairy McClary and crew for a close start for all boats.

The ebb tide current was flowing strongly against boats through the passage between Middle and Miall Islands as they set a course to round Pelican Island and then back to the finish at the harbour.

In Division 1, Hairy McClary was first over the line and Escapade was handicap winner, followed by Hairy, Mim, and Sunshine.

In Division 2, Chaos took line and handicap wins followed by Kindred Spirit.

Thanks to Roger Searl and crew for setting the course, and start and race officer duties. A couple of close calls during the race and possible rule infringements but no protest flags were raised.

The next race on 10/11 April will be the first two races in the autumn Brass Monkey series. A race to GKI and overnight stopover with a race home on the Sunday.

### Overall Inspiration Paints Summer Series Results:

#### Division 1:

- First - Hairy McClary skippered by Tim McCall
- Second - Escapade skippered by Mike Schmidt
- Third - Mim skippered by Mike Walter
- Fourth - Sunshine skippered by Geoff Trewin

#### Division 2:

- First - Kindred Spirit skippered by Richard Holroyd
- Second - Chaos skippered by Tony MacDonald
- Third - Bluenose skippered by Bruce Sagnol
- Fourth - Temeraire skippered by Scott Willmet
- Fifth - Calypso skippered by Dean Fewtrell

#### Division 3:

- First - Final Fling skippered by Rod Sweeney

## Winless Goats finally grab the glory

By Liam Emerton

Round 3 of the Rugby Capricornia season saw one side seriously put its name forward as a title contender.

The Colts Rugby Club made a statement on Saturday by walking away with a big win over Rockhampton Brothers Rugby Club.

Colts were able to overcome the 2020 competition winners 28-26 and secure their spot on top of the leaderboard.

That's the third consecutive win for the Colts which are the only team to play all three rounds and remain undefeated.

That match was also Brothers' second loss of the season, having had the bye in Round 2.

After Biloela's impressive home victory over Dawson Valley Drivers last week the squad faced a tough task in the form of the Gladstone Goats.

The Goats were winless heading into Round 3 but found their feet with a 22-5 victory at home over Bilo.

That was an important victory for the Gladstone-based side picking up a momentum-shifting win just before the Easter break.

And in the final match of the round, the Cap Coast Crocs battled the Drivers at Cooe Bay Sports Complex.

The Crocs fought hard in an attempt to take home their first win of the season but eventually fell to the Drivers 24-14 in a tough contest.

That was the Drivers second win of the season and shows the club is still a force in the competition.

Those results leave just two teams undefeated this season after Round 3 with the Colts and the Pioneers yet to be beaten.

The Pioneers won their opening contest and its Round 2 clash was postponed before the club had the scheduled bye in Round 3.

In the Women's 7s competition the Gladstone Goats proved they've got what it takes to make it back to the grand final this season.

The Grufettes battled Biloela Cockatiels in three matches in Gladstone on Saturday and



The Gladstone Goats earned their first win of the season in Round 3.

secured all three games with big victories.

The first match finished 32-7, the second was 17-5 and the third was a 34-0 try-fest in an extremely dominant day out.

Those three wins mean the Gladstone side moved up into third place trailing both Bilo, which is in the top spot and the Colts, which currently sit in second.

The Colts showed how good they were on Saturday as well with a two-match win streak over the defending champions Brothers.

The Colts won 29-5 then scored a tight 19-14 victory in two matches at Victoria Park on the weekend before being beaten in the final match 29-15.

That put the Colts level with table-topping Bilo on competition points but they will enter the Easter break in second place due to an inferior point differential.

All of the Rugby Capricornia teams will break for the Easter weekend before coming back into the action on Saturday, April 10.



Meeting director for the street drags Noel Smith is excited for this weekend's event. 233123

Picture: LIAM EMERTON

# Revved up for the show

By Liam Emerton

Rockynats will be underway this weekend and it's looking like an incredible show.

Despite the lockdown in Brisbane many car-heads are still committed to the inaugural car and motorcycle show.

One of the sure-to-be most popular events of the Rockynats schedule is going to be the street drag event.

The field will see around 440 cars enter with different classes ranging on the speed of the vehicle.

And that number is just in the drags event, over 1200 cars and 400 motorcycles will enter through the Robert Schwarten Pavilion to be tested in all aspects of safety.

Meeting Director for the street drags, Noel Smith, has been overlooking all of the cars and said it looks like it's going to be an amazing competition.

"It will be a big day on Saturday," said Smith.

"Thursday and Friday afternoon we've got 10 to 12 cars to do a bit of practice to make sure that the light system is working and that everything is organised for early Saturday morning to start time trials.

"The guys from Summernats asked me if I could give them a hand and between them and the council they picked Quay Street."

Smith said the calibre of cars is going to be extraordinary with an incredible line up for the crowds to be wowed by.

"The quickest we can run is 6.36 to the eighth-mile," he said.

"6.36 is up to approximately 120 miles per hour.

"We were excited yesterday when we saw some of the cars roll through.

"It's just brilliant."

Safety is the most important aspect of Rockynats with Smith looking over a lot of the car scrutineering this week.

"We're looking for all safety issues," he said.

"There are about 12 to 15 items we have to have a look at.

"If it's not up to standard, go and fix it and bring it back.

"There's a lot of people around and a car doing 100 miles an hour with only concrete barriers, that car must hold the driver and look after them."

Rockhampton Regional Council Mayor Tony Williams said it's great to have everything rolling ahead.

"It's the inaugural event ready to take off," he said.

"It's one that we've had prepared for 12 months ago but it's great to see that it's take two and we're ready to start the scrutineering.

"This event already had a Covid-safe plan in place which was approved by Queensland Health.

"Just watching and getting the updates about the situation is something that everyone has been very mindful of in following those guidelines.

"We will continue to watch that and monitor that as we move through the next few days."

Cr Williams said it was great to see the number of cars entered for Rockynats in its inaugural year.

"Over 1200 cars and 400 motorbikes it's a fantastic result that we've got with all of these entrants who have applied to come through," he said.

"It's great to see all these numbers in the inaugural event.

"And we look to grow and build on those numbers in future years."

# Capras blow an early lead but hold on for a point

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras will be full of confidence heading into the Easter break after picking up their first point of 2021.

The Capras took on Northern Pride at Browne Park on Saturday night and came away with an 18-all draw.

Despite earning a crucial point against a strong side, the team wasn't pleased with just a draw.

CQ was winning the match 16-6 at one point but saw its 10-point lead slip through its fingers.

The home side added a penalty goal to make it 18-12 with 11 minutes left to play but soon after the Pride levelled the scores.

In the final moments of the match, the Capras were handed a penalty, deciding to take the shot at two points as the hooter sounded across Browne Park.

Trey Brown stepped up to the tough task of converting the chance, which was from 40 metres out and only a few metres from the sideline.

Brown ultimately struck the ball with precision but it fell just short of the posts, and after a completed tackle the match was over.

Capras captain Jack Madden wasn't pleased with the result, having been the second time in two matches that CQ had let a good lead be chased down.

"We're not happy with a draw, it's another



Trey Brown lines up his penalty goal before converting the chance to put his side up 18-12 with 10 minutes to play.

one that got away and it's the same as last week," he said.

"We made too many errors in the second half, too many errors down there in good ball position.

"It was the missed opportunities and that hurts us.

"If we complete [our sets] better in the second half I think we come away with the win.

"But we are very disappointed."

Madden said despite the dropped leads the side is confident in their ability to score tries and battle with the best in the Intrust Super Cup.

"We have plenty of confidence in this team here," he said.

"We know we can compete with any team.

"It just shows you tonight that we've just got to be better in some little areas."

The home crowd was energetic and excited to have their Capras back at Browne Park, boosting the players against the strong opposition.

"It's outstanding, I've missed it and I know the boys have missed it too," said Madden

"I reckon it's the best crowd in the Qcup here in Rocky.

"They come out and support us every week and we love them.

"We need to keep turning out good performances so they keep coming back, they give us a leg up that's for sure."

Madden said he believed that Brown could make the really difficult conversion attempt.

"I was backing Trey in all the way," he said.

"I was hoping his little legs could get it over.

"But there were just not enough legs there in the end."

The Capras will have a week off due to the Easter break and will return to action for Round 3 on April 10.

Central Queensland will battle the Redcliffe Dolphins - a team that has been in the news lately with talks of the NRL expansion ramping up.



The two BITS sides battled earlier in the year and it was the same result this weekend with Colts walking away with the victory.

Picture: JOHN TODD

## Colts get it done in style

By Liam Emerton

The Boyne Island Tannum Sands Colts have been crowned champions of Gladstone's Cricket competition.

The side was able to defeat fellow club side BITS Saints by 95 runs after a great contest.

The Colts were sent into bat by Saints who won the toss and elected to field.

Colts' Reece Richardson was incredible with the bat scoring 35 from 78 balls in a cagey grand final contest.

Fellow batsmen Jordyn Wilson was also instrumental in the side's grand final victory

with 34 from 69 while their teammate Hayden Knight scored a quick-fire 29 from 34 balls.

Those scores helped Colts set a total of 167 runs for the Saints to chase down.

Lucas Hall was Saints' best with the ball taking 4 wickets for 37 runs from seven overs.

However the Saints were unable to manage

close to the total that the Colts had set, with Hall top-scoring with 17 (not out) from 51 balls.

Justin Singh bowled superbly for a total of 4 wickets for 20 runs from 8 overs with fellow bowler Darren Box securing an economical 3/12 from 8.

## A field of 40 to set sail in the Brisbane to Gladstone

By Liam Emerton

The Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race is scheduled for this weekend after a Covid-caused cancellation last year.

The roughly 20-hour journey from Brisbane to Gladstone port will have see 40 competitors enter with a chance to lift the Courier Mail Cup.

All 40 vessels will have a chance to win the race - none more than current race record holder Peter Harburg-owned Black Jack.

Blackjack, which will be skippered by Mark Bradford, completed the 2018 Brisbane to Gladstone race in an elapsed time of 16 hours 53 minutes and 57 seconds.

That smashed the previous record by around 3-and-a-half hours - an incredible feat.

This will be the third time Harburg has contested this race in this yacht but has pre-

viously been an entrant six times on his previous yachts also named Black Jack.

He has achieved line honours on these yachts and was the overall winner of the Courier Mail Cup in 2012, 2015 and 2016.

Local Yacht Wistari has had 50 starts - the last of which was in 2018 - and this year will line up for its 51st start.

Wistari will now become tied as the vessel with the most starts after Laurabada was not entered in the 2021 event.

Wistari was designed and built by the late Noel Patrick, a renowned Gladstone jeweller, and was launched in 1965.

Still based in Gladstone but now owned and skippered by his son Scott who has modified the yacht with a taller rig to improve her all around performance.

Wistari has been declared overall winner of the Courier Mail Cup on four occasions and placed second once.

We know that Gladstone will be cheering on its local from the Harbour Festival when it comes home on Saturday.

Arguably the favourite for this year's event is 2019 winner Envy Scooters which will sail this year to reclaim her title.

Envy Scooters is owned by RQYS Commodore Barry Cuneo who is a member of the famous Cuneo yachting family with an Olympic Gold Yachting Medal in the Dragon Glass to their fame courtesy his uncle, the late John Cuneo OAM.

Envy has even contested three Sydney to Hobarts with a 7th overall being their best result.

Barry has the experience of Kevin Costin as sailing master along with Ryan Godfrey who was a winning crew member in the Volvo around the world race.

Envy will sail with a crew of 13 including several of the RGYS Youth Sailing Program members.

Ichi Ban - which means No 1 in Japanese - is arguably the most successful ocean racing yacht in Australia.

This yacht originally raced in the Med Cup for TP 52's as Azzura before being purchased and shipped to Australia by Matt Allen who organised a complete refit to make it suitable for offshore racing.

Matt's successes with Ichi Ban include 1st overall in the 2017 Sydney to Hobart, 1st overall in this event in 2018 and recently 1st overall in the Port Lincoln Race Week. Matt has been awarded the Offshore Sailor of the Year by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia and is a past president of Australian Sailing.

Ichi Ban is certainly one of this year's favourites for the cup and will be looking forward to improving their 2019 result when they were dis-masted whilst still in the protected waters of Moreton Bay.