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Valuation notices out

State government Land Valuation Notices will not reflect the region's property market upswing.

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett said the state government's Valuer General could not consider any sales data from October 1 2020, even though the local property market had increased significantly since that date.

The Valuer-General, from the Department of Resources, uses a number of techniques to determine land values including researching the property market, examining trends and sales information for each land use category and conducting interviews with vendors and purchasers of property.

Residents started receiving the notices by email or post from March 31.

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See what GAWB CEO Darren Barlow has to say on Page 2



Coren, Bailey and Luke Houweling were among the crowd at the Gladstone Harbour Festival on the weekend.

Festival of long weekend fun for Gladdy

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sion of the festival, attendees had certainly enjoyed what they had on offer.

"Certainly the crowd numbers were good considering Covid, as well as the weather that was supposed to be heading our way

over the Easter weekend," he said.

Last week it was uncertain if the festival would go ahead at all.

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Support growing for Inland Rail link to Gladstone...

Train reactions

By Duncan Evans

There is growing pressure on the federal government to extend its multi-billion dollar Inland Rail project to Gladstone.

Inland Rail is a 1700km rail line linking the port cities of Melbourne and Brisbane. The line traverses the interior, or 'inland', portions of Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland, connecting regional towns with capital cities and export hubs.

Though the route is technically set, the possibility of an alternative route ending in Toowoomba and then extending to Gladstone is gaining traction across the political spectrum.

Liberal, Labor and One Nation politicians, including Federal LNP member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd, Queensland Labor Senator Anthony Chisholm and state One Nation member for Callide Colin Boyce, all support reconfiguring the current route of the project and extending

the line to Gladstone.

Such an extension would elevate Gladstone as Australia's fourth major east coast container port and transform economic life across Central Queensland.

The federal government has ruled out an extension to Gladstone, but the wide and deep political pressure pushing for change may be too much to ignore and could spark a reconsideration.

What's more, the enterprise is a work in progress. Its full shape and form has not yet been determined. The Queensland sections of the line, for example, are still going through the design and approvals process.

To give readers of CQ Today a clearer understanding of this mammoth enterprise, we outline its central features and some of the current tensions surrounding its development on pages 14 and 15.

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GAWB chief executive officer Darren Barlow said the declaration provided an opportunity for increased customer engagement regarding water security in Central Queensland.

"A Low Supply Alert is not a Supply Restriction; but it is a significant step signalling to all stakeholders that voluntary reductions in water consumption behaviour should occur, where possible, to assist in reducing the likelihood of future restrictions being imposed," Mr

"We're asking the community and our customers to view this as an opportunity to act early, adopt proactive reduction strategies and raise awareness of water security in the Gladstone region.

"GAWB is well prepared to manage and re-

spond to various water supply and demand scenarios as they occur. Our drought management plan aims to balance a multitude of factors such as customer demand, public health, economic impact and environmental man-

"When it comes to high-quality water supply, the Gladstone region expects a high degree of reliability and dependability and that is what GAWB will continue to provide.'

Mr Barlow said the summer wet season, from December to March, was usually the time when Awoonga Dam received its most significant inflows for the year.

"We were hoping for a successful wet season, but unfortunately that hasn't eventuated this year.'

While GAWB operates on five levels of possible supply restrictions, Mr Barlow stressed it may be more than a year before any formal restrictions would need to be adopted.

"The Low Supply Alert will remain in place until more stringent level one supply restrictions are deemed necessary or, alternatively, when significant inflows are received and it can be removed," he said.

"As the region's sole bulk water provider, we take a long-term view on this issue, which is why we must prepare ourselves now."

He said GAWB would also launch a public education campaign to boost the local community's knowledge of water security in the Gladstone region.

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The editor's desk

After Covid-19 cancelled events last year, it was great to see Easter celebrations back on again in Central Queensland over the long weekend.

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"We weren't able to proceed with a number of our normal events, for example, the Teddy Bears Picnic, raft race and street parade," he said.

"Certainly the crowd numbers were good considering all aspects in relation to Covid, as well as the weather that was supposed to be heading our way over the Easter weekend."

After a year's delay, the inaugural Rockynats festival saw more than 40,000 people through the gates in Rockhampton over the Easter weekend.

The three-day event went off without a hitch, despite threatening weather, with only one event called off on Sunday due to rain.

Fingers crossed for an even bigger Easter next year, with organ-

isers already gearing up for the second annual Rockynats and the big 60th Gladstone Harbour Festival.

- Matthew Pearce

An egg-cellent weekend

By Matthew Pearce

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher has praised the harbour city for coming together to make a fantastic Easter weekend possible.

This year's Gladstone Harbour Festival faced uncertainty, with wet weather predicted and fears of Covid-19 in the community after a man with the virus travelled from Brisbane to Gladstone between March 25 and March 27.

Ultimately the fears came to nothing, but it was a close call for the festival and other events like the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht

"To the people of Gladstone and all the staff and volunteers, I say thank-you. It's thanks to their hard work that Easter in Gladstone was good to go," Mr Butcher said.

"It always a huge effort to put on this major free community festival, so the organisers deserve huge credit for adapting so quickly to keep us all safe.

"The community were also fantastic, there were thousands of people out and about doing the right thing by wearing masks or socially distancing.'

Mr Churchill said frontline health and police services helped conduct more than 1500 drive-through Covid-19 tests in the three days leading up to the Easter long weekend.

"That's a huge effort from all locals and I want to thank everyone for stepping up to the challenge, but also for their patience during the process."

Turn to Page 6 for the full story on the Gladstone Harbour Festival.



Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher.

ASIC raids CQ coal miner

By Duncan Evans

The Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) has raided the operations of Central Queensland coal miner TerraCom Resources over possible corruption in the company's coal testing processes.

In a statement to investors published on March 30, TerraCom acknowledged that ASIC investigators had entered the company's signature Blair Athol mine site, located north of Clermont, on March 29 to collect information on the matter. TerraCom said it was providing information to ASIC investigators to assist them in their inquiries.

It is alleged that the company's coal may not have been certified correctly and that the calorific content, or the energy released by the coal when burned, may have been artificially inflated to elevate the perceived quality of the

The scandal surrounding improper coal testing has escalated following revelations from the Australian Financial Review (AFR) that laboratory company ALS artificially boosted coal export certificates from 2007 onwards. An internal ALS investigation revealed that almost 50 per cent of its coal export certificates had been manipulated since 2007. ALS announced its findings to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in April 2020.

In its statement, TerraCom distances itself from ALS and argues that its testing arrangements naturally guard against the kind of corruption admitted to by ALS.

"As announced by ALS to the market (in April 2020), the ALS internal investigation appears to have covered a period of approximately 13 years (from 2007 to 2020)," the statement reads.

"For clarity and context:

- TerraCom did not take ownership of Blair Athol until 31 May 2017 and did not ship export coal until April 2018 - that is approximately 11 years into the internal investigation period by ALS, and
- Blair Athol cargoes tested between April 2018 to February 2020 would account for approximately 1 per cent of all ALS cargoes tested during that period.'

"Under the Certificate of Analysis process each time a ship is loaded the testing company (which can be nominated by the buver) carrying out the coal sampling and analysis takes samples and divides them into three

- a 'control sample' which forms the basis of the certified result for the buyer and invoicing / payment purposes;
- a 'buyer's sample' sent to the customer for its own internal sampling and checking (only if requested); and
- an 'umpire's sample' held in reserve for a pre-determined period should either seller or buyer require it."

TerraCom Chief Executive Officer Danny McCarthy was contacted by CO Today for comment on the investigation, but could not



TerraCom CEO Danny McCarthy.

fallen roughly 10 per cent, sliding from just over 9 cents to around 8 cents at the time this paper went to print.

The fall caps off a nightmarish few weeks for the company.

An earlier collapse in the share price followed the March 1 release of the company's half-year results for the period ending December 31, 2020.

On that day, the stock price plummeted 32 per cent throughout the trading day as investors grappled with some bleak realities exposed in the report.

The company revealed an after-tax net loss of \$60.4 million and its earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation booked a loss of \$27.5 million.

The market capitalisation of the company declined from roughly \$100 million before the March 1 announcement to some \$75 million at the end of the trading day as the share price crashed from 14 cents at the opening bell to 9.5 cents at the close.

The market capitalisation of the company is currently listed at \$60.29 million.

Though March was a particularly bleak pe-

stock has been consistently negative for years. On March 1, 2019, stock in the company was priced at 63 cents per share.

The company is an important employer for the Central Highlands region. The Blair Athol site employs 155 people directly.

Along with declining earnings and an ASIC investigation, the company is also dealing with a troubled balance sheet.

In its annual financial report for the year ending June 2020, its current assets were listed at some \$88 million while its current liabilities were pegged at \$331 million, producing a current ratio of 0.27. Current ratio measures the ability of a company to meet its short-term obligations and a ratio below 1 signals that a company may be saddled with unsustainable debt and at risk of default.

The March 1 report demonstrates that the company's debt position has worsened considerably since June last year. Total current assets are now listed at \$18.1 million and current liabilities are listed at \$280.7 million, producing a current ratio of 0.06.

The company is pursuing a refinance program to place it in a more stable and resilient position, though the exact details of this pro-

gram, and whether it will be successful, remain unclear.

The latest update on the matter was delivered by the company in an ASX announcement on Tuesday.

The announcement reads:

"As disclosed on 1 March 2021, the Company was at that time in receipt of formal term sheets from a number of parties which were being reviewed by management.

"In the weeks since that time management has reviewed the term sheets and refined both the structure and terms of a suitable refinance package with two new parties.

"Whilst exact details cannot be disclosed at this point in time, TerraCom can advise shareholders that the process is well advanced, and a combined pre-payment and term loan structure is being considered at terms of between 5-7 years and interest rates at less than 10 per

"Both management and the two third parties are working towards completion of binding arrangements, long form documents and draw down in advance of the June 30, 2021 bond expiry date."

In an interview with CQ Today following the March 1 report, Mr McCarthy said emphatically that the company was not going into administration.

"We are okay," he said.

"We've got some new markets that we're tapping into, in India, which are yielding very good results for us. We've got very good coal, so we've got good demand and we're a reliable producer.

"We've seen a little bit of softening in the headline coal prices, but we're still closing contracts at very healthy pricing."

Though the news surrounding TerraCom is generally disturbing, there are some emerging green shoots.

The company operates in Africa and is contracted to supply thermal coal to South African public utility Eskom. The company is permitted to export surplus coal after its domestic obligations have been met.

"We've been vocal in our strategy that we will increase production to put a greater weighting to the export market," Mr McCarthy said.

"Our de-risking strategy is to turn as much as appropriate into export.'

This strategy is beginning to be realised. In mid-March, TerraCom's first full shipment of coal from South Africa was loaded and shipped from the TCM Matola Terminal, Maputo Port, in Mozambique.

In an ASX announcement to herald the development, Mr McCarthy said:

"The implementation of the export strategy in South Africa has been a key focus of the Company's commercial and marketing team since the Company acquired Universal Coal plc in June 2020. The coal quality from several of the South African operations is high and the now established export strategy provides the platform for further growth opportunities for the Company in this market. We look forward to working with the South African management team to increase our export sales mix to deliver on the total coal sales targets.





Call for respect on mask exemptions

By Matthew Pearce

A Rockhampton woman with an exemption from mask wearing says more people need to be aware that not everyone can wear a face mask.

The woman, who wishes to remain anonymous, is an advocate and survivor of domestic violence whose father is a war veteran with PTSD

She said she'd faced abuse and questioning since the requirement to wear face masks in indoor spaces came into effect last week as part of Queensland's new Covid-19 rules.

"People don't understand there's exemptions at the moment and it's causing a lot of trouble," she said.

"I was abused by a man at Woolworths the other night for not wearing a mask.

"I've also had people backing away from me because I'm not wearing a mask. You have to think to yourself, 'well, if you're wearing a mask, you shouldn't be scared, you should feel that you're doing the right thing'.

"That's another psychological layer there in itself. The people that are wearing a mask are still living in fear of people who aren't.

"If you're really that unwell then maybe you need to isolate and get groceries delivered at this time rather than going to the shops."

She said a fight had broken out at a Rock-hampton pet store because a man wasn't wearing a mask

"The lady who told me the story said her heart just broke when it happened," she said.

"One woman said 'put your mask on, you d*ckhead', and the man replied, 'I have emphysema, I can't breathe."

She said that man shouldn't have had to defend himself.

"Shame on that woman, but that's what fear does, fear takes over people's logic and ability to think for themselves," she said.

"People don't need to be doing this to each other, it's important to have awareness that people have a right not to wear a mask. I really feel for other people in my position."

The woman said people were generally understanding when she explained that she had an exemption from wearing a mask.



A Rockhampton woman says there should be more awareness of mask wearing exemptions.

"I just had a really beautiful exchange with a lady that has low immunity who said she had to wear the mask because she felt that was right for her," she said.

"I wasn't wearing a mask and when I explained the situation to her she was very understanding."

But she said people with exemptions from mask wearing shouldn't be forced to explain themselves wherever they go.

"I don't have HIV but imagine if you had HIV and you had to tell everybody wherever you went, 'I've got a medical exemption because I have HIV'," she said.

"No-one should have to tell you what's wrong with them because that is their journey, it's their personal private health.

"It could be psychological, trauma, PTSD, emphysema ... there are so many reasons why someone wouldn't be wearing a mask but it's not up to the individual to have to disclose that to anyone.

"This is clearly defined by the government as part of your rights. Just as the mask mandate exists, so do the reasons not to wear one, and somewhere along the way that just hasn't been brought to the attention of the wider masses.

"For some people wearing a mask can actually cause more harm than good."

The woman said 'everyone was a little bit

lost' as this situation hadn't happened here before.

"Even with our own doctors, there's a lack of awareness of exemptions which is really frightening," she said.

"My doctor didn't have any clue at first that exemptions were available to people."

While the current mask requirements end on Thursday, April 15, the woman said there was no guarantee masks wouldn't be back in the future.

"You don't know when this whole situation is ending, there could be one case next month and we'll all have to chuck on the masks again," she said.

"If people aren't made aware of exemptions, people like me are going to be in this round-about cycle until Covid is over."

She said there had to be mutual respect between mask wearers and those who couldn't wear them.

"If you're wearing your mask, you're safe, please don't disrespect the people that aren't," she said.

"I'm not walking around saying 'get your mask off, you d*ckhead'. You do what's right for you and I'll do what's right for me, we all have to respect each other."

See the list of exemptions on this page.

IN BRIEF

Power St fire contained

Fire crews were called the scene of recycling plant fire at Power St, Kawana on Wednesday, March 31 at about 5.30pm.

The cause of the blaze, which didn't damage any buildings, is still being investigated but after containing the fire, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services said there were large piles of combustible material on site.

Popular event to go ahead

The 2021 Hygain Mitavite Capricornia Yearling Sale will go ahead at the Robert Schwarten Pavilion in Rockhampton Showgrounds from 11am on Sunday, April 11.

While face masks will be required to be worn during the event, you can style yours up for the 'Masks on the Field' competition which will be judged on the day.

Registrations for the competition will be held from 10.30am to 1pm in the undercover area in front of the Rockhampton Jockey Club office.

Meanwhile, if you are more interested in the stock, you can register at www.eventbrite. com.au or as an online bidder at bid.magicmillions.com.au

The Capricornia Yearling Sale was first held in 1988.

Drugs seized by police

Police have located and seized a large quantity of MDMA (ecstasy), methamphetamine and cash.

On April 1, Gracemere Police with the assistance of specialist police from Rockhampton, executed four search warrants on properties in Gracemere.

As a result, three men and four women have been charged with 19 offences including possessing dangerous drugs, supplying dangerous drugs, producing dangerous drugs and weapons offences.

A 54-year-old Gracemere man, three Gracemere women, aged 29, 32 and 40, a 24-year-old Rockhampton woman and a 44-year-old Rockhampton man will appear in the Rockhampton Magistrates Court on April 19.

A 28-year-old Gracemere man will appear in the same court on April 23.

Woman injured at Calliope

Queensland Ambulance Service attended the scene when a car crashed into an embankment on Tuesday, April 6, at Calliope.

The incident occurred at the corner of the Dawson Highway and Weeroona Road about 6pm.

A Calliope woman in her 40s was transported to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition for knee and rib injuries and spinal precautions.

Mask wearing - an explanation of who is exempt

Face masks do not have to be worn by:

- Infants and children under the age of 12
- Anyone who has a medical condition or disability that may be made worse by wearing a mask, including problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on their

face, a mental health condition or experienced trauma

- Anyone who is communicating with those who are deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication
- Anyone who has past experiences of trauma

and is unable to wear a face mask due to psychological impacts

- Anyone whose health and safety would be at risk if they wore a face mask while conducting their work, as determined through Occupational Health and Safety guidelines
- Prisoners of corrective facilities or detainees

in detention centres

- Residents of residential aged care facilities or shared disability accommodation services
- Anyone who is being married while in the process of being married
- People during an emergency



Tee-ing it up at new shop

By Sean Fox

Birgitte Roberts has built her business from the ground up.

Now she's reaping the rewards with a community behind her.

The 29 year-old Mount Morgan resident, a Maori descendant, has teamed up with indigenous woman Barbara Oram to establish their unique clothing store, Gili's Twisted Tees.

Since its inception in 2018, the pair have achieved great success making their own tiedye t-shirts, raking in orders from various organisations.

But hard times were about to erupt for small businesses alike.

"We rolled into 2020 and Covid-19 hit, I had to move; I had my house I was living in sold, I was down to one job and so I did the only thing I knew," she said.

However, she kept charging on with her vision in mind.

After a recent interview with the Mount Morgan Argus, Ms Roberts revealed her decision to originally launch the brand was her choice not to revert to living a life on the streets as some of her relatives had done.

So she made it happen.

After having sold her hand-crafted items in market stalls since May 2018 (while working three jobs at the time), it was time to give the brand a home of its own.

"I am no stranger to hard work, my options in life were limited so I chose to break the cycle I was in due to my childhood," she said.

In October, Birgitte started the arduous task of transforming some rundown stores in the historic town's former CBD strip to build her own storefront.

"There was quite an upfront outlay as there were no floors, ceiling or electricity," she said.

"I was talking to the owner of 111 East St before the Covid-19 measures hit; about August or September I got back in touch with him and we started our renovation stage for two months."

The storefront was officially opened on De-

"This is as real as it gets," she said.



Support local and visit their new storefront for a creative gift idea.



Gili's Twisted Tees is located on East St in Mount Morgan.

"You have to believe in yourself, and work hard to achieve."

After having her wish come true, the only way was up.

Now the future is looking bright.

The brand includes products ranging from manchester items such as sheets and towels to socks and linings for vehicles.

Taking about four days to create a piece, plenty of detail and articulation is poured into each item.

"Each piece is unique and authentic, no two pieces are the same," she said.

Focusing on how she can enhance her brand and product range, Ms Roberts is looking to the future.

Ms Roberts has plenty of plans from hosting workshops to adding screen printing to her range.

Located in East St, you can also visit Gili's Twisted Tees on their Facebook page.



Birgitte Roberts works on her new storefront.

Is it a seller's market?

By Sean Fox

Zilzie residents would've noticed the housing development increase within the Zilzie Bay Estate in recent months.

But it seems not only are people acquiring property in the coastal community, they are selling up as well.

As of April 1, 95 properties had been sold there in a 12-month period, with the median sale price of \$355,000 and a median rent of \$350 per week, according to Property Value by CoreLogic.

With an average of 111 days for a property in the coastal town to sit on the market,

there are currently 35 homes for sale in the area - which begs the question; is it a seller's

Meanwhile, the lowest sold house price throughout Monaco Drive in the housing estate in the past 12 months was \$105,000.

According to landchecker.com.au, the population of Zilzie sits at 2713, with the average age of occupancy being 36 and 52 per cent of residents made up of full-time workers.

The greatest age distribution in the area is for the age group of between 5 and 14 which amounts to 446 people.



Plenty of properties are changing hands at Zilzie.

COLLECTIVE







Festival beats the odds

By Matthew Pearce

It faced challenges on several different fronts, but the Gladstone Harbour Festival still managed to be a big success over the Easter long weekend.

Gladstone Festivals and Events president Raymond Lewis said the response to this year's festival had been 'excellent' considering the weather and the impact of Covid.

"With how much upheaval there has been within the world regarding Covid and the re-strictions around it, I think we did very well,"

There was also the weather as well, according to the bureau we were supposed to be getting some reasonably decent rain, possibly on that late Saturday or definitely Sunday, which would have certainly interrupted festival pro-

"Fortunately we achieved four days with very little rain.

"Certainly the crowd numbers were good considering all aspects in relation to Covid, as well as the weather that was supposed to be heading our way over the Easter weekend."

Last week it was uncertain if the Harbour Festival would go ahead at all after after a man with Covid-19 travelled from Brisbane to Gladstone between March 25 and March 27.

Ultimately there was no spread reported in the community, but the scare, as well as the three-day lockdown in Brisbane, meant it was a close call for the festival and other events like the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race and Rockhampton's Rockynats.

Mr Lewis said while organisers weren't able to hold the full version of the festival he believed attendees enjoyed what they had on offer over the four days.

"We weren't able to proceed with a number of our normal events, for example, the Teddy Bears Picnic, raft race and street parade," he

"Those things we couldn't achieve this year because we were operating under a Covid 1 category plan from Queensland Health.

"But overall it was an excellent festival, even if Mother Nature certainly played her part, especially for our region."

Mr Lewis said the number of attendees had been constant over the four days, and there was also a good turn-out at the WICET Marina

"We held the markets on Good Friday and Saturday and certainly the numbers weren't as high as they were in previous years, but again that was due to Covid and some stallholders weren't able to make it due to requirements,' he said.

With a successful 2021 festival under their belt, organisers are now looking ahead to next vear's event.

"It was right at the start of the pandemic last year when we had to cancel the festival 2020 completely," Mr Lewis said.

"We were hoping the pandemic wouldn't last as long as it has, but it's Mother Nature and you just have to accept what she's throwing at you at the time and try to adapt as best you can to make sure you have a successful event and certainly a Covid-safe event," he said.

"This year we asked for anybody who had any lose change to help support next year's festival, which is our 60th, and we were certainly delighted by the amount of people that were able to donate some loose change to help us put on a bigger and better festival for 2022.

'We're hoping that if Mother Nature allows us and Covid gives us a bit more flexibility next year we'll be back better than ever."

Check out more photos from the Gladstone Harbour Festival on page 25.



Jasmin Dewey and Isabelle Dewey-Kamps at the Gladstone Harbour Festival.



Volunteers Lorraine Macintyre, Lyn Powell and Kathy Nielsen manned the Gladstone Festivals and Events Association booth at the Gladstone Harbour Festival on the weekend.

These volunteers wouldn't want to be anywhere else

By Matthew Pearce

Volunteers Lorraine Macintyre, Lyn Powell and Kathy Nielsen had a great time manning the Gladstone Festivals and Events Association booth at the Harbour Festival on the

The trio have a long association with the festival. Life members Kathy and Lyn have been volunteers for about 25 years and 17 years respectively, and Lorraine has been visiting from Nambour for the past eight years.

"It's the fun of it that keeps me coming back, as well as the company of course, I love it," Kathy said.

"Our job is usually to cut up the bread rolls and the salads for the food stall, but we couldn't do that this year because of Covid."

The trio said they'd seen a 'nice and steady' crowd throughout the weekend, despite the rainy weather and Gladstone's recent Covid scare.

Committee member Valerie Kearney said Covid-19 restrictions meant the festival had been short on volunteers this year.

"We had to make a decision to focus on the gate this year as we didn't have enough volunteers to do everything, which meant the usual fish and chips and hamburgers had to be abandoned," she said.

"Normally the event isn't fenced but it had to be this year because of Covid."

The volunteers were pleased to be back after the festival had to be cancelled last year, in the early days of the pandemic.





Notices will not reflect Gladstone market's rise

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The Land Valuation Notice is dated October 1 2020 and new land valuations are effective

Cr Burnett said the state government's Valuer General could not consider any sales data from October 1 2020, even though the local property market had increased significantly since that date.

"It has been three years since the last valuation in the Gladstone Region and the state determined it was time for our region to receive updated valuations," he said.

"If you disagree with your land valuation, you have 60 days (May 31 2021) to lodge an objection."

The Valuer-General, from the Department of Resources, uses a number of techniques to determine land values including researching the property market, examining trends and sales information for each land use category, conducting interviews with vendors and purchasers of property, while also taking into account the physical attributes and constraints on use of the land.

Property owners can contact 1300 664 217 with any land valuation enquiries.

Land valuation listings can be viewed online at www.qld.gov.au/landvaluation or in person at the council's 101 Goondoon Street office until June 28.



Dr Michael Clements says there are extensive rewards and benefits to life as a regional or rural GP.

Call out for extra GPs

By Duncan Evans

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) is calling for young doctors in training to consider life as a general practitioner (GP) in regional and remote Australia.

RACGP President Dr Karen Price said highly trained GPs were needed across Australia.

"Unfortunately, we know there is a lack of highly trained GPs in our country, particularly in rural and remote areas. We need to fix this right away. Everyone deserves access to high quality general practice care no matter their postcode."

According to figures from the Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Primary Health Network, there are currently 237 GPs spread across Central Queensland, serving a population base of roughly 230,000 people.

To better prepare aspiring GPs for the complexities of practicing medicine outside of the cities, the RACGP runs its Australian General Practice Training program and applications for the 2022 edition of the program opened on March 22 and close on April 20.

The nature of general practice offers a worklife characterised by constant variation. The range and variety of of healthcare problems that present themselves means doctors must tap into the full spectrum of their medical knowledge to effectively treat and care for patients.

This complexity is particularly pronounced in regional and remote areas where doctors can be comparatively isolated from their peers and the support services available in the cities.

What's more, the relative lack of GPs operating outside of the cities means that the burdens on regional and remote GPs can be more intense. A lack of staff and the vital nature of a GP's work means regional and remote GPs often feel pressured to work longer hours and on weekends.

It's also more difficult for regional and remote GPs to take leave for professional training or personal recuperation.

Despite these challenges, the rewards and benefits of working outside of the cities are extensive, and according to Dr Michael Clements, an experienced regional GP, they overwhelm the negatives.

"It's almost like a secret," he told CQ Today.

"We know that once we can get the trainees to experience all the benefits of rural medicine, the community connection, the sense of value, the broad scope, because when you're the only doctor in town, you've got to do a bit of everything. People really find it both professionally satisfying and personally satisfying because of their sense of worth and importance in the community, just to help support it and enable it to grow."

In addition to the professional and spiritual rewards, there are material benefits to a life in the regions.

"We know the cost of living, especially in terms of housing and accommodation, can be more affordable. We know that the lifestyle normally affords more time and social connection and school sports and connections," Dr Clements said.

A trend transforming life across Australia is the movement of people out of the cities and into the regions, partly as a response to the pandemic and partly as a response to escalating real estate prices in the cities.

When asked if this general flow might, with its own ineluctable logic, sweep up young doctors and push them into the regions, Dr Clements acknowledged that this was a promising possibility.

"We certainly have seen an increase in investment in residential housing and people moving into the more regional areas as a result of more if you're going to be locked down, you might as well be locked down on an acreage," he said.

"And so we we have seen that in our population. The problem is, it takes time for the pull factor for the GPs to come as well. You know, it will happen and it should happen, but what we'll probably find is that it lags a little bit. And what we're hoping is, through our recruiting plan and and trying to encourage them and give them a good supportive training environment, we're hoping that they will look at everybody else moving and give it a go, because we know that once we get them out there and give them a good training experience, they're more likely to stay."





The drifting precinct was extremely popular however more seats and grandstands could be added for next year's event.

Rockynats revving up

By Liam Emerton

Rockynats is aiming to become bigger and better in 2022 when it returns for another Easter weekend.

The plan is to expand and build on what was an extremely successful inaugural event with 40,000 people walking through the gates throughout the long weekend.

Over 1000 vehicles showed up for the Summernats spin-off including over 800 for the street parade which was a massive hit with kids and adults alike.

Even with the drags being cancelled on the final day, there was still plenty of entertainment including drifting, burnouts and 'Show N Shine' to capture the crowd's attention.

With over \$100 million worth of cars and bikes in Rockhampton for the weekend, it was a spectacular show.

It also injected an estimated \$20 million into our local economy with hotels, cafes and restaurants benefitting from the influx of people.

With the announcement of Rockynats 02, some hotels have almost reached booking capacity.

Advanced Rockhampton's Executive Manager Greg Bowden said the event was brilliant and it can only get better moving forward.

"What a great event for the city and everyone involved," he said.

"Whether it be council and Advanced Rockhampton, the entrants, the spectators, the volunteers or the local businesses, everyone benefited that's for sure.

"For those people who really did enjoy the event, they got to see over 1000 vehicles.

"The \$20 million of economic impact, talking to the hotels, cafes and restaurants as I did everything was full and it was fantastic.

"Being able to announce Easter 2022 with next few months.

Rockynats 02 as part of that event saw hotels being booked up and opening up for next year.

"It just shows the mark and success of the event."

Mr Bowden said that there are plenty of ways to make the event even brighter next year but that will come from planning throughout the year.

"The beauty of it, hopefully by this time next year we might have Covid behind us," he said.

"So with the four big precincts that we have part of this, we will be able to fit so many more people in and sell so many more tickets.

"From that point of view, we will be able to bring more people and more and more entrants into the show.

"We had 1200 at the show and we will look to build that too at least 1500 next time and work out whether that's the right number.

"All those involved made it a success and made it so we could look at Rockynats 02 and what are our learnings from it.

"Do we need more seating, do we need more grandstands, do we need more toilets, do we need more street entertainment - all these things we will be talking about over the next coming weeks."

Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams thanked former mayor Margaret Strelow for her investment throughout the Rockynats process.

"On behalf of the council we'd really like to thank Margaret Strelow for everything she did to bring Rockynats here," he said.

"She was the one who helped bring this incredible event here and she should be recognised for that."

Rockynats 02 will take place at the Easter weekend of 2022 with constant updates of the event and information coming throughout the next few months.

Grace on Alma Street

By Duncan Evans

The St Vincent de Paul men's hostel on Rockhampton's Alma Street offers some grace and mercy to Central Queenslanders doing it tough in an era of pandemic lockdowns, uncertain employment and a punishing rental market.

The 15-bed shelter provides temporary accommodation and a range of critical support services to homeless men aged 18 and over from the Capricornia region.

Sadly, the beds are full each night, a reflection of the region's escalating homelessness emergency.

A rental crisis, coupled with a pandemic and the standard triggers for homelessness such as mental illness and substance use disorders, are all contributing factors that have pushed many of Rockhampton's support providers to full capacity.

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 measured 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 is the Coordinator for Central Queensland Housing and Homelessness with the St Vincent de Paul Society and she spoke with CQ Today about the operations of the hostel.

"We allow our guests to have meals and accommodation for basically however long they need," she said.

"And they have support on site. We assist them in getting housing in the community, generally through the Department of Housing, but if not, through private rentals and that sort of thing.

"We also deliver a mobile support program, so what that means is anyone who is sleeping rough, they do have a support network there that we can help with referral sources."

The hostel is partly funded by the state government and partly by the Catholic church.

It's a 24/7 operation run by nine full-time staff.

Securing a bed at the hostel is a matter of first-come first-served.

"We can't really operate under a waiting list sort of approach, because it is who needs it at that time," Ms Russell said.

"The idea of us is to assist them to get into permanent housing. It's temporary crisis accommodation."

Visitors are treated to three meals a day plus morning and afternoon tea.

"We've got a full working kitchen down the back with a chef," Ms Russell said.

"We also provide on-site activities as well to help people keep motivated, so they're not just sitting and dwelling on what's going on."

Healthcare professionals regularly visit the site to offer mental health services to residents. Other professional support workers, from organisations such as Centrelink, also attend the shelter to offer a wide range of services.

"Everybody that lives here does have an individual plan that they need assistance with," Ms Russell said.

"Everyone does get that holistic type servicing. So whatever the needs are, we link up with our support workers, we'll link up with the referral sources that they need, to be able to keep moving forward."

Ms Russell is at the coalface and has tracked the shifts and changes in the make-up of homelessness over the last few months. At the moment, she says the rental crisis is the chief factor propelling homelessness across the region.

"Before this, it would have been probably mental health and drug and alcohol abuse. But now, it is the rental crisis. We're having a lot of transient people, who drive their cars from one place to another and then find themselves in a spot and they've got nowhere to go. That has been a definite increase since at least September or October last year."

The Alma Street hostel is an unassuming brick structure with a concrete path leading up to a security door. Its ordinary exterior belies the spiritual majesty encased within it, as rich and opulent as any grand cathedral.



The men's hostel on Alma Street.



Outlook is mixed for coal

By Duncan Evans

The March 2021 Resources and Energy Quarterly (REQ) presents a mixed view of Queensland's coal future, with a positive general outlook for metallurgical coal paired with a less promising view for thermal coal.

The REQ contains the Office of the Chief Economist's medium-term forecasts for the value, volume and price of Australia's major resources and energy commodity exports out to the year 2025-2026.

Though Queensland can boast a range of important commodities located in its jurisdiction, from copper, gold and zinc deposits in the state's north-west to natural gas in the Bowen and Surat basins, it is coal exports, metallurgical and thermal, which chiefly propel Queensland's resources wealth and prop up economic activity across Central Queensland.

Metallurgical coal is used in the steelmaking process, while thermal coal is used to generate energy.

The report states: "Metallurgical coal prices have recovered in line with improving global industrial production and economic activity. The Australian premium hard coking coal (HCC) price is projected to increase from

US\$133 a tonne in 2021 to US\$166 by 2026 as steelmaking grows around the world.

"Australia's exports are projected to rise from a 2020-21 low of 173 million tonnes to reach 191 million tonnes by 2025-26. Supply chains disrupted by China's informal import restrictions have already largely reorganised, allowing Australia to successfully redirect to new markets.

"Australia's metallurgical coal export values are forecast to increase from a low of \$23 billion in 2020-21, to above \$30 billion by 2025-26"

Central Queensland is littered with metallurgical enterprises and more are on the way to capitalise on this growing demand, including the \$1 billion Olive Downs Coking Coal Project south-east of Moranbah and Whitehaven Coal's Winchester South project, another \$1 billion mine located south-east of Moranbah.

Queensland Resources Council Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane said Central Queensland's metallurgical coal was the best in the world in terms of quality.

"There's a high demand for it," he told CQ Todav.

In regards to thermal coal, the report states:

"Australia's thermal coal export values are forecast to fall from \$21 billion in 2019-20 to \$15 billion in 2020-2021. Earnings are expected to remain largely steady at this level out to 2025-26."

There are a number of factors clouding thermal's prospects.

Energy production from solar and wind are price competitive when coupled with effective battery storage technology and natural gas is an abundant alternative. What's more, because these sources release lower amounts of carbon into the atmosphere, coal is increasingly seen as an outdated and even dangerous form of energy supply.

The report clearly outlines the hostile future confronting thermal coal producers:

"Policy measures are adding to structural pressures on coal power, with potential impacts on coal demand beyond the outlook period. A range of countries have recently upgraded their commitments to reduce emissions. Policy measures are building on recent announcements from the private sector seeking to invest in the global energy transition. Access to capital has become more challenging for some investments, and some insurers

are also reducing their exposure to fossil fuels."

Mr Macfarlane acknowledged that thermal coal would likely decline over the long-term, but argued that Queensland's thermal exports remained an attractive prospect in the short to medium term.

"In the short to medium term, the demand looks really strong and we see demand out of Southern Asia and Southeast Asia as very strong. We saw some numbers the other day that suggested that demand for resources generally out of the region will increase 50 per cent over the next five years, and that includes thermal coal, and then you've got India on top of that," he said.

"There's no doubt there's an energy transition going on and so the long-term outlook for thermal coal is that it will decline."

However, Mr Macfarlane said that so long as there was demand for thermal coal, Queensland was best positioned to meet that demand.

"It should be Queensland who is supplying that demand globally because we mine it under the strictest environmental conditions, we mine it under the strictest rehabilitation conditions," he said.

Help needed to solve the mystery of the pint-sized pot

By Matthew Pearce

Rockhampton's Glenda McFie wants readers' help to identify this mystery pot.

Glenda said she found the item in the early 2000s when sorting through her father's belongings after he passed away.

The cast iron pot is about 6cm tall and 8cm with the lid on.

"It's very small, between my thumb and first finger would be height of it. I have no idea how old it is," she said.

"Dad died in 2001 and it was probably the following year when we found the pot.

"It's been in my cupboard ever since and I only just found it again recently.

"I went to (husband) Kev and said, 'What would that have been used for?'. He said he had no idea. Then we asked a few more people and they also said 'no idea'."

Theories include that it might have been used for shellac, or to melt down gold.

"It's cast iron, so it'd have to be able to take heat."

Glenda said her family moved around a lot when she was a child, so the mystery item could have come from anywhere.

"When I was born we lived at Marlborough, then we lived at Coonoona and then at Yaamba. Finally, dad lived at Tynan St in Rockhampton," she said.

"My dad, Roy Taylor, was in the army and did a mail run for many years.

"It might have been a matter of someone saying, 'Look, see this, what do you reckon this is? If you want it, you can have it'."



Rockhampton's Glenda McFie with the mystery pot found in her father's belongings.

Glenda joked that her father was 'bit of a hoarder'

"We used to say that you needed a ball of string to get under the house and find your

way out again," she said.

If you believe you know what the mystery pot was used for, contact CQ Today at editorial@cqtodaycom.au or phone (07) 4863 5050.







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Auctioneer a star

By Matthew Pearce

Rockhampton's Justin Rohde has put his golden tonsils to the test at a national competition for young auctioneers.

Justin, 21, from Nutrien Livestock, was a finalist at the Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association 2021 National Young Auctioneers Competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Other Queensland candidates were Jack Henshaw from Elders Rural Services at Blackall and Brodie Hurley from Nutrien Livestock at Injune, with Liam Kirkwood from Ray White Livestock in Townsville crowned the winner.

Justin said he started working for Nutrien three years ago and had been selling for two

years, working in the field at Gracemere's CQLX saleyards.

"I enjoy buying and selling cattle in general. I love working as a livestock agent and auctioneering is an added bonus on the side." he said

"This is my first competition and it's been a fantastic opportunity for a young fella like myself to be down here on the big stage and doing what we're doing."

Justin thanked Trent McKinlay and Julian Laver for their guidance over the years.

Due to the cancellation of the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 2020, the ALPA National Young Auctioneers Competition saw the 2019 state finalists go head-to-head with the 2020 state finalists.

With 16 finalists under 25, it was the larg-

est field in the event's history.

ALPA CEO Peter Baldwin said it was "every young auctioneer's dream to compete on the big stage to a vast audience in an atmosphere they may never experience again".

"The build-up and the event itself is a milestone that lives long in the careers of these young agents," he said.

"The competition showcases determination, natural flair and willingness to take advice from seasoned auctioneers as they perfect the art of auctioneering in the early stages of their careers and cement their positions within the profession."

Auctioneers are assessed on the categories of diction, values, voice and manner by specially selected judges.



Rockhampton's Justin Rohde was a finalist at the Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association 2021 National Young Auctioneers Competition.

Pole dancers hit the stage for first amateur competition

By Matthew Pearce

Full Metal pole dancers Corinne Miles and Roxy McDonald will be living the dream this weekend at their first amateur competition.

On Saturday, April 10, the pair from the Rockhampton studio will hit the stage at the 2021 Pole Expressions Amateur at the Schonell Theatre in Brisbane.

Both women were accepted into the competition after submitting a video entry into one of the four competition categories.

Corinne was accepted into the Open category, while Roxy will compete in the Story category.

The pair have spent the past eight weeks training and running their routines in preparation for the big moment on stage.

Full Metal director Tamara Mackenzie, who's been competing for about six years herself, said this was an incredibly proud moment for Full Metal.

"We've had a competitor based down in Sydney who represents Full Metal and has competed for us in Mr Pole before, but to actually have students from my studio that are competing for the first time in their amateur competition, it's a real buzz and an honour," she said.

"There's really no greater feeling than seeing your students soar.

"Both Corinne and Roxy are completely different artists in their own amazing way. I can't wait to see what they create and unleash on stage."

Eighteen-year-old Roxy McDonald said competing on stage had always been her dream.

"I have an older sister who's been doing pole for about 12 years. She had a studio here called Beyond Gravity and I've always looked up to her," she said.

"Pole was something I had wanted to do in the past but couldn't because I was so young." Roxy met Tamara at a performance more than a year ago and the rest is history.

"I'm definitely looking forward to Pole Expressions, it's my first comp ever," she said

"Having never competed before it is scary but it'll be nice to see what it's like. It's definitely something I want to keep doing.

"I'm very excited to see what everyone else comes up with, excited to meet new people and I just love performing and telling a story through pole.

"I can't wait to share my stories."

Corinne Miles, who's been pole dancing on and off for four years, said she enjoyed the challenge of the sport.

"You can roll a cardio workout and strength all into one, it's a full body workout," she said.

"We have a stack-ton of fun at Full Metal. Every training session we laugh and it's a good atmosphere here.

"We encourage each other and celebrate each other's successes."

Corrine said she was looking forward to attending her first competition.

"It's been a goal that I set myself during Covid and I'm happy that I'm finally getting the chance to achieve it," she said.



Full Metal Pole Dance & Fitness director Tamara MacZenzie with students Corinne Miles and Roxy McDonald are ready for the Pole Expressions Amateur 2021 competition.



Roxy McDonald practices for the amateur



Corinne Miles is ready to put her skills to the



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Zoo's cuddly encounters

By Sean Fox

What's cute, small and young at heart? Meerkats, of course.

Tickets to meet Rockhampton Zoo's four new furry friends are now on sale.

You can be part of the first animal encounters experience at the venue, after Rockhampton Regional Council announced last week the exciting program would commence from Tuesday April 6.

Councillor for sports, parks and public spaces Cherie Rutherford was thrilled for families that the encounters would be launched during the Easter break.

"I can promise you it's not going to disappoint," Cr Rutherford said.

And it seems the zoo's latest attraction won't be going anywhere soon.

"To say it's been well received by the community is almost an understatement," Cr Rutherford said.

"There has been so much talk, so much excitement, and hundreds of likes and comments on the zoo's Facebook page since we put out the teaser.

"I cannot wait ... to see the joy on people's faces as they get to know our beautiful Aya, Sabari, Keeya and Mahlia.'

Cr Rutherford revealed each encounter was a 25-minute session.

"During this time you will be in the meerkat enclosure, feed them, take photos; all while learning about them from our amazing keepers," Cr Rutherford said.

"To the keepers' credit, the meerkats have grown even more comfortable with new people and it is very likely they will even sit right beside you or right on top of your head.

"For me, what makes this even more special



Rockhampton councillor Cherie Rutherford gets up close and personal with her cuddly pals.

is that all the while, you are also helping animal conservation, with 15 per cent of all ticket sales going directly to projects that support animals in the wild."

family pass of up to four people.

For full details on the meerkat encoun-Tickets cost \$100 per person, or \$300 for a ters and complete ticketing information, visit www.rockhamptonzoo.com.au

Machinery makes the grade

Two new graders and a loader have arrived at Rockhampton Regional Council's Gracemere Depot to improve rural roads.

With about 1000km of unsealed roads to maintain, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams said the graders would carry out maintenance, gravel re-sheeting and bitumen construction projects.

"The machinery is replaced at the optimum time of balancing productivity and machinery downtime, which helps us to optimise our operating costs and leads to efficient road maintenance and construction," he said.

"This means less money for ratepayers, faster response times and higher quality roads.

"The Caterpillar 950M Wheel Loader and 2x Caterpillar 150-14A Graders will help to deliver major benefits for road maintenance in the re-

"The benefit of having new machines means more horse power, the addition of ergonomic operator's cabins, and increased productivity in the new graders which come with 14 foot blades as opposed to the previous models which were fitted with 12 foot blades.

"The graders also have much newer technology than their predecessors, which means better fuel economy and ease of operation.

"A fun fact about the new graders is that they do not have a steering wheel, and instead use a joystick to control most of its functions. This allows for greater accuracy while operat-

The contract for the machines was awarded to Hastings Deering (Australia) Ltd to supply Caterpillar machines as part of a competitive tender process.

Hastings Deering sales manager - government Greg Hewlett said the council's operators had been inducted on the new machines by the Hastings Deering team.

"It's great to see Rockhampton Regional Council adopting some of the latest grade control technology which comes standard on our Caterpillar Motor Graders," he said.

"As a large local employer in the region, Hastings Deering enjoys working with council to supply modern equipment which assists in building higher quality roads faster due to increased productivity that the new machines provide.



Rockhampton Zoo's chimpanzees enjoy their Easter gifts.

Chimps get even sweeter

By Sean Fox

Some of Rockhampton Zoo's residents are enjoying some special treats to mark this vear's Easter season.

The resident Chimpanzees enjoyed a range of decorated duck eggs and Easter bags filled with dried fruit - all included in the zoo's latest animal enrichment program

Councillor for sports, parks and public spaces, Cherie Rutherford said the activities were regularly carried out for the animals.

"It's incredibly important that the animals here at Rockhampton Zoo are as happy as possible and part of ensuring that is to encourage and challenge their instincts," Cr Rutherford said.

"The keepers and staff do this by carrying out enrichment activities for the animals on a frequent basis and designing each to be a challenge or puzzle for the animals to solve.

"The activities are customised to the species of the animal and the types of chal-

lenges they would normally face in their natural habitat such as foraging and working out how to open something for food in-

The enrichments always have a reward for the animal when they solve the puzzle, and this week these are Easter inspired

Cr Rutherford said the challenges varied in complexity, while all of the animals reaped the rewards for their efforts.

"The meerkats enjoyed vegetable and fly pupae once they discovered how to open the specially made bunny rabbit treat bags," Cr Rutherford said.

"For the dingoes, it was painted duck eggs; an all-time favourite for the pack.

"The macaques were challenged with opening bags that were filled with nuts.

"Our chimp troop enjoyed their favourite dried fruit and nuts and the task of cracking open the papier-mâche coverings.

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All aboard! Gladstone rail

By Duncan Evans

There is growing pressure on the federal government to extend its multi-billion dollar Inland Rail project to Gladstone.

To give readers of CQ Today a clearer understanding of this mammoth enterprise, we outline its central features and some of the current tensions surrounding its development.

What is it?

Inland Rail is a 1700km rail line linking the port cities of Melbourne and Brisbane. The line traverses the interior, or 'inland', portions of Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland, connecting regional towns with capital cities and export hubs.

According to a March 2020 government pre feasibility study, the purpose of the project is to:

"Improve the reliability and resilience of the freight network, free up metropolitan rail networks for passengers and local freight and reduce the impacts of heavy vehicles on the highway network."

The project is being orchestrated by the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), a government-owned corporation.

Where does it go exactly?

At present, the route is marked to travel from Melbourne towards Gowrie, Queensland, near Toowoomba. From there, it branches off to the east to terminate in the southern Brisbane suburb of Acacia Ridge. From Acacia Ridge, trucks are expected to unload freight to ship to Brisbane distribution centres and to the Port of Brisbane.

Alongside the initial line linking Melbourne with Southeast Queensland, there is a possibility that the line will extend further north to the Port of Gladstone.

When will it be delivered?

Inland Rail is a multi-year infrastructure project and the entire enterprise will be broken up into 13 separate 'sub-projects'. Each sub-project has its own timeline and there is no fixed date for the final completion of the entire project.

In 2019, a bilateral agreement was signed between the Australian government and the Queensland government for the delivery of Inland Rail in Queensland.

Construction has not yet commenced on any Queensland sections of the line.

A key tension

A key tension in the project is whether the line should terminate in Toowoomba or southern

An extension of the line to Gladstone would branch off from Toowoomba, and so whether the route ends in Toowoomba or southern Brisbane will affect how an extension to Gladstone develops.

Earlier iterations of the project had the line ending in Toowoomba instead of southern Brisbane. However, an ARTC spokesperson contacted by CQ Today said the route to Acacia Ridge was selected on the basic assumption that Southeast Queensland would see the most amount of population growth over the coming years, and therefore freight transportation dollars should be directed to accommodate this reality.

"The primary purpose of Inland Rail is to move everyday goods around Australia to where it is needed. The reason the route starts in Melbourne and terminates in Brisbane is basic supply and demand as Southeast Queensland is the second fastest growing area in the country - every new person needs more goods which results in more freight," the spokesperson said.

Though the route is technically set, the possibility of an alternative route ending in Toowoomba and then extending to Gladstone is gaining traction across the political spectrum.

The case for Toowoomba and an extension to Gladstone

In a recent submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport, John Abbott, the Deputy Chairman of Regional Development Australia for Central and Western Queensland, and the Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC), argue in favour of an extension to Gladstone from Toowoomba.

Mr Abbott and the GPC put forward three central arguments for their position.



The current configuration of the Inland Rail route.

Firstly, they argue that Australia requires a fourth major container port on the east coast and that the Port of Gladstone should serve this need.

"The existing major container ports of Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne are land-locked, with expansion options both limited and expensive. These ports have limited transport corridors to accommodate the predicted growth of containerised freight over the next 30 years," the submission reads.

"If the T2G (Toowoomba to Gladstone) rail link is constructed connecting the Port of Gladstone to the Inland rail, a very different outcome is achievable."

In the view of Mr Abbott and the GPC, the Gladstone Port is better prepared to handle greater Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit (TEU) capacity into the future.

Secondly, the submission states:

"The financial case for the Inland Rail to the Port of Brisbane is based on growth of coal exports growing to 19.5 million tpa (tonnes per annum). Both existing and future export growth of coal can be exported from Gladstone."

Thirdly, the submission states:

"The financial case for the Toowoomba to Gladstone rail are superior to that of Toowoomba to Brisbane."

In the view of Mr Abbott and the GPC, an extension to Gladstone would be cheaper to construct than a line from Toowoomba into the dense heart of Brisbane and the value generated over time would exceed that of a Toowoomba to Brisbane link.

A discussion with Mr Abbott

In an extended interview with CQ Today, Mr Abbott expanded on the arguments outlined in his submission.

He said that while the economics of extending the line from Toowoomba to Brisbane were poor, a line to Brisbane would not necessarily preclude an extension to Gladstone.

"We actually believe that if they come to Brisbane it will have no impact on the economics of a link to Gladstone, but the link to Gladstone will have a significant impact on the economics of a link to Brisbane. For two reasons. The first is that we believe that any growth, or even some of the existing coal, will go to Gladstone rather than the Port of Brisbane. The capacity is there, the infrastructure is there, the ability to go to bigger ships is there, all of those things," he said.

"Secondly, it's also the import-export freight task, which is expected to nearly treble over the next thirty years, and that is where the real difference will happen. Gladstone can take bigger ships, we're the farthest point north, and if we're connected to Inland Rail, the time-freight cost options means it'll be cheaper to unload containers in Gladstone and rail them to all and sundry through the east coast of Australia than it will be to take them to Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne."

The federal government's opposition

The federal government, however, does not support Mr Abbott's arguments.

In a statement released to CQ Today, a spokesperson from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications said:

"The Australian Government has completed a pre feasibility study looking at extending Inland Rail to the Port of Gladstone. This study examined two possible alignments - the Inland Route via Toowoomba, and the Coastal Route, along the existing North Coast Line corridor from Brisbane to Gladstone - and considered the potential demand for freight services to and from Gladstone, in addition to the economic, financial, environmental and community consideration of a rail link. An extension of Inland Rail to the Port of Gladstone was found to not be economically viable at this time, with potential demand for the connection not sufficient to justify the capital cost, estimated to be up to \$5 billion."

Mr Abbott's refutation

When pressed on this point, Mr Abbott said the conclusions of the prefeasibility study were flawed because they rested on false assumptions.

"The fundamental flaw (of the study) was that the link to Gladstone would have no impact on the freight traffic to Brisbane," Mr Abbott said.

"They didn't assume any of the importexport freight task would come out of Gladstone. That was a short assumption. They also didn't assume that coal freight and future freight bound for Brisbane would redirect to Gladstone. They also assumed that coal usage would stop in the world in 2050.'

The study, in effect, does not factor in the kind of economic activity that Mr Abbott expects would be generated by an extension to Gladstone. Consequently, the study does not see any justification for the capital costs of an extension.

Escalating political support for termination in Toowoomba and an extension to Gladstone

Despite the arguments from the Infrastructure Department, there is a growing bipartisan consensus that the line should be reconfigured to end in Toowoomba and then extend to Gladstone.

Liberal, Labor and One Nation representatives across Queensland, the Gladstone region and Southern Brisbane are moving towards the option preferred by Mr Abbott and the GPC.

Ken O'Dowd

In a series of statements released to CQ Today, Ken O'Dowd, the federal LNP member for the Division of Flynn, which includes Gladstone within its boundary, expressed his strong support for an extension.

"I have been advocating for the Inland Rail link to come to Gladstone for many years now along with Barnaby Joyce," Mr O'Dowd writes.

"I will continue to do so with the support from local stakeholders such as the Gladstone Port Authority, Gladstone Regional Council, Banana Shire Council and Central Queensland University. I will not stop lobbying the Department of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development for them to consider Gladstone as a future option.

"The Central Queensland region is developing into a major energy resources hub and the Gladstone Port is in prime position to distribute natural resources all over the world and to our own backyard. Utilising the Inland Rail link this will make it more cost effective and a saving of nine days turnaround from Gladstone to Melbourne.

Trucking companies would prefer to deliver freight into Southeast Queensland from the Toowoomba side of the range vs Acacia Ridge. The Acacia Ridge/Toowoomba Range has many logistical problems."

Anthony Chisholm

In a statement released to CQ Today, Queensland Labor Senator Anthony Chisholm, a man who has closely tracked the progress of Inland Rail for years, expressed his strong support for an extension.

"The current proposed route into Brisbane is plagued with issues and it was revealed that the government had to pour in an extra \$5.5 billion worth of funding into the project. And the current route doesn't even get the freight to the port of Brisbane. It gets the freight to Acacia Ridge 30km away, where it will have to be taken by truck," Senator Chisholm writes.

"Inland Rail to Gladstone could complement other major infrastructure projects all across Central Queensland. It could also mean that businesses across Central Queensland would get improved access to markets throughout Australia and Internationally."

The report conducted by Regional Development Australia Central and Western Queensland found that going to Gladstone instead of Brisbane could save the project around \$1.6 billion. The study showed that with the current route, the Toowoomba to Brisbane component accounts for 50 per cent of the cost of the project but only 10 per cent of the distance."

Colin Boyce

One Nation member Colin Boyce represents the electorate of Callide in state parliament. Callide covers the portion of Central Queensland immediately to the south of Gladstone. In a letter to CQ Today, Mr Boyce expressed his strong support for an extension.

"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," Mr Boyce writes.

"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.

link push gathers steam

"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."

In a telephone call with CQ Today, Mr Boyce reiterated his support for the project and said that he had met with Michael McCormack, the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, in Canberra to discuss the possibility of funnelling money from the National Australia Infrastructure Fund (NAIF) to support an extension.

The results of that discussion, however, are unknown at this point in time.

Political opposition in southern Brisbane

Furthermore, in contrast to the wide bipartisan support for an extension to Gladstone from Toowoomba, a line through southern Brisbane cannot claim unqualified and uniform support.

Leeanne Enoch

Leeanne Enoch, the state Labor member for Algester, whose electorate includes the suburb of Acacia Ridge, expressed some concern over the project's development in a statement released to CO Today.

"For three years I have been calling on the ARTC and the federal Government to properly consult and provide transparency about the federal government's Inland Rail project and its impact on local communities, including Acacia Ridge," she writes.

"We've always said the federal government, as a minimum, should not increase the existing line's freight capacity, including allowing coal trains, until it also provides capacity for a passenger line between Beaudesert and Salisbury."

Graham Perrett

In a conversation with CQ Today, Graham Perrett, the federal Labor member for the electorate of Moreton, the boundaries of which include Acacia Ridge, expressed considerable skepticism towards the Brisbane section of the project on a number of fronts.

Chiefly, Mr Perrett questioned the wisdom of terminating the line at Acacia Ridge, some 37km from the Port of Brisbane.

To unload trains at this point and then shift freight to the port would increase the number of truck movements through suburban Brisbane by millions each year, he said.

"The whole point of the project was to move goods to a deep water harbour," Mr Perrett said.

"This would not be it."

Mr Perrett also said that his constituents would likely baulk at the prospect of extended coal trains moving their way through his electorate's leafy suburbs.

"Putting coal through busy Brisbane streets is never an easy exercise," he added.

"I just can't see how it stacks up."

The route is still 'up for grabs'

Though the route has technically been set, the issue is not yet set in stone. As noted earlier, construction has not begun at any section of the Queensland portion of the project.

"They don't have approvals (for the line) to

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The proposed extension to Gladstone is highlighted in blue.

go to Brisbane. They're still going through the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process," Mr Abbott said.

What's more, the project is already over budget and the cost of constructing a line from Toowoomba to Brisbane looks set to push up costs dramatically.

"Given that Inland Rail is at least four to five billion dollars over budget, and they really haven't even started on the Queensland bit, the general consensus from everyone I've spoken to, including those I spoke to in Canberra, is that the final price tag if it goes as it is currently configured, is over \$20 billion dollars," Mr Abbott said.

An extension to Gladstone, by contrast, would be less costly and would fulfill the central mission of Inland Rail to link freight move-

ment to capital cities and export hubs.

According to economic analysis from the ATEC Rail Group, a complete dual-gauge line to Gladstone would cost some \$3 billion.

Furthermore, the Gladstone link is already 'ahead' of the Toowoomba to Brisbane section of Inland Rail in terms of the approvals and design process.

"The design is complete, the act of parliament is in place and the EIS is in place," Mr Abbott said.

The extension to Gladstone

Much of the link to Gladstone is already in place. An extension would primarily involve constructing a missing 'southern link' between existing rail lines.

There are four key sections of the extension:

1. Gladstone to Banana - An existing narrow

gauge heavy haul rail link.

- 2. Banana to Wandoan 210km of new line, narrow gauge, dual gauge capable. The 'missing southern link'.
- Wandoan to Miles 70km of new line, narrow gauge, dual gauge capable. Existing corridor currently decommissioned, track removed.
- 4. Miles to Toowoomba 220km of existing Aurizon line.

Conclusion

It is rare to witness such broad-based consensus on anything in contemporary Australia. Reconfiguring Inland Rail to terminate in Toowoomba and then extend to Gladstone stands out as an exception to the general rule of heated disagreement which characterises our society.

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Magic cellos and boats

Students across Central Queensland are enjoying a two-week holiday. We hope to publish more of their stories when they return for Term 2.

This week, we continue with stories from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Wandal. A particularly intriguing entry is young Nic's Ernest Hemingway-esque story about Jeffrey.

A story often attributed to Hemingway is the following:

'For sale: baby shoes, never worn.'

Six words pregnant with meaning. Also known as the 'Iceberg Theory' of writing, what is left unsaid can be just as important as what is written down. Just as we see only the tip of an iceberg, its full weight and shape hidden beneath the water.

The Magic Boat

One beautiful Saturday morning, Will and Jeff decided to go to the Magic Shop. The Magic Shop had everything in it, but all the items were magical in some way.

They decided to buy a boat at the shop. Not just any old boat, a magic boat! They were busting to see in what way it was magic.

The two men took a massive risk and went to the Lake of Doom!

They put the boat in so they could both explore the spooky lake.

On the other side of the lake there was the cave of No Turning Back.

When they went over to the mouth of the

cave, they decided to go in.

When they got to the end they suddenly re-

alised that it was the cave of No Turning Back. Were they stuck in there forever? Or was the

magic on the boat going to help them?

Whoosh!

The next thing they knew, Will and Jeff were flying out of the cave!

"Wow! I don't know how that happened?" wondered Will.

Then they quickly rushed back to the other side and then ripped their boat onto the trailer. It was an amazing sight.

Will and Jeff drove far away from the lake and never returned ever again. But it was a long and spooky drive back, they could not stop shivering, and because the road was horribly bumpy every five or so minutes they had to keep checking that the trailer was alright.

In the car there was silence, no one dared to speak.

When they got back to town they rush inside and put on some relaxing music.

But still no one dared to speak.

Later on, they went back to the Magic Shop.
They looked through all the shelves to find something that would help them to relax even

All the items look fantastic but they could only decide for one.

"I don't know how I'm going to decide?" Jeff said.

"How about, which one is the automatic relaxer," suggested Will.

"Okay," said Jeff.

They went up to the counter and spoke with the horrifying wizard shopkeeper.

He said they could have it for free.

"Thank you so much," both men said.

They rushed back home again, for the second time today.

They put it on and automatically forgot about everything that happened that day. They both said "well done" to each other and went to sleep. They slept for almost the whole day because they were so exhausted.

Will P

Age: 8

St Joseph's Wandal



Lake Toba in Indonesia.

Zoe and the Infinite Lake

In a massive house lived a lovely, nice family. In this house was a girl called Zoe who dreamed of adventure but could never find it. She lived by the windy beach.

Zoe, who was shy, was going to a new school at the end of the year. She was very nervous. You could see it in her face when her parents Jake and Janne walked her into school when she was in Grade 3. Her classroom had wooden floors, a bag rack desks and a large white board.

After school, she walked home because her parents lived near the school. No one was home.

"Hello", shouted Zoe, and with no reply she got very scared.

She turned around and instead of a veranda, it appeared to be a massive never-ending lake.

She met her parents in there too. They looked terrified that Zoe was just as scared too.

Zoe asked what happened and her parents had no clue at all.

On the other side of the lake was the house. It was a beautiful house and each one of them loved it. As soon as Zoe touched the water to see if she could swim across the infinite lake a giant koi fish swam up to her. Zoe absolutely loved koi fish, they were her favourite animal.

The fish talked to her and said, "I don't know how you got here but you have to hide when you see your house disappear because next you will. Zoe was too shocked to even ask how the fish could talk. Then Janne asked how we could stop this.

The fish replied that you have to get to the other side to get back and save your house.

"Oh no!" Jake said, clearly scared about the chances of getting to the other side.

Zoe had a light-bulb moment. She asked the fish if it could go to the house.

The koi fish replied, "Oh, I can."

So the koi fish saved the house and Zoe thanked the koi fish and had a story to tell everyone at school. Well, that's what should have happened.

The koi fish swam away.

They didn't know what to do in this dimension. Then the house disappeared and then so did her parents!

Zoe cried and her hands started to disap-

pear but then a shelter appeared. She hid in it. The truth is that the disappearing things were just going back to earth but Zoe didn't know that.

Then the koi fish swam back to the muddy lake. Then the koi fish said, "Even though I told you to hide you shouldn't have. Let yourself disappear."

Zoe said no.

Then the koi fish swam away again and Zoe screamed and disappeared into thin air.

There she appeared on the veranda and thought then she had woken up. She got out of her bedroom and her dad Jake said, "do you want breakfast, Zoe?"

Abigail D Age: 9

St Joseph's Wandal

The Magic Cello

One sunny day in Rockhampton, an elevenyear-old girl named Ella was on her way to her first ever music class.

She had already gotten her instrument, it was a cello.

Ella's parents thought that the cello was normal, but I don't think they had read the tag.

Ella had no idea what was coming her way. Ella was very nervous because she thought that something would go wrong.

Ella lived out of town so she had to go by train. When she finally got to her music class Ella hated the feel of the cello's wheels banging on her legs, it was very hard to catch up with Mum and Dad.

She opened the cello case, zzzip, her cello smelt brand new.

She started to play a dainty note and, boom! Her teacher Miss Izzy's hair was black, though originally her hair was a light pink.

She looked in her mirror a few seconds later, after all the little surprised faces on the children.

Miss Izzy was speechless.

Ah! Ella started to read the cello's tag and it said: Warning! Magic Cello. Please be aware!

Ella had a big guilty look on her face and she covered her face and tried to hide it but she couldn't hold it for too long.

Miss Izzy said, "I was afraid that one of you would have a magic instrument. Let me see

Picture: KLIM LEVENE who has it."

The teacher looked at all the instruments one by one, she found the magic instrument.

Miss Izzy said in a strict voice, "Ella, you weren't supposed to play your instrument. You should have checked with me."

"But it was so tempting!" replied Ella.

"Now I must definitely teach you how to handle a magic cello and be very careful, please play me a song if you can."

Miss Izzy listened very carefully. Ella started to play the most beautiful song that you could ever imagine.

"You are an expert at this. Have you already learnt how to play your instrument before?" Miss Izzy asked.

"No," said Ella, very confused.

"Here, take this homework sheet home with you, I'm going to test you on your skills next week and be prepared. You will need to bring some extra stuff if you want to pass."

Another lesson had come and passed.

Ella can now play even more songs and she has made up some of her own. She aces them every time.

Lots of her lessons have come and passed and it has turned into a year.

Ella loves playing her cello.

She is now known as the famous magic cello master and she performs in a band with her very good friends Jake, Lilly, Kiah and Louis.

Miss Izzy is very proud of Ella and her friends and her proud teacher is always in the crowd watching her famous student perform. When she improves, Ella feels so happy in her life.

Gabby E Age: 9 St Joseph's Wandal

When Jeffrey Ran Away

On the weekend, Jeffrey was sad and he ran away. Jeffrey should not have run but he thought 18 years was old enough and he had a plan.

On the way out, he found his dirt bike and climbed the mountain with it.

Nic

Age: 9

St. Joseph's Wandal

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Harmony helps Covid fight

By Arthur Gorrie

Regional Queenslander Harmony Douwes has proved that country girls can do anything, as she helps lead the world's fight against Co-

Harmony has helped develop the technology behind a new quick home Covid test, now the subject of a \$300 million deal with the United States Defence Department.

She works for the Brisbane-based biotech firm Ellume, which has been engaged to ramp up manufacture of the company's new homebased rapid testing equipment for use in what the United States government regards as an issue of national security.

She graduated from Gympie State High in 2012 with the highest possible pass, an OP1, which also helped earn her a scholarship to the University of Queensland.

She topped all her subjects, particularly science and maths, which led to her science degree, majoring in zoology, with a minor in

She parlayed that into her first job, as a research assistant with Ellume, after her 2016 graduation.

Now a Senior Scientist and Junior Project Manager with the firm, she recalls working on a number of projects, especially a TB blood test, using technology which can be applied to

TB causes the largest number of deaths of any disease in the world," she said at her Gympie home this week.

"This was a test which could be used in developing countries with a high burden of TB.

"It could be easily transported to outlying areas because it was easy to transport and simple to use," she said.

"When Covid happened we were in a good position because we'd already done a lot of work on this sort of test.

"I had been involved also in developing a

"So we had a test platform that was ready use and we could leverage that to really rapidly



Harmony Douwes at home in Gympie last weekend.

develop a Covid test, including a home Covid test, because we had done the hard yards al-

"The project I now manage is a Covid test, but it is not a home test (like the product bought by the US) and it allows quick and effective lab testing.

"It uses equipment which is simple and durable and it can process eight tests, even for different diseases, at a time.

"All the core technicalities had been developed previously for the 'flu test, so we only took a year or less to develop the Covid test.

The Ellume contract with the US will allow increased production of the testing kits, boosting the number of tests undertaken in the US by 640,000 tests a day by the end of the year.

It allows the government distribution of 85 million kits and will finance a production facility in Maryland.

It is the first at-home test to get US Food and Drug Administration emergency approval, with the company claiming an accuracy rate of about 95 per dent,

It is designed to detect virus fragments in a nasal swab and to be performed in 15 minutes.



Harmony Douwes happy in her groundbreaking Covid-19 work.

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Gene and Judy revisited

By Sean Fox

Two iconic Hollywood legends will be paid homage in an upcoming stage production in

Gene Kelly and Judy Garland will have the spotlight shone on them in the form of a Morning Melodies tribute, Gene and Judy, when it premieres in the region later this

Taking Central Queensland audiences back to the golden age of musicals, the show will star We Will Rock You's Luke Alleva and Sophie Loughran from Scooby Doo Musical Mysteries along with Martine Wengrow on piano.

The epic tribute will journey through the life, music and dance of the Hollywood heavyweights.

With powerhouse vocals, stunning tap dancing and fabulous costumes, the show features some of the most beloved songs from their three film appearances together.

It'll also feature tracks from their own films and television shows such as Get Happy, Me and My Gal, If You Knew Susie, You Made Me Love You, The Trolley Song, Singin' in the Rain and many more.

Gene and Judy will be performed at Rockhampton's Pilbeam Theatre on Monday, April

Tickets are available now from the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office.

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Last week's sale at CQLX Gracemere saw an increase in yarding.

More cattle to the yard

As pastures became greener from recent rain events across the region, the number of cattle increased significantly at CQLX Gracemere last Wednesday.

The yarding jumped up 2318 head on March 24 to 3465 on March 31, which was helped by cattle which were drawn from the south to Gin Gin and a large amount of quality Brahman and Brahman-cross steers and heifers from Mount Coolon.

So there was no surprise when the yarding pens were filled with good quality, well presented stock.

Meanwhile, the competition came from

the usual processors along with an increased line-up of feeder and restocker buyers which saw prices improve across the majority of the yard.

There were a few male calves which sold at 611 cents per kilogram to average 562 cents per kilogram for the sale of mixed sexes.

Around the same price were the vealer steers which reached a top of 613 cents per kilogram, while vealer heifers rounded out to be 497 cents per kilogram on the point of sale.

Yearling steers weighing under 280kg made 607 cents per kilogram with reasonably sized samples came in on an average of 532 to

543 cents per kilogram.

Restockers watched as medium and heavy pens averaged between 457 and 511 cents per kilogram.

Light-weighted yearling heifers were priced 439 to 474 cents per kilogram as medium and heavy pens came in from 404 to 450 cents per kilogram.

Grown steers went to feed pricing between 413 to 426 cents per kilogram in the lighter pens and a few heavy weights from 336 to 400 cents per kilogram.

Meanwhile, grown heifers went to feed averaging between 362 and 393 cents per kilo-

gram as those to the trade went between 324 and 355 cents per kilogram.

It was the two score cows which proved popular with restockers selling between 253 and 277 cents per kilogram.

However, heavy four score cows topped at 279 cents per kilogram, returning an average of 272 cents per kilogram.

Medium and heavy bulls were sold around 335 cents per kilogram, with the best averaging 307 cents per kilogram to be live exported.

Most cows and calves profited between \$1760 and \$2520 per unit.

Snap! Nature photo competition is back

Entries are now open for this year's nature photography competition hosted by Rockhampton Regional Council, with local shutterbugs called on to showcase our region's natural beauty.

Councillor Donna Kirkland said previous entries to this competition were testament to the talented budding and professional photographers and stunning landscapes across the region.

"I am always so impressed by the calibre of entries we receive each year," Cr Kirkland said.

"We have proudly included many of them in our corporate documents and promotional material, so it is great exposure for our local photographers."

Last year, stunning images from beautiful sunset vistas to tiny delicate flowers were displayed in spectacular detail.

"We know that for many, experiencing such a difficult year meant tuning in with nature for some perspective and reflection," Cr Kirkland said.

"This year, we can't wait to see even more entries of people really connecting with nature and expressing what that means to them."

Entries for the free event close at 5pm on Friday May 14.

Visit Rockhampton Regional Council's website for more information.



Building is available for hire

The Castletower Building, a popular community facility located adjacent to the Boyne Tannum Community Centre, is available to hire again following the completion of renovation works.

The renovation was one of nine projects to receive funding as part of the Queensland government's Covid Works for Queensland program.

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett said council received \$5.2m to fund the nine projects, with \$260,000 allocated to undertake the Castletower renovation works.

"Renovation works at the Castletower Building involved the complete replacement of two building verandas," he said.

"Work on the verandas was needed as they had become tired and worn, with a risk they could deteriorate to the point where they would be unsafe to access.

"Construction work, undertaken by Gladstone company Youngs Building Contractors, was due for completion by the first week in April."

The Castletower Building was named after Castle Tower National Park, located within the Boyne Valley.

Enquiries www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/facilities or email info@gladstone.qld.gov.au

Rockhampton councillor Donna Kirkland ahead of an annual photography competition that's set to return.

Current Affairs Robert Schwarten



Don't deny Labor legacy

Recently on the ABC, I heard Federal MP Michele Landry say "the Labor Party takes Rockhampton for granted, they've spent nothing here in the last 30 years".

If ever there was a statement as absent from facts as a snake is of hips, this is it.

It is not the first time I have heard this LNP politician say this either. Over her three terms she has said as much many times. I have no doubt she has said it so many times that many believe her.

I feel certain the professional journalists who put this worthy newspaper together will afford the member the right of reply.

So my challenge to this now fairly senior MP is to show us the proof. I recall at the forum for candidates two elections ago Ms Landry claimed she had funded the upgrade at Yeppen.

I stood up and took issue with her. Ms Landry was not even in parliament when the upgrade was announced, funded by state and federal Labor governments.

The evidence to refute this politician's claim is obvious. The Rockhampton Hospital underwent a huge transformation under state and federal Labor.

The stunning building that fronts Canning St is a prime example. Not only does it provide life saving cancer treatment which allows many patients to avoid travelling to Brisbane for treatment, but it also is the workplace of some of the best cancer treatment specialists in the world.

Over \$2 billion has gone into making this hospital one of the most modern and efficient hospitals in Australia. Every dollar spent came out of Labor state and federal budgets. This is but one example.

Recently, along with a couple of mates, I visited Rookwood Weir, which I note to which the state Labor government has now committed even more funding. It was a Sunday but there was plenty of activity with earth moving machinery working everywhere. The bridge is almost completed and what a great tribute to the construction team that is. This is a state initiative ie. Labor government and the federal LNP has dragged out every excuse it can to not fund it. Its idiotic attack dogs refer to it as a puddle. All I've ever heard Ms Landry do is bag it

Ms Landry has her own achievements of which she can be rightly proud, but she needs



MP Michelle Landry has rebutted claims from columnist Robert Schwarten.

to stop belittling and naysaying the facts about Labor's contribution here.

She should also explain how some \$23 million was announced by One Nation Senator Hanson in her electorate. Ms Landry needs also to explain how a privately owned club sited on Crown land can get this sort of funding. She needs to explain why that sort of money was not offered to the Rocky Council so that much needed building work can be provided for to the Beef Australia site in the showgrounds. Not one cent of federal funds has ever been put into the Beef expo infrastructure - it is all state Labor funded. Over \$50 million has been spent on projects to assist this great event.

I am submitting this piece earlier than usual so Ms Landry can respond. She cannot deny saying that Labor has spent nothing here as too many people have heard it, and if necessary I will obtain the evidence from the ABC.

As we approach the next federal election, Ms Landry needs to run on her own merits not on some inverted history that seeks to deride Labor's rich legacy in this area.

Response from Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry:

"I am constantly amused by the intellectual meanderings of this columnist. To rebut his musings I need only stand on my record of the projects, grants, and opportunities that myself and the coalition government have brought to this region in my time as the Federal Member for Capricornia, some 531 at last count.

"He speaks of Rockhampton Hospital; yes I remember it well; I managed to obtain the funding to get work started on the magnificent car park we now have. This was made all the more difficult by having to drag the state Labor government kicking and screaming to the table in order to get it built.

"I remember Rookwood Weir, a project first promised by then Premier Peter Beattie in 2006. It wasn't until some 10 years later, after getting funding to get this project started, I again dragged the state Labor government kicking and screaming to the table to finally turn the first sod for this much needed project for Capricornia.

"This is the story of my political life; stomping the corridors of Parliament House, getting money for major projects then waiting for Labor to slowly, stroll their way to the table to stump up their share of the money.

"As for the \$23 million for a brand new and much needed stadium for Rockhampton I am very proud of that too. I will give a little credit to this columnist for building a few stadiums, when he was the Member for Rockhampton - it's just a pity that none of them were in Central Queensland."

Current Affairs Matt Canavan



No excuse to keep falling for China's climate scam

Last week my six-year-old son came home from school crying. He claimed he had been 'scammed' by the school because he had failed to win a prize in an Easter raffle. In his view he had paid to enter, so he should have got something in exchange!

An easy trap for young players but we have no such excuse if we continue to fall for China's climate scam.

Just like my son, we are being asked to 'pay' with the hope that we can win the prize of a cooler planet. But we may get nothing but lost jobs if we continue to blind ourselves to China's continuing use of coal.

Some are waking up. Another schoolchild, Greta Thunberg, tweeted last month that "In 2020, China brought 38.4 gigawatts of new coal-fired power into operation, more than three times what was brought on line every-

where else". To put that in context, 38 gigawatts is double the output of all of Australia's coal fired power stations.

Greta is right. A recent report by the Global Energy Monitor and the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air found that construction approvals for coal fired power stations in China have tripled to 36.9 gigawatts, five times more than what is planned outside of China

But a lot is planned elsewhere too. A report earlier this year found that Africa is likely to double the amount of coal and gas power it generates over the next decade. Around 700 million people in Africa lack access to electricity.

China last year committed to achieve net zero emissions by 2060 but you should always watch what people do, not what they say.

As Galina Alova, researcher at the Oxford Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment puts it: "There is a prominent narrative in the energy planning community that (Africa) will be able to take advantage of its vast renewable energy resources and rapidly decreasing clean technology prices to leapfrog to renewables by 2030 - but our analysis shows that overall it is not currently positioned to do so."

At least India is honest. India's climate negotiator, Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, recently told the Hindustan Times that committing to net zero emissions would impose "astronomical costs at a time when the economy is already reeling from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic".

He stated that any net zero emissions pledge should "not bind us to it individually".

Because countries like India and China, and whole continents like Africa, are pursuing development over de-industrialisation demand for our coal is increasing. That is why Malcolm Turnbull tweeted last week that there is a "surge in new coal mine proposals in NSW".

Malcolm was tweeting in support of a moratorium on new coal mines - a stance that cost him a job with the NSW government this week. But Malcolm and many others claim that demand for coal is declining but that can't be so if there is surge in new proposals.

If we shut down our great coal industry just while other countries are increasing their demand for coal, we will be scammed by China as bad as a six-year-old. We just won't have the excuse of being a young player.

What is the best advice you've ever received?

Work hard and be a Christian. My aunty taught me years ago to live by the Ten Commandments. And I've always learnt from other people's mistakes

What is something you do in your spare time?

Attend and help out at agricultural shows.

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

When I'm given a task, I always follow through. I've been working hard towards getting a new showground, equestrian centre and stadium for Yeppoon.

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

I'm retired but I'm still busy. I'm president of the Yeppoon Show Society, vice-president of the CQ sub-chamber and on the state board in Brisbane. I enjoy the cattle and the horses and meet a lot of nice people. I've also got a farm where I fatten cattle, chase lantana and repair fences.

What is your favourite spot in the Central Queensland region?

Tanby, where I live, and the Capricorn Coast in general. When we retired we built a house on the hill and we have a beautiful view over the coast.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

Rump steak and tomato and onion gravy and vegetables and a lemon delicious and custard pudding

What is something you think CO needs?

We definitely need a stadium here at Yeppoon at the proposed new showground site. There are a lot of events we could bring into this area if we had that. We also badly need a covered area for horse sports.

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

Slim Dusty, Johnny Cash, Chad Morgan, Troy Cassar-Daley, just to name a few. All my country and western favourites.

with Ken Landsberg, president of the Yeppoon Show Society



Ken Landsberg is president of the Yeppoon Show Society.

THREE ...

ways to avoid staying up too late at night

Getting a poor sleep or not enough sleep at night can really impact your next day and cause you to be less productive than you need to be or set out to be. Here are three tips to make sure you get a good night sleep.

Stay away from stimulants.

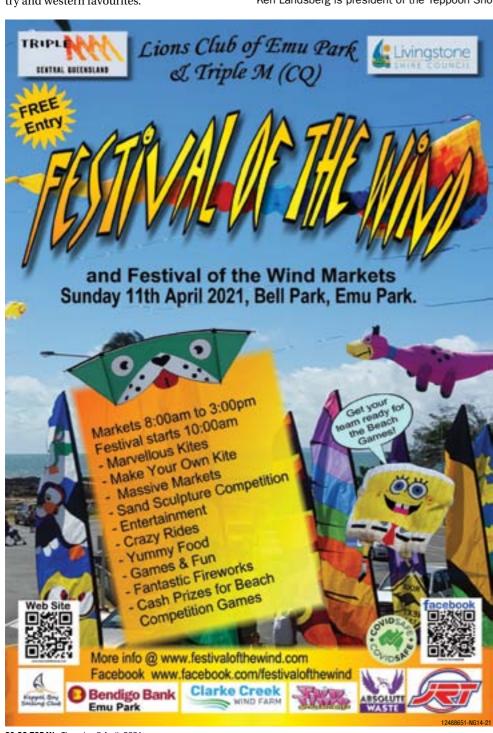
Avoid having a coffee or caffeine after 1pm. Caffeine blocks the effects of adenosine, a brain chemical thought to promote sleep. Limit how much alcohol you drink during the day or at night also. Alcohol interferes with deep sleep and can interfere with breathing.

Exercise.

Going for a jog or to the gym before or after work is a good way to not only keep healthy but tire yourself out for a deep sleep. Try to avoid exercising an hour or two before bed though, as you'll likely be still settling down with all the adrenaline.

Don't nap during the day if you

If you're knackered in the afternoon, take a short power nap of an hour or less. That way you'll feel less groggy when you wake up. If you experience insomnia or poor sleep quality at night, napping might worsen these problems.





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Water meet date supplied

A new date has been locked in for the postponed Mount Morgan water supply meeting.

Rockhampton Regional Council has revealed a discussion of the town's water supply will take place on Tuesday, April 13 at the Mount Morgan School of Arts after Queensland Health restrictions prevented the meeting going ahead early last week.

Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams understood people were disappointed the meeting

had to be postponed, and he felt the same sentiment.

"The water supply in Mount Morgan is a very important issue, and a lot of time and effort has gone into organising and preparing for the meeting," Mayor Williams said.

"We had the room all set up and had 200 masks on hand, but we started to get cancellations from individuals who said they didn't want to attend due to Covid concerns, and it's

important to us that everyone who wants to attend a public meeting feels safe to do so."

Divisional councillor Cherie Rutherford said those who had registered for the original date would be contacted after Easter to see if they could attend on April 13.

"If there are any spaces, we have a few people who expressed interest in attending after the meeting had reached capacity," Cr Rutherford said "If you did this, we will contact you directly to offer a place for the new date.

"If you'd like to attend a meeting and didn't register for the first one and haven't yet told us you're interested in attending, please email engagement@rrc.qld.gov.au or call customer service with your details."

For more information, phone (07) 4932 9000 or visit www.rrc.qld.gov.au/mountmorganwater for the latest information.

They're more than scones

We always think of delicious scones when the Country Women's Association (CWA) is mentioned.

However, they are much more than that.

One example is the strength of the influence the women of CWA exude. Following lobbying from the Queensland members, line markings were added to the edges of highways so visibility at night was improved.

The CWA provides bursaries to young people, not only in primary and secondary schools but also to CQUniversity students.

In 2020, the Capricornia division awarded the annual Nursing Prize to Nicole Schneider and the annual Physiotherapy Prize to Liam Grant.

The health issues their members have been working on this year are understanding mental health and domestic violence.

Guest speakers provided information on recognising risk factors to boost members' awareness of what might be impacting on family or friends, and what they should do to help in those situations.

Funded by the Queensland government, Country Kitchens is a program which encourages healthy eating, watching portion sizing, adapting recipes to reduce sugar, cooking at home and increasing movement by sitting less and becoming more active.

It aims to encourage CWA members to model use of healthy food and activity in their community longer term to influence the eating habits of people everywhere.

Although rural and regional women are more motivated in the voluntary work they undertake on behalf of Queenslanders, there is also an international commitment from them to other women in the world.

Funds raised are sent overseas for projects such as clean water for everyone, farm training, health education and income generation for women in developing countries.

Plus each year, branches have a country of study. This year it is Malaysia, and they are immersed in that country's background, geography, demography, culture, food, craft and history for the whole year. In Queensland, more than \$2 million was given to the QCWA to distribute to individuals for national disasters. It was drought relief last year, and more recently flood relief. The organisation has been chosen because zero

funding has been charged to administer the funds and the money given to people in the form of vouchers which must be spent in the home community, thus also supporting the local businesses.

The eight active CWA branches in the Capricorn area are Ambrose, Emu Park, Gracemere, Kalapa, Mt Larcom, Mt Morgan, Ridgelands and Yeppoon.

There is an evening meeting group in Rockhampton, the Rockhampton Twilights.

If you would like to connect with one of them, feel free to contact Margaret on 0427 020 881.



Members get down to business.



Emu Park branch's open day.





OPINION

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Eerie thunderstorm at Tungamull snapped by reader



Reader Noel Sawtell captured this photo of a thunderstorm at Tungamull on Wednesday, March 24.

Remembering a gentleman

The recent posthumous induction into the Queensland Basketball Hall of Fame of Rockhampton identity Edward 'Eddie' Hegvold is due reward for the impact he had on the sport in this city.

His huge contribution brings to mind the quote: "We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us," something often over-looked by those who benefit from the groundwork done by the old timers, all of it voluntary.

Eddie would have been very grateful for this honour. He also would have been gracious about it, real gentleman that he was.

Frank Haack, Rockhampton

Drug and alcohol testing for parliament

Parliament House in Canberra houses the largest collection of unprincipled, duplicitous and immoral human beings in the country.

There are dozens of notorious drunks and drug users there

I have friends who are personal assistants to members so I hear anecdotally what tran-

David French suggests a cleanout. This will just usher in a new group of the same sort. These people are power mad.

They will stop at nothing to have their own way. What I suggest is a drug testing station at each entrance and exit.

Everyone who enters to be drug and alcohol

Everyone who leaves to be drug and alcohol

tested. If you test over, you are denied entry. Just like every mine site in the country.

If you test over on leaving, you are disciplined for drinking/drug taking on the job.

Simple and very cost effective.

It would have ensured that the recently alleged debacle involving Brittany Higgins would not have occurred.

John Tuxworth. **Mount Morgan**

In opposition to euthanasia

In a recent edition of this paper, the President of 'Dying with Dignity' asked for support for the legislation in Queensland to introduce Voluntary Assisted Dying.

The arguments seem very reasonable and the emotional response understandably suggests we support this.

However, if you examine what is being proposed, it is actually chilling to consider what is being proposed in its callousness and its many unintended consequences.

Firstly, it is government sanctioned (and assisted) suicide. Of course the word 'suicide' is never used in the publicity for the legislation nor in the title of the legislation.

The experience overseas is that the legislation is now being used to 'eliminate' persons with disabilities, to allow families to have their elders 'put down' so that they can benefit from the inheritances earlier.

In the meantime, we have probably the best palliative care in the world, which is designed to provide for people who are the ones being used as those needing this legislation.

Ultimately, I see us citizens regretting we

ever allowed our governments to decide when where and how individuals can be assisted to die 'with dignity'.

As Western populations age, already governments are referring to the burden of caring

Texts to Editor

AAW. How about the ABC becomes user pays, that way, those of us who begrudge having our hard earned taxes pay for this left wing media no longer have to support it and those who love it can pay for it, as simple as that.

RB, ROCKYVIEW. Each week when reading Matt Canavan's 'Current Affairs' column, I hope he never gets disillusioned with politics as we need a politician who isn't afraid to stand up for what he believes in. PM material here!

for increasing numbers of patients with dementia requiring full-time care. You don't have to be Nostradamus to see what is coming next!

Ken Dooley,

Yeppoon



Lynchy's Joke of the Week

I ran into an indigenous mate of mine the other day and he was telling me he failed his first exam in aboriginal music.

My reply was "didja redo it?"

ON THIS DAY

April 8 is recognised as Empanada Day.

On this day in history:

1767: Ayutthaya kingdom falls to Burmese

1886: William Ewart Gladstone introduces the first Irish Home Rule Bill into the British House of Commons.

1898: Battle of Atbara River, Anglo-Egyptian

forces crush 6000 Sudanese.

1913: Opening of China's 1st parliament takes place in Peking (now Beijing).

1990: Twin Peaks created by David Lynch and starring Kyle MacLachlan premieres on

2004: Darfur conflict: The Humanitarian Ceasefire Agreement is signed by the Sudanese government and two rebel groups.

Dove's family shot



Since 2010, I have been involved with the production of a calendar of Australian Birds to raise funds for Cancer Research.

It is a project of the Rotary Club of Rockhampton North and to the time of writing, the calendar has raised over \$260,000 for this very worthy cause.

Recently, I was asked how I selected which photos I would use for each year's edition of the calendar.

The first important thing is to have a variety of different birds in a variety of different situ-

Having a bird sitting on a branch can be eye-catching particularly if it has beautiful colours or striking markings. If it has caught something for food, adds another point of interest to the photo. For example, a kingfisher with a large dragonfly in its beak certainly catches the attention.

Similarly, an egret or other wading bird standing with a fish that it has caught, is another example of this.

Baby birds are always popular, whether by themselves or with the parent feeding or watching over them.

Some birds, like the Bar Shouldered Dove pictured, will sit with the young during the early stages of growth.

This can make a lovely family portrait.

Around the waterways, it is not uncommon to see ducks with a cluster of babies running along with them. Swans stay with their cygnets



The Bar Shouldered Dove on the nest with its young

till they are full grown.

Flight shots are also very popular. Having two or three of these on the calendar along with some from those examples mentioned

above, add to the variety of photos presented and hopefully create more interest for those deciding whether they would like to purchase a calendar.

Mount Morgan arts and craft

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 followed 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.

Everyone is welcome to join.

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, April 15.

If you're interested, contact the office on

Learn how to play Bridge

Have you ever wondered what the game of Bridge was about? Here is an opportunity to learn more about this exciting game which exercises your brain in a friendly, social environ-

Lessons are starting Wednesday, April 21 for seven weeks.

There will be no lesson for Beef Week.

Class time is 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Rockhampton Bridge Club, 4 Graeme Acton Way. Cost \$5 per lesson. If interested, contact Jan 0401 623 779.

New life members

Genealogical Society Gladstone District Life Membership Awards were presented to Paulette Flint and Jan Koivunen on March 6.

The presentation was made by Maxine Brushe, on behalf of patron Gail Sellers.

Jan and Paulette have been monitors on Monday evenings for 30 years.

They have always been there for fundraising activities, cemetery walks, Information sessions, setting up our room, and generally a wealth of knowledge, support, and information to anyone researching their family his-

Malcolm's very friendly magpie visitors

By Matthew Pearce

Photographer Malcolm Wells sent us this photo of a friendly magpie family.

"We have a couple of magpies that frequently visit the bushland area I have created below our house," he said.

"They now have a young one, and today the family were sitting on a fence in our garden, with dad singing and the young one squawking for food.

"When I appeared they took turns in taking a quick look at me.

"In all my time living and working in areas around these birds I have never been swooped, and I believe they learn who they believe is no threat to them and will leave you alone.

"They even follow me around the garden when I am digging and look out for anything tasty that I dig up.



This magpie family have no fear of photographer Malcolm Wells.



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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 Show-grounds 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 on 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 enter-

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

Bohemian Rhapsody are bringing their Queen tribute to the Pilbeam Theatre.

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 Threatre, 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.

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, 17Voted number one comedian two years run-

ning, 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 to

tas, 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 Alleva (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 homemade products.

Sunday, May 2 Fig Tree Creek Markets, Ross Creek Roundabout, Yeppoon

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

Fig Tree Creek Markets stallholders display, demonstrate and sell unique, handmade, locally designed, home baked and 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.

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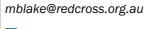
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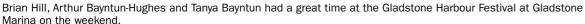






Harbour Festival photos







Jane Bowes, Ross Gretton with Alexander and Ella.



Jessie Bell and Eloise Ebert.



Alicia, Jesse and Porter McDonald.



Murry, Illias and Eitan Everitt.



Ann Mara and Stephen Curran from Capricorn First Aid Providers.



Coren, Bailey and Luke Houweling.

The Guide

TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON

7MATE, 8,30pm

"Earth's mightiest heroes" Thor (Chris Hemsworth). Captain America (Chris Evans, left), Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr), The Hulk (Mark Ruffalo), Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) and Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) unite once again in this blockbuster addition to the Marvel comic-book movie collection. This offering goes souldeep as they face Ultron (James Spader), a fierce, cunning and crazy villain with plans of world domination

TUESDAY

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FOR 4 YEAR OLDS

ABC TV, 8.30pm

This sweet and stirring series is just the salve for anyone feeling disillusioned by the world's problems. Following a group of senior citizens as they bond with an exuberant and curious bunch of four-year-olds, we witness the mental and health benefits for everyone involved - and it contains a lot of smiling. In the second instalment of this five-part series, the seniors and children go on a treasure hunt designed to help improve their memory. Fiona teaches the class a crab dance that the seniors will have to perform at the end-of-the-week treasure hunt. Meanwhile, a hesitant Maureen get a helping hand on a seaside stroll.





FRIDAY THE LIVING ROOM

It's Friday night, and you don't know what to order. A serve of cooking nostalgia with chef Miguel (above)? Or how about a singing class? What about a de-clutter and reno with gentleman Barry Du Bois? Or perhaps you're after a spot of nature with the most clever mammal in the sea? Well, on Fridays you're in luck. We all know we get a little spoilt for choice watching The Living Room because the hosts love to pack so much in. Tonight, you can have it all. Barry helps a family of singers and improvisors hit the right note with their messy abode. Em Rusciano gives the hosts a singing lesson, while Chris Brown goes diving with dolphins and Miguel reinvents Ready Steady Cook. Enjoy.

SATURDAY MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE -FALLOUT

NINE, 8.30pm

The Mission: Impossible franchise is one that keeps getting better with each film, and its sixth instalment is a thrilling, actionpacked outing from start to finish. After Ethan Hunt's (Tom Cruise, below) decision to save his team results in stolen plutonium

falling into the wrong hands,

material before it is used by

a terrorist group and their

Simon Pegg, Ving Rhames

leader. Joining regulars

he must retrieve the

and Rebecca Ferguson is Henry Cavill, who plays a CIA assassin tasked with monitoring the team. Loaded with incredible set pieces, gripping tension and an excellent cast, Fallout is a superior action movie for all

> Tom Cruise stars in Mission: Impossible Fallout

audiences.

Friday, April 9

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.00 Stackorama! (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Back Roads. (R) 1.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R) 2.00 Doctor Foster. (Mals, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. **4.10 Think Tank.** (R) 5.10 Grand Designs. (Final, R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.

7.30 Gardening Australia. Sophie Thompson meets a philodendron fanatic. **8.30 Vera.** (Ma, R) Part 3 of 4. DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the murder of

a promising university student. **10.00 Keeping Faith.** (MI) Evan delivers news that fills Faith with dread. **11.00 ABC Late News.** Detailed coverage of the day's events. **11.15 The Vaccine.** (R) 11.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 12.05 Fisk. (MI, R)

12.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **6.20pm** Bluey. **6.25** Peter Rabbit. **6.40** Shaun The Sheep. **6.45** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **7.00** Dino Dana. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Doctor Who. 8.45 MOVIE: The l. M) **10.25** Anh 10.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 11.45 The Great Australian Bee Challenge. **12.45am** Parks And Recreation. **1.05** Reno 911! **1.25** The IT Crowd. **1.50** Famalam. 2.35 Mock The Week. 3.05 News Update **3.10** Close. **5.00** Grandpa Honeyant. **5.05** Timmy Time. **5.20** Pocoyo. **5.25** The Furchester Hotel. **5.40**

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 Going Places. 11.00 Angels Gather Here. Noon MOVIE: Loving. (2016, PG) 2.10 Gifts Of The Maarga, 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** Off The Grid With Pio. **6.30** Foreign Flavours. **7.00** NITV News: Nula. **7.30 MOVIE:** Mosley. (2019, PG) **9.10** First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.20 Take Our Voices. 10.20 Message From Mungo. 11.30 Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.10** Watergate. (PGa, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** The Interviewer. (R) **3.40** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.20** The Kennedys. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. 7.35 Egypt's Apocalypse Volcano. (Mav, R) A look at the impact of a volcano on Egypt.

8.30 Secrets Of The Royal Servants. (R) A look at the servants of the royal family. **9.20 The Blitz: Britain On** Fire. (PG, R) Part 3 of 3.

10.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG) 10.45 SBS World News Late.

11.15 The Last Waltz. (Ms, R) 1.20 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+) 4.25 Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, 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. **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.05** The Joy Of Painting. **5.35** Shortland Street. **6.05** If You Are The One. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdow. 8.30 Dynamo: Magician Impossible. 9.20 How Sex Changed The World. 10.10 Sex In The World's Cities. 11.05 Yokayi Footy. 11.40 News. 12.05am 24 Hours In Police Custody. **1.00** Fringe Nation: Extremists In America. **2.40** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am The Three

Musketeers. (1973, PG) 7.30 Little Men. (2016,

PG) **9.05** Storm Boy. (1976, PG) **10.45** The Nutty Professor. (1963, PG) **12.45pm** Heart Beats

Loud. (2018, PG) **2.35** The Adventures Of Baron

Munchausen, (1988, PG) 4.55 Looking Up. (2019.

PG, Mandarin) 7.35 Get Low. (2009, M) 9.30 Love

And Other Drugs. (2010, MA15+) 11.35 The Piano.

(1993, MA15+) **1.50am** You Disappear. (2017, MA15+, Danish) **4.00** A Cool Fish. (2018, M, Mandarin)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Spinout. (1966, G, 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 Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Ed Halmagyi makes salmon gado gado. 8.30 MOVIE: The Guernsey Literary And Potato Peel Pie Society. (2018, Ma, R) In the aftermath of World War II, a writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island. Lily James, Matthew Goode, Glen Powell

11.00 Ambulance: Code Red. (Ma, R) Follows the work of an ambulance service. **12.00** MOVIE: Doomsday Man. (2000, Mav, R) James Marshall

2.00 Home Shopping. (R) **4.00 My Greek Odyssey.** (PG, R) **5.00** NBC Today.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** To Be Advised. **8.00** Home Shopping. **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. kender. **4.00** Better Homes And Garden: **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. 1.15am The Fine Art Auction. 4.30 Escape To The Country. 5.30 Home Shopping.

7MATE (73) 6am Fishing And Adventure. 6.30 Big Angry Fish. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 American Pickers. **9.00** Shipping Wars. **10.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Doomsday Preppers. 2.00 Alaska's Illtimate Bush Pilots. 3.00 Storage Wars 3.30 The Food Dude. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Shipping Wars. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 American Pickers. **7.00** Friday Night Countdown. **7.30** Football. AFL. Round 4. Port Adelaide v Richmond. 10.30 AFL Post-Game Show. 11.00 Armchair Experts. 11.30 Tattoo Nightmares. Midnight Storage Wars. **12.30** Late Programs.

NINE (5)

6.00 Nine News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00 MOVIE: The Last Mimzy.** (2007, PGal, R) Joely Richardson.

3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30 Nine News Local.** The latest news, sport and weather.

7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Penrith Panthers v Canberra Raiders. 9.50 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Penrith Panthers versus Canberra Raiders match, with news and analysis.

10.35 MOVIE: The Man With The Iron Fists. (2012, MA15+lsv, R) Warriors clash in a feudal Chinese village. RZA, Russell Crowe.

12.30 New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) Max and Luna make some new friends. 1.20 Explore: The Gobbins. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Global Shop. 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (52) 6am Golf. US Masters. First round. Continued. 9.30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents. **10.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** World's Greatest Cities. **1.00** Days Of Our ives. 1.55 The Young And The R Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Against The Wind. (1948, PG) 5.20 Heartbeat, 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. **8.40 MOVIE:** My Big Fat Greek Wedding. (2002, PG) **10.35 MOVIE:** Up In The Air. (2009, M) **1am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Golf. US Masters. Second round.

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 The Nanny. 5.30 Children's Programs. **5.40 MOVIE:** Paddington. (2014) **7.30 MOVIE:** How To Train Your Dragon. (2010, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: 21 Jump Street. (2012, MA15+) 11.40 Love Island. 12.50am Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. 1.50 Dance Moms. 2.40 Peaking. 3.00 Beyblade Burst Turbo. 3.30 Ninjago. 4.00 Pokémon. 4.30 Pokémon Journeys. 4.50 Rev & Roll. 5.10 Late Programs.

6.00 Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** 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. 5.0010 News First.

6.00 WIN News. **6.30 The Project.** A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Living Room. The team renovates a cluttered home.

8.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Ms, R) Graham Norton chats with actors Liam Neeson, Micheál Richardson, Rob Brydon, Tahar Rahim and Cush Jumbo, and Dragon's Den's Deborah Meaden. Music from singer-songwriter Laura Mvula. **9.30 To Be Advised**.

10.30 Just For Laughs Australia. (Mls, 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)

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** Law & Order: SVU. **10.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise. **3.00** JAG. 4.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 MacGyver.

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** The Big Bang Theory. **1.30** Seinfeld. **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** The Conners. **10.30** Charmed. **11.30** Friends. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** Judging Amy. **4.30** Home Shopping.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.

Saturday, April 10

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Ochres. (R) 1.30 Miriam's Big American Adventure. (Ml, R) 2.30 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (PG, R) 3.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 4.00 Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) 4.30 Landline. 5.00 Soccer. A-League. Round 16. Sydney FC v Melbourne City. From Leichhardt Óval, Sydney.

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

7.30 The Durrells. (PGIs, R) The family is settling into island life, but money problems remain a worry

8.20 Finding Alice. (MÍ) Meeting George leaves Alice shaken while she arranges Harry's funeral, and she finds herself at loggerheads with Minnie and Gerry over what he would have wanted. The police look for an unidentified witness. 9.10 Harrow. (Mav, R) Harrow investigates

a baffling crime involving a woman who was murdered in her home. 10.00 Miniseries: A Very English Scandal. (Malsv, R) Part 3 of 3. Norman Scott publicly accuses Jeremy Thorpe

of being behind a plot to kill him. 11.05 Doctor Foster. (Mls, R) Part 2 of 5. **12.00 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.

6am Children's **ABCTV PLUS (22)** Programs. **7.15pm** Sir Mouse. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Ql. **8.30** Live At The Apollo. **9.15** Would I Lie To You? **9.45** Sammy J. **9.50** Insert Name Here. 10.25 Staged. 10.50 High Fidelity. **11.20** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **12.05am** Escape From The City. **1.00** Joan Rivers: Don't Start With Me. **2.10** News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Grandpa Honeyant. 5.10 Timmy Time. 5.20 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm Bamay. **2.40** Basketball. Indigenous C'ships. Replay. **3.40** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Men's. Second quarter-final. Dindima v Narrandera Wiradjuri. **4.40** African News. **4.55** APTN News. **5.25** Te Ao. **5.55** NITV: Nula. **6.25** Going Places. **6.55** Yokayi Footy **7.30** News. **7.40** Through The Wormhole. **8.30** Hawaiian: The Legend Of Eddie Aikau. 9.55 MOVIE: Dark Age. (1987, MA15+) 11.35 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 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 Small Business Secrets. (R) 2.30 Figure Skating. 2021 ISU World Championships. Women's competition. **4.10** Travel Man. (PG, R) **4.35** My Second Restaurant In India. (PG, R) 5.35 The Secret History Of World War II. (Final, PG)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Sri Lanka. (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy.

8.30 Britain's Most Historic Towns: Roman Chester. (R) Professor Alice Roberts explores Britain's history through the stories of its historic towns, beginning with Chester.

9.25 MOVIE: Their Finest. (2016, Mals, R) A British film crew attempts to boost morale during World War II by making a propaganda film. Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin.

11.30 MOVIE: West Side Story. (1961, PGav, R) Natalie Wood. 2.15 MOVIE: No Country For Old Men. (2007, MA15+v, R) 4.25 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. 11.30 SBS Courtside. Noon Basketball. NBA. Los Angeles Clippers v Houston Rockets. **2.30** New Girl. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.30** Basketball. NBL. Adelaide 36ers v Perth Wildcats. **7.30** Impossible Engineering. (Premiere) **8.30** The X-Files. **11.00** Dateline. **11.30** Insight. **12.30am MOVIE**: Hyena. (2014, MA15+) **2.35** France 24. **3.00** Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am The Nutty Professor. (1963, PG) **8.00** Heart Beats Loud. (2018, PG) **9.50** Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) **12.30pm** Little Men. (2016, PG) **2.05** Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 3.40 Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) 5.10 The Flintstones. (1994, PG) 6.50 Storm Boy. (1976, PG) **8.30** Shutter Island. (2010, MA15+) 11.00 A Cool Fish. (2018, M, Mandarin) 1am Delicatessen. (1991, M, French) 2.45 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.** The Championships Day 1 and Neds Caulfield 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: The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part. (2019, PGav)

The residents of Bricksburg face a new threat. Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks. 9.15 MOVIE: Holmes & Watson. (2018, MI) Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson

attempt to thwart an assassination plot on Queen Victoria by Sherlock's nemesis, Professor James Moriarty, who is always one step ahead of the famous detective. Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Rebecca Hall. 11.15 Police: Hour Of Duty. (Malv, R)

Follows members of the police force. 12.15 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3. Tasmania SuperSprint. Highlights.

1.15 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Arty. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)

6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Insider Trading. 11.00 Creek To Coast. **11.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** To Be Advised. **5.00** Horse Racing. The Championships Day 1 and Neds Caulfield Race Day. **5.30** The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 12.30am Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30 Football, AFL, Round 4, Western Bulldogs v Brisbane Lions. 4.30 Shipping Wars. 5.00 More Than 1000. 6.00 Counting Cars. 6.30 AFL Pre-Game, 7.00 Football, AFL, Round 4, Gold Coast v Carlton. 10.00 AFL Post-Game. 10.30 MOVIE: Lock, Stock And Two Smoking Barrels. (1998, MA15+) 1am Late Programs.

NINE (5)

6.00 Easy Eats. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Cybershack. (PG) 12.30 Award Winning Tasmania. (PG, R) 1.00 Destination WA. (PG) 1.30 Explore. (R) 1.45 MOVIE: Me Before You. (2016, PGals, R) Émilia Clarke, Sam Claflin, Janet McTeer. 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: Mission: Impossible - Fallout. (2018, Mlv) After a secret agent's decision to save his team results in stolen plutonium falling into the wrong hands, he must retrieve the material before it is used by a terrorist group and their mysterious leader. Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill, Rebecca Ferguson.

11.20 MOVIE: Sleepless. (2017, MA15+dlv) A cop searches for his kidnapped son. Jamie Foxx. 1.05 Cybershack. (PG, R) 1.35 The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R)

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

6am Morning Programs. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 The Baron. **11.30** Avengers. **12.35pm MOVIE:** The Sound Barrier. (1952, PG) **3.00 MOVIE:** Kid Galahad. (1962, PG) 5.00 MOVIE: The Sons Of Katie Elder. (1965, PG) **7.30** Rugby Union. Super Rugby. Round 8. Queensland Reds v ACT Brumbies. **9.45** Super Rugby Post-Match. 10.00 MOVIE: The Magnificent Seven. (1960, PG) 12.35am Late Programs.

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Ironman. Next Gen Series. **2.00** Road Trick. **2.30** Race Across The World. **3.45** MOVIE: Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Road Chip. (2015, PG) **5.30 MOVIE:** The Phantom. (1996, PG) **7.30** MOVIE: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. (2012, M) 11.10 MOVIE: Dragonheart. (1996, M) 1am Love Island: Unseen Bits. 2.00 After The Raves. 2.30 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 Three Blue Ducks. (PGI, R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 To Be Advised. 4.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 5.00 News.

6.00 Advancing Australia. Guy Pearce discovers how three tech-savvy Aussies are making the world a better place for people with disabilities. 6.30 To Be Advised.

7.00 The Dog House. (Return, PG) Follows a team of devoted matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions. **8.00** Ambulance. (Mdm) It is Halloween in London and a fire in a block of flats puts paramedics under pressure. They also respond to a crash involving a car and two buses that has left a driver

dead and many other people injured. 10.20 999: What's Your Emergency? (Madl, R) Two vehicles are involved in a collision that has split one of the cars completely in half.

11.30 To Be Advised. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) **5.00 Hour Of Power.** Religious program.

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** iFish. **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. **12.15am** 48 Hours. **1.10** Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 2. Grand Prix of Doha. Replay. 2.40 Escape Fishing With ET. **3.10** The Doctors. **5.00** Home Shopping.

PEACH (82) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Carol's Second Act. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 To Be Advised. **3.00** Friends. **6.00** Columbo. **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. **3.00** Mom. **4.30** Home Shopping.



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Sunday, April 11

ABC TV (2)

3.30 Back Roads. (R)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.35 Australia Remastered. (R)

4.00 Soccer. W-League. Grand Final. 6.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PGa, R) **6.30** Compass: The Jesuit Who Dared. (PGa, R) 7.00 ABC News Sunday.

7.40 Grand Designs New Zealand. (Final) Hosted by Chris Moller. 8.30 Harrow. (Final, Mav) Harrow comes to the aid of a critically ill boy after an autopsy

takes an unexpected turn at the QIFM. 9.20 Silent Witness. (Ma) Thomas investigates the death of a soldier. 10.20 Top Of The Lake:

China Girl. (Mals, R) 11.20 Devil's Advocate. (R) 11.30 Kurt Fearnley's one Pius One. (F

12.05 To Be Advised. 2.05 Keeping Faith. (MI, R) 3.05 Wentworth. (Malsv, R) 3.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **5.00** Insiders. (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: A Different Brain. 9.30 White Light. 11.00 Catalyst. Midnight David Bowie: Finding Fame. 1.00 You Can't Ask That. 1.35 Restoration Australia. 2.30 Gruen XL. **3.15** News Update. **3.20** Close. **5.05** Timmy Time. 5.20 Pocovo. 5.25 The Furchester Hotel. 5.40 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Bowls. SA Super League. 10.30 Football. Monsoon AFL. Replay. **Noon** Rugby League. BHP Premiership. Womens. **1.30** Rugby Union. Monsoon Rugby Union. **3.00** Football. AFL. Heartland Footy. Murray League. 4.45 NT Football. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. **6.30** Art + Soul. **7.30** NITV News Update. **7.40** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.40 Student Athletes. 10.15 Marn Grook. 11.10 Late Programs

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Small Business Secrets. 7.30 WorldWatch. 12.00 Speedweek. (R) 1.00 Motorcycle Racing. ProMX Championship. Round 1. 3.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Men's Race. Highlights. 4.15 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Women's Race. Highlights. 5.05 Small Business Secrets. (R) 5.35 Hunting Nazi Treasure. (PGa, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Hindenburg: The New Evidence. (PG) 8.30 Lost Temple Of The Inca. (PG) The search for a lost Incan temple

9.30 Sydney's Super Tunnel: Action Stations. (R) Part 1 of 4. 10.30 Who Gets To Stay In Australia? (Ma, R)

11.35 24 Hours In Police Custody. (Madlv, R) 12.30 MOVIE: Shutter Island. (2010, MA15+av, R) Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley. 3.00 Teenagers Vs Cancer: A User's Guide. (PGal, R) 3.55 My Amazing Brain: Richard's War. (Ma, R) 4.55 Destination iavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Outback Rabbis: Untold Australia. 1.00 VICELAND (31) New Girl. 2.30 WorldWatch. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Sydney Kings v South East Melbourne Phoenix. **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Women's race. 9.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Men's race. **1.45am** Lethal Ladies: NZ Female Fighters. **2.10** Alien Weaponry: Thrash Metal

And Te Reo. 2.35 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs. SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Storm Boy.

Continued. (1976, PG) **6.40** Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) 9.20 Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 10.55 The Flintstones. (1994. PG) 12.35pm Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) **2.05** The Straight Story. (1999, PG) 4.10 The Castle Of Cagliostro. (1979, PG) 6.10 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) **8.30** Infernal Affairs 2. (2003, MA15+, Cantonese) 10.40 You Disappear. (2017, MA15+, Danish) **12.50am** 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 MOVIE: Jersey Boys. (2014, PGalsv, R)

4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Dancing With The Stars: All Stars. (Return, PG)

8.30 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: A Killer Amongst Us - The Norfolk Island Murderer. (MA15+av) A look at the murder of Janelle Patton

9.50 Declassified: The Royal Scandals: Queen Elizabeth - Love, Honour And Crown. (PGa) 10.55 Autopsy USA. (Mad, R) 12.00 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 3. Tasmania SuperSprint. H'lights. From Symmons Plains Raceway, Tasmania. n. (Madsv, R) **2.00** Home

Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** Leading The Way. **8.00** David Jeremiah. **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 One Road. **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** Air Crash

Investigation. 11.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. **11.00** Fishing. Australian Championships. Barra. 11.30 River To Reef: Retro. Noon Blue Water Savages. 1.00 Fish'n With Mates. 1.30 On Tour With Allan Border. 2.00 Shipping Wars. 2.30 AFL Pre-Game. **3.00** Football. AFL. Round 4. Melbourne v Geelong. 6.00 Towies. 6.15 MOVIE: Green Lantern. (2011, PG) 8.30 MOVIE: Avengers: Age Of Ultron. (2015, M) 11.20 Late Programs

NINE (5)

6.00 Easy Eats. 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 Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 2.30 Driving Test. (PG, R) 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Wests Tigers v North Queensland Cowboys.

7.00 Married At First Sight. (PGals) The experts produce the Honesty Box. 8.30 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering

the issues affecting all Australians. 9.30 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world.

10.00 Australian Crime Stories: Bodies Of Evidence. (Mav, R) Takes a look at Dr Colin Manock 11.10 Shallow Grave: Blood Brothers. (Mv)

12.00 Young, Dumb And Banged **in ine Sun.** (MAI5+adiv 1.00 Destination WA. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.00** Take Two. **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (52) 6am Golf. US Masters. Third round. Continued. 9.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. 9.30 My Favorite Martian. 10.00 The Avengers. **11.00** The AFL Sunday Footy Show. **1pm** The Garden Gurus. **1.30** Getaway. **2.15 MOVIE:** On The Beach. (1959, PG) 5.00 MOVIE: Taras Bulba. (1962, PG) **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.40** Chicago P.D. **9.40** Chicago Fire. **10.40** Chicago Med. **11.40** Late Programs.

9GO! (53) **9GO!** (53) **6am** Children's Programs. **1.30pm MOVIE:** My Little Pony: Equestria Girls Rollercoaster Of Friendship. (2018) **2.30** Dance Moms. **4.30** Children's Programs. **5.15 MOVIE:** Turbo. (2013) **7.00 MOVIE:** Hulk. (2003, PG) **9.45** MOVIE: Daredevil. (2003, M) 11.50 Love Island. 12.55am Dance Moms. 2.35 My Little Pony: A Decade Of Pony. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Charge. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Architecture. (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. (PGI, R) **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. 5.00 News.

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

7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Octavia Spencer, Melissa McCarthy, David Schwimmer and Michelle Visage.

8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. 9.30 FBI. (Mav, R) Jess LaCroix and his team from the FBI's Most Wanted Unit help Omar Adom "OA" Zidan find a fugitive LaCroix arrested years ago after a bus with 26 students goes missing and he is the main suspect.

10.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav, R) LaCroix's daughter is taken away by ICE.

11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) ik at the day's news 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.

BOLD (81) **6am** Home Shopping. **7.30** Key Of David. **8.00** 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. 4.30 What's Up Down Under. 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 Carol's Second Act. **7.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **9.00** The **PEACH (82)** Neighborhood. **10.00** Neighbours. **12.30pm** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **1.30** The Unicorn. **3.00** Friends. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.00** Friends. 10.30 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Home Shopping. **1.30** Posh Frock Shop. **2.30** Charmed. 3.30 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 4.30 Home Shopping.

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TITANS V KNIGHTS

BULLDOGS V STORM

ROOSTERS V SHARKS

TIGERS V COWBOYS

EELS V DRAGONS

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Monday, April 12

ABC TV (2)

6.00 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. (PGIs, R) 2.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 5.00 The Repair Shop. (R)

5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)6.00 The Drum.7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.

7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.8.00 Australian Story. Australians tell personal stories.8.30 Four Corners. Investigative

8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter.

9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 Invisible Wars: Creatures

Of Contagion. (PG) Part 2 of 3.

10.30 ABC Late News.

11.05 Old People's Home
For 4 Year Olds. (PG, R)

12.05 Wentworth. (MA15+adv, R)

12.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

3.40 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. 8.50 Magical Land Of Oz. 9.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (Final) 10.40 Escape From The City. 11.35 Extras. 12.05am Would I Lie To You? 12.40 Parks And Recreation. 1.00 Reno 91II 1.25 The IT Crowd. 1.50 The Umbilical Brothers: The Rehearsal. 3.20 News Update. 3.25 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.35pm Art + Soul. 2.35 The Kamilaroi. 3.00 Jarjums. 6.00 Off The Grid With Pio. 6.30 Foreign Flavours. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.15 News. 7.25 Unapologetically Me. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Living Black Conversations. (Return) 9.00 Karla Grant Presents The Kimberley Man. 9.30 Vote Yes For Aborigines. 10.30 News. 10.40 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** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.10** The Royals And The Tabloids. (PGa, R) **3.05** Who Do You Think You Are? UK. (PGa, R) **4.15** The Kennedys. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Historic House Rescue. (PG) Part 3 of 3.

8.30 Secret Scotland: Edinburgh.
(PG) Part 1 of 5. Comedian Susan
Calman pays a visit to some of
Scotland's most iconic destinations.

9.25 24 Hours In Emergency: The Sound Of My Voice. (M) A 65-year-old suffers from sepsis. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Outlander. (MA15+) 12.00 Agatha Christie's

Criminal Games. (Madsv, R) 1.50 Asylum City. (Mlv, R) 3.20 Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 4.25 Great Irish Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.

11.30 SBS Courtside. Noon Basketball. NBA.
Portland Trail Blazers v Miami Heat. 2.30 When The Wind Changes. 2.50 Vote Yes. 3.05 The Curse Of Oak Island. 3.55 WorldWatch. 4.20 This Week. 5.15 The Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Forged In Fire Latin America. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 10.15 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Land Of The Bears. Continued. (2014, French) **6.35** The Flintstones. (1994, PG) **8.15** Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) **9.45** The Castle Of Cagliostro. (1979, PG) **11.45** Black Narcissus. (1947, PG) **1.40pm** The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) **4.00** Lassie. (2005, PG) **5.55** The Straight Story. (1999, PG) **8.00** Pearl. (2018, M) **9.30** The Trouble With You. (2018, M, French) **11.30** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Christmas In
Conway. (2013, PGav, 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 Dancing With The Stars:
All Stars. (PG) Hosted by Daryl
Somers and Sonia Kruger.
9.00 Mrs Brown's Boys. (Mls) Everyone

is concerned at the news that the poisoner Peggy Piper has been released from prison. 9.45 Idris Elba Meets Paul

McCartney. (PGa) Golden Globe-winning actor Idris Elba sits down for a chat with music legend Paul McCartney.

11.00 The Latest: Seven News.

11.30 Station 19. (Ma)

12.30 The Guardian. (Madsv, R)

1.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today.

5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs.
8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.40
MOVIE: The Saint In Palm Springs. (1941, PG) Noon
House Of Wellness. 1.00 Peter Andre's 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.
1.30pm Counting Cars. 2.30 More Than 1000.
3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship.
Round 3. Tasmania SuperSprint. Highlights. 4.30
Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3.
Tasmania SuperSprint. Highlights. 5.30 Storage
Wars. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars.
7.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 8.30 MOVIE: The
Equalizer 2. (2018, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.

NINE (5)

6.00 Nine News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG)
1.00 Getaway. (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.

7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight.
The vows ceremonies commence.
9.00 Law & Order: Organised Crime.
(Premiere) Detective Elliot Stabler returns to the NYPD to battle organised crime after a devastating personal loss.
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 Golf. US Masters. Final round. Continued. 9.00 Skippy. 9.30 Dangerman. 10.30 Ellen DeGeneres. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 Days

Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Elizabeth Of Ladymead. (1948) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 London Kills. 8.40 The Bill. 10.40 To Be Advised. 11.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs.
11.00 Dance Moms. Noon Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. 1.00 Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta.
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: The Expendables. (2010, MA15+) 10.30 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 11.30 The Nanny. Midnight Love Island. 1.00 Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **1.00** The Living Room. (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. (PGa) **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 Happens Next?
Explores what could happen in 2021.
8.30 Hughesy, We Have A Problem.
(PGa) Dave Hughes discovers he could be the reason a couple are seeking marriage counselling.

9.30 Best Of The Sydney Comedy Festival. (MA15+ls) Stand-up performances by Nick Cody, Stephen K. Amos and Aaron Chen 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 WIN's All Australian News. 2.00 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 48 Hours. 3.10 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG. 5.00 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 WiN's All Australian News. 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 13

ABCTV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Four Corners. (R) **11.00** China Love. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Finding Alice. (MI, R) **1.50** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Think Tank. (R) **5.00** The Repair Shop. (R)

5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Jane Seymour. (PG) Anh Do paints actor Jane Seymour.

8.30 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds: Week 2 - Memory. (PG) Part 2 of 5. The seniors and four-year-olds undertake a treasure hunt designed to help improve their memory.

9.30 Laura's Choice. (Madl, R) Part 1 of 2.

10.30 ABC Late News. 11.05 Q+A. (R) 12.15 Wentworth. (MA15+I, R) 1.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.40 Wentworth

(MA15+I, R) **4.30** The Drum. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7pm Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Doctor Who. 8.55 Staged. 9.20 Extras. 9.50 Fisk. 10.20 High Fidelity. 10.45 In The Long Run. 11.10 Live At The Apollo. 11.55 Insert Name Here. 12.25am Mock The Week. 1.00 Why Are You Like This. 3.20 News Update. 3.25 Close. 5.05 Timmy Time. 5.20 Pocoyo. 5.25 The Furchester Hotel. 5.40 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.05pm Urban Native Girl. 2.05 Gifts Of The Maarga. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.55 Little J And Big Cuz. 4.00 Musomagic. 4.30 The Storyteller. 5.00 Fraggle Rock. 6.00 Off The Grid With Pio. 6.30 First Australians. 7.30 The Point. 8.30 Benji. 10.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 11. New Zealand Breakers v Melbourne United. Replay. Midnight Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **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** The Royals And The Tabloids. (M) **3.00** Living Black Conversations. (R) **3.30** I Am Black And Beautiful. (PGa, R) **3.40** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.15** The Kennedys. (PGa, 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? Jennifer Byrne. (PGa, R) Jennifer Byrne explores her roots.

9.30 Dateline. A look at the

8.30 Insight. Takes a look at the unusual things people do in their sleep, and explore whether stress or anxiety is the cause.

fashion industry during COVID.

10.00 The Feed.

10.30 SBS World News Late.

11.00 The Point. (R)

12.00 Box 21. (MA15+asv, R) 12.55 Borgen.
(Mals, R) 4.20 Great Irish Railway Journeys.
(PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Basketball. NBA. Los Angeles Clippers v
Houston Rockets. Replay. 2.00 60 Days In. 2.50
The Curse Of Oak Island. 3.40 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 Patriot Brains.
(Premiere) 9.25 The Casketeers. 9.55 Travel Man.
10.25 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Black Narcissus. Continued. (1947, PG) 7.05 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 9.25 The Straight Story. (1999, PG) 11.30 Lassie. (2005, PG) 1.25pm The Castle Of Cagliostro. (1979, PG) 3.25 Dillil in Paris. (2018, PG, French) 5.10 Forever Entralled. (2008, PG, Mandarin) 7.50 The Guilty. (2018, M, Danish) 9.30 Tschick. (2016, M, German) 11.10 Pearl. (2018, M) 12.40am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Hidden Family
Secrets. (2018, PGav, R)
2.00 Motorbike Cops. (PGI, R)
2.30 Coastwatch Oz. (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 Dancing With The Stars:
All Stars. (PG) Group A celebrities return to the dance floor for another night of glitz and glamour.

9.00 The Good Doctor. (Ma)
The residents eagerly accept a challenge from Aaron for the opportunity to join him in the operating room.

11.30 Station 19. (Ma) The crew is called to a department store fire.
12.30 Kiss Bang Love. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Seven Early News.

11.00 The Latest: Seven News.

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. **4.00** Better Homes And
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.
11.00 A Football Life. Noon Ice Road Truckers. 2.00
Alaska's Ultimate Bush Pilots. 3.00 Rides Down
Under: Workshop Wars. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n
With Mates. 4.30 Engineering Connections. 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 Restoration
Workshop. 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. (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.
The vows ceremonies conclude.
9.00 Botched: Most Shocking
Patients. Dr Terry Dubrow and Dr
Paul Nassif look back at some of the
patients that left them speechless.

10.00 Australian Scandal: Power And Passion. (Mdls) 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 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.10 A Current Affair. (R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

4.00 Take Two. (R)

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 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: Beautiful Stranger. (1954, PG) 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 Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta.
2.00 Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 3.00
Malcolm. 4.00 Dance Moms. 5.00 Baywatch. 6.00
Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 MOVIE: Mission:
Impossible – Ghost Protocol. (2011, M) 10.10
MOVIE: The Replacement Killers. (1998, MA15+)
Midnight Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. 7.30 Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 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. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.

6.00 WIN News.

7.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30 The Cube**. Game show in which sisters Lina and Nawal put their skill, nerve, agility and ability to the test.

8.30 NCIS. After Director Vance assigns special agents Tim McGee, Nick Torres and Ellie Bishop to COVID compliance duty at a foreign affairs summit, they uncover a link to another NCIS team's murder case.

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 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.25 NCIS: New Orleans.
11.20 To Be Advised. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.

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 The Unicorn. 1.30 Seinfeld. 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 Mom. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 Judging Amy. 4.30 Home Shopping.

Wednesday, April 14

6.00 News. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** One Plus One. (R) 10.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 11.00 Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Press Club. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) **1.55** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (Final, PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 5.00 The Repair Shop. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGs)

Presented by Tom Gleeson 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical.

9.05 Fisk. (PG) Helen meets formidable opposing counsel Alice Pike and stumbles upon Roz's passion project.

9.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Allstars Supershow Part 2. From the Palais Theatre, Melbourne. 10.30 ABC Late News 11.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 Wentworth. (MI, R) 12.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.30 To Be

Advised. 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)

ABCTV PLUS (22) Programs. **7.15pm** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **9.00** The Romantics And Us. **10.05** Restoration Australia. **11.00** White Light. 12.30am Louis Theroux: A Different Brain. **1.30** Parks And Recreation. **1.50** Reno 91!! **2.15** The IT Crowd. **2.40** Mock The Week. **3.10** News Update **3.15** Close. **5.05** Timmy Time. **5.20** Pocoyo. **5.25** The Furchester Hotel. **5.40** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Water Is Life. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** The Storyteller. 5.00 Fraggle Rock. 6.00 Off The Grid With Pio. **6.30** Foreign Flavours. **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 Softball. SA Premier League. 11.10 Late Programs

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 Great Irish Railway Journeys. (R) 4.10 Michael Portillo's Abandoned Britain. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson's History Of Britain: Victorians. (PGan, R) Part 2 of 4.

8.25 Sydney Harbour Patrol. (PGadl, R) Part 2 of 2. A police officer is faced with a public party that threatens to spiral out of control.

9.15 Departure. (Final, Mav) Kendra comes up with a plan. 10.05 SBS World News Late. 10.35 The Crimson Rivers.

(Premiere, MA15+v) 12.30 The Night Manager. (Mv, R) 1.20 Counterpart. (MA15+v, R) 2.20 George Clarke's Shed Of The Year. (R) 3.15 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia 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. Portland Trail Blazers v Miami Heat. Replay. 2.00 States Of Undress. 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:** The Intervention. (2016, M) 10.10 MOVIE: Brigsby Bear. (2017, M) 11.55 Late

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Lassie. (2005, PG) **7.55** Dilili In Paris. (2018, PG, French) **9.40** Black Narcissus. (1947, PG) **11.35** Forever Enthralled. (2008, PG, Mandarin) 2.15pm Legend. (1985, PG) **3.55** Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) **5.45** Delbaran. (2001, PG, Farsi) **7.35** Gone Are The Days. (2018, M) **9.30** Cyrano, My Love. (2018, M, French) 11.35 The Guilty. (2018, M, Danish) 1.15am Tschick. (2016, M, German) 2.55 Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Britney Ever **After.** (2017, PGas, 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. (PG, R) A drunk driver puts herself and others at risk. 8.30 MOVIE: Contagion. (2011, Mal, R) As a deadly virus slowly spreads throughout the world, the Centres for Disease Control must develop a vaccine. However, claims of a possible homeopathic cure threaten to make the situation worse. Matt Damon, Kate Winslet, Jude Law.

10.45 The Latest: Seven News. 11.15 The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL.

12.15 Instant Hotel. (PGI, R) **1.15 Travel Oz.** (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) **4.00 NBC Today. 5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

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 One Road 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. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Ice Road Truckers. 2.00 Alaska's Ultimate Bush Pilots. 3.00 Classic Restos: USA Edition. 3.30 Blokesworld. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Engineering Connections. **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.

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)

11.30 Seven Morning News.

12.00 MOVIE: Gifted Hands: The

2.00 Motorbike Cops. (PGa, R)

2.30 Coastwatch Oz. (PG, R)

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.

7.00 Home And Away. (PG)

8.30 MOVIE: Crazy, Stupid, Love.

(2011, Mls, R) A middle-aged man's

life changes dramatically after his

wife asks him for a divorce. Steve

Carell, Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone.

10.50 The Latest: Seven News.

Next: Geoff Seggie. (Mav, R)

11.20 What The Killer Did

Hosted by Philip Glenister.

Home Shopping. (R)

5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

12.20 Andrew Denton's

Interview. (Mlv, R)

1.20 Travel Oz. (PG, R)

4.00 NBC Today.

Ben Carson Story. (2009, PGa, R)

SEVEN (7)

3.00 The Chase.

6.30 Seven News.

NINE (5)

6.00 Nine News.

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. (R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local.

7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (Return, PGls) Ordinary Australians become travel critics. 8.30 Amazing Grace. (Ma) Grace and Max confront their own parenting issues while attending a larger-than-life Greek family homebirth.

9.30 New Amsterdam. (Mamv) A doctor shakes up the status quo on his first day as medical director of one the oldest public hospitals in the US. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look

at the latest news and events. 11.00 The Enemy Within. (Mav) **11.50** Timeless. (Mv, R) 12.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) 2.30 Global Shop. **3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **10.30** Ellen DeGeneres. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: The Man Who Haunted Himself. (1970, PG) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 To Be Advised. **8.50** Midsomer Murders. **10.50** Late Programs.

9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Dance Moms. Noon Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **1.00** Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. **2.00** After The Raves. **2.30** Ultimate Rush. **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: Mr & Mrs Smith. (2005, M) **11.00** Police Ten 7. **11.30** The Nanny. **Midnight** Love Island. **1.00** Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 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. (PGa) 5.0010 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. (Final) Game show in which sisters Michelle and Sam put their skill, nerve, agility and ability to the test.

8.30 Bull. The founder of a trial consulting firm uses psychology and technology to win cases for his clients. **10.30 The Project.** (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 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. Morning news and talk show. 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** Star Trek: Enterprise. **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 15

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. (PGs, R) 1.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 2.00 Loch Ness. (Mav, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.00** The Repair Shop. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (R)

6.00 The Drum. **6.55 Sammy J.** (PG) 7.00 ABC News.

8.00 Back Roads: Adelaide River, NT. Heather Ewart visits the Top End. 8.30 Q+A. Hosted by Hamish Macdonald 9.35 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (Final) Long-form interview show

10.05 Aussie Inventions **That Changed The World:** Super Vision. (Final, PG) 11.00 ABC Late News. 11.30 Miriam's Big American Adventure. (PG, R) 12.30 Wentworth. (Mlv, R) 1.20 Rage. +aanınsv).

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 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.30 Hard Quiz. 9.55 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering 10.25 You Can't Ask That 10.55 That Pacific Sports Show. 11.25 Magical Land Of Oz. **12.25am** Parks And Recreation. **12.45** Reno 911! **1.10** QI. **1.40** In The Long Run. **2.05** The IT Crowd. **2.30** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 3.10 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Tayamangajirri. 2.30 Nyami Ngaarlu-Gundi Woman Of The Water. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 Bushwhacked! **3.55** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** The Storyteller. **5.00** Fraggle Rock. **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: Cry Freedom. (1987, M) 11.10 Late Programs

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.05 The Royals And The Tabloids. (Ma, R) **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? UK. (PGa, R) 4.10 Michael Portillo's Abandoned Britain. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Greatest Bridges: Golden Gate Bridge. (PGa, R) A look at the Golden Gate Bridge.

8.30 Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (PG, R) Gabriel Weston investigates

medical cannabis. 9.30 Shadowplay. (Final, MA15+) Max and Elsie find Engelmacher. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Baghdad Central. (Malv) **11.55** The Good Fight. (Mal, R) **1.00** Bosch. (MA15+v) 2.40 Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) 3.30 Secret Life Of The Airport. K) **4.45** Destination Flavour Scandina\ Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle

VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. **9.30** SBS Courtside. **10.00** NBA. Minnesota v Milwaukee. 12.30pm Spitman. 1.00 MOVIE: Sunshine On Leith. (2013, M) **2.50** Jungletown **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.10** NBL: Overtime. **5.40** Shortland Street. 6.10 Taskmaster Norway. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island, 9.20 Future Man. (Return) 10.25 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Forever Enthralled. Continued. (2008, PG, Mandarin) **7.40**

Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) 9.30 Legend.

(1985, PG) **11.10** Dilili In Paris. (2018, PG, French)

12.55pm Delbaran. (2001, PG, Farsi) 2.45 White

PG) 6.00 Belle (2013 PG) 7.55 Abe (2019 PG)

Programs. 5.55am Legend. (1985, PG)

Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 4.10 Mosley. (2019,

9.30 Seven Psychopaths. (2012, MA15+) 11.35 Late

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. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Ice Road Truckers. 2.00 Alaska's Ultimate Bush Pilots. 3.00 The Simpsons, 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Engineering Connections. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 5. St Kilda v Richmond. 10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. 10.30 MOVIE: Kickboxer: Vengeance. (2016, MA15+) 12.30am 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 World's Greatest Islands. (PG, R) 2.00 Travel Guides. (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 Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Brisbane Broncos v Penrith Panthers.

9.45 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Brisbane Broncos versus Penrith Panthers match. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look

at the latest news and events. 11.00 Manifest. (Mav) Saanvi seeks help from an old flame. 12.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (Mav, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop.

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 To Be Advised. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.55** Antiques Roadshow. **3.25** MOVIE: Five Golden Dragons. (1967, PG) **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.

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **1.00** Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. 2.00 After The Rayes 2.30 Ultimate Rush 3.00 Malcolm. 4.00 Dance Moms. 5.00 Baywatch. 6.00 Malcolm. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30 MOVIE:** Pacific Rim: Uprising. (2018, M) **9.40 MOVIE:** Ghost In The Shell. (2017, M) **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. (PGal, 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 Bondi Rescue. Lifeguards

try to enforce social distancing. **8.00 Territory Cops.** (Mv) Detectives are at the scene of a serious crash. 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. The squad rallies around Detective Stabler to find the suspect behind a threat to his family.

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** 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** Hawaii Five-O. **10.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **11.30** NCIS. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **2.00** MacGyver. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. 4.00 JAG. 5.00 ST: Voyager.

PEACH (82) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **PEACH (82) 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.023

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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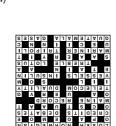
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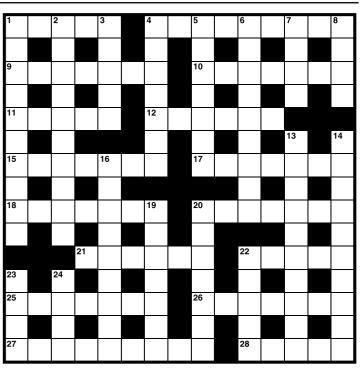
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25 words: Excellent

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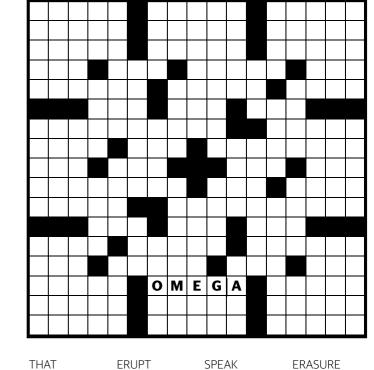
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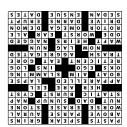
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QUICK QUIZ



What is the most popular sport in

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- What is the name of the children's book written by Neil Gaiman (pictured), that features a boy named Bod?
- The first commercial CD release was a recording of waltzes by which composer?
- What type of government controls Lebanon?
- What is the name of the Los Angeles stadium that is the new home of the Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Chargers?
- Which Ancient Roman goddess is the equivalent to the Greek Athena?

- Which Australian actress starred as Kate McGregor in Sea Patrol?
 - Apia is the capital of which country?
- Who created the TV series Gilmore Girls?
- Which Middle Eastern country has been ruled by the Al Khalifa dynasty since 1783?

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Cars show off that shine

By Liam Emerton

The Elite Show N Shine Pavilion at the Rockhampton Showgrounds drew healthy crowds across the weekend.

Many patrons were treated to some beautiful vehicles with the amount of care and love shown by the owners on display for all to see.

The cars, which were all stunning, were a

treat for the whole family.

Here are our top pictures from the Elite Pavilion.

















Super Skidz on day two

By Liam Emerton

It was a day for brilliant burnouts at Rockynats on Saturday with plenty of rubber and flames flying around the precinct.

The burnout area was filled with people in the stands and the general admission areas with patrons watching smoke cover North Rocky.

Around 1.30pm, Or What, driven by Ryan 'Bubba' Lofts, burst into flames but the emergency crew were quick on the case, putting out the fire before anyone was injured.

The best of the day's action were captured by our camera at the top of the grandstand.























Top street parade snaps

By Liam Emerton

The Rockynats Street Parade saw plenty of patrons and vehicles take to the streets to enjoy the official opening of the Rockynats weekend.

Over 1000 cars travelled through our local roads to show off before the show took off this week

It was certainly a good Friday for car lovers in Rockhampton and those who travelled from across the state.

Our camera was down on the street to capture the parade and with plenty of beautiful machines to photograph, these are our top pictures from the parade.





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Tips for couples in crisis



WITH PAULA PHELAN



In my last column, I mentioned that the approach to family law issues would be a global one using the skills of other professionals to assist you along your journey.

This week, Dr Vanessa Ghea from Rockhampton City Psychology joins us again to talk about separation as a means to ending the relationship.

It may be that for you separation is a step in the divorce process. If you are unhappy in your relationship and considering leaving your partner, it may be helpful to consider the

Have you discussed your thoughts about your relationship with your partner?

Discussing your relationship discontent with your partner in a productive manner is a positive first step. This conversation may feel uncomfortable but no relationship will have a chance of improving unless the two parties can communicate effectively about their dissatisfaction.

This is also an opportune time to attend relationship counselling with a trained practitioner who can support you through this process by coaching you to communicate effectively and teach you skills to improve your relation-

Is domestic violence an issue in the relationship?

Violence in an intimate or family relationship is a sign that the relationship is in crisis. It should be taken seriously and professional assistance should be sought. Domestic violence can be perpetrated by both males and females and occurs in both heterosexual and



If you are unhappy in your relationship, talking with your partner is a good first step.

same-sex relationships.

Examples of behaviours that constitute family violence include:

- Physical assault such as pushing, shoving, destroying belongings, and a lack of consideration for physical comfort;
- Sexual assault including forced sexual contact, rape and forcing sex acts with others;
- Using intimidation such as smashing things, handling of weapons, intimidating body language, and hostile questioning;
- Emotional abuse such as behaviour that undermines confidence, humiliation, threats to harm the victim, their friends or family members, take children or commit suicide;
- Verbal abuse including screaming, shouting,

put-downs or name calling;

- Controlling partner's behaviour. For example, dictating what the partner does, who they see, who they talk to and where they go;
- Financial abuse such as taking full control of all the finances, spending and decisions about money so the victim is financially dependent on their partner.

How will the separation affect your children? If you have children it is wise to consider how a separation will affect them. Things to consider are their age and how much they will understand developmentally about the separation. You need to best explain the separation to them in an age appropriate way, advising whether there will be shared care and who will remain in the family home.

Research shows that it is not the separation itself that affects children's wellbeing but the way the separation is managed and the level of conflict.

Children from families that separate amicably with low conflict adjust better psychologically than those from high conflict families.

It is important to create a team around you that cares for all areas of your welfare during this difficult time.

Paula Phelan is a Family Lawyer with Specialist Accreditation in this area from the Queensland Law Society. She has been a lawyer for 25 years and is the director of Phelan Family Law, a Rockhampton legal firm specialising in Family Law only. Website: phelanfamilylaw.

Random acts of kindness can make someone's day

Last week I experienced two random acts of kindness just out of the blue.

They were so unexpected it made me wonder for a minute 'what was the ulterior motive of these people'?

How cynical have I become to even question when someone does something nice for me for no other reason other than they want

I was washing the cement tiles in front of my office as we were preparing for the Quota Dress up your Shopfront Team Competition when a man stopped his truck, got out with a broom and started helping me.

I got a fright at first and, after I composed myself from that moment of why this man



was helping me, I asked him.

His response to my question of why are you helping me was, "because I can".

I felt completely humbled by the experience and for the next five to 10 minutes we washed the tiles together without any conversation. He finished and said, "there you

By then, the office staff had now witnessed this random act of kindness and thought I must have known him. He was a stranger to me, but now I know his name and I'll be sure to pass on his kindness.

By the way, NFP House received a second place for the Dress up your Shopfront Team Competition, but more importantly we got to participate with the rest of the community in the great Gladstone Harbour Festival.

On the same day as the washing down of the tiles, I was parking in the ever-full car park with a load of boxes for the office. I started to carry the boxes to the office some distance away and left the back of the car open for my return, when I heard a voice call out to me, "would you like me to bring in these boxes?"

Again, before answering, I was a little perplexed as to why this stranger is calling out to me offering to help. This person than proceeded to do two trips to the car to deliver

Why were these acts of kindness so amazing and absolutely made my day? Because sadly it doesn't happen very often.

So if it made me feel this good I will be passing on this experience and if we all do this, what a more amazing community will we be, Gladstone?

Thank you Cookie and Leslie for firstly, making my day, and secondly for reminding me that we all have the ability to be kind just because we can!





Beefy line-up at big event

Got your week at beef planned? The team at Beef Australia have put together an extensive entertainment, educational and culinary line-up for this year's event with something for everyone. And it gets even better - a large proportion of the entertainment on offer is free with gate entry.

Following on from the announcement that CMC Rocks are headlining Thursday night's live entertainment, Brad Cox also joins the endless list of entertainers and experiences on offer at the Rocky Showgrounds from May 2 to 8.

To kick off the week, see Bluey and her little sister Bingo during their Live Interactive Experience on Ian Weigh Toyota Peoples Day, Monday May 3.

Catch this adorable duo and their friends on stage for three live interactive experiences on Monday at 9am to 9.20am, 10.30am to 10.50am and 11.50am to 12.10pm.

Get ready to play magic asparagus, magic xylophone, keepy uppy and more with your favourite Heeler duo.

Also on Ian Weigh Toyota People's Day, free with gate entry, visitors will be treated to displays with Neil McDonald and his working dogs, and Guy McLean, the Australian Horseman, plus drone and unmanned vehicle dis-

The highly anticipated CQUniversity Beef Australia Symposium commences from 7.30am Monday and boasts a stellar line-up of world class guests speakers, whilst the world first Ken Coombe Tech Yards plays host to 'Tech Talks' presented by nbn.

In Centre Ring, our future beef industry leaders will participate in the Fitzroy Basin Association Young Paraders Competition from 8.30am, followed by the Charbray Society Schools Team Judging at 11.30am. In the afternoon from 1pm, young participants will compete in the Ray White Rural Junior Led Steer Competition. Additionally, there is live entertainment all day on the Town Square Stage and on the Lawn to take you right through until 10.30pm.

And, if the prospect of all of the activities on offer makes you hungry, you can dine in the Celebrity Chef Restaurant, at one of the onsite restaurants including the Rocks Bar and Restaurant's exclusive Beef 21 eatery, or grab a quick bite from one of the dozens of food trucks that will be on site, and sit back and enjoy the non-stop entertainment on offer.

There is so much to see and do at Beef21, including Property and City tours, the Classic

Wallabies, The one and only Fred Brophy Boxing Tent, Opera Queensland's World Premiere of 'Are You Lonesome Tonight' and of course the Nutrien Livestock Stud Cattle Championship Parade of Champions and Interbreed Judging. The full program is now available so you can start planning what is set to be a mammoth week in May.

Tickets for Ian Weigh Toyota People's Day are just \$10, kids under 18 are free. The full program and tickets are on sale now at www. beefaustralia.com.au



Guy McLean, The Australian Horseman joins the huge entertainment program on Ian Weigh People's Day.







Brad Cox joins the massive entertainment line-up at Beef 21, performing Wednesday evening following the LAWD Great Debate.

See Bluey and her little sister Bingo at Beef 2021!

See Bluey and her little sister Bingo during their Live Interactive Experience!
Catch this adorable duo and their friends on stage for three Live Interactive Experiences on the Ergon Energy Stage in the Pavilion at Beef 2021. Get ready to play Magic Asparagus, Magic Xylophone, Keepy Uppy and more with your favourite Heeler duo.

Date: Monday 3 May on Ian Weigh Toyota Peoples Day (Free with Gate Entry – U18 Free)

Times: 9.00 to 9.20am •10.30 to 10.50am • 11.50 to 12.10pm

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Conversation is the key

This week I want to discuss the art of conversation but first, I hope everyone had a sensational Easter.

It was an extra special weekend for my family as we celebrated dad's birthday on Good Friday with our extended family in Yeppoon.

As we are still navigating such uncertain times that have forced us to love at arm's length and made our sense of social connection feel fragmented, it was indeed a very memorable day.

I understand that as we continue to face ever-changing restrictions for the sake of our own and each other's health and safety, it has placed a strain on how we maintain social connections.

I'm not necessarily speaking for everyone here, but many of us at one point will have (naturally) experienced a negative change in our social engagement patterns during this



unprecedented global health crisis.

I know I don't always give social media a great deal of credit but in times like these, my goodness it can be a crucial source of support. If we engage with the loving side of social media, the light of our screens can illuminate our path that leads us beyond our darkness.

It allows us a portal to reach out for help or guidance when we don't know where to turn or are unable to actively surround ourselves with our loved ones.

One conversation, in person or online, can change our entire perspective on the world around us which can be pivotal for those of us who feel like everything is working against us or like people have turned their backs on us.

This pandemic has preoccupied minds but our people still love and care about us. Conversations can pull us out of a dark place and give us the hope we need to keep moving forward into better days.

I am beyond proud of the brave people out there who have reached out to someone, who have started tough conversations and offer to be there for others if they ever need.

You trigger a positive domino effect for the rest of us. Don't underestimate how much talking can change someone's entire life. We can break down major walls by delving into open, uncharted and unashamed dialogue.

Our recent health directive may have us wearing masks whenever we are out and about making us feel like we are all attending one big morbid masquerade party but a mask won't ever deprive us of a kind heart, compassionate gestures, meaningful moments or critical conversations.

I am gravely concerned about the emotional walls we may feel conditioned to build around ourselves, cutting ourselves off in times of isolation and feeling like we are losing our sense of identity and self-worth in the process.

Don't be afraid to start that important conversation, keep it going as long as we need and check in on our friends, especially the ones wearing a brave face.

Conversation is key to maintaining and improving our quality of life; a fulfilling life we all deserve to live.

The highs and lows of a difficult but prosperous decade



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

Our 14th excerpt chronicles the first part of the 1970s, a decade of prosperity and hardship.

In 1971, the same year as the first Tartrus field day, Graham was made president of the Australian Brahman Breeders' Association (ABBA), at that time an emerging beef cattle breeding association in Australia.

The association had started in Mareeba in 1946 as the Zebu Breeders' Association, before a name change in 1954.

Graham was on the committee from 1966 to 1977 and president for three years from 1971 until 1974.

During Graham's term he initiated the holding of the ABBA judging symposium in 1973, at the time of the Rockhampton Show.

A crowd of just over 400 people attended the Friday session, with more than 300 present on Saturday, including members from all states and territories and press representatives from four mainland states.

Graham's birthday present for Shirley in 1972 was the purchase of their first town house in Rockhampton, in Queen St, for \$32,000. Before then, Shirley and Graham and the children would either stay with Shirley's parents or Graham's parents when they were in Rockhampton.

Around the same time, in 1972, the markets for Graham and Shirley's cattle expanded. They began selling bulls and heifers to



Graham's love of the breed made him the ideal president of the Australian Brahman Breeders' Association.

Papua New Guinea.

On the home front, they sold steers to Woolworths for 32 cents a pound.

There was another first this year. Charolais and Limousin are two of the oldest breeds of French cattle, highly rated for their meat, and Graham bought Charolais and Limousin semen into Australia.

Theirs was among the first batches to come in and was imported with the help of Queensland University.

It was the first semen imported by Tartrus and it was the beginning of Tartrus's experimentation with large European breeds.

Then, in 1974, the McCamleys were hit by the beef recession. $\,$

"There was simply no market. The world went into a huge recession - but beef more so than other commodities," Graham said.

The post-war economic boom was grinding to a halt and politicians and the media began to refer to 'stagflation'.

Forever innovative, Graham was determined to remain financially viable during

the beef recession and in 1974 he opened his own butcher retail outlets in Rockhampton.

He bought Walls Butchering in Denision Street, Rockhampton, for \$55,000 renamed it Tartrus Meat Market and started marketing Tartrus meat direct to the public.

Margaret Dunphy (nee Daniels) managed the shop for Graham. Their families had known each other since childhood, since the time Margaret's family had a butcher shop in Mount Morgan.

"As soon as I bought the shop, I went looking for Margaret. She was bred to be a butcher."

Graham was fortunate to have the backing of his meat markets but in general, cattlemen were suffering all across the country.

With the shock of plummeting world beef prices in 1974, Shirley and Graham shared financial suffering with their colleagues when prime bullock prices dropped to less than \$70 a head and cows were practically unsellable.

On one occasion, Graham bought 500

store steers at St Lawrence for \$200 a head and later sold them as fat bullocks at prices from \$75 a head to \$90 a head.

His properties Minimbah and Glenrock were sold in 1974/75 and Oma was sold in 1975.

The continuing drama and hardship, which was to last four bitter years, convinced Graham that troubled producers would be best served by a cattle-specific union. One with teeth.

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

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

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



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Top shots from photo club

By Rockhampton Photography Club

Rockhampton Photography Club members haven't been travelling as much as usual this year (thanks Covid!), but they have still managed to take lots of wonderful photos.

This is plain to see in this week's collection of photos - enjoy!

The RPC has our April Competition Night on Friday, April 9, a Bird Photography outing on Sunday April 11, a Macro Photography presentation on Friday April 16 and a Macro Photography Outing on Sunday April 18. Please email us at info@rockyphotoclub.org.au if you would like to come along as a guest to any of these activities. We would love to meet you.



Ken York - Solitude.



Glenn McBay - Day at the Zoo.



Col Fock - Mount Morgan School of Arts.



Kerrie Wall - Vivid Afternoons.



Mark Collins - 1770 Sunset.



Joan Tomkins - Burn it up.



Anthony Hall - Radiance.

Styles of CQ

with Neno
Founder of Brisbane Dandelion

Fashion blogger at www.nenoreview.com



Bargain buys

Last week I wrote about sustainable fashion with a recommendation to watch a documentary film called 'Fashion's Dirty Secret'.

This week, I'd like to talk about pre-owned clothing, clothes that for some reason have no more love left from or use by the owner.

I find that 'rehoming' and 're-loving' preowned clothes can be one of the easiest ways to reduce clothing waste. And this can also be more affordable to everyone, given that many garments from sustainable fashion brands can be quite pricey.

This week I went to Vinnies Rockhampton on 67-69 Gladstone Road. It's one of the biggest charity shops that I've visited in Queensland. I had some things hanging in my wardrobe for a long time, and I hoped they could find a new home rather than being stuck in my closet or just thrown away. So I brought them to Vinnies.

There were many volunteers and shoppers in masks were busy in the shop after the Easter holiday. I spent 15 minutes (which is never enough) looking around the fashion section, and quickly recognised some lovely garments!

It must have been a very generous lady to donate her Chianti Fitted Dress from an adorable brand, Review Australia.

And another lady will be very lucky to find it priced at just \$15.

I would definitely have snagged it if it was my size. This stunning pencil dress with gorgeous red roses printed on a beautiful cotton

fabric is quite popular for fans of the Review brand.

It's still in a great condition and it hangs nicely on a mannequin. I would be surprised if it's still there next time I visit this shop.

The fashion section itself is organised nicely, with each category of one piece (dresses, jumpsuits) or separates (skirts, tops, pants) arranged in order by size, making it very easy to find something in our size range.

I picked up three dresses to try on, and my heart went out to a pretty fuchsia dress by Witchery.

It's a new dress with the swing tag still on, indicating a Recommended Retail Price of \$179

I only had to pay \$10. Isn't that a marvellous win?

You might ask if I would still buy it if the dress wasn't new? Well, if it calls my name and I can see where to wear it when trying it on, I'd feel so grateful to take it and have the opportunity to give a pre-owned dress a new life.

I'm sure that winning some pretty items in charity shops is not a new story at all. But doing it with more awareness of recycling and re-loving, as one way to contribute to reducing garment waste, is something worth remembering and being proud of.

The Review dress at Vinnies.





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Walk inside to find an extra wide hallway and 9ft ceilings promoting a sense of light and spaciousness complimented nicely by the luxe vinyl flooring and tasteful pendant lights. On the lower level you'll find the 4th bedroom and powder room along with an extra-large garage, spacious laundry opening straight out onto the clothesline and a separate media room that can be closed off for the full movie experience. The hallway opens out to the open plan heart of the home which definitely delivers the wow factor.

The dreamy kitchen features stunning Caesarstone benchtops with a waterfall edge, a convection oven plus an electric oven plus a plate warmer, Butler's pantry with shelving and drawers, dishwasher, 2 x tectonite sinks, and even internet connection and plumbing for a smart fridge.

Wander upstairs to find 2 more bedrooms both with built in cupboards and generous in size, a deluxe bathroom with a stand-alone bath tub that is perfectly positioned to see the ocean whilst you soak the day away.

Leaving the best to last is the master bedroom suite that boasts incredible ocean views spanning over the Keppel Islands. The master domain encompasses a built-in office space then leads in to the bedroom with plush carpets, incredible ocean views to wake up to, a built in makeup nook, walk-in robe with custom cabinetry and the contemporary ensuite featuring dual ring light mirrors and dual sinks, and deluxe dual rain showers. Absolutely stunning.

Outside this home just keeps getting better and better with a saltwater pool with lights at night finished off with glass balustrading and contemporary stone tiles. There is a 6 x 4m shed with power and insulation with double gated side access to drive through to the shed if needed.

The lawns are taken care of with a highend Rain bird watering system, keeping the property in pristine condition.

There are so many extras that have been packed into this home including air conditioning units in every room, contemporary black matte fittings throughout, aluminum security window coverings both upstairs and down, custom cabinetry in all built-in cupboards, extra wide paths surrounding the perimeter of the home and so much more.

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HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 36 Shoalwater Circuit, LAMMERMOOR Description: 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 garage Price: Offers over \$850,000 considered Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Esme and Claudia Coren - 0423 877 414 / 0438 336 861, YEPPOON REAL ESTATE







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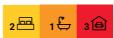




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3 Mortensen Street Park Avenue

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 airconditioning 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.



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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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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



For Sale \$199,000

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21 Thomasson Street Park Avenue

Are you in the market for a property that has plenty of potential, than look no further? The current owners have already started the renovations by raising the home to legal height and adding a fourth bedroom, bathroom, living area and single lock up car accommodation with remote roller door on the lower level. Property features:

- * 4 bedrooms 3 upper level 1 lower level
- * 2 new bathrooms 1 upper level & 1 lower level
- * New kitchen and appliances

* 2 living areas



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THIS home positioned on a 2.03ha block and is offered to the market for the second time in 41 years.

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Upper Level Features:

- 3 bedrooms / 2 with built ins
- Main with walk-in robe and renovated ensuite
- Renovated main bathroom

Lower Level Features:

- Large combined living, dining and renovated kitchen with granite bench tops
- Beautiful timber raked ceilings
- Second living area with bar
- 4th bedroom with built-ins
- 3rd renovated bathroom
- Large study or 5th bedroom

External Features:

- Expansive entertaining and barbecue area
- Large salt water in ground pool
- 7m x 9m fully powered shed
- 3 bay lock-up car accommodation
- 2 bay carport
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- Solar powered bore

Seriously there are too many features to list on this property so why not book an inspection so I can take you on your own personal tour of this exclusive property.







HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 28-36 Bunya Road, ROCKYVIEW Description: 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 7 garage Price: \$1,150,000 Inspect: By appointment Contact: Gavin Jenkins, 0419 761 300, LJ HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON, 4922 2122

READY TO MOVE



THIS Modern open plan living home is ready to welcome a new family.

The kitchen is classically coloured in white crisp glossy cabinetry and partnered with dark bench tops and feature lighting.

The lounge and living area is fully open planned off the kitchen and sets a welcoming feel.

Three good size bedrooms all complete with built-in robes, ceiling fans and airconditioning.

The long hallway boasts practical linen storage.

An over sized large rumpus room provides plenty of options... entertainment, pool room or work from home office. Potential Plus!

Ground level home with easy accesses. Plenty of off street parking area under the double carport. The yard is fenced and is



well shaded for the summer months. Positioned on a flat 805 m2 block this home is within walking distance to the High School, Day Care, Shopping Centre, Local Gym and PCYC.

HOME **ESSENTIALS**

Address: 4 Umbrella Street, BLACKWATER Price: \$165,000

Description: 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 2 garage Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Dee, 0428 770 557, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP

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Gardening Neil Fisher



The rule breaking plants

Many times I have noticed shrubs that shouldn't be growing in a particular area, but are doing exceptionally well or plants that aren't growing with their expected characteristics.

This past week, a gardener from Gladstone showed me a picture of a flowering tree growing in his recently purchased home at Boyne Island.

The flowers are fragrant and start as bright yellow in colour that gradually turns to orange and then red as they mature. He was very keen to know if he should keep the tree or could it be removed.

My response to him was quick as I think it is the only tree of its kind in our part of the state.

The tree is known as the Handkerchief Tree or Saraca Thaipingensis and by the book should not grow this far south. This tree has been well used as a winter flowering street tree in Cairns for many years.

The Handkerchief Tree is an attractive ornamental tree grown for its lovely foliage and flowers.

The tree is named for long hanging pendulous new growth that resembles a handkerchief.

And will become a magnet for birds and butterflies attracted to the rich nectar of the flowers. New growth of leaves is glossy green and soft to touch.

This is definitely one tree that has not obeyed the rules.

Imagine what it was like for members of the Society for Growing Australian Plants when they found a green flowering Hakea growing in the old gold fields area near Canoona in the mid-70s.

Up until that time, the Hakea trineura was only believed to be native only to the midnorth coast of NSW.

Hakea trineura will grow 2-3m high with Grevillea-like brown and yellowish to green flowers, broad gum-like leaves and clothes peg like seedpods.

One stand out plant growing in Monto was a form of Callistemon viminalis or Weeping Bottlebrush that is more a small tree than a shrub with almost 30cm long flowers.

This bottlebrush is growing as a street planting in the town and I believe could be used in many other western towns to provide mass colour and shade.

Another interesting plant find was a very rare and unusual creeper called Stigmaphyllon ciliatum or orchid vine. It was growing in the cold little town of Miles along the protected side of a house and thriving. It is an attractive twining evergreen climber with heart shaped leaves and brilliant canary yellow flowers in spring and summer.



This Callistemon viminalis is growing as a street planting at Monto.



Stigmaphyllon ciliatum or Orchid Vine.

Still, plant had not read the books as the Stigmaphyllon prefers protection from the hot afternoon sun and is frost sensitive.

The most unusual or interesting plant I have ever found growing was a Banksia serrata growing in a Mount Morgan garden. Banksia serrata should grow to around 5m high with large yellow flowers that are the same size as a 2L Coke bottle.

The flowers can be used in dried arrangements. Banksia serrata has attractive lime green foliage with sawtooth edges. Most Banksias need well-drained soil and are accustomed to impoverished soils in nature and will not tolerate fertilisers high in phosphorus. If you were to read any of the plant books on Banksias, it would suggest that this plant should not



Grevillea venusta at Seeney's Garden.

be growing where it has been planted, yet this Banksia serrata is one of the healthiest I have seen

Some years ago during a visit to Theodore, I took particular notice of a plant that, by rights, shouldn't be growing in an area as frost-prone as it was growing in. The plant was the Viburnum odoratissimum or Sweet viburnum, a hardy evergreen shrub to approximately 4m. It has fragrant white flowers, followed by red berries that then change to black. It is suitable for warm districts, free from frosts and is fast growing.

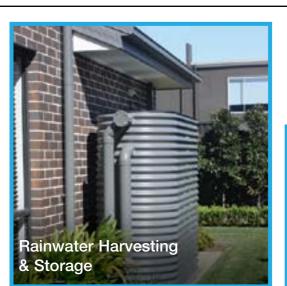
These are just some of the flora gems I have noticed. Obviously these plants don't read the gardening books!



Callistemon viminalis flowering at Monto.



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Rural Matters

Big business leaves bush

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

Since Covid settled on our shores, more Australians than ever have sought the wide-open spaces, clean air and healthy lifestyle of regional Queensland.

This makes recent announcements by News Corp Australia to stop distributing newspapers to many regional towns and Australia Post's decision to stop accepting certain perishables all the more puzzling.

News Corp says its decision to stop sending print publications to newsagents further west than Charters Towers in the north, Emerald in Central Queensland, and to some parts of the state's south-west is a financial one.

It treats contemptuously the newsagencies that sell the papers and the locals who read them, many of whom still rely exclusively on the printed paper for their daily news.

It also establishes a geographical divide - an "us and them" - between the city and the bush, and deprives rural communities of the benefits those who would ordinarily pay a daily visit to main street bring with them, both economic and social.

Australia Post meanwhile blames "complex food safety requirements" as the reason it will no longer deliver "certain" perishables from June 30

The timing makes no sense: online shopping is booming and is the only way many rural and regional producers have survived during the pandemic, with many establish-



Regional producers have survived during the Covid-19 pandemic by delivering their wares through the post.

ing direct delivery services to their customers via Australia Post satchels, sending meat, fruit, even cheese through the post.

Toohey Farming is one such producer, sending more than 1500 orders to customers through the post when Covid-19 restrictions

Their reaction to the looming ban has been

to set up an online petition to 'Stop Australia Post from killing farm produce online'.

They already have more than 12,000 signatures, as well as the support of AgForce, and you can add your own name by visiting change.org.

AgForce has been helping people from the bush survive and prosper in the face of all types of adversity for more than two decades.

Find out how we Stand With rural and regional Queensland, and Australia by visiting our website standwithregqld.org.au and get involved by using the hashtag #standwithregqld.

It's clear that Covid is far from over, so there's never been a more important time to send a message and ensure our regions thrive.

Don't delay if you want to object to land evaluations

lay if they want to object to their new land valuations - or risk being lumped with higher council rates and rent.

The Valuer General released new valuations on Wednesday, March 31, in the following 25 local government areas: 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.

Some of the largest rises in primary production have taken place at Diamantina 155 per cent, Bulloo 128 per cent, Quilpie 108 per cent, Central Highlands 100 per cent, Issac 97 per cent, Charters Towers 97 per cent, Ba-

AgForce is warning landholders not to de- lonne 89 per cent, Murweh 85 per cent, and Barcoo 82 per cent.

> AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said objections must be lodged with the Valuer-General

> "Unimproved values determine what council rates rural landholders pay and are also used to calculate leasehold rents, so it's important the figures are right," Mr Guerin

> "In recent years, AgForce has assisted many members secure significant reductions in valuations, resulting in large savings, and once again we are ready to assist with our free workshops to help members assess their valuations and find out more about the ob-

"AgForce has also prepared a property

map for each member property potentially affected by this year's valuations."

AgForce's valuer, John Moore, said responsibility for ensuring values were correct lay with landowners, not local governments.

"Unimproved values are done by mass appraisal, meaning your property isn't individually valued so errors can occur," Mr Moore said. "It's important you object to your new val-

uation if you believe the unimproved value is too high, because it could result in large savings in rates or rent.

"But you only have until the end of May to do so, so I urge landowners to begin the process today.'

AgForce members can register their interest in attending a local valuation workshop at http://web.agforceqld.org.au/cn/apjnk/ landval-eoi and can contact AgForce on 07

Landowners who disagree with their valuation and are able to provide supporting information can lodge their objection online (www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/title/ valuation/objections/lodge-objections) online or at the address shown at the top of their valuation notice by May 31.

If you don't have internet access, call 1300 664 217 to request an objection kit.

Specific information on market movements in the 25 local government areas revalued in 2021 can be found on the land valuations website (www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/title/valuation/market-reports).



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Heavy rain drenches CQ

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

The unusual Easter weather caused heavy rain across the northern and eastern fringe of Capricornia.

Last Wednesday this paper forecast a warning for campers in north eastern Capricornia. "Campers in the Byfield and Five Rocks area be wary! Waterpark Creek is full and won't take much to flood."

SES rescued 11 people last Saturday in Waterpark Creek. The Creek jumped 2.3 metres on Saturday in a short space of time, peaking at 4.3 metres around midnight.

Denise recorded 157mm at Stockyard Point which accounted for the flooding. Thank goodness SES were on the job with their swift water expertise.

There were reports of 11 people rescued from the rapids in the fast flowing creek.

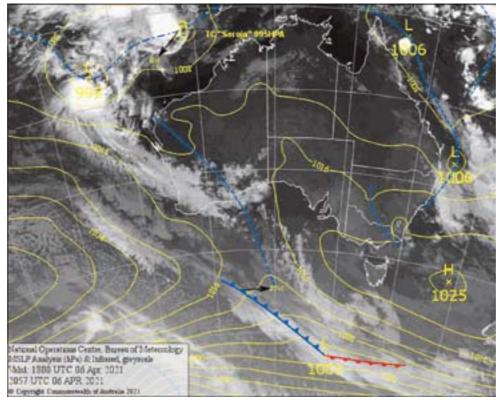
The cloud band that emanated from a low along the Whitsundays remained off shore, yet the coastal fringe got some good falls around Stanage to Williamson of 48mm.

And north to Mackay 75mm fell in a short space of time, flooding the front nine holes at Golflinks

The overcast conditions continued across Capricornia with not a sign of blue sky for the Easter. Just thick 'middle level cloud' around 20,000ft thick with light rain and drizzle for most of the period. It was lucky the Rockynats got away with the event as the heavy rain remained mainly east of the Berserkers.

On Sunday, there was an amazing development, not seen in the last 20 years. The cloud band thickened and converged along the coast forming a 20km to 60km band that dumped 77mm in 85 minutes at Zilzie around midday.

John McCabe and neighbours recorded flooding in their yards that ran onto the road. The recent rain has topped up the dams around Bungundarra, with reports of over 700mm for the last month.



The tongue of cloud reached Gladstone about 2pm. By 5pm they had 45mm. Some rainfall totals (mm) for the Easter period: Stockyard Point 187, Yeppoon 77, Milton 74, Mt Larcom 54, Gladstone Airport 51, Benaraby 41, Yamba 34, Awonga 30, Marlborough 28, Briggs St 26, Penlington St 25, Hedlow 25, Calliope 25, Tannum 24, Laurel Bank 23, Rocky Airport 19, Parkhurst 19, Gracemere (Rhomberg Rail) 14, Number 7 Dam 8.

Then on Tuesday evening the left over moisture and the warmer afternoon temperatures, plus an upper trough, triggered decent storms

along the Capricornia/Central Highland border. The best falls were (mm): Cockatoo 101, Westwood 97, Theodore 63, Banana 60, Biloela 43, Goovigen 39, Jambin 34, Thangool 27, Rannes 33, Cedar Vale 20, Upper Dee 18.

The strong to gale force winds gusting over 40 knots (top gust 83kmh) over Easter caused seas to four metres off the Capricorn Coast and upwards of five metres off Bundy.

FORECAST

The low that caused the cloud and heavy rain has moved off Stradbroke Island, dumping over 100mm on its southern journey from

Bundaberg to Brisbane late on the Easter

The highest total for the Easter period was an amazing 237mm at the Crohamhurst Observatory, which kept the creeks and rivers up plus filled the dams.

After the relatively cooler overcast windy conditions with light patchy rain, the very warm humid conditions return as the cloud breaks. The light winds and higher humidity should trigger the odd light shower (5-10mm) with a chance of a good double figure fall in eastern Capricornia, plus isolated storms in western Capricornia Wednesday evening with 20-30mm falls.

There is a chance of one late Thursday, south of the Capricorn Highway and north of Marlborough, if the temperatures reach 33/34C!

The winds finally drop allowing Friday and the weekend to be very close to perfect for fishing and sailing. Watch for some early low cloud and patchy fog clearing to sunny days.

Temperatures may get to the mid-30s and feel rather hot Saturday west of the Berserkers. A high pushes into the bight causing a South East Trade Surge for the east coast.

This should hit Brisbane late Sunday. Storms should develop in the vanguard, reaching Capricornia Monday accompanied by fresh to strong south-east winds.

This will make conditions rather comfortable for the start of the week with maximums around the 28/29C; aided by a the cooling effect of the trades for Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be just the odd coastal brief shower early trying to reach the Berserkers. Mid-week the first autumnal high develops over Central Queensland.

Winds will drop and maybe form our first early morning decent fog for the Fitzroy. Meanwhile, a low may develop in the northern Coral Sea. Something to watch?





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Make a submission from

9th April 2021 to

6th May 2021

Development Permit for Material

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- 23. Which Norwegian is the current World Chess Champion?
- 24. Which sports-related movie from 1981 won four Academy Awards?
- 25. Which Australian Baseball League team has won the last two titles?
- **26.** In which year did Martina Hingis win three tennis grand slams at the age of 16?

- 27. A polo playing field is approximately how many times bigger than a normal-sized soccer field?
- 28. Catherine Skinner won a gold medal at Rio 2016 in which event?
- 29. In which year in the 19th century did the Australian Aboriginal cricket team tour England?
- 30. Which F1 team completed in only one season, in 2009, and won both the constructors' and drivers' titles?

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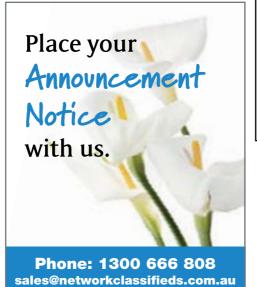
Much Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Michael and Maria, lan and Julia, Susan and Bernard, Anne and Jane

Cherished Grandmother of Frances, Matthew, Eliza, Noah, Asher, Nicholas, Harriet, Hugh and Max.

A Private Service for Barbara was held in Rockhampton on Friday 19th March 2021.



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Late of North Rockhampton and formerly of Waverley Station, St Lawrence. Passed away peacefully on Saturday 13th March 2021

Aged 88 years.

Dearly Beloved Wife of Doyle (deceased). Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Susan Herley, Noel Herley, Vicki Porter and Denise Mcl end, Karen and Brian Baguse. Cherished grandmother (Uffle) of Tara, Catherine, Trent and Alex, and great-grandmother of Olivia and Matilda, Mackenzie and Thea, Zoey and Anna, and Mia. Loved Sister, Sister-in-law and Aunty.

A Private Service was held for Del in Rockhampton on Friday 19th March 2021.





WILLS, **Charles Neils Christian Spencer**

∨ Deaths

Late of Longreach. Passed away peacefully on Thursday 25th March 2021 in Rockhampton Hospital.

Beloved Son of Elsie. Beloved Son of James (deceased). Dearly Loved Husband of Anne. Loving Step father of Tony, Nick and Tarnia. Cherished poppy of Dylan, Paige, Ethan, Cyrus, Tyler, Kale. Loved Brother of Margaret and David Wills and Kathy Helder.

A Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of Charles was held in the Anglican Church, Emu Street, Longreach on Saturday 3rd April 2021.



✓ In Memoriam

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Premiership dreams begin

By Liam Emerton

There's plenty of Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras action to follow this weekend including the return of our BHP Premiership women's squad.

Our women haven't played in the competition since their inaugural game back on 15 March 2020 when they walked away with a comfortable win over the Brisbane Tigers.

The Capras will have eight returning players from that starting 13 that defeated the Tigers when it faces the West Brisbane Panthers this weekend.

The squad's spine of fullback Keysha Baker, captain and five-eight Chelsea Baker, halfback Reeghyn Beardmore and hooker Mackenzie Reid have crucially stayed together, giving the ladies a strong structure in a new squad.

The other returning players include winger Bree Spreadborough, centre Jessica Powell, lock Kailah Rogers and second-rower turned prop Gemma Brennan - all of which will add consistency to the team ahead of the round-one clash.

The Panthers also won their first match last year before facing the Covid rugby league cancellation.

The match should be interesting with both teams wanting to start the 2021 season the way they did the 2020 season.

In round three of the Intrust Super Cup, the Capras' contest will take place in Redcliffe when it faces the Redcliffe Dolphins at Moreton Daily

Both sides are coming off a week break, having the Easter weekend off to recover and replan for the remainder of the season.

The Capras have had two solid performances to begin the season, particularly in the first half of both matches where the side held a strong lead at half time.

However the story of the early season seems that Central Queensland are unable to continue that strong performance into the second half.

The side dropped both leads in the two matches this season, picking up a loss and a draw in rounds one and two.

The Dolphins on the other hand have had two incredibly tight contests, winning and losing by two points in their opening matches respectively.

In round one the side defeated the Mackay



The BHP Premiership teams are ready for a big return this weekend. 233632

Cutters 30-28, bouncing back after conceding the first try of the contest.

In round two however, the side was pinned back by the Norths Devils which scored three quick tries leaving the Dolphins with a tough task to recover - which it almost did, falling just two points short.

 $With \, Redcliffe \, proving \, it \, can \, both \, be \, stunned \,$ in the first half but recover against a notoriously tough opponent, the Capras will need to find their feet, particularly in the second half.

The CO Capras' team lists for the Intrust Super Cup is as follows:

- Starting 13 ■ 1 - Blake Moore
- 2 Jed Simbiken
- 3 Larson Dale-Doyle
- 4 Nathan Bassani ■ 5 - Maika Tudravu
- 6 Radean Robinson
- 7 Jack Madden 8 - Mckenzie Yei

- 9 Trey Brown
- 10 Tyler Szepanowski
- 11 Nixon Putt
- 12 Jesse Jennings 13 - Lachlan Hubner

- **INTERCHANGE:** ■ 14 - Jake Maizen
- 15 Aaron Teroi
- 16 Charles Shepherd
- 17 Jarred Dash

Kelsey's emotional ride

By Erle Levey

It was a day of emotion and inspiration as Kelsey Irvine rode across the finish line in the 100-kilometre endurance event in the Mary Valley on Easter Sunday.

Kelsey, a horse trainer at Canoona, north of Rockhampton, was riding Karma, the last mare bred by her late grandfather Alwyn Torenbeek

Torenbeek grew up watching rodeos in Mount Morgan and Rockhampton, and became a bush legend as drover, horse whisperer, endurance rider, bronc rider and author.

Kelsey was riding Karma on Sunday at Stirlings Crossing Equestrian Centre for the 100 km event, her 12-year-old mare that was bred by the family.

This was after finishing fourth across the ne and first in the middleweight division in Saturday's 80 km event on Toy Boi SD, a sixyear-old gelding she bred herself.

"It was a trying course due to the hills and slippery conditions on Sunday," Kelsey said, at a stop on the drive back to Rockhampton on Monday.

"You need to take care of the horse.

"Too fast and there is a risk of slipping and

"By being consistent you get further."

Kelsev, who lived outside of Kin Kin from 2016-19, has worked at equine sports massage but is now focused on training her hors-

Being first across the line and winner of her middleweight division in Sunday's 100 km elevator event brought a sense of achievement as she has been working together with Karma to train to a higher level ... a stepping stone to other events throughout the year.

It was a sense of Karma by name and karma by nature as she admitted her grandfather would be pretty stoked to see them performing so well as a team.

"There was a period when I went travelling for a year or two," she said.

"He didn't say anything as he realised it was something I was wanting to do but he was very happy when I returned.

"Pop was always happy to support me ... the thing I miss the most is him not seeing

"He was an amazing personality. A welcoming person. A great Australian horseman.

"He is always riding with me.

"Karma is the last horse he bred.

"He bred about 25 foals while I was growng up but he hadn't seen Karma performing.

"He used to ride her mother, Julieanne. "This is the best horse he has bred."

Kelsey said the priority now was ticking the boxes to bring Karma up to condition for other endurance events.

Alwyn Torenbeek competed in the annual Tom Quilty Gold Cup Endurance Ride in the event's second year in 1967. This was after encouragement from organiser R.M.

Aside from a 20-year break while he was working as a drover, Torenbeek continued to be involved in the event until his death in

Kerry Donaldson riding Golden Thunder finished second in the middleweight division of the 100 km event while Shelley Chapman on Cameo Bizmarck and Ute Jordanon Ayla Emira finished one, two in the lightweight



Kelsey Irvine and her 12-year-old mare Karma, competing in the 100km elevator event at Stirlings Crossing Endurance Centre at Imbil in the Mary Valley. 233431

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Rainfall stirs things up

By Darryl Branthwaite

At last, we have seen some decent rainfall right across the region creating inflows into some water storage dams, weirs and rivers.

This has really stirred things up out at the Moura Muddy Water Classic with some good fish being caught.

The kids are beating the senior fishermen at times like Logan Higgins and his Jew aka Eeltailed catfish (great eating by the way) weighing in at 1.868 kg over John Higgins (dad I presume) 1.416 kg. I have no doubt there will be bragging rights in the Higgins household for a

There were other species caught too such as Black Bream, Sleepy Cod, Yellowbelly (aka Golden Perch) and Catfish.

So, if you are keen to check out this spot or maybe others such as Baralaba etc for a weekend of camping the local communities will benefit from your stay, so don't be a stranger.

Looking closer to the coast the wild weekend of strong winds prevented anyone from venturing out and the Barra, Threadies, flathead, bream and crabs certainly held the fo-

The Port Alma, Raglan Creek and Lower Fitzroy systems didn't let too many down with plenty of Barra and other species about.

I was sitting with Chris Trevor a couple of days ago and he showed me a pic of his son and grandson holding a small juvenile Barra they'd caught in the little tidal lagoon system out front of the house at Agnes Water, fishing from a canoe.

Over these past few weeks, the creek has topped up with water from a bit of run off but also the big tides and fair few Barra had been caught in there when the tide receded



Big smiles with a solid Eel-tailed Catfish or AKA Jew from the Moura Muddy Water Classic over

Many have since returned to the open water but how good is it to see these fish probably from the Jan 2020 spawn out there in good

Don't forget these fish grow at the rate of 1 mm per day, and the one pictured was released along with many others.

There have been a number of crocodile sightings around the Boyne River, South Trees, the Narrows and beyond so please be aware of their presence.

This weekend looks to be amazing as we approach the new moon on Monday. The



Blake Trevor with his Uncle Rys showing of his first Barra from the tidal lagoons at Agnes Water

weather at the time of writing this looks to be awesome basically from this afternoon right through till Sunday night/Monday morning with glass out conditions predicted on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

There are plenty of pelagics about from your Spanish through to Cobia, Tuna and the Amazing prizes!!

odd Wahoo by the looks.

Don't forget we have a swag of events coming up across the region from the BT HookUp through to the Tannum Crabs Classic and just announced last week that \$100,000 tagged Barra at lake Awoonga for the Pirtek Challenge.

10,000 fingerlings get released for future adventures

The Fitzroy River Fish Stocking Association (FRFSA) released 10,000 barramundi fingerlings into the Fitzroy River upstream of the barrage on Easter Monday.

Monday's fingerlings came all the way from a hatchery near Bowen.

This was the first fingerling release by the Stocking Association since 2019, as sourcing of suitable barramundi fingerlings continues to be extremely difficult.

FRFSA President Andrew McClelland said identifying a reliable supply of suitable barra fingerlings had been a constant frustration for the group for many years.

"This latest batch of fingerlings will be com-

ing all the way from Bowen by truck and despite it being Easter Monday, we have to take them when they are available." Mr McClelland

"Fortunately between the stocking group and local fishing club CAPTAG, we should be able to muster enough willing volunteers to make the release a success.

"This release of fingerlings is vitally important at this time, because natural recruitment of barramundi in the Fitzroy River has been extremely poor for the past five years and that has resulted in there being very few small barra coming through.

"It's times like these when the efforts of the

stocking group become doubly important in maintaining some measure of a balanced fish stock size profile in the system,'

He continued about how critical weather conditions were to triggering successful natural barra recruitment in the wild, and that ideal conditions hadn't happened in Central Queensland now for close to a decade. So while there are currently still reasonable stocks of large adult barra in the Fitzroy system, there is a significant risk to the balance of the fish population in the foreseeable future unless some smaller fish can be injected into the system via artificial stocking.

"The community are the major beneficiaries of what the stocking group does," he said.

"Ensuring a healthy ongoing barra population in the river is key to optimising the economic benefits already being delivered to our region from the Central Queensland Net Free Zone.

Funds to enable the purchase of this year's fingerlings have come from grants from the Rocky Regional Council, The Frenchville Sports Club, Stanwell Corporation, Bravus Mining and Guided Fishing Downunder char-

Mr McClelland said anyone interested in joining the FRFSA would be most welcome and encouraged local businesses to consider supporting the association in the future.





10,000 barramundi fingerlings were released into the Fitzroy River upstream of the barrage on Pictures: COURTESY OF FRENCHVILLE SPORTS CLUB Easter Monday





On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenion

G'day this is Tony.

I'm really excited about the strength and numbers of horses nominated for the two days of the Capricornia Racing Carnival at Callaghan Park on Friday and Saturday.

I was over the moon to see that some 145 horses had been penned in for Friday's TAB card while 141 entries were taken for the Saturday meeting.

Both days of course Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10 comprise the racing component of the carnival.

On Sunday they are followed by the Capricornia Yearling Sale at the Rockhampton Showgrounds which has attracted 101 entries.

Over the two days of racing \$493,000 in prize money is up to be distributed.

Friday's (tomorrow) feature race on the massive program is the \$25,000 Country Cup (1600m) which has binding conditions set to attract horses that have been competing at Non-TAB meetings.

In other words – country trained horses. It certainly has done that.

Entries from trainers based at Dalby, Longreach, Emerald, Toowoomba, Eidsvold, Taroom and Springsure have been taken.

The widespread country representation, mixed in with locals that have raced on the Non-TAB circuit as required, will ensure keen interest and solid betting turnover.

Our biggest list of nominations came for the BM 0-48 Handicap (1200m) whereby 27 horses were nominated.

Sizeable entries in all of the eight races originally programmed suggest that it is possible that the Friday card could expand to beyond eight races,

The two features of Saturday's Callaghan Park program are the \$143,000 CYS Two-Year-Old Classic (1200m) and the \$93,000 Three and Four-Year-Old Championships (1300m).

Entries for the two-year-old classic are by form of a pay-up system much earlier in the season so the actual bulk total can be deceiv-

As it stands 66 horses that were paid-up for the two-year-old race have now been entered for the three and four-year-old classic.

Those numbers suggest that both races will attract capacity fields.

As I have been reporting in this column Sunshine Coast trainer Tom Button has a huge hand in both races.

Tom could have as many as five youngsters start in the two-year-old race.

He has three horses - Flying Crackerjack, Miss Lot One and The Silver Lady set to run in the Championships.

If there is any such thing as a good thing in racing Flying Crackerjack looks the part in the Championship given its impressive Saturday performances in Brisbane.

I also would be brave enough to suggest that Tom's Valley Rattler looks the winner of the \$143,00 CYS Two-Year-Old Classic (1200m).

But as they say – the only sure thing in racing is its uncertainty.



The two big days of racing with horses nominated from as far south as the Gold Coast and north to the Atherton Tablelands is a positive for the Rockhampton economy.

Add on the impact from Sunday's CYS at the Rockhampton Showground and the financial positivity for the city runs into huge dollars.

The vast majority of vendors for the yearling sales are visitors with some from interstate.

They have already commenced to arrive with their horses and staff in Rockhampton.

Some of the studs bring a staff of as many as five people and all have to be accommodated in the city with all the economic flow-on occurring.

As well many will require feed for their horses.

Then there are the owners, trainers, strappers and jockeys staying on after the two days of racing. Not forgetting the influx of potential buyers arriving in Rockhampton for the CYS.

It all equates to bug bucks for Rocky.

On the back of last weekend's successful Rocky Nats and leading up to Beef 2021, Rockhampton is shaping for a very good year.

So, readers hope you can lend your support to getting over to Callaghan Park for the two days of racing and pop in to the CYS and who knows you may go home with a horse.

Check out our Callaghan Park website and Facebook page for all the events and the Covid protocols applying.

Dululu breeder Susan Peddle has the largest local draft of yearlings with six uncatalogued for Sunday to go under the hammer.

Five are the product of Susan's classically bred stallion Altius.

A son of Redoute's Choice and the Marscay mare Circles Of Gold, the 13-year-old Altius is a half-brother to group-one winning racehorses Elvstroem and Haradasun.

A winner at two, Altius won four races during his career for earnings of \$182,000.

At stud he has had limited opportunities from outside mares but Susan has loyally sent her own winning mares to him

"He has not had the opportunities he deserves but he is a real gentleman to do anything with. He has a lovely temperament and from what I have heard so too do his stock", Susan said.

All five of the Altius draft are from winning mares something Susan is a great believer in.

"I have sourced winning mares and sound mares to put to him and Altius has only a few of his progeny to race but has sired the winner in Nonstop", Susan said.

Nonstop, a daughter of the very fast All Bar One mare Barcolla Magic was a Callaghan Park winner last season.

Lot 68, a chestnut colt by Altius from Barcolla Magic is among the Peddle draft and is a full brother to Nonstop.

Susan Peddle takes great interest in watch-

ing the horses she has bred develop into racehorses.

She has derived great satisfaction from the deeds of Emilee's Empire a filly by Carrara that she sold for a song at the 2019 CYS go on to win almost a hundred grand.

Make sure you peruse Susan's draft at the sale next Sunday.

See where our Callaghan Park trainer Graeme Green has Ahooshu entered to race in Brisbane on Saturday in a rich QTIS 2YO Handicap (1200m).

The handicappers haven't missed Ahooshu after he ran second under set weights to Sweet Dolly in the \$500,000 Jewel at the Gold Coast three weeks ago.

Ahooshu has to carry 58.5kg on Saturday in Brisbane.

However, should he make the trip rest assured he will be hard to beat.

For all the details of the RJC's huge week of racing, sales and social activities keep up to our Facebook page and website.

Don't forget the Covid protocols that will be in place at Callaghan Park and at the Rockhampton Showgrounds. Bring your mask along with you, it will be required to be worn.

Don't forget as well that racing goes to Keppel Park for the Yeppoon Turf Club race meeting on Saturday, April 24 and then back to Callaghan Park on Thursday, April 29.

Until next week this is Tony.



A heavyweight showdown

By Liam Emerton

Four Men's Central Queensland Premier League sides will return to the soccer pitch this weekend in two separate competitions.

One of those matches will see a huge clash between two titans of the competition when Frenchville travels to Clinton in a huge FFA Cup clash.

Clinton's campaign saw them take a staggering 10-0 win over Berserker Southside before battling past the Capricorn Coast Eagles in a penalty shootout to qualify for this match.

Neither of the Frenchville Roos' FFA Cup fixtures has tested the defending CQ Premier League champs, defeating Nerimbera 4-0 before dismantling their recent rivals Bluebirds United 5-0 two weeks ago.

The match between Frenchville and Clinton will determine which side will represent Central Queensland in the next round of the national competition and could give either side a massive boost in the Premier League.

These two heavyweights of the local comp will be a thrill to watch on Saturday at Clinton Field.

Also happening this weekend is a clash between two teams looking to prove themselves in 2021.

The battle of the birds between Cap Coast Eagles and Nerimbera Magpies will be the only CQ Premier League contest held on the weekend - due to the conflicting FFA Cup fixture.

The Magpies have had just one match in the Premier League, battling the defending champions Frenchville in a losing effort in round one.

The Nerimbera top squad has been boosted by their newest acquisition, goalkeeper Josh Dorron, and the side could potentially have a stand out season.

The Eagles are yet to play a game in the Pre-



Clinton FC will be ready for a tough task this weekend.

mier League but did get a taste of the game two weekends ago against Clinton, losing in penalties in the aforementioned FFA Cup fixture.

The Eagles looked impressive in pre-season and will want to get off to a great start in the opening league contest.

Four matches are set to take place in a big weekend for the CQ Premier League Women's competition.

Webber Park will host an intriguing contest when its two ladies Bluebirds squads clash for the first time in 2021.

Bluebirds United White has looked very solid in the newly formed league while their counterpart United Blue has had a rough opening fixture list.

Bluebirds White has picked up two wins from its opening two games while Bluebirds Blue has picked up a single point after drawing with Gracemere last round.

Speaking of Gracemere, the Redbacks will have a difficult task when it faces Clinton FC this weekend.



Frenchville will be looking to maintain their perfect start to 2021.

Clinton looked phenomenal in pre-season but will need to recapture their form when coming up against the likes of the Redbacks.

The third women's contest this weekend could be a goal-fest with Central FC looking incredible heading up against the last-placed Frenchville Roos.

The Roos have struggled in tough games to start the year and are yet to score a goal while Central's striker Kallie Peurifoy can't stop scoring in the competition, having already put 11 goals into the back of the net in just two matches

In the last match on the scheduled fixture list, Capricorn Coast will host Nerimbera with the Magpies looking to extend its lead on the competition.

Nerimbera is yet to concede in the comp and has scored an incredible 17 goals in their two wins this season while the Eagles are yet to kick off their campaign after both their matches were postponed.

Juniors make their mark

By Allan Clarke

Rockhampton players have made their mark on proceedings after the first two days of the five-day Queensland Junior Table Championships in Townsville.

During the evening of day-one all of the mixed doubles were staged following the conclusion of the first round of inter-club team matches.

In the under-19 section, the city's leading junior, Matthew Steffen, partnered Wynnum's Meena Bakanay to take out the gold medal. The regular pairing enjoyed the top-seeded position and just beat the second favourites, Ashmith Sivayoganathan and Caitlin Woods, who are Townsville's best two juniors in a great final 11-7, 9-11, 11-7, 6-11, 11-9.

10-year-old Colte Nolan won what he hopes will be the first of many gold medals at state level in the under-11 mixed event when he partnered Amy Jang (Gold Coast) to down the highly rated Han Leung and Ada Sun. Nolan and Jang defeated the pairing from the strong Wynnum club in four close sets 12-10, 11-9, 9-11, 11-8. At eight years old, Cruz Nolan is one of the younger players at the carnival and he teamed with Ella Yu of Brisbane and they created a solid first round win which was an impressive result.

Emily Steffen, the reigning under-15 state girls champion, joined Wynnum's Raymond Li in the under-15 competition and early in the draw they beat the top seeds before being outed by eventual winners Wynnum's Lockie Green and Dhriti Singh in a semi-final.

The second day of competition saw Matthew Steffen and Nick Green still holding an undefeated record after four matches in the under-19 team section while Emily Steffen's composite side had won two out of three in the girl's division. Colte and Cruz Nolan had suffered one loss 3-2 to the top seeded outfit from Wynnum in the under-11 comp.

The local contingent performed well in the doubles' events played on Tuesday night.

The reliable combination of Steffen and Green picked up a bronze in the under-19's



Colte Nolan has been strong in the junior championships so far.

after they lost to the top seeds from Wynnum in the semis. Emily Steffen and Townsville's Bridgit Murphy won the silver medal in the under-17 event and the Nolan brothers excelled when they were narrowly beaten in the final of the under-11 final to each collect a silver medal.

On Friday the Queensland Closed Championships will hit-off as soon as the Q-Juniors wrap up.

Joel Coughlan and Matthew Pettett will be Rockhampton's strongest team whilst Steffen and Green are staying on to take on the state's best in the inter-club two-person men's team fixture that will be combined with individual singles and doubles events. Emily Steffen will also be taking part in this tournament in the women's teams and individuals and the experience these youngsters should gain will be invaluable.

The Rockhampton Table Tennis Association is looking to expand participation in the weekly beginner-junior coaching program. Boys and girls from around six years of age attend this session from 4.30pm on Thursdays and qualified coaches are on hand to teach the basics of the sport. Newcomers are welcome and all they need to bring is non-marking footwear to start them off in a sport offering exceptional hand-eye coordination skills that they can play for life away from the sun.



The Gladstone Goats will need to continue their momentum this weekend.

Red hot rugby in the region

By Liam Emerton

The Rugby Capricornia season is back in action this week after the Easter break gave the players a chance to recover from the opening games.

Men's league leaders Colts Rugby Club are

looking red hot heading into their clash with Dawson Valley Drovers. The Drovers will be a tough match for the

currently undefeated Colts, especially at Dawson Valley's home The Stockyard.

Back in round one the Drovers hosted the 2020 competition runners up and demolished the Goats 40-0.

In the Colts only away match of the season so far they were able to overcome defending champions Brothers Rugby Club 28-16 two weekends ago. The match promises to be the highlight of round four with the Colts hoping to keep their undefeated streak alive.

Another top tier match taking place this weekend will see the also undefeated French-ville Pioneers battle the Gladstone Goats.

The Goats picked up their first win in round three when it took down Biloela 22-5 in Gladstone but previously fell in both aforementioned matches against Colts and Drovers.

The Pioneers took down defending champs Brothers in round one convincingly, winning 34-10, but have not played a second of competitive rugby since that match almost a month ago.

The Frenchville squad had their match against the Crocs postponed before drawing the round-three bye.

It will be a really big test for Frenchville who looked impressive in that round-one victory over Brothers.

For the Goats, they will need to bounce off their terrific win over Bilo two weeks ago and turn that into travelling form.

The final match of the men's competition will see the Brothers take on the Biloela Cockatoos at Victoria Park.

It's been a rough start to the 2021 season for the defending champs, losing both their opening matches and only securing points from the round-two bye.

The club will need to find its feet and form if it has any chance of defeating a game Bilo side.

The Cockatoos are notorious for not being as strong in away games but have proved in the past that they are not to be overlooked.

In the Women's-7's competition the Biloela Cockatiels will want to remain on top of the competition when it faces the second-placed Colts and last placed Brothers in round four.

That trifecta will see each team play each other once with all eyes being on the Bilo and Colts match as the sides currently sit level on 10 points each. In the other three-game contest of the day, the Gladstone Grufettes will battle the Frenchville women's 7's squad.

The Gruffettes hold a slight two-point advantage over Frenchville on the ladder however the Pioneers have won the only contest the two have played this season.

That will be an intriguing contest and could see either side progress up the table.

All in all this week's rugby looks to promise action no matter which match you watch.



The North Chargers are ready for the Central Queensland Rugby League season to return.

The footy is finally back

By Liam Emerton

Local Rugby League will make a comeback this week after a year-long absence.

The competition was all set this time last year before the Covid pandemic struck leaving our local competition scrambling.

Ultimately the hardest decision was made by the QRL board, stopping all rugby league in

For Norths Chargers it was incredibly heartbreaking as it meant the club's centenary year would go by without any league being played.

The new Norths Chargers president Michael Jeffcoat said it was a tough 12 months but the club is excited to bounce back

"It was quite hard getting the message out that we were starting pre season training," he

"Everyone was in the same boat there.

"We were all wondering if everything was going to kick on this year and we're hoping it

"But it's really good [to be back] we've had a

good roll up at training every week.

"Everyone is just psyched up for a big sea-

Jeffcoat was so pleased to be able to celebrate the 100th year of the club in 2021.

"We've got a few things planned," he said.

"We've got a team of the century to be named at the end of the year.

"There will be a lot of older players as well as more recent guys.

"We've got commemorative jerseys and polo shirts coming along.

"It's going to be a really great year."

But after the year away from the game the Chargers are ready to enjoy being back on the pitch, opening its 100th year in the competition against the Fitzrov Gracemere Sharks on Central Queensland's home of rugby league,

Both teams will be eager to make a massive impact in the first competitive outing having worked on combinations and fitness with several pre-season matches.

For North Chargers' first grade coach Mi-

chael Barrett the year, which is his first in charge of the top squad, has already presented some challenges.

"It was always going to be a bit of a guessing game after the Covid year, we didn't know who we were going to get back," he said.

"We've done as good as anyone in recruitment.

"We've got some good boys here and should end up with a really competitive side.

"Telling people they're not in the First Grade squad, it's hard. "You've had good players training since No-

vember last year, pouring their hearts out trying their best.

"And then you get a couple of boys who come back from the Capras and they come back into the side.

"But the door never gets slammed on anyone, if they go back to Reserve Grade and work hard they'll get their chance."

Barrett said it's special to have the players open their campaign on Browne Park, where kids from the region grow up wanting to play.

"It's the home of footy in town," he said.

"It's always good to play on Browne Park, it's always in good nick.

"It's where you want to play."

That match will take place at Browne Park on Saturday with the A Grade finishing a long day of rugby league at 6.30pm.

In the other matches around Central Queensland, the Tannum Seagulls will kick off its campaign when it hosts Emu Park at Webb Park on Saturday.

Both teams have looked great in pre season so the match should be a cracker to kick start both squads' seasons.

Biloela will open the 2021 campaign when it hosts Rockhampton Brothers in the opening match of the season.

And in the final match of the round the Gladstone Wallaby Rugby League Club will host the Blackwater Crushers in what could possibly be the match of the round.

Those two squads will battle it out at Gladstone with a chance to take home the first win of the season.

A local triumph for Wistari in Brisbane to Gladstone

By Liam Emerton

The Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht race gave our local vessel a chance to shine on the sea.

In her record equalling 51st race Wistari and her crew made the journey through tough conditions to take out a historic vic-

The Gladstone-owned yacht finished in an elapsed time of 1 day, 8 hours, 42 minutes and 55 seconds before that was corrected to 1 day, 2 hours, 53 minutes and 7 seconds to give Wistari an incredible win.

Behind her was Flying Colours 2 which finished just over two hours behind Wistari while third place was taken out by Mayfair.

Gladstone Yacht Club Commodore Neil Moran spoke at the awards presentation about the boat and the special meaning for the local club.

"The win by Scott here today makes it equal with Norseman with five wins each," he said.

"Each of those occasions Wistari has been racing against the cream of Australian racing at the time and beaten them.

"This year they have been racing against modern yachts and the boat that is 55, 56 years of age is still being sailed well enough.

"And that good sailing is recognised by a very creditable victory, so congratulations.

And it wasn't all smooth sailing for the local vessel, Wistari lost use of a winch with just nine nautical miles to go but the yacht was able to overcome the problem and still sail in for the victory.

Sadly many boats did not complete the race, two did not set sail before eight others fell to the cruel nature of the ocean.

One of those was one of the favourites, Black Jack, which lost its mast during the

Skipper Mark Bradford said in an interview that it was a tough outing in the crew's return to the B2G.

"We had a pretty conservative approach to the race because it was about delivering the boat for us," he said.

"It was windy, around 28 knots, but everything was going pretty well then the mast fell out of the sky.

"We must have just hit a wave and jolted or something changed the load instantaneously and that was it.

"For us it's a huge victory that we still got 15 people on board.

"Look it's disappointing and it's not what anyone sets out to do.'

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Commitment is the key

By Liam Emerton

Two of the most committed athletes in Gladstone will have their chance to show off their hard work this weekend.

Jasmine Amos and Olivia Atanasov have been training for months in preparation for the ICN Sunshine Coast Classic bodybuilding competition.

Both athletes are trained by Whitney Rae and have bonded throughout this incredibly testing adventure.

For athletes of this calibre, they must transform their bodies and lifestyle to produce the best results.

That all takes a massive amount of mental fortitude and determination heading into the tough competition.

The mental aspect may even be the toughest part of the competition as our local athletes are being judged solely on their appearance and more specifically their physique.

Atanasov has been around the fitness game for a while and said this is a great opportunity for her.

'Two years ago I did an ASN 60-day challenge and lost 15kg so that kick-started everything," she said.

"Covid happened and we all went into lockdown so I found myself a coach.

"I found Whitney, she's locally based and she looks awesome so I signed up with her and just got started.

"It's been a year I've been with Whitney so I've been on comp prep for a year."

Amos has been on competition preparations a little while shorter than her newfound friend but said the ball started rolling around two years ago.

"Our coach Whitney came into my old work once and I did her hair, so we started talking about it and that was probably about two years ago," she said.

"And then the time went by and I just started shedding weight after seeing a nutritionist and I thought what more could I do.

"I got in contact with Whitney and that was about six or seven months ago and she told me I'd be ready for Sunshine Coast in April.

"We've been prepping since then and now the time is almost here and I'm very excited."

Amos said it has been an extremely challenging process and it is so personalised that many people may not realise the intense work that each athlete puts their body through.

"It's been pretty full-on," she said.

"Everyone's training can be quite different because you're building your physique and symmetry which a lot of people don't under-

"People think you just need to get big muscles but you actually have to be symmetrical so your shoulders can't be bigger than your glutes, and your glutes can't be any bigger than your shoulders.

"You have to fit criteria for each division, so the training is very personalized for the in-

Amos said the hardest thing about the entire competitive training process was keeping in the right head space as it can put a massive strain on your mental health.

"The challenging thing is really looking after your mental health as well.

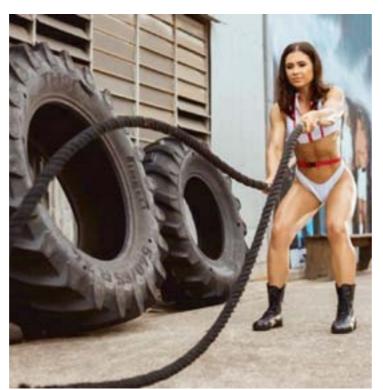
You're literally getting up on stage and being judged for what you look like. "And you're being compared to the person

next to you. "You have to be strong in the mind to focus on yourself and work on yourself to put the

best version of you on stage. "A lot of that is quite mentally draining and I think a lot of competitors would agree with



Olivia Atanasov is ready for this weekend's Sunshine Coast Classic.



Olivia Atanasov in action during training.

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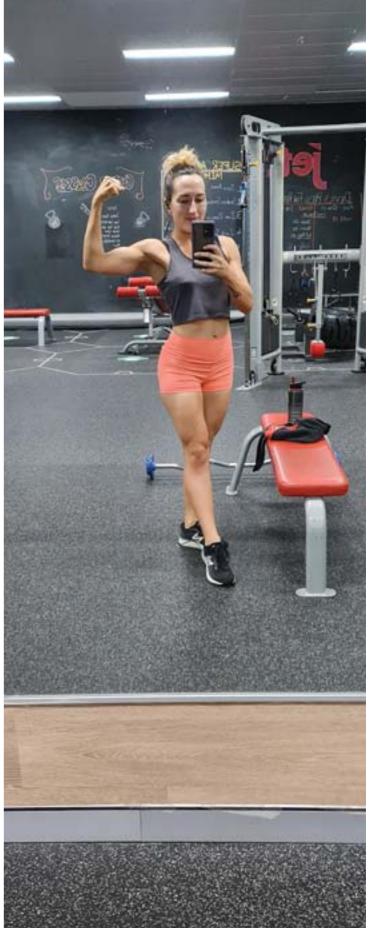
Atanasov talked about the pair's newfound friendship that has grown throughout the months that they had been training for.

"We had actually never met before this," said Atanasov.

"We met each other at a posing class with Whitney and since then we've become super

"It's definitely a new friendship that I am grateful for.

"We both keep each other motivated and we're messaging each other all the time.



Jasmine Amos is ready for a massive event this weekend.

"Even just seeing each other's progress, because we are competing with each other and against each other, it keeps us motivated together."

The goal for Olivia Atanasov is a pro card while Jasmine Amos is looking to rank in the top five for the first-timers competition.