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## Event hooks some funding

A popular Gladstone region fishing event has hooked a \$20,000 investment from the state government's Queensland Destination Events Program.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said events like the Boyne Tannum HookUp were an important driver for tourism by encouraging visitors to stay, explore and spend in Central Queensland.

"This festival is a wonderful showcase of our natural assets and community."

"The three-day event will lure thousands of registered fishing competitors to one of Queensland's premier fishing locations for a great weekend of family fun and entertainment."

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# Man falls off boat

A police officer leapt onto a runaway boat and steered it to shore after a man fell overboard on the Calliope River on the weekend.

A 73-year-old Gladstone fisherman fell from his boat after it was rocked by the wake of another vessel just after 11am on Sunday, April 11.

The man sustained a hand injury from the blades of the motor when he tried to get back onboard, with the tinny circling uncontrollably.

Three kayakers, aged 28, 29 and 30, saw the distressed man struggling in the water and paddled over to him.

They managed to hold onto the injured fisherman while calling out to a passing boat which came over and helped retrieve the man from the water, before ferrying him to shore.

Meanwhile, a police officer commandeered a boat from the boat ramp and, after ensuring an ambulance was on the way, headed out to the circling tinny with the assistance of the boat's skipper. The skipper nudged the tinny, forcing it onto a forward trajectory with the skipper and police officer in hot pursuit.

With the skipper holding his boat steady, the police officer waited until they were close enough before leaping into the fisherman's runaway boat where he took control of the helm and steered the vessel to shore.

The fisherman was transported to hospital with minor injuries.



Gladstone Maritime History Society president Lindsay Wassell, with Gladstone Ports Corporation acting CEO Craig Walker and executive general manager people and community Rowen Winsor at the new museum at East Shores.

## New home for city's past

A new maritime museum at Gladstone's East Shores Parklands has officially opened its doors to the public, showcasing the Port City's rich history.

The Gladstone Maritime History Society started relocating more than 1600 time-worn artefacts earlier this year from their existing building at Port Central to their new waterfront location at East Shores.

President Lindsay Wassell said the relocation wouldn't be possible without support.

"We're in the right spot to welcome in new visitors and of course inform and educate our community about the fascinating maritime history we have in this region," he said.

"It's thanks to our volunteers and of course Gladstone Ports Corporation for helping us the entire way from relocating to renovating to opening our doors."

CEO Craig Walker said GPC's vision had been to provide recreational parkland facilities while paying homage to the region's maritime and industrial past.

"East Shores Parklands has become a destination in itself," he said.

"Locals and visitors are drawn to our parklands for so many reasons, whether it's the cafe, microbrewery, barbecue facilities, basketball courts, the boot camp or even taking the kids to the water play park on the weekend.

"The museum is filled with stories from the shipwrecked Jenny Lind figurehead carved in 1847 that was found washed up in a cave near Keppel Island 40 years ago, to local legend Ernie Pitts who has been building amazing model ships for 55 years.

"We're delighted the Gladstone Maritime History Society is calling our world-class parklands home and we know Easter visitors and our community will be excited about the new addition."

The new location is also within arm's reach of the HMAS Gladstone at East Shores 1B – adding an extra feature to the award-winning parklands.



*The editor's desk*

It's an exciting time to live in Central Queensland. Our page 3 story on the region's potential reformulation as a renewable energy hub ropes in communities as far apart as Raglan in the Gladstone region to Clarke Creek in Isaac.

A suite of wind, solar and battery projects look set to transform the economic profile of our region.

The economic activity generated by these projects will funnel wealth towards Rockhampton and Gladstone.

Traditionally, Central Queensland has thrived on the resources and agricultural sectors and the export-import power of Gladstone Port.

This possible movement to a new industrial sector will not undercut existing industries, but complement an existing base and position the region to capitalise on the technological changes sweeping the world.

Exploring new economic opportunities is not a zero-sum enterprise, and support for renewable energy shouldn't be seen as an attack on the traditional resources companies which have kept the region prosperous for decades.

What matters is wealth, prosperity and power, and we should try to get it any way we can.

**- Duncan Evans**





# Our renewables future

By Duncan Evans

The Rockhampton region could soon emerge as a crucial hub for renewable energy production and storage with multiple solar, wind and battery storage projects in the pipeline.

The projects, spread around Rockhampton and the wider Central Queensland region, would potentially stimulate hundreds of jobs and create a new hive of economic activity for the region.

Last week, Mayor Tony Williams and Advance Rockhampton Executive Manager Greg Bowden spoke about council's ambition to capitalise on the global movement towards renewable energy.

Already a hub for the state's coal and cattle industries, successfully consecrating Rockhampton's position as a third hub in a separate industrial sector would likely solidify the region's future economic prosperity and help balance out the swings associated with the resources sector.

Mayor Williams said Rockhampton contained natural competitive advantages that made it an attractive centre for renewable energy.

"We make the most of our own environment. Plenty of sunshine and beautiful weather conditions really does make this an optimal area, a mountainous area so a lot of those wind turbines will be built into those locations. Flat land and plenty of sunshine throughout the year helps with solar generation. So we've got everything naturally that we need to provide, and it's just about putting in that infrastructure to be able to take advantage of all that," he told reporters outside the offices of Advance Rockhampton on Quay Street.

Mr Bowden also emphasised the geographical advantages that make Rockhampton such a promising destination for investment in renewables.

"Renewable energy in general is an advancing industry across the world. For the Rockhampton region, we're so well located. We are right on the power grid, we are right where, as the mayor said, where the sun shines, from a solar point of view. We are where the winds blows," he said.

"Our priority is to position ourselves not only now as the resources hub that we are, but also to position ourselves as a renewable energy hotspot and create those jobs, create that local content."



Mayor Tony Williams and Advance Rockhampton Executive Manager Greg Bowden meet on Quay Street to discuss Rockhampton's renewables future.

Mr Bowden said that solar and wind farm projects could create up to 200-300 jobs in the construction and installation phase, with a wide variety of jobs on offer, from engineers and cleaners to fitters and boiler-makers.

In addition to the economic benefits, Rockhampton's transformation into a renewables hub would likely help the Queensland government meet its ambitious target of sourcing 50 per cent of the state's electricity consumption from renewable energy by 2030.

"With a combination of solar and wind, you'll be able to replace some of that traditional power station requirements. Looking at phasing out those power generation plants over the coming years, not in the short term, but as they move through then renewable energy will become more and more critical as that happens," Mayor Williams said.

The announced projects are in the early phases of development and there is as yet no fixed timeline for when the projects will be fully realised. Some projects are yet to secure finance.

"It's a fairly lengthy process," Mr Bowden said.

"They have to work through a state government process, working with state government agencies, they then work with Powerlink, getting into the grid, and once they do that, it's about a two-year construction period from the time they get all of those approvals in place."

Powerlink is a Queensland government-owned corporation that owns, operates and maintains the state's transmission network.

However, given the general sympathy surrounding renewable energy projects, Mr Bowden expects the approvals process to be less tangled and controversial than the processes faced by traditional resources companies.

"I think like any large-scale project, especially in the energy and resources field, there are hurdles to jump for these developers, but our feedback is saying that the Queensland government regulators and departments are really committed to this process, including the Coordinator-General in making them work. So much better to deal with than other state authorities."

# Introducing power player

By Duncan Evans

The ASX-listed Genex Power will develop a \$50 million dollar battery in Bouldercombe, symbolising the Rockhampton region's movement into a new industrial sector.

CQ Today spoke to Simon Kidston, a co-founder and Executive Director of Genex Power, about why the company has decided to invest in Rockhampton and how the project will benefit Central Queenslanders.

**What motivated Genex to invest in Central Queensland and Bouldercombe in particular?**

So our business strategy is all about renewable generation and energy storage. And I guess the next focus of our business is on the storage element of renewable energy. And in doing so, we've just financed our flagship pumped hydro project in North Queensland. That's almost an \$800 million investment. And having now done that, we've turned our mind to the next element of our growth strategy.

We scoured the grid in Queensland to determine what we think is a really strong, stable part of the grid. And we came up with Rocky as being the perfect location for or us to develop a battery project.

So that happened during the course of last year. We identified the site, we then worked with Powerlink to secure land adjacent to the Bouldercombe substation. And as you know, that's one of the biggest substations in Queensland. So a great piece of energy infrastructure.

So we've got the land, right next door to the substation, we're now completing the connection process. And that's basically the technical agreements that specify how this battery will operate. We're looking to commence construction before the end of the year.

**What energy in particular is going to feed into the battery?**

So this battery is going to be the first large-scale standalone battery. And what I mean by that is, it's going to be connected into the grid. So essentially, what it will do is, it'll typically just consume energy from the grid when it's charging the battery, and then it will discharge into the grid.

So if you look at it in a holistic sort of sense, when energy is in surplus, which is often when the sun is shining in Queensland given the abundance of rooftop solar, that's likely when the battery will be charged. Effectively, it will draw power off the grid.

And then when energy is in demand, which is usually when the sun sets and people come home from work and they're cooking dinner and they've got their lights on, that's when we'll discharge the battery and frequently place energy back into the grid.

So the electrons themselves could be produced from any source, whether it's coal, gas, wind or solar. But just the way the grid works in Queensland, the abundance of energy typi-



Genex Power co-founder and Executive Director Simon Kidston.

cally is during the daytime when all the solar energy is generating and then the high demand is when the sun sets and people come home from work and watch the TV and that sort of thing.

**When will the battery be fully realised?**

We've just got the approval from the council in terms of the development approval. We're just finalising the construction contract. And we'll look to commence construction before the end of the year. And doing so, that would see the asset completed and generating by the middle of next year.

**How will this project benefit Central Queensland?**

So I guess there are two elements.

Firstly, in terms of employment, we would be looking to employ around 55, maybe 60 people during the construction phase. That's under 12 months, probably around nine months for construction. Ongoing, not a huge amount of jobs, but probably between three and five, in terms of operations and maintenance of the asset. That's one element.

Secondly, we've got a policy of utilising as much local labour as and as much local subcontractors as possible. And making sure as much of the economic impact stays in the local Rockhampton community. So there are the first two things.

The third element is that having a more stable grid is getting more and more critical. There's now a lot of wind and solar, which has been developed around the country, particularly in Queensland. And that energy is intermittent energy, which is obviously energy that only works when the sun shines or when the wind is blowing. And what the grid really needs is ways to make that energy more reliable, which is effectively energy storage. So batteries and pumped hydro do that. So a more stable grid lowers power prices for all Queenslanders.

**Do you have a rough estimate of capital costs operating costs?**

We've provided indications. This is a 50 megawatt battery. And in the order of between \$50 million and \$60 million is the total project cost. We're just finalising those numbers. It will be something in that range, between \$50 million and \$60 million.

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# Discoloured water is cause for alarm

By Duncan Evans

Water security at Mt Morgan continues to deteriorate with reports of discoloured water emanating out of the taps of homes and businesses in recent days.

On April 9, Paula Murray, a worker at Mumma Kath's Kitchen on Central Street, told CQ Today that the tap water at her cafe was discoloured.

"It's like a light brown," she said.

"It's faint, but it's discoloured."

"It used to be only be when we turned the hot water tap on, but now it's both hot and cold taps," she added.

In addition to discolouration, Ms Murray said the water smelled like dirt and had a strange taste to it.

The element of discolouration, however, is particularly troubling.

Discoloured water can signal elevated levels of manganese (Mn) and according to Dr Adam Rose, an environmental science lecturer at Central Queensland University, chronic exposure to Mn poses a set of severe health risks.

His 2017 paper on the subject highlights the growing scientific consensus that chronic exposure to Mn even at modest levels can lead to neurological disorders, increased dental caries, behavioural problems and reductions in cognitive capacity and motor skills in children.

Exposure is particularly dangerous to pregnant women or mothers bottle-feeding their infants with baby formula. Formulas can contain Mn inputs and so mothers bottle-feeding their infants may unknowingly expose their baby to a 'double-dose' of Mn.

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

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

Australian regulations keep Mn concentrations to below 0.1 mg/L, or below levels which on their own pose health risks to pregnant women and infants.

A Rockhampton Regional Council spokesperson told CQ Today that Fitzroy River Water (FRW), the region's chief water security body, tested manganese levels at its water treatment sites two to three times a week to ensure that levels were kept below the 0.1 mg/L figure.

A statement released to CQ Today from FRW last month affirmed the diligence and commitment of the agency to ensuring safe drinking water for the Rockhampton region.

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



Rockhampton Regional Council will truck water from Gracemere to Mt Morgan to alleviate the community's water crisis.

and overseas," the statement reads.

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

However, in the transfer of water from the treatment plant to the tap, the presence of manganese in pipes can produce discolouration in the water and signal that levels may have breached the 0.1 mg/L level.

In a telephone call with CQ Today on April 9, Dr Rose said that if he and his wife were living in Mt Morgan at present with their nine-month old baby, they would shift to bottled water if their tap water displayed the tinge of discolouration noted by Ms Murray.

"As soon as you see that discolouration, you have a high likelihood of it containing manganese. People don't have the ability to go and test their water, so as soon as you see that discolouration, that to me would signal bottled water for pregnant mums, and bottled water and formula for bottle-fed babies," he said.

FRW also recommends that residents refrain from consuming discoloured water.

On the Mt Morgan section of its website, in the Frequently Asked Questions page, FRW states:

"Low levels of manganese can cause discoloured water in pipes, especially when the water spends longer in the system due to the reduced usage - you shouldn't drink discoloured water."

Rockhampton Regional Council is responding to concerns surrounding taste, odour and discolouration by increasing the number of

water tankers it trucks in from Gracemere to Mt Morgan from five to 20 per week. It is hoped that greater volumes of water trucked in from Gracemere will ameliorate the distortion in taste and odour and cause discolouration to dissipate.

"Moving five truckloads up to the full 20 truckloads, there will be a definite change in what people are experiencing at the moment," Mayor Williams told reporters on April 9.

Though trucking water may offer a temporary solution, it's an expensive proposition and Mayor Williams said council would seek support from the state government to meet the expense.

"Stanthorpe is an example and a precedent set there where the state government was assisting that community with transporting water to that community for a long time. What we're offering is that we have the water supply there. It will only be the transport costs that we need to cover. It won't be the actual water costs. So that community in Mt Morgan won't need to pay anything extra for the water."

On Tuesday night, Mayor Williams and the council met with residents to discuss a viable, permanent solution to the community's water crisis.

Mt Morgan's No. 7 dam is at 8.6 per cent capacity. At this level, the township will likely run dry in three to six months without any rainfall.

Some of the proposed solutions include a new dam at Nine Mile Creek, Fletcher's Creek dam, a desalination plant and a hydro scheme.

However, Mt Morgan's low population base of around 2000 residents, coupled with the low socio-economic character of the community, means that a solution will need to be low-cost.

Constructing a pipeline from Gracemere up to Mt Morgan has already been ruled out by Mayor Williams as prohibitively expensive.

## IN BRIEF

### Register for River Run

Early bird registrations for May 23's 7 Rocky River Run are open. Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams said the Rockhampton CBD event never failed to draw a crowd.

"The Rocky River Run brings in seasoned runners from around the country and has become known as one of the must-do running competitions in the state," he said. "However, this isn't just a day for serious runners."

"The Rocky River Run has events for the whole family, and there's always an incredible energy. It's well worth putting on your running shoes and getting involved."

Sponsored by Seven Queensland, McDonald's Rockhampton, Rockhampton Regional Council and CQ Today, the event raises funds to address youth mental health issues and the prevention of youth suicide. Early bird registrations are open until May 4. For more information and to register head to [sevenrockyriverrun.com.au](http://sevenrockyriverrun.com.au)

### Causeway Lake dredging

A study into the feasibility of dredging Causeway Lake has started, as part of the Causeway Lake Revitalisation Project.

Livingstone Shire Council has engaged engineering consultant Bligh Tanner to assist with the engagement and management of a suitably qualified firm with previous dredging experience to undertake the study, which is expected to be completed by October 2021.

Mayor Andy Ireland said the study's objectives were to determine the feasibility of dredging the Causeway Lake in a way that considers life-cycle cost-effectiveness, environmental factors, sustainability and mitigates risks.

The \$300,000 feasibility study for the Causeway Lake Revitalisation Project is funded by the Queensland Government's Building our Regions program. Livingstone Shire Council will announce study results as soon they become available.

### Have your say on holiday activities

Livingstone Shire councillor Rhodes Watson has invited community members to have their say about what events and activities they would like the council to deliver over peak holiday periods.

"Pop-up inflatables at public pools, outdoor movie nights, a giant chess board, carnival rides at local parks, a pop-up ice-skating rink and community fun run are just some of the ideas we have received so far," Cr Watson said. To add to the holiday wish-list, visit <https://getinvolved.livingstone.qld.gov.au/school-holiday-ideas>. Community consultation is open until April 23.

### Community grants on offer

My Pathway is offering community grants up to \$5000 each for individuals and community groups in Central Queensland. Applicants are asked to share #whatsyourReason for requesting funds and the impact it will have on the community.

Preference will be given to applicants who will use the grant to support employment outcomes, people with a disability, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders, disadvantaged communities or those with literacy and numeracy barriers.

The #whatsyourReason community grants are open until May 21 2021. Successful applicants will be notified in May. More information is available from [mypathway.com.au/whats-your-reason](http://mypathway.com.au/whats-your-reason)

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# Selling city's resurgence

By Sean Fox

Gladstone is often referred to as a 'boom or bust' town, but the current resurgence of business vibrancy and property prices has local leaders optimistic that this growth phase is more sustainable.

And now, Gladstone Regional Council is taking the opportunity to promote that message to the rest of Australia.

Council has brought together a cross section of more than 20 community leaders to create a news video series to sell the region, aiming to promote the port city as a great place to live and invest for the long-term.

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not just a great place for families, it is a great place for anyone who enjoys a comfortable climate as well as an active, outdoor lifestyle," she said.

Gladstone Chamber of Commerce President Joe Smith agreed that the region is going from strength to strength in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"The videos are covering all aspects of attracting people here and building (a case) for businesses and larger industries," he said.

"Business confidence has picked up again and we'll work together to increase tourism."

Mr Smith said while 2020 was universally a challenging year, the region's growth had been sealed with additional projects in the pipeline.

"Larger industry plants and shut down works will give a positive effect to help local

employment," he said.

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett said council would continue to focus on providing a bright future for residents and stakeholders "to help grow the region and expand opportunities".

"Our region is well placed for growth and diversification, and our proud industrial history positions us as a leader who can drive forward renewables such as biofuels and hydrogen," Mayor Burnett said.

"The council encourages local businesses to use the investment prospectus and video resources to support their business and promote our region."

For more information, to read the investment prospectus and watch the new video series, visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/investment-liveability](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/investment-liveability)

## Getting loud for brave little Arthur

By Sean Fox

When Arthur Olsson was born, he was diagnosed with bilateral mild to moderate sensorineural hearing loss.

The two year-old Wowan boy has needed to wear hearing aids since he was five months old, meeting all of the age appropriate goals for a child at his stage in the process.

His proud mother, Lysandra says her son is a typical young boy with an interest in tractors, motorbikes, helicopters, machinery and anything related to farming.

"We enrolled him in an early intervention program with Hear and Say in September 2018, and he currently attends fortnightly lessons with his speech therapist Miss Emma via telepractice," she said.

While both of his siblings, Joseph, 6, and Claire, 4, don't suffer from any hearing loss, the young toddler has shown resilience with his condition despite them not having any clear answers as to why he was born with it.

"We were told his hearing loss was genetic, and after having some genetic testing it was inconclusive," she said.

"We still don't know the full cause of his hearing loss."

Last year, Arthur and his family competed in Loud Shirt Day to raise money for all children with hearing loss.

Together with their community in Wowan, they raised an incredible \$22,218.

"We were crowned winners and received a signed 'loud shirt' from Wally Lewis as our prize," she said.

Arthur Olsson will turn three years old next month.



Lysandra and Arthur Olsson.



Young Arthur leaves his mark on a community.



Arthur Olsson will soon celebrate his birthday.



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# Lofty units spark interest

By Duncan Evans

The Griffin Group continues to invest in Rockhampton's apartment market with its proposed 10-storey development at 12 Archer Street moving towards construction.

Entitled LOFT, the development offers up two-bed and three-bed units, with a total of 31 units on offer.

Last Thursday, Brian Griffin gathered with Ray White real estate agents David Bell and Jacinta Swart to market the new development to media and the public.

Situated adjacent to Tobruk House on the corner of East Lane and Archer Street, the address puts the complex within the boundaries of the CBD precinct.

Late last year, Rockhampton Regional Council announced its development incentives policy, designed to trigger business investment in the region, would expand to include units built within the precinct area bounded by Fitzroy St, Alma St, North St and Victoria Parade.

The policy offers investors across a range of sectors a 75 per cent refund on trunk infrastructure charges.

Though LOFT was developed before the policy's expansion, Mr Griffin said he and his team had been in negotiations with council in recent weeks about securing the incentives.

"We've spoken to council about that," Mr Griffin said in a kerbside interview with CQ Today at the development site.

"There's nothing formalised at this stage. The application has been submitted. It's gone



Project manager for LOFT Riley Griffin, Jacinta Swart, David Bell and Brian Griffin.

through council meetings and now it's just the final negotiation phase at this stage," he said.

Mr Griffin hoped the negotiation process would be completed over the next couple of weeks.

"Verbally everything is fine. Just waiting for council to formalise that," he said.

Mr Griffin's investment looks set to be a prosperous one.

The development has already sparked considerable interest. Despite a lack of broad me-

dia coverage and no construction work, contracts are being finalised and over 40 enquiries have been lodged in the last week, a sign of Rockhampton's ultra-tight real estate market.

"The interest is there," Mr Griffin said to reporters on the day.

"We've had good interest before we released today from the market. Just word of mouth around town. Word of mouth gets around quickly around Rockhampton when you start to do something. That confidence is back."

Mr Griffin said construction would be subject to sales but if a sufficient number of pre-sales were secured by June, construction work would begin in the second half of the year.

Should construction begin in the second half of 2021, Mr Griffin expects the project to be completed by the second half of 2022.

With vacancy rates at just 0.3 per cent, Rockhampton's market is so tight that it is generating negative flow-on effects for the broader community. Homelessness is escalating as the region grapples with a severe housing shortage.

According to Cheryl Russell, Coordinator for Central Queensland Housing and Homelessness with the St Vincent de Paul Society, the city's rental crisis has overtaken mental illness and substance use disorders as the chief reason propelling homelessness.

"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," she told CQ Today.

Should LOFT proceed, it will offer some slight relief but many more developments will be required to balance out the market.

The development's minimalist aesthetic was designed by the Brisbane-based architectural firm the Buchan Group, who were also contracted to design the Griffin Group's Southbank on Victoria apartments overlooking the Fitzroy River by Col Brown Park.



Crossing at just over one cumec.



Dee River station from top of tailings hill.



Upstream of low flow control area.



Dee River downstream at Dululu from low flow control area.

## Reassurance on Dee River water quality

By Sean Fox

Low levels of contaminants have been traced in the Dee River downstream at Dululu.

A Queensland Department of Resources spokesperson confirmed the historic toxic material had remained in the catchment due to a century of operations at the Mount Morgan Mine site.

She told CQ Today on April 8 that there was constant monitoring at the Dululu site, and expressed there would be a "high level" of communication between the government and land owners if there was to be a cause for concern.

"The water quality levels of the Dee River have remained stable, with low levels of contamination recorded at the key downstream monitoring site of Dululu," she said.

"Should a water quality change be identified that may impact Dee River stakeholders, notifications will be provided to them, in line with the department's Mount Morgan Mine Water Management Plan."

To get a greater perspective of the waterway, we investigated the key characteristics of the Dee and Don Rivers' systems through the governmental water monitoring online portal.

At Mount Morgan's Number Seven Dam headwater, the water level sat at 13.8m on April 7 with no discharge found in cumecs.

The stream level decreased significantly at Wura (south of Trotter Creek) with a level of 0.386m on April 7, again with no discharge in cumecs and zero flow.

As the Dee River reaches Dululu about 35km from the mouth of the waterway, the level increases to 0.916m at a temperature of 30.5 degrees.

After the system flows into the Don River,



Dee River at Dululu, upstream to highway bridge from low flow control area.

it reaches the Rannes recorder at a height of 2.2m on April 7.

A distance of 44.4km from the station to

the mouth of the river, there was 0.05 cumecs of discharge in the water on April 7, down from 0.09 cumecs on March 31.



Dee River gauge boards.



Rear of instrument hut at station in Rannes.

It seems there is more flow activity in the Don River, increasing in depth from 3.59m on April 6 at 11pm to 4.29m at 1pm on April 7.





RACQ Capricorn Rescue conducted an aeromedical transfer from Heron Island on Wednesday.

# Saving lives every day

By Duncan Evans

RACQ Capricorn Rescue conducted an aeromedical transfer of a patient from Heron Island to Rockhampton Base Hospital on Wednesday.

The 26-year-old patient complained of severe abdominal pains and reportedly suffered for a number of hours.

The patient was treated by the island's on-duty nurse until a helicopter transfer was deemed necessary.

The patient was treated on board the helicopter by a doctor and critical care paramedic.

Wednesday's transfer was yet another successful mission for one of the region's star support service providers.

The team at RACQ Capricorn Rescue orchestrate the rapid deployment of medical and rescue teams to a range of challenging

situations and jobs, including major accidents, workplace incidents, inter-hospital transfers and search and rescue missions.

RACQ Capricorn Rescue began in 1996 and has grown to cover a population of some 300,000 and an area of some 350,000sqkm.

Annual operating costs are roughly \$10 million a year. The cost to deploy the helicopter alone comes in at \$8000 an hour.

Some 60 per cent of funding comes from the Queensland government and the remaining 40 per cent is sourced from multiple partnerships, sponsors events and donations.

The service operates 24/7, 365 days of the year. There are four pilots who fly the helicopter, working off a roster system.

On average, 1.3 tasks are completed each day.

## Vote for top tourist towns

By Matthew Pearce

Central Queensland towns are among the contenders in the Queensland Tourism Industry Council's Top Tourism Town Awards.

Thirty-seven towns from across the state are competing for the awards, which recognise and celebrate towns that offer an amazing visitor experience.

From CQ, Mount Morgan, Agnes Water 1770 and Longreach are in the running for Small Top Tourism Town (population under 5000), with Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Gladstone in the running for Large Top Tourism Town (population over 5000).

QTIC CEO Daniel Gschwind said the time was right to draw attention to regional destinations and put the spotlight on the tourism operators and communities.

"We have towns nominated from as far north as Mareeba, to the coast of Rainbow Beach and out West to Longreach, which shows the amazingly diverse tourism landscape we have right here in our backyard," he said.

The winners of the awards will be decided by the public with voting open until April 26.

Those who cast their vote will go into the running to win a \$2000 Apollo Motorhome travel package.

"It is now up to the public to tell us who they think should be crowned the Top Tourism Town of Queensland which is a challenging task with so many worthy contenders," Mr Gschwind said.

"We call on everybody to cast their vote and show their support for our domestic tourism industry which plays such an important role in communities throughout the state.

"It has been a tough Covid year, now it is



Yeppoon is one of the towns in the running in the Top Tourism Town Awards.

time to celebrate the impressive travel opportunities we have in Queensland."

The winner of the Top Tourism Town Award will receive a \$25,000 Strategic Consulting and Capacity Building Package provided by EarthCheck and the winner of the Top Small Tourism Town Award will receive a \$7500 Tourism Consultancy and Development Package provided by The Tourism Group.

Small Top Tourism Towns: Agnes Water 1770, Airlie Beach, Boonah, Canungra, Cunnamulla, Eumundi, Georgetown, Ingham, Karumba, Kuranda, Longreach, Montville, Mount Morgan, Orchid Beach, Quilpie, Rainbow Beach, Richmond, St George, Thargomindah, Winton, Woodford, Yungaburra.

Large Top Tourism Towns: Bowen, Bribie, Bundaberg, Ipswich, Gladstone, Mareeba, Maryborough, Noosa, Redcliffe, Redlands, Rockhampton, Stanthorpe, Tambourine Mountain, Townsville, Warwick, Yeppoon.

To vote, go to <https://www.qtic.com.au/top-tourism-award/top-town-voting/>

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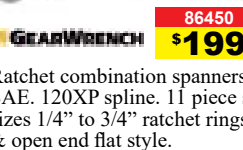
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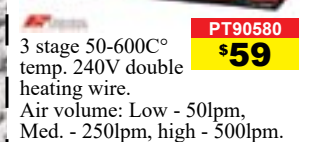
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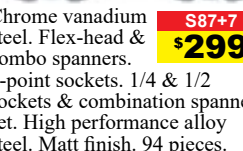
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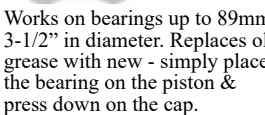
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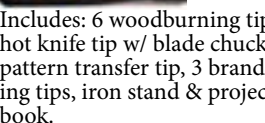
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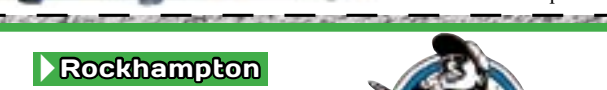
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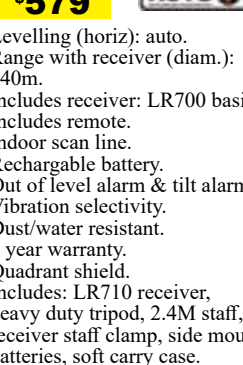
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Sandra Briggs and Denise Lacey.



State Labor member for Keppel Brittany Lauga speaks to the crowd.

# Fed up CQ women protest

By Duncan Evans

Dozens of women from across Central Queensland gathered at Central Park in South Rockhampton last Thursday afternoon to protest the treatment of women in Australian society.

The rally was organised by trade union activist Ashleigh Saunders on Facebook and served as an extension of the multiple women's marches that have mushroomed across the country in recent weeks in response to a series of sexual assault and indecency scandals rippling out of Canberra and other parts of the country.

Ms Saunders spoke with CQ Today before the speeches kicked off and directed much of her ire towards Prime Minister Scott Morrison.

"We're here today because, like every other woman in Australia, we are absolutely angry about Scott Morrison and the federal LNP's response to women in general," she said.

Ms Saunders said the rally grew out of a private Facebook group she had set up to share and express the anger she and her friends felt as the country ruptured in response to the multiple scandals.

"I started a Facebook group called Enough is Enough and it's a private group. At first I added just 20 of my friends, and I thought it would be a safe place where we could sort of vent about feeling really frustrated. And I came back to it an hour later, and there was about 80 members. And within two days, we had over 300 members. We've now got about 450 in the group in total, and it's been a really good place where we can just get together and share news articles and information about experiences that we've had with sexual harassment and sexual discrimination and struggles that other women in Central Queensland have had."

After the group had been established and the numbers escalated, a decision was made to move from the online world into the offline one. A rally permit request was put to council and approved. The recent Covid scare in Gladstone delayed the rally.

"They (the council) were really supportive of the event," Ms Saunders said.

CQ Today counted some 30 women and half a dozen men in attendance.

Sandra Briggs and Denise Lacey said they were inspired to take part in the rally to protest inequality in the workplace.

"I think there's an enormous way to go," Ms Briggs said.

"Just in normal working conditions. Not all men, but there are a lot of attitudes out there, that they're not respected," she said.

Though the rally was directed towards a problem of universal concern, it had the appearance of a partisan affair. LNP and minor party perspectives were not represented in



The protesters gathered at Central Park in South Rockhampton.

the speeches, union representatives circled the crowd and the only politician present was state Labor member for Keppel Brittany Lauga. Contempt towards the prime minister was a central motif of the event.

In an eloquent off-the-cuff speech, Ms Lauga expressed controlled anger about the state of things for women in the country.

"The minute that our sex is determined in our lives is the minute that as women we unfortunately become unlucky, and that shouldn't be the way," she said.

"We should be born equal, we should all be treated equally, and we should all be able to expect a life where we are equal and where we are respected. And I know that the last couple of months has been incredibly difficult for a lot of women right across the country.

"It is important to note as well that we must look after ourselves and we must look after each other at the moment."

Referencing the cases of Brittany Higgins and Grace Tame, Ms Lauga said it was a positive development that women were beginning to tell their stories of sexual assault to the world to give a proper account of the often brutal realities that women confront in their lives.

"We are sick of it," Ms Lauga said.

"We've mostly spent our whole lives trying to stop this, and we're exhausted. And so here we are today, having to give more of our time, and more of our energy, to have to stand up again. And we're not here today because we want to be, we're here today because we have to be.

"What we have to face as women in our society, is just not good enough. It's not okay. We should be able to expect respect when we go to work, when we go to the pub, when we go to school or university. We should be able to expect respect when we walk down the street. But we can't, and that's why we're all here today."

In a separate interview with CQ Today following her speech, Ms Lauga said both legislative and deeper cultural change was needed to re-balance society towards a more equal state.

"What I think immediately these politicians can do is actually just get it. Actually just understand what it means to suffer as a woman who has been sexually assaulted or harassed, and maybe they need to actually sit down with some survivors and talk to them about what they've been through," she said.

"To effect cultural change, you can't just pass legislation," she added.

"They're both important but the cultural



Rally organiser Ashleigh Saunders.

change is not something that can be enshrined in a piece of paper and in text, it needs to be actions as well as words."

When asked how this change, separate from legislative action, might be brought about, Ms Lauga replied:

"I think at times like this we look to our leaders as to how they respond to times of crisis, whether it's a global pandemic or whether we're talking about an issue that is so important like this to women in our country. Clearly, women have been outraged by the stories, the courageous stories of Grace Tame and Brittany Higgins, and yet to not even be able to walk out of the door and talk with those women I think was a sign that our leaders are not even interested in having a conversation about how to effect cultural change."

More broadly, Ms Lauga said generating cultural change was a multi-dimensional enterprise that required inculcating respectful relationships between men and women, ingraining equality into the workplace and developing an education system that imbued young people with more sensitive and respectful attitudes towards girls and women.

As the sun descended softly into the horizon, the colours of the day shifted into pale blue and the protesters dispersed into the city.





Rocky wrestler Dante Rage is looking forward to Mayhem on May 8.

# Wrestling is all the rage

By Matthew Pearce

For Rockhampton's Dante Rage, being a wrestler is the achievement of a lifelong dream.

Part of the Queensland Wrestling Alliance Rockhampton, Dante is out of action at the moment due to an injury, but will be acting as commissioner at the alliance's next event, Mayhem on May 8.

The alliance has hosted about 10 events in the past two years, usually once every two months.

"Covid slowed us down last year, we were really building and starting to get a following," he said.

"We had our biggest show in the February before Covid hit us hard, a charity event for Cooberrie Park, and we've done just two events since, one in December and one in March."

There will be up to 15 wrestlers on the card at the May event, including several from Townsville and South-East Queensland, as well as local wrestlers like Colt Winchester and Tyson De Haunt.

Dante said wrestling in regional Queensland regularly attracted big crowds.

"I thought it might have taken us a bit longer to build up to where we are now, but we've been averaging 250 people per event," he said.

"We've had people come and turn their nose up and then go, hey, this is actually a pretty fun night."

"My father has hated wrestling my whole life, but now he reckons it's a great night with entertainment, cheap drinks and good food."

"Basically we're like the WWE but on a smaller, local scale."

Dante said the events were suitable for all ages, with children in particular loving the spectacle and fun characters.

"We've got little kids who are getting right into it. Adults know it's predetermined, but the kids just love it and get really emotional," he said.

"When I lost the belt I had kids crying and coming up to me afterwards."

"From my point of view when I was their

age I wished I could have come to something like this."

Dante said he 'never thought wrestling in Rockhampton would be a thing'.

"But Australian wrestling is just growing, especially with the guys that are in the WWE that are from Australia. We're starting to get noticed a bit more here than you would have in the past," he said.

"We go up to Townsville regularly, we just had a couple go down to Brisbane and wrestle down there, it's really gotten bigger across not just the country but Queensland in particular."

"Melbourne is one of the biggest promotions in the country, with fortnightly events, but through Covid, they've been hit pretty hard."

"At their last show I think they got 150 to 200 people. In Rockhampton we have a lot smaller a population and we're getting 250."

Dante said his wrestling persona was just his regular personality but 'dialled up'.

"You do have guys whose gimmicks are a bit more full on and when it works it works really well," he said.

"But I find the best way to get the character across is if it's a bit more genuine."

As the commissioner, Dante will be keeping busy at the May 8 event at the Indoor Sports Arena, even if he's not in the ring.

"The commissioner role is basically the liaison, setting up the matches, making sure everything runs smoothly and I'll do the announcing as well," he said.

"It's a pretty well rounded role and something that all promotions have even if they're not as prominent."

If you're interesting in wrestling or even becoming a referee, the Queensland Wrestling Alliance Rockhampton is planning an open seminar at a date to be determined prior to the Mayhem event.

Tickets to Mayhem on May 8 are available now from Indoor Sports Arena Rockhampton, Millennium Comics and Collectibles and Guzman Y Gomez Rockhampton.

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# CQ leaders inspire book

By Matthew Pearce

Inspirational leaders made a big impact on the work life of author Pamela Brown, so much so that she's collected their stories in a book.

Pamela said she had worked with many inspirational people over 30 years in two main workplaces, Central Queensland University Gladstone campus (1989-2008) and Gladstone Women's Health (2008-2018).

"Five people I worked with wrote their biography for the book and responded to my questions about leadership, inspiration and their values," she said.

"My publisher felt their work should remain intact which is quite unusual but they're all quite literate and intelligent people."

In addition to Pamela herself, biographers spotlighted in the book, *Inspirational Leaders*, include former CQU staff members Gerda Whiteley, Megan Hindmarch, Bev Moriarty and Mary Mcleod, as well Sarah McConnell, manager from Gladstone Women's Health.

The first-time author said her objective with the book was to hold 'regular' people up against high profile leaders.

"I wanted to look at ordinary people that we might come across in the course of our working life and see how they stack up when you compare them to higher profile people like Hillary Clinton, Theresa May and Jacinda Ardern, people that are in politics that seem to get a higher profile," she said.

"I was was researching characteristics about leadership and inspiration and also their social background, what their family life was like growing up, was it very different to high profile leaders.

"The only difference I found is that the people I worked with didn't seek a career path in politics or anything that would give them international exposure.

"They all worked in Gladstone during my 18 years at the Gladstone campus of Central Queensland University, bar one who worked at Gladstone Women's Health."

She said she was inspired to write the book after reading Julia Gillard's book, *Women in Leadership*, in September last year.

"But while that was the inspiration, I didn't want this book to be all about women, I actually wanted a gender balance," she said.

"I approached a couple of males who were quite influential in my life but they weren't ready to be reflective.

"Saying that, I guess the areas I worked in, counselling and education, have a predominantly female workforce."

Putting the book together was made harder by the fact that all of the leaders profiled had since moved interstate bar one.

"All had moved to Gladstone from their place of origin in the first place, which isn't unusual for people with leadership aspirations, they're prepared to be adventurous to achieve their goals," Pamela said.

"A lot of students at CQU's Gladstone campus benefited greatly from the fact that these



Pamela Brown (centre) has written a book, collecting the stories of inspirational people she has known.

women chose to come here and involved themselves in the community."

Pamela used former CQU staff member Megan Hindmarch as an example.

"Megan was CQU's STEPS coordinator, she did that for about seven years following a career as high school teacher," she said.

"She was an exceptional teacher and would be very well known and well liked by a lot of those students.

"Recently I was in hospital for surgery and the nurse recognised me and asked if I still worked at the uni, she said she did STEPS and was now a fully qualified nurse.

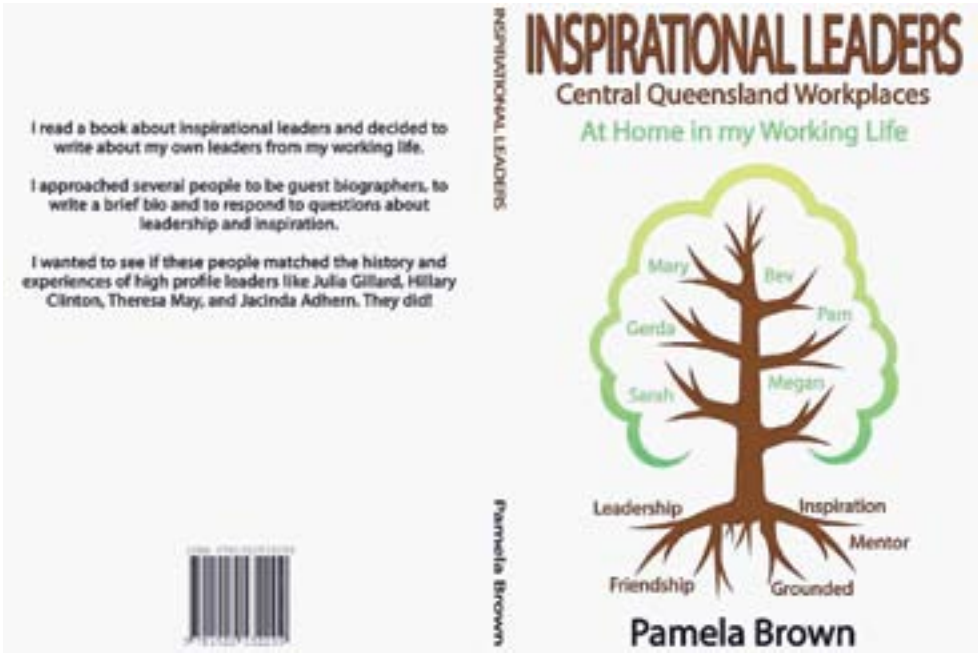
"When I mentioned Megan Hindmarch her whole face changed, I asked if she wanted to attend the book launch and she said she'd love to meet Megan again because she changed her life."

Pamela said her professional development had benefitted greatly from working with her mentors.

"Not all leaders are like that and it's a credit to all of them," she said.

A book launch will be held on Saturday, April 17 at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, but with attendance limited due to Covid regulations, no more bookings are able to be taken.

*Inspirational Leaders* will be available at



Pamela Brown's book, *Inspirational Leaders*.

the Gladstone Library and Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, and Pamela is also in negotiations with the CQUniversity to stock it

at the uni bookshop in Rockhampton.

You can purchase the book by emailing Pamela Brown at [Pam.brown1954@bigpond.com](mailto:Pam.brown1954@bigpond.com)



Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher with Karen Windress and Andrew Davis from the Boyne Tannum HookUp.

## Cash splash for HookUp

The Gladstone region's Boyne Tannum HookUp is in for a boost, following a \$20,000 investment from the state government's Queensland Destination Events Program.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the Gladstone region was the greatest place to live, work, and fish in Australia.

"The Palaszczuk Government understands events like the Boyne Tannum HookUp are an important driver for tourism by encouraging visitors to stay, explore and spend in Central Queensland," he said.

"The Boyne Tannum HookUp Association work incredibly hard to put this festival on, so I'm pleased that this extra funding will help the event to put on extra staff, cover marketing costs and hire event infrastructure.

"This festival is Australia's biggest family fishing competition and a wonderful showcase of our natural assets and community."

"The three-day event will lure thousands of registered fishing competitors to one of Queensland's premier fishing locations for a

great weekend of family fun and entertainment.

"The people of Gladstone have managed the pandemic well, which means events like this can continue, and the organisers have a CovidSafe Event Plan.

"Everyone should be catching something this weekend, but I want to make sure it's only fish. If you have any symptoms leave the rod at home and go and get tested."

Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe this round of the Queensland Destination Events Program was another important step in helping local communities to recover and supporting Queensland tourism to rebuild better.

"We're keen to help kick-start new events and help existing festivals to grow to reach their full visitor potential.

"More than ever, events are crucial to supporting Queensland tourism to recover from the global pandemic and rebuild better for the future."





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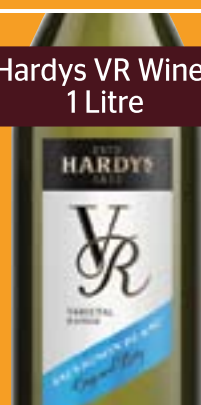
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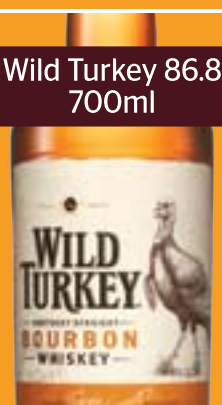
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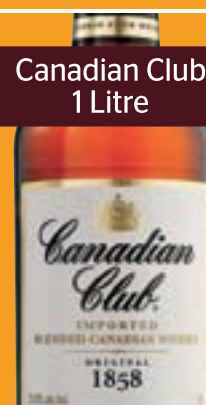
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Paul Olsen is the managing director of Brolga Cranes in Gladstone.

# Business aims high

Paul Olsen wants Brolga Cranes to be the best Indigenous crane hire business in Australia.

CQUniversity and Arrow Energy are helping him achieve that dream through the Whanu Binal Indigenous Entrepreneurship Program.

Launched in July 2020 and created for Indigenous entrepreneurs, executives, managers and traditional custodians, Whanu Binal offers participants a chance to build upon their business and entrepreneurial skills through a virtual yarning space, Indigenous learning styles, experienced mentors, and the opportunity for networking with peers and business accelerator organisations.

Although the program partnership with CQU is new, Arrow Energy has run Whanu Binal in various forms since 2013, with the goal of supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses and individual workers in its operational footprint.

Paul is the managing director of Brolga Cranes in Gladstone and participated in the first program delivered in collaboration by Arrow Energy and CQUniversity in 2020.

Paul grew up in Gayndah and belongs to the

Wakka Wakka mob.

"I decided to participate in the Whanu Binal program to learn and gain further information to become a successful entrepreneur," he said.

"The (method of) delivery was exceptional. I wish I had access to it when I first started my business 12 months ago."

He said the mentorship he received helped him personally and professionally.

"The biggest help I received was to learn to take time out and look after my mental health - to learn to switch off from business to family," he said.

"From a professional stand-point I learned how to interact and look at other avenues and approaches and to always refer to my business plan."

"I also to realise that there is always help available no matter what help is required."

"I hope to build on my experiences, and I plan to build this business to become Australia's premier Indigenous crane hire service."

He said the Whanu Binal program provided the tools and guidance to start a business from bottom up and insight into what achievements

can be reached.

This year's Whanu Binal program will centre on 'Bringing the Mob Forward'.

The program not only enables participants to access content anytime, anywhere on any device, but also to build a professional support network.

Closed media pages enable mentoring to be approached in an innovative environment to cater to current travel restrictions.

Whanu Binal is open to Indigenous current business owners or those who have a business idea to develop.

The first Whanu Binal program for 2021 is now underway but expressions of interest for the next program which will commence in mid-2021 are now open.

People interested in learning more about the program or submitting an expression of interest can visit [www.cqu.edu.au/whanu-binal-indigenous-entrepreneur-program](http://www.cqu.edu.au/whanu-binal-indigenous-entrepreneur-program)

Indigenous alumni are also invited to apply to become program mentors.

Those interested can visit the website or contact [alumni-enquiries@cqu.edu.au](mailto:alumni-enquiries@cqu.edu.au)

# Service bridges gap for rural dental care

A new study has revealed more than \$15 million of economic and social benefits has been produced by the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Dental Service for Queensland patients between 2013 and 2019.

During this time frame, the service has provided 76,637 treatments to patients living in 24 rural and remote communities across the state.

The study examined service benefits over a six-year period, and was jointly commissioned by the RFDS (Queensland section) and founding partner of the dental service, QCoal Foundation, and conducted by leading advisory firm BDO Services.

Chief Executive Officer Meredith Staib said the study reconfirmed the immense value of the RFDS Dental Service to both the community and the broader health system.

"For those living and working in rural and remote communities, access to dental services is often difficult and costly, requiring long-distance travel and time away from home and potentially work. These barriers can lead to a decline in oral health in rural and remote areas," she said.

"The RFDS Dental Service was established in 2013 to bridge the gap for those areas with limited or no access to dental services."

"The study found that for every \$1 spent on the RFDS Dental Service it has produced \$1.80 of economic and social benefits for Queensland in quantifiable benefits alone."

QCoal Foundation CEO Sylvia Bhatia said the report, commissioned to commemorate 10 years of partnership between QCoal and the RFDS, supported the anecdotal evidence both partners had received over the years from patients, health care professionals and local governments who sought service deliv-



The Royal Flying Doctor Service's Principal Dentist, Ferroly Cheyne.

ery for their communities.

"Through this project we have been able to understand how our support has amplified social and economic outcomes for the community," Ms Bhatia said.

"Developed to look beyond the high-level statistics around patient numbers, treatments and procedures, the report highlights the very real community benefits - economic and social - that stem from oral healthcare delivered by the RFDS Dental Service."

"For the foundation, it also supports our social venture approach and the value that can be delivered by effective and long-term

government, not-for-profit and philanthropic partnerships.

"We remain proud of the outcomes of the RFDS Dental Service and we hope this report will become a benchmark for our future collaborations and for others in the philanthropic sector."

Ms Staib said 71 per cent of study respondents indicated that RFDS was their first-choice primary dental provider.

"I was especially proud to read the commentary from patients around the professionalism of the service and staff," she said.

One patient's comment read: "I hadn't been to a dentist in years because I had received terrible treatment. These people were so kind to me. I was very overwhelmed by their manner and kindness."

Ms Staib said the wide-ranging benefits of the RFDS Dental Service were also proven within the study to extend beyond the community, to government and the broader health system.

"Oral health is closely connected to overall health... the improved oral health conditions of the communities visited can therefore be expected to contribute to potential reductions in the associated cost burden to the broader health system," she said.

"For example, the lack of preventative healthcare and delays in treatment can increase the pressure on general practices, emergency departments and hospitals."

"Avoided GP and hospitalisation costs alone were estimated to total more than \$800,000 over the review period. Avoided productivity loss can also be expected as poor oral health impacts individuals' productivity by reducing their ability to work, study and undertake their required functions."

# Rainfall data goes hi-tech

Blackwater graziers can now trial high-tech satellite rain gauges to help scientists plug gaps in rainfall data.

Twenty fully-automated rain gauges each with tipping, collecting, measuring and satellite data transmitting capabilities, will be found on properties in the mining town along with other parts of the state.

Minister for Rural Communities Mark Furner said rainfall data was essential for information tools used by graziers.

"Rainfall, or the lack of it, is one of the fundamental measurements used in environmental management tools such as FORAGE and pasture growth reports," Mr Furner said.

"FORAGE generates property-level reports incorporating a range of seasonal conditions and other environmental data, and AussieGRASS uses spatial simulation to model pasture growth and seasonal conditions in rangelands."

"With Queensland being so large, rainfall data is often segmented over varying locations and time periods leading to information gaps."

"Already the rainfall data collected reinforces how variable Queensland's climate can be with rainfall varying markedly over short distances."

On one day in December, one gauge recorded 106mm, 3km away another gauge recorded 85mm and 14km away one recorded 8mm.

Minister for Science Meaghan Scanlon said the innovative trial involved the statewide network of high-tech rain gauges which measured rainfall and transmitted the data via satellite to the appropriate grazier every 24 hours.

"We're hopeful this trial will help fill in the spatial gaps that can occur with the existing Queensland-wide network of meteorological weather stations," Minister Scanlon said.

"The data will also feed via satellite into SILO, the Queensland Government's publicly available and real-time climate data tool along with feeding into and enhancing FORAGE and grass reports used for climate risk management."

"If successful, the trial has the potential to lead to a larger deployment of these high-tech rain gauges to assist more of our landholders."

They'll also be located on properties in the Diamantina, Torrens Creek, Charters Towers, Galilee, Durong, Esk, Lockington, Blackwater, Morven, Surat, Samford, Tregony, and Collinsville districts.

This trial with a total investment of \$311,000 will run until June 2021 and is funded by the Queensland government's Drought and Climate Adaptation Program (DCAP).

For more information, visit [longpaddock.qld.gov.au/dcap](http://longpaddock.qld.gov.au/dcap) or call 13 25 23.



Minister for Science, Meaghan Scanlon.



# Historical achievements

By Matthew Pearce

Two members of the Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc have been recognised for their years of service with Life Membership Awards.

Paulette Flint and Jan Koivunen were presented with the awards on Saturday, March 6 by Maxine Brushe, on behalf of patron Gail Sellers.

Treasurer Valerie Kearney said Paulette and Jan were greatly respected by the group and the wider community.

"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 history," she said.

Paulette Flint joined the society in 1992 and has served many roles over the years, including almost 30 years as library monitor alongside Jan.

"I went along with a friend of mine who was the secretary at the time who said she just wanted to pick up something from the 'genie room'," she said.

"I thought, I've always wanted to do this so I joined and I started going on Wednesday nights, when my daughter was only three.

"That was when our rooms were down in Auckland Street in the old National Fitness building. It was just a little tiny room and we shared it with the gymnastics."

Paulette joked that she'd done 'every job except for treasurer' in her 29 years with the group, including president, vice-president, secretary and the publicity officer.

"I've been doing library duty more or less since I joined. We always have one or two members to open the room and help members find things," she said.

"I was secretary until last year, when I got an offer to work three days a week, including Monday, which is when the society meets.

"I didn't feel I could do justice to a role like that when I was working as it takes a huge amount of time."

Paulette's passion for family history quickly led her to branch out into other areas.

"When I first started I was researching my own family and my husband's family and that kept me occupied for a while," she said.

"Through that I became interested in helping other people and that led to my interest in preserving local history.

"Then Ann Roebuck, the editor of the Observer, asked me if the Genealogical Society wanted to write some stories for the paper."

This led to a weekly column called Down Memory Lane, about the street names of Gladstone, and 10 years later, those columns became a book, What's in a Name? The stories behind the street names of Gladstone, Queensland.

"Because I wanted to write the book and I wanted to write it well, I did a graduate diploma in Local and Applied History through University of New England," she said.

Paulette later wrote a daily column called Times Gone By, about the history of Gladstone,



Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc's new life members Jan Koivunen and Paulette Flint cut their cake.

which continued until The Observer ceased print publication in 2020.

"It's been a fun writing about local history and I still do it through my Gladstone history page on Facebook," she said.

Jan Koivunen, who's been a member of the group since 1991 and is the current president, said she'd always been fascinated by genealogy.

"It's a side of history that you don't learn at school but it's more interesting because it's your family and to place them in historical context through the ages is fascinating," she said.

"Finding out where they went and why, especially immigrating to Australia in those times, is what interests me - the time it took and the risks that were involved.

"Some of them were quite young, 18-year-old women on their own, and I enjoy trying to get an idea of why they did the things they did and what their life was like."

Jan said she often wondered if she was a 'frustrated detective'.

"I'm not just after names and dates, I like the stories, that's what got me interested in the beginning," she said.

"Our family get-togethers always involved

my father or my grandmother telling stories of their younger days and the things their parents had done.

"I got my first information off my cousins and aunties when I was only 18 and I carried that around with me for nearly 20 years saying one day I'll do it when I get time.

"Eventually I realised that the time's never going to materialise, I've just got to bite the bullet and make the time."

Jan said while things had changed since she first joined the genealogical society, there were still benefits to working together.

"When I first started you had to write letters and the internet was only in its infancy," she said.

"A lot of people think that in this day and age with the internet you don't need to be part of a group but for people like Paulette and myself, who are interested in history for history's sake, not just family history, there's a real benefit.

"There's people in our society that have been researching for years.

"If you're a member of the group you have access to all that knowledge, things you may not be able to learn about on the internet, specific ways of finding out information that they've had access to for all the decades that they've been doing research."

Jan said these mentors were a great benefit in her early years with the society.

"They were all so helpful, saying, 'You know, when I hit a brick wall this is what I did and maybe this might be helpful to you'.

"If I start talking about ancestors my husband will ask 'are these dead or alive?'. It's not really his thing.

"It's nice to have people that share that same interest, people who get excited for the things that you find, offering a willing ear to listen to your triumphs when you discover something that might have taken eight months of research.

"They're always there to cheer you on and listen."

Jan said that camaraderie and access to in-depth information was what kept her with the group.

"I'm back in the 1770s now with my research and that information isn't quite as accessible," she said.

"What's kept me coming back is the friendships and the things that we've shared together. It's wonderful to be part of an organisation like ours."

She said her Life Membership Award had come as a surprise.

"I was secretary at one stage and I've been president and vice-president, I've organised bus trips and social events, but you don't do it for the recognition, you do it because you enjoy what you're doing," she said.

"But when that recognition comes it does make you feel good."

If you'd like to join the Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc, call Jan Koivunen on 0417 216 062 or drop in to the society's rooms at the George Young Building, Francis Ward Drive any time.

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# Progress on road sealing

The first stage of works is underway in the plan to seal 39.7km of a key linkage road on the Capricorn Coast.

The \$21.6m project, funded through the federal government's Roads of Strategic Importance initiative, involves the upgrade of unsealed sections of Stanage Bay Road to sealed road standard between the Bruce Highway and the Army Access Gate.

Livingstone Shire Mayor Andy Ireland and councillors visited the site last week, along with Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry, to inspect the progress of the works.

"Over 3km of sealed road has been completed, along with sections of floodways, drainage and culverts as part of the road's construction," Cr Ireland said.

"It's fantastic to see the works taking shape, and the jobs that this project will create throughout the duration of its construction. The progression of these works marks a huge step forward for both the Stanage community and the wider Livingstone Shire.

"Completion of this project will provide a nationally recognised 'fit-for-purpose' road corridor, appropriate for the scale and volume of the growing number of military and associated heavy transport vehicles that are currently traversing this council maintained road, while also delivering economic and other benefits such as improved safety and access for all vehicles.

"This major infrastructure project will not only create jobs during the construction phase, it will also create future opportunities to progressively build a stronger and more vibrant tourism industry at Stanage Bay Township.

"Council would like to sincerely thank Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry for her support towards this vital infrastructure project, as well as the Australian government for its substantial funding contribution."

Transport portfolio holder Cr Glenda Mather said the road was a critical access route for Australian defence forces, primary producers, Stanage Bay township and emergency services.

"These upgrades will dramatically improve access for all of its users," she said.

"Increased heavy vehicle traffic usage due to military exercises had placed greater pressure on Stanage Bay Road, the primary northern access route to Shoalwater Bay Training Area and Stanage Bay Township," she said.

"The sealing of the remainder of this section of road will also reduce council's ongoing



Livingstone Shire Mayor Andy Ireland, Deputy Mayor Adam Belot and Cr Rhodes Watson (left), pictured with MP Michelle Landry, inspect the roadworks at Stanage Bay Road.

scheduled maintenance."

Ms Landry said she was pleased the road works were well underway to improve the key linkage road to Stanage Bay.

"I lobbied very hard and was ultimately successful at securing \$21.6 million at the federal election and I'm very happy to see it used

to start construction," she said.

"Stanage Bay Road has a reputation across the region as being particularly troublesome for local graziers, fisherman, and travellers who often have to contend with poor conditions on the road.

"With funding from the federal govern-

ment's ROSI program, we can help ensure our motorists can travel to Stanage Bay via the Bruce Highway safely and on time."

The entire project is expected to be completed within three years, with potential interruptions to normal traffic flows during various stages of the works.

## Coastal artist looks forward to release of debut album

By Sean Fox

Yeppoon artist Wilma La is infusing textures of European and Middle Eastern sounds into her debut album set for release this month.

If that hasn't already sold music fans, envisage rich piano chords and soulful brass vocals to capture soundscapes appearing on Baby Fibonacci which will be officially launched at a special function on Saturday, April 24 from 6.30pm at Yeppoon Town Hall.

Co-produced by Paul Pilsneniks, who has worked with the likes of Alanis Morissette, Wilma La's work features 17 collaborators with portions of music sent from across five different countries.

Proclaimed as an exploration of time as a non-linear concept, the album was a project made possible by the Livingstone Shire Council's Regional Arts Development Fund.

After having recently been named a recipient of the grant, the passionate artist said it gave her the life-changing opportunity to express herself artistically in a world-class studio surrounded by professional artists.

"It provided me with a body of work that is an entry ticket to playing at festivals, theatres, and other avenues that cover music doesn't cut through," she said.

Wilma La encouraged fellow artists to apply for the grant to watch local artistry thrive. Honing her craft watching jazz heavy-

weights from an early age, Wilma La's music transcends genres with a great amount of freedom.

So there's no surprise the album was inspired by the artist's love for the ocean, minimalism and one's spiritual search intertwined with her visual arts background.

Originally from Lithuania, Wilma La spent 12 years within the Middle East as a full-time musician.

Now sharing her work in an open forum, she is thrilled to be amongst music fans in the Livingstone shire.

"I can't wait to share the stories that have been inspired by this community... all viewed through a lens of motherhood in all its colours," she said.

Wilma La said her exploration of music was beyond her sense of curiosity, she's dived into it with her whole heart.

"Each and every song is a piece of my life; a picture of the past, the present or the future, and the shades through which I see my world," she said.

"I love the gift that performing can offer people... a little time away from the worries of the day, even if it is just a couple of hours; connecting to the audiences, to uplift and inspire."

Tickets to attend the special launch of Wilma La's Baby Fibonacci cost \$20. To secure yours, visit [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)



Yeppoon artist Wilma La has an exciting debut album release to look forward to.



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Over 20 of the region's most distinguished performers, dancers and musicians will join forces for the 2021 Broadway and Beyond in May.

# They're going to Broadway

By Sean Fox

Over 20 of the region's most distinguished performers, dancers and musicians will join forces for the 2021 Broadway and Beyond in May.

A celebration of musical theatre, cabaret, rock, pop and jazz will culminate in a two-hour journey filled with lots of energy and dazzling displays of song and dance.

Two shows have been announced for Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 at Rockhampton's Pilbeam Theatre.

After its exodus in 2018, Broadway and Beyond has become one of the most anticipated and fastest growing productions in Central Queensland.

Now the team have returned for their next curtain call with a new show to premiere after their 2020 season was a sell-out success.

Once again discover the vocal stylings of Angelo Conway, Amanda Hock, Brad Villiers, Jacob Goves, Maddi McDonald, Emma McGuire, Aleah Dillon and Daniel Hair.

Joining them will be some of the musicians who've been responsible for Rockhampton Regional Council's most popular productions in recent memory.

You'll also have a chance to witness an ensemble made up of a portion of the region's most experienced dancers.

Meanwhile, all of the performers will reprise many of their characters' hit songs from past musicals such as Mamma Mia, Wicked, Kinky Boots, Chicago and more.

For more information and to snag a ticket to the 2021 Broadway and Beyond, visit [www.seeitlive.com.au](http://www.seeitlive.com.au)



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Rocking Horse Antiques is relocating to the vacant second floor of the Stewarts building.

# New life for iconic venue

By Matthew Pearce

In good news for Rockhampton's struggling CBD, a new business is on the way to the top floor of the Stewarts building.

Stewarts part-owner Mark Woods said the Woods family was excited to welcome Rocking Horse Antiques to East St.

The business, which specialises in classic, timeless furniture and decor that has withstood the test of time, is currently located at 54 Tanby Road, Yeppoon.

"The space on the second floor has been vacant for several years. It used to be home to a cafe, but all things evolve and change over time," Mr Woods said.

"While it'll be good to have another business in the East St, it'll be great for Rocking Horse Antiques as it gives them a larger area and the ability to have a lot more product.

"The CBD will be a good home for them and they'll end up being one of the biggest antique stores in Queensland."

Mr Woods said the move came after a con-

versation with Rocking Horse Antiques' owners.

"They said their lease was coming up and I'm a bit of an avid antique fan, so I said what about upstairs at Stewarts," he said.

"It's the perfect venue for them. In addition to the beautiful building, they'll have just over 100sqm of floor space and high ceilings.

"In one section the ceiling is about 3m and the other section is about 4m, so the height is what you need for antiques."

Mr Woods said Rocking Horse Antiques

would "without a doubt" complement the existing Stewarts business.

With preparation starting in full force after Beef Australia, opening day is expected about June, or the first week of July at the latest.

The top floor of the Stewarts building was leased by Delizies, before the cafe relocated to the Pilbeam Theatre.

Rocking Horse Antiques store manager Patsy Geddes said she was looking forward to the possibilities the iconic venue would bring for the business.

## Diving right into upgrade

By Duncan Evans

A multi-million dollar overhaul of the popular Gladstone Aquatic Centre is ramping up.

Last week, roughly 230 metres of the site's boundary fence was installed along with four new gates.

The fencing is one link in a line of improvements that have steadily been introduced over the last few months.

Minor tile and crack repair work wrapped up in October last year, when FINA-approved starting blocks were also installed.

The installation of a new main electrical switchboard was completed in December.

Rejuvenation of the Aquatic Playpark is underway with a target completion date towards the end of June this year.

An upgrade to the filtration plant is expected to be completed by May.

The overhaul is a multi-million dollar project and will see the aquatic centre revamped to meet the needs of the growing region.

The facility is currently managed by BlueFit Group.

Additional improvements are also in the pipeline.

Gladstone councillor Darryl Branthwaite said further works scheduled for later this year include storage upgrades, main amenities upgrades and external pool lighting compliant with Australian standards for aquatic centres.

The works will also include a significant upgrade to disability amenities in the 25m pool area, introducing Changing Places features.

Changing Places are spaces designed to allow disabled people to use toilet facilities and changing rooms with greater ease.

## Beefin' up the competition with homemade rissoles

By Sean Fox

Do you reckon your homemade rissoles are worth raving about?

Well, put yourself in the running for a \$200 top cash prize at the fourth Australian Beef Rissole Championship in Rockhampton next month.

Hosted at Bartlett's Tavern in Kent St on Sunday, May 2 from 11am, the competition will be judged by some of the region's most recognisable faces; Barry O'Rourke MP, Brittany Lauga MP, Michelle Landry MP, Michael J Bailey from Radio 4RO, councillor Rhodes Watson and local businessman Jim Mason.

Raising funds for the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue, the much-anticipated event will arrive at a fitting time, shortly before the commencement of Beef 2021 at Rockhampton Showgrounds.

As a contestant, you must prepare four rissoles at home, bring them to the venue on the day and cook all four before the judges select one from each entrant while the rest will remain for a barbecue.

Everyone is welcome.

A cost of \$5 is applicable if you wish to attend as a non-entrant.

There will be 30 prizes up for grabs in the multi-draw raffle.

In addition to their cash prize, the lucky winner of the competition will also receive a special sash, a large victory cup they can keep for 12 months and a smaller replica to keep in their possession.

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The majestic Grand Entrance at the Capricorn Caves. This is just one of the many places that artists will visit during the retreat.

# A real retreat for artists

By Duncan Evans

A special artists' retreat at the famous Capricorn Caves complex north of Rockhampton will go ahead, thanks to an \$8025 grant from the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). The retreat is scheduled to kick off in late September. It will offer artists the chance to temporarily withdraw from the bustle of the world and gather together over three days and learn from fellow artists already established in their respective fields. The retreat will feature three professional artists, a sculptor, a painter and a sketch artist, leading a series of workshops to help facilitate the creative process. The professionals will be assisted by three emerging artists. The RADF

grant means that these professional and aspiring artists will be paid for their labour. Though the retreat is geared towards the artistic community, it is open to the public and anybody who wishes to purchase a ticket for the three-day get-together is welcome. Ticket prices have not yet been set. Amber Countryman, a tour guide at the complex, spoke with CQ Today about the central purpose of the project. "The whole thing is about building relationships between the arts industry and also the tourism industry and giving people some great experiences, whether they be locals or visitors coming to our region," she said. "We're trying to give people a different way of appreciating art, culture and the environ-

ment all within one thing. "By having a creative retreat, they can have an immersive experience, they can forget about their life, be here for three days, it's all fully catered, we've got accommodation, and they can network with like-minded people, and just kind of dive in and learn skills and create. They're going to be in the environment and we're going to be using this environment to create the art as well." The RADF is a partnership between state and local governments to support quality arts and cultural experiences across Queensland. The Capricorn Caves complex is a private enterprise and tens of thousands of visitors, domestic and international, visit the majestic spot each year.

The Olsen family were the first Europeans to discover the caves in 1881. The land was held by the family until 1988, at which point it was transferred to the Augusteyn family, who have held it since. September's retreat will be the first of its kind at the Caves and Ms Countryman hopes it will establish itself as a regular event, one that could grow to encompass a range of different artistic disciplines such as theatre and songwriting. "With this one, we're starting with visual art," she said. "We're using this place to give local artists opportunities in any way we can. And this is just one project we're talking about here."



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# Current Affairs

Robert Schwarten



## Murky side of freeholds

Many years ago a Lands Commissioner told me, "son, it's easier to get to the kingdom of heaven than to freehold a stock route, road or park reserve".

I was asking him on behalf of a landholder, what the chance was of swapping a part of the landholder's land for an equal portion of stock route. The result was the stock route remains unchanged to this day.

So it really exercised my mind when I heard that the old Brothers Club site had been freeholded.

Now, I do not know the details and my sources are very hazy on things like whether the council as custodian agreed to such a move. I do not have the resources these days to find out, but I am hoping that someone will enlighten us. Because if true, and my source is certain it is, this is a precedent that needs close examination.

Unlike the other clubs in town this one is privately owned. I am not for one moment suggesting anything other than altruism is the motive and I am sure the members who get free admission are not disadvantaged either.

But Crown land is our land - it belongs to us all. Parkland, in particular, should be safeguarded against privatisation at every turn.

You have to hand it to the original governments here, leaving aside whose land they were divvying up, they learnt from the British experience; where there is virtually no public land and that such a model should be avoided at all costs.

Therefore, an elaborate system of private and public land was designed.

The public land in most cases was protected by a lease system and in many cases further protected by trustee provisions with councils as the trustee.

The system has served us well, just ask any grazier how difficult it is to convert a lease into freehold. But as pointed out above, things like stock routes are nigh on impossible. So it is with parks too.

Most, if not all, sporting fields are on Crown land which is reserved for that purpose alone and aims to allow equal access for all. So it is



An artist's impression of the Rocky Sports Club stadium upgrade.

very worrying that freeholding a site which houses a clubhouse can be so easily done.

Throw in poker machines which are issued to clubs at a cheaper rate and return more than pubs, and the issue gets even more interesting.

But following Ms Landry's boast of how proud she is about securing over \$23 million (despite it being also claimed by One Nation's Ms Hanson) I would like to know what deal she has cut to build a stadium on Crown land.

Is it for example a condition of the grant that Victoria Park be freeholded?

If so, does the council agree? But more importantly, does the state government intend to support such freeholding? See, the catch here is if this structure is erected on state land, ulti-

mately it becomes the responsibility of muggins the taxpayer to maintain should things go south.

It is all very well to have dreams and aspire to build things of community value. Such ambition is to be applauded in individuals and especially politicians.

I was involved heavily in the creation of the sports centre which was ultimately built at CQU. The late Lea Taylor as mayor was too. In fact, there was great bipartisanship and regional support. But it turned out to be a flop. In the end, the uni finished up with it because the model did not raise the funds to maintain it.

As the saying goes 'all that glitters isn't gold' and there's a lot of glitter around this idea and

plenty of taxpayer gold too. But there's a murky side which needs to be brought into fresh sunlight.

**Response from Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry:**

"The Rockhampton Sports Club is negotiating with council and Brothers trustees. These are ongoing and I am keeping an eye on progress."

"This stadium is a very exciting project for Rockhampton. I'm about people who have vision and dreams for Capricornia."

"The trouble with the former member is he spends most of his waking hours telling the people of Capricornia why things can't be done. I prefer to operate and live in a half full world not the half empty one he chooses to live in."

# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## Prince's passing brings the end of an era

Prince Philip's passing feels like it is the end of a generation but I hope that his spirit of duty, service and loyalty is more widespread than we think. I am an optimist given the genuine outpouring of grief and respect for a man whose life was more about the how than the what.

Prince Philip made no breakthrough inventions, he did not employ thousands through business, and he wasn't a leader of a nation or party. He is an everyday man's hero, however, because he approached the sacrifices he made with the good humour of an everyday, down-to-earth man.

He was an example for us all on how to live a happy life content with the opportunities we have been granted and taking pride in how we fulfil them. As he remarked about his unfulfilled naval ambitions, "You have to make compromises. That's life. I accepted it. I tried to make the best of it."

It is understandable why many feel that this is the end of an era. Prince Philip was a veteran of World War II. He reminds us of a time when celebrities were known for what they achieved and rarely, if ever, complained

about their own suffering.

Now often, the richest and luckiest among us, seem unable to avoid playing the victim.

Prince Philip expressed gratitude for what he had. Today, celebrities focus on how they have been mistreated. In a generation we seem to have gone from gratitude to grievance.

There is a trend here that has been growing throughout the modern era. A trend to promote the self as the centre of the universe. And to unlock life's meaning, the view is you need to look inside yourself, not help others.

Carl Trueman makes this point in a new book titled *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*. As he says, in times past, "commitment was outwardly directed to those communal beliefs, practices, and institutions that were bigger than the individual and in which the individual, to the degree that he or she conformed to or cooperated with them, found meaning." In Prince Philip's case, he gave up on his dreams to be a senior naval officer, to the bigger institution of the Royal Family and the traditions of British government.

As Mr Trueman goes on to say, for the modern man "the commitment is first and foremost to the self and is inwardly directed".

We have seen that in the Royal Family itself where the Duchess of Sussex, Meghan Markle, has made much of her perceived mistreatment by others and its impact on her mental state.

Prince Philip was often dubbed "Philip the Greek" by the unforgiving British press in his early days. I can't find a single record of him complaining about the treatment. He just got on with the job.

We may fear that Ms Markle's example is what dominates modern life. Playing the victim is an easy way to get coverage but Ms Markle's contribution was met with widespread condemnation by everyday people. Whereas, the example of duty and sacrifice of Prince Philip's life, has been met with universal regard.

I have trust that the majority of people continue to be thankful for how lucky we have it to live in a country as good as Australia, and want to spend their lives in cheerful duty to their family and friends as Prince Philip did.



The death of Prince Philip feels like it marks the end of an era, according to Senator Matt Canavan.



## Q&A

**What is the best advice you've ever received?**  
You must be shapeless, formless, like water. When you pour water in a cup, it becomes the cup. When you pour water in a bottle, it becomes the bottle. When you pour water in a teapot, it becomes the teapot. Water can drip and it can crash. Become like water my friend - Bruce Lee.

**What is something you do in your spare time?**  
I don't have a lot of spare time. When I can, I go fishing. Bad days, fishing is still a good day.

**What is something most people don't know about you?**  
I can sing head, shoulders, knees and toes in Japanese.

**What do you do for work and what do you enjoy about it?**  
I manage homelessness contracts in the region. I enjoy when families have great outcomes in gaining accommodation.

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

**What would be your last meal if you could choose?**  
Prawn and avocado futomaki, lots of wasabi and Japanese mayonnaise.

**What is something you think CQ needs?**  
More low cost housing.

**What guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?**  
Russell Coight, Muhammad Ali, Chris Rock and The Queen Mother (just because that would be a funny conversation).

with Cheryl Russell Coordinator for Central Queensland Housing and Homelessness with the St Vincent de Paul Society



Cheryl Russell enjoys her work with the St Vincent de Paul Society.

## THREE ... tips for looking after succulents

Succulents come in many shapes and sizes and are trending in many people's gardens. You don't need a big space to care for these little guys, so here are some tips to look after them.

**1 Make sure they get adequate light.**  
Succulents need light to thrive and typically need around six hours a day, depending on the type. In saying that, some succulents can be scorched and burned from too much sun, so make sure you rotate them accordingly.

**2 Water the soil directly.**  
Misting succulents with a spray bottle can lead to mold and brittle roots, so make sure to water the soil thoroughly until it runs from the drainage holes in your pot. Alternatively, place water in a saucer underneath the pot so it can absorb the water through the drainage holes.

**3 Use the correct soil.**  
Succulents need soil that has ample drainage as they hate to sit in waterlogged soil, so dirt from the back yard won't do. Cactus soil will often contain perlite, sand or pumice to aid with drainage. These types of soils can be found at any garden supply store.

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The boys from Human Nature will return for their first Rockhampton concert in over a decade.



Phil Burton spoke with CQ Today ahead of their exciting new trek across Queensland.

# Pop group's Rocky return

By Sean Fox

Human Nature are returning to Rockhampton for the first time in over a decade.

And they've got a few surprises up their sleeves to celebrate their 30th anniversary.

Music fans will be treated to a totally fresh and intimate concert experience when Phil Burton, Toby Allen and brothers Andrew and Mike Tierney tread the boards of the city's Pilbeam Theatre on Thursday, April 29.

Offering semi-acoustic compositions, a deep insight into their friendship and stories about their illustrious career, the boys aren't holding back on their upcoming trek, Human Nature: People Get Ready - The Acoustic, Audience and Anthems Tour.

Touring regional Queensland across April and May, their new performances will include the likes of their hit singles Telling Everybody, Wishes and When You Say You Love Me in addition to their Motown classics.

As the boys prepare for the tour returning them to their roots, Phil Burton had an intimate chat with CQ Today about music, life and the band's struggles during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Burton said the boys were excited to be on the road again, revealing that during their last trip to the beef capital, Mike Tierney shared his 'rump' with the audience on stage.

"We want to keep moving forward, we're reflective (on our career) but it hasn't been a conscious decision," he said.

Expect to hear classy renditions of their biggest hits along with new material from their upcoming EP, Good Good Time which is due for release this year.

The pandemic impacted their professional schedule, postponing their then-planned release of the new material.

And to make matters worse, the boys weren't able to record in the studio together due to physical distancing.

"We went from performing about 200 shows per year for 11 years in a row to about six or seven," he said.

After they've overcome those obstacles, it's time to look back at their efforts so far.

Human Nature has sold more than 2.5 mil-

lion albums, awarded 27 platinum awards, secured 18 Top 40 hits and five worldwide Top 10 singles.

In 2019, they were each granted the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) and inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame.

Together they've dominated the Las Vegas Strip for more than a decade, selling out over 2000 shows in a critically acclaimed residency at The Venetian Resort.

So grab your ticket for Human Nature's show at the Pilbeam Theatre in Rockhampton on Thursday, April 29 from 7.30pm. Tickets cost \$89.90.

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Federal Member for **Capricornia**

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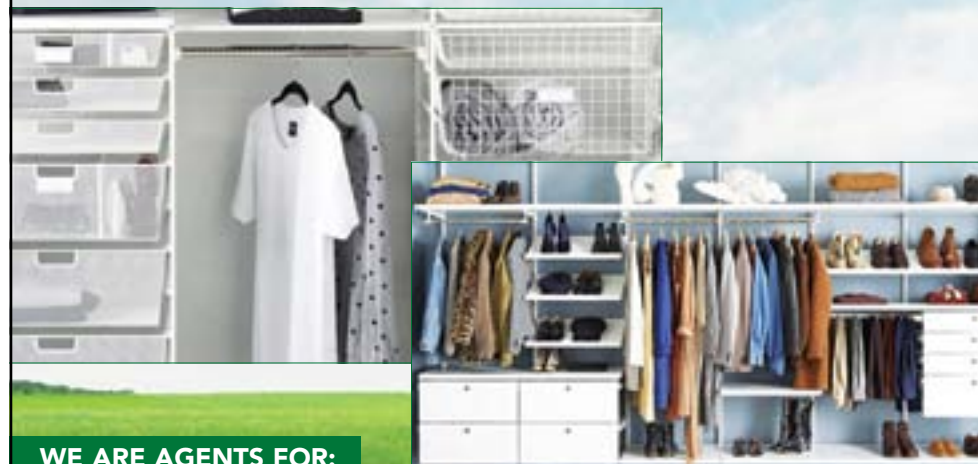


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# OPINION

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## Holiday at home

There is a push for overseas travel either by air or sea, so it seems that Aussies have not learnt the lesson from the 2020 Covid fiasco.

Aussies should holiday in their own country for two reasons.

Firstly, our country has suffered an economic battering from this pandemic and needs all the financial support it can get, which it will not receive if we spend on overseas travel or on foreign products.

Secondly, should our country be closed to those travelling overseas, well we have all witnessed the panic and havoc that Aussie international travellers experienced in 2020 and to some extent still experience trying to get back into their own country.

Holiday at home. Should state borders again become closed, you are at least in your own country but you are able to travel once the border restrictions are lifted and can return to your homes without a massive expense.

Remember, charity begins at home!

**NWH Timms**  
**Bungundarra**

## Cop the fine

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This should be considerably higher when approaching the Moores creek roundabout from Feez Street as the left lane only allows one vehicle to turn and not travel through, where a collision is absolute if an idiot tries to cut people off from the designated turning left lane.

I have dashcam front and rear and I hope some people receive the fine for their stupid behaviour.

The road toll is considerably higher this year, and it is no wonder from the stupid irresponsible drivers taking risks with learner drivers.

Don't whine when your expensive car is totalled in a crash from an inexperienced driver - L plates are on a vehicle for a reason and caution needs to be applied.

If you are so stupid to put pressure on a learner, then you deserve what you will get. Videos from dashcams don't lie, however stupid irresponsible drivers tend to lie to save themselves from high fines.

Mobile phone fines are now \$1000 dollars. I hope you have a good bank account if you continue to use your phone while driving.

I have submitted three police reports this week from dangerous drivers putting their lives and the lives of others at risk because of absolute stupidity from impatience. Enough is enough and it is time to take a stand against dangerous driving that can cause death.

**Leyland Barnett**  
**Berserker**

## A response to Senator Canavan

I've never been called racist or sexist before, but this week, Senator Matt Canavan changed all that.

In his regular column in CQ Today, he sought to shame me for explaining in my five-minute radio interview on ABC Queensland why some find empathy difficult.

I am a Queensland-born woman who is half Chinese and half Australian. The racism and sexism I have experienced has made me more finely attuned to this issue and aware of its impact on others.

In my interview, I suggested that to be empathetic to another it is important to become self-aware so that we can deeply listen to another's experience.

But that's not what Matt chose to do. Let's consider the technique he chose to make his point when he disagreed with mine. He tried to shut me down by belittling me and calling me names. In doing so, I imagine he will make me fearful given his relative power to mine, thereby allowing him to side-step the issues of



This week Mr Belot expresses his gratitude to Australia's diggers.  
Picture: AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

sexism and racism.

I can see through this technique. It has been a successful way of silencing women for eons. But years of dignified silence are over, Matt.

It's less than a month since tens of thousands of Australians joined the March4Justice to make demands to end gender-based violence with specific requests for action. We have experienced a cultural transformation that has been more than a hundred years in the making and it's signalled the end of the effectiveness of this bullying technique.

Now we just need to create alignment between the norms we've established and the behaviours that are acceptable.

The timing of Matt's column on the same day as the Prime Minister Scott Morrison's first women's cabinet taskforce in Canberra only strengthens the case. On the same day Matt attacked empathy training, the Prime Minister was seeking to put an end to boorish behaviour by showing that women's representation had reached a "high-water mark".

The tone Matt takes is just so different from the Prime Minister it's intriguing. Society has matured its thinking on gendered-violence and the PM has picked up on that. But Matt did not re-assess his behaviours or magically become more aware of the effects of this technique on less powerful people.

I think it speaks to just how important it is for leaders to back their new approaches with skills training and a cultural change program. Interestingly enough that is precisely the point I was making on radio.

Some people have difficulty walking in the shoes of others. I was citing facts that Malcolm Gladwell collated in his book Blink where he showed the advantage of being a tall male could amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars due to the unconscious bias they enjoy, making life easier for them.

Without becoming curious about the differences that others experience who are Indigenous, neurodiverse, culturally and linguistically diverse and female it is possible that someone who is part of the dominant group in society doesn't even realise his advantages. Without fully appreciating advantages, as diversity educator Jane Elliott found, the dominant group discriminates, bullies and harasses.

The purpose of my approach to empathy and better engagement is to generate personal insights and come to a shared understanding so that we can live in a conflict-free society. For this to happen, it's not just those who are minorities that need to become resilient, it's also just as important for powerful tall white men, Matt.

I did reach out to him to see if he would like to discuss this behind closed doors, but he hasn't taken me up on it, so I appreciate CQ Today for allowing me to respond publicly.

Dr Peter Sandman, an expert risk commu-

nicator, says there is a dilemma of empathic communication. On the one hand, one must stop being oblivious to their stakeholders' feelings and on the other you need to stop intruding on your stakeholders' feelings.

In short, self-awareness is required and for those who feel defensive, it will be harder for them in the long-run compared to those who are engaged in critical reflection.

To those who find it difficult, I encourage you to become curious rather than defensive. I won't be silenced by name calling. I want to be heard and I don't think my message is too difficult.

I am calling for the powerful to understand their privileges and be more empathetic to us.

### Texts to Editor

**BRB, D'HILL.** Any amount of money for a ridiculous Olympic Games will leave the state with massive DEBT and a list of white elephants, can't find any money for the southside levee to protect 1500 homes, two schools, save 25 million in clean up. Total disgrace, typical Labor Party, no vision.

**RHINELLA, ROCKY.** Defence is a good environmental custodian of Shoalwater Bay Training Area but Rockhampton becoming a garrison town would suffer detrimental social effects.

**COLT, ROCKY.** After watching ACA about a Chinese business buying out a retirement complex and kicking out the tenants without paying a dollar compensation, you have to ask, who runs the country, clueless polities or foreigners? What is our government keeping from us and why would they allow this to happen?

**JLM, KOONGAL.** Reading opinion page last week, I agree entirely with every letter and text.

And for those who are willing, some training might help.

**Katherine Teh**

## Gratitude for diggers

It beggars belief that while we wonder how on earth we are going to defend ourselves against China we pour contempt and scorn on those that have kept us safe for generations.

All those that are pointing to the 'lewd' behaviour of our beloved troops, yes those beloved by 99.9 per cent of us.

I say scorn on those few.

The military elite who spend their careers in offices, never treading on dangerous ground. A few obnoxious politicians and, of course, the ABC, they are leaders among those that condemn our heroes, they should be put where the war is actually won, where the bullets fly, let them feel the breath of death as it passes by, or through.

No I have never served as a defence member, but have enough brains to know that I and all of us live a wonderful life in this great free country and we owe a great deal, we owe everything we have to them.

Goodness me, yes we even allow these pathetic fools to speak ill of those that are prepared to die or worse, so that these fools can have the right to pour scorn on those that face death every day as a service to us all.

And yes the heroes are fighting to give these creeps that right. God Bless all who serve.

**Doug Belot**  
**Cooebay**



### Lynchy's Joke of the Week

**True story:** I was at tennis the other day and one of my fellow tennis competitors had driven in and parked.

He had his lights on because of the thick fog.

Anyway, he parked and got out of his car and began to walk down to the courts.

Then all of a sudden there was a rather large call from one of the players on the court, "Lenny you have left your lights on" and as quick as a whip, and a tad embarrassed of being the centre of attention, Lenny replied, "Don't you worry about that they'll go off." Then there was a pause. "When the battery is flat". And he wheeled around and walked back to rectify the situation.

You may have had to be there.

# Correction

In our story on Inland Rail in last week's edition of CQ Today, we incorrectly listed Colin Boyce, the member for Callide, as a member of One Nation. Mr Boyce is a member of the LNP. We apologise for the mistake.

## ON THIS DAY

April 15 is recognised as Take a Wild Guess Day.

**1729:** Johann Sebastian Bach's St Matthew Passion premieres in Leipzig.

**1755:** Samuel Johnson's A Dictionary of the English Language is published in London.

**1877:** Boston-Somerville installs the world's first telephone in Massachusetts.

**1896:** First modern Summer Olympic Games close in Athens, Greece; USA wins gold medal count, 11; Greece wins total

medal count, 46; IOC has retroactively assigned gold, silver and bronze medals to three best placed athletes in each event.

**1990:** In Living Color premieres on FOX-TV.

**1912:** RMS Titanic sinks at 227am off Newfoundland as the band plays on, with the loss of between 1490 and 1635 people.

**1947:** Jackie Robinson becomes first African-American to play in US major league baseball (Dodgers).



# Celebrating women in film

## ADFAS update

It was standing room only in March for ADFAS Rockhampton's presentation on the Tentmakers of Cairo, and they hope just as many will enjoy Dr Karen Pearlman's talk, 'Visionaries and Trailblazers: Women in Australian Film' on Saturday, April 17.

Dr Pearlman promises this will be a lively lecture, illustrated with an array of clips and images which reveal the work of women in defining Australian film form and creating the image of ourselves that we export to the world.

The talk will explore the first 120 years of filmmaking in Australia and the powerful and influential roles women have played both behind and in front of the camera.

The earliest works were created by the matriarchs of family businesses, an extension of vaudeville and circus family troupes. These were women such as Señora Spencer, 'The Only Lady Cinematograph Artist in the World', Lottie Lyell who both starred in and was the creative engine behind *The Sentimental Bloke*, and the formidable McDonagh Sisters who wrote, directed, produced and starred in films that rivalled those of Charlie Chaplin in popularity.

By mid-century, Elsa Chauvel working alongside her husband produced ground breaking films. The 'Australian New Wave' of the 1970s was the envy of women filmmakers around the world for its inclusive opportunities: Gillian Armstrong was the first woman since the McDonagh sisters to direct a film, paving the way for Jennifer Kent, *The Nightingale*, and Jocelyn Moorehouse, *The Dressmaker*.

Dr Pearlman will also examine other roles in which women have excelled within the industry such as as producer Jan Chapman, The Piano, cinematographer Mandy Walker, *Lantana*, and editor Jill Bilcock, *Moulin Rouge*.



Visionaries and Trailblazers: Women in Australian Film will look at the contribution of women to film history.  
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Dr Pearlman is eminently qualified to speak on women in Australian film - she is Australian, a woman, she has been a distinguished dancer/performer on the stages of Opera Houses of the world and has studied and worked in the film industry for many years. She has a Doctorate of Creative Arts from UTS, two MAs and a BFA in dance from NYU Tisch School of the Arts.

She is currently Senior Lecturer in Screen Production at Macquarie University and is the co-director of Physical TV Company through which she has developed and produced highly acclaimed and award-winning dance films, documentaries and dramas.

Dr Pearlman is an expert in film editing and has published 'Cutting Rhythms, Intuitive Film Editing'. She is also very supportive of the Australian Screen Editors Guild and has served as their president. Over her illustrious career, Dr Pearlman has garnered many awards including two Best Editing Awards.

This talk is a must for all film buffs and those just starting out in the industry. It will be a trip down memory lane for many as these are the films that form a backdrop to our lives. All are invited to come along to see how these women came to make the films they did which, in time, helped to define Australians and their way of life on the international stage.



Dr Karen Pearlman.

All are welcome to attend - 2021 ADFAS Rockhampton memberships are available to attend all lectures or attend as a visitor to a single lecture for \$25 which includes a legendary, scrumptious morning tea with Dr Karen Pearlman.

The lecture will take place at 10.30am on Saturday, 17 April at Centacare, 16 Bolsover St.

For further information see the Rockhampton page on [www.adfas.org](http://www.adfas.org) or the ADFAS Rockhampton page on Facebook and email [Rockhampton@adfas.org.au](mailto:Rockhampton@adfas.org.au)

## MG Club is ready to hit Airlie Beach for long weekend

By Jim Armstrong, coordinator Capricorn Chapter MGCC of Qld Inc

Last month, I wrote about some of the bi-annual long runs and the one planned for this June/July throughout Southern Western Queensland, which, I am pleased to say, is fairly well subscribed but the MG Club often has one and two-day runs where we do cover substantial kilometres as well.

For instance, we have been to places like the Blackdown Tablelands, Gladstone, Myella (near Baralaba) Rubyvale, Many Peaks, Eungella and Airlie Beach.

This coming May long weekend, our club has plans to travel to Airlie once again but this time meeting up with our sister club, the Whitsunday Chapter of the MGCC of Queensland in Mackay.

We will have lunch with them so we can get to know each other a bit before travelling to Airlie where we will settle in and enjoy a casual dinner somewhere in the popular tourist eating precinct in Airlie.

On Sunday, we will take a cruise around



A small selection of MGs at the All Queensland Chapter Meeting in Hervey Bay last year.

some of the popular Whitsunday Islands and maybe even go for a dip or do some snorkelling over the many coral reefs up there.

After returning to Airlie, we shall again have dinner at an eating house chosen by the group before retiring for the evening. We will return on the Monday after leaving our new found friends at Mackay.

This, friendship and social gatherings, is what our MG Chapter is becoming well

known for throughout the state and why we are seeing more folks from other chapters joining our long runs.

In September of 2022, the MGCC of Queensland, Capricorn Chapter will be host of the MGCC of Queensland's "Combined MGCC Chapter Meeting" which will see people from all Chapters of the MGCC of Queensland attending to see what we have to offer here, in Rockhampton and the Capricorn Coast.

There are Chapters in Cairns, Mackay, Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Darling Downs and of Course the Capricorn Chapter. The main club, based in Brisbane will be well represented as well.

The most recent of these meetings held in Hervey Bay last October, attracted over 100 cars (which usually equates to 200 people) and a fabulous weekend including some whale watching and trips around neighbouring beaches and Maryborough was held and enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Work on organising this Queensland Combined Chapter weekend to held in Rock-

hampton, has begun within the committee but shortly, a working committee expressly for this weekend will be formed.

As we are a non-profit generating group, we would be extremely grateful for any help that may be forthcoming from the business houses and public of the Rockhampton and Yeppoon communities.

The Capricorn Chapter is a small but active group of likeminded sports car enthusiasts who mainly own MGs (new and old) but other vehicles and the owners are welcomed as well.

We meet the first Friday and third Sunday of each month for social meetings and car runs.

Last Friday evening, 20 of its members met at a well-known restaurant on Kemp Beach where a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. If you think this little group sounds like it would be something you would like to join please contact Jim Armstrong, chapter coordinator 0417 544 222 or Phil Henry, run committee member 0434 017 132.

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# Entertainment

WHAT'S ON IN CQ

## Comedy, music and more

### Every Wednesday

#### Overeaters Anonymous

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### Every Saturday

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

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

### Mindfulness meditation,

#### Women's Health Centre, Rockhampton

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

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

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

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

The Archer Park Rail Museum in Denison Street, Rockhampton is open Sundays 9am-1pm. Bring the family along to look through the carriages and steam and diesel engines, change the train signals, see the Morse code table and lots more. You can also enjoy a morning tea in the refreshment room and take a ride on the Purrey Steam Train. Starts at 10am.

### Various dates

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

Voted number one comedian two years run-



Markets are held at Callaghan Park every Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The show stars Australia's 'dancing man' Luke Allea (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.

### Thursday, 29 April

#### Human Nature: People get Ready

Australia's homegrown heroes and hall of fame inductees Human Nature are returning to their roots, bringing together 30 years



Carl Donnelly will perform at the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow.

of performances for a never before seen intimate concert tour of the Aussie heartland. Get ready for a night of the best songs ever written, including their original hits, Motown classics and more - all performed with vocals upfront in an acoustic mode. Hits including Telling Everybody, Wishes, When You Say You Love Me, Reach Out I'll Be There, Will You Love Me Tomorrow and many more.

Hear them stripped back but with everyone still dancing on their feet! With stories behind the music and how they have become internationally renowned vocalists and so much more, this is an up close and personal night with four of the entertainment industry's most popular and beloved stars. A night not to be missed by music lovers of all generations.

Check them out at the Pilbeam Theatre at 7.30pm.

### Thursday, April 29 and Friday, 30 April

#### Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow

Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow in 2021 as it rolls across the country to home deliver the Comedy Festival vibe to every crack and crevice of Australia. More than any year before, our comedians are champing at the bit to break out from the barriers, shake off the seclusion and roll out the laughs.

Don't miss the show at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on 29 April and the Pilbeam Theatre on 30 April.

### Sunday, May 2

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

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

Fig Tree Creek Markets stallholders display, demonstrate and sell unique, handmade, locally designed, home baked and homegrown products. Celebrate the local creativity and enjoy live entertainment each month.

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

11AM  
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**20**  
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Heather Bull ready to fly her kite.

# Emu Park's festival of fun

**By Matthew Pearce**

Novelty kites of all shapes and sizes filled the skies above Fisherman's Beach at Emu Park on Sunday, April 11 for the annual Festival of the Wind.

An initiative of the Emu Park Lions Club and Triple M, the festival featured a range of attractions including markets at Bell Park, kite

workshops, live entertainment, beach game competitions and a sand sculpture competition.

World class professionals were on hand to offer expert kite flying tuition.

The event concluded with a monster fireworks display at 7pm, sponsored by Bendigo Bank.



Sonia and David King with Hamish and Elliot King and Cruz Cousins.



Kerry and Evie Lewis.



Jenita, Lily and Jacob McAnelly.



Noah and Zara Winton.



Carl and Jenny Graham with Blayke White had a great time at the Festival of the Wind on Sunday.



# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### SUNDAY SPICKS AND SPECKS

ABC TV, 7:40pm

Almost 10 years since the last proper season, Spicks and Specks is back for a full outing. Fans can rejoice! A decade will feel like yesterday as host Adam Hills (left), along with team captains Myf Warhurst and Alan Brough, settle back in to the feel-good, music-loving game show. Tonight, the panellists kicking off the return are singer/songwriter and drummer G Flip, singer Linda Bull and comedians Frank Woodley Dilruk Jayasinha. It's the panel show equivalent of a mug of hot chocolate.



### MONDAY TERMINATOR 2: JUDGMENT DAY

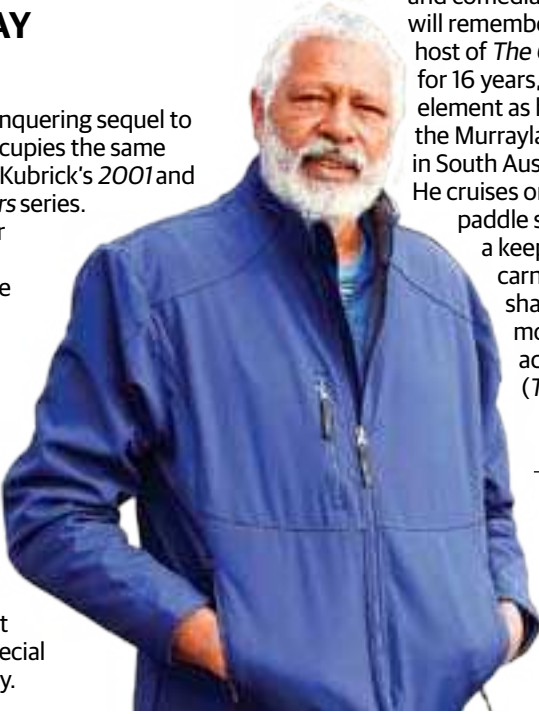
7MATE, 8:30pm

James Cameron's all-conquering sequel to his 1984 sci-fi classic occupies the same iconic status as Stanley Kubrick's *2001* and George Lucas's *Star Wars* series. Arnold Schwarzenegger (above) returns as the cyborg protagonist – like the tin man in search of a heart – to defend the Connor family (Linda Hamilton and Edward Furlong) against a liquid-metal killing machine (Robert Patrick), and hence, prevent a nuclear apocalypse. Like Arnie's classic phrase, "I'll be back", to be short and to the point, the special effects are extraordinary.

### FRIDAY GOING PLACES WITH ERNIE DINGO

SBS, 10:10pm

The beauty and diversity of Australia is explored in this laidback travel show which celebrates the traditional owners of our land. Host Ernie Dingo (below) doesn't appear to be interviewing anyone he meets; he effortlessly engages, chatting with them about their beloved surrounds and life stories. The actor and comedian, who many will remember as the affable host of *The Great Outdoors* for 16 years, is in his element as he explores the Murraylands region in South Australia tonight. He cruises on a historic paddle steamer, meets a keeper of African carnivores, and shares a special moment with actor David Gulpilil (*The Tracker*).



Ernie Dingo explores Australia in *Going Places With Ernie Dingo*.

### TUESDAY THE GOOD DOCTOR

SEVEN, 9pm

Now four seasons into the lives of doctors and patients at San Jose St. Bonaventure Hospital, the feeling of a fresh, new show is gone. In its place we have characters, such as Dr Shaun (Freddie Highmore), who viewers feel they know intimately. Afraid of change and stuck in his ways, this nonetheless brilliant doctor has grown up a lot. Tonight, in "Spilled Milk", we are reminded of Shaun's emotional limitations in an episode that fervently plays with viewers' emotions. Claire (Antonia Thomas) is shocked when her absentee father rocks up. After the show's reality-check COVID storylines, fans will probably be relieved for some good, old-fashioned, emotional manipulation.



## Friday, April 16

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **9.55** Q+A. (R) **11.00** Harry Seidler: Modernist. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Back Roads. (R) **1.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **2.00** Doctor Foster. (Mls, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.00** The Repair Shop. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis learns to love spiders. **8.30** Vera. (Ma, R) Part 4 of 4. The body of a missing teen is discovered buried on the moors by surveyors. **10.00** Keeping Faith. (Ml) Faith gets a new lead in Madlen's case. **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. (PG, R) **12.35** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **6.40pm** Shaun The Sheep. **6.45** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **7.00** Catie's Amazing Machines. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Doctor Who. **8.45** **MOVIE:** Snowtown. (2011, MA15+) **10.45** Brush With Fame. **11.15** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (Final) **Midnight** Catalyst. **1.00** Parks And Recreation. **1.25** Reno 911! **1.45** The IT Crowd. **2.10** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **2.30** Mock The Week. (Final) **3.25** News Update. **3.30** Close. **5.00** Grandpa Honeyant. **5.05** Timmy Time. **5.20** Pocoyo. **5.25** The Furchester Hotel. **5.40** Late Programs.

**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** Jimmy Little's Gentle Journey. **Noon** Message From Mungo. **1.15** Naa Muru Gurung. **2.35** Bamay. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** The Storyteller. **5.00** Fraggie Rock. **6.00** Off The Grid With Pio. **6.30** Foreign Flavours. **7.00** NITV News: Nula. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Jetsons: The Movie. (1990) **9.00** Bedtime Stories. **9.10** The Djarm Djarns. **9.40** Anote's Ark. **10.40** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **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. (M) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **3.35** Great Irish Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.10** Michael Portillo's Abandoned Britain. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures. (R) **8.30** London: 2,000 Years Of History. (PG, R) Part 1 of 4. **9.20** Patriot Brains. (M, R) **10.10** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG) **10.40** SBS World News Late. **11.10** **MOVIE:** Buena Vista Social Club. (1999, G, R, Germany, , , France, Cuba) Ry Cooder, Luis Barzaga. **1.05** Mr Mercedes. (MA15+alsv) **4.05** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.40** 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. Minnesota Timberwolves v Milwaukee Bucks. Replay. **2.00** States Of Undress. **2.50** 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 Countdown. **8.30** Dynamo: Magician Impossible. **9.20** How Sex Changed The World. **10.10** Sex In The World's Cities. **11.10** Yokay! Footy. **11.45** News. **12.10am** 24 Hours In Police Custody. **1.05** Fringe Nation: Extremists In America. **2.45** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Legend. Continued. (1985, PG) **7.35** Delbaran. (2001, PG, Farsi) **9.25** White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) **10.50** Abe. (2019, PG) **12.25pm** Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) **2.15** Belle. (2013, PG) **4.10** Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) **5.50** Alpha. (2018, PG) **7.40** The Cobbler. (2014, M) **9.30** In The Loop. (2009, MA15+) **11.30** Worlds Apart. (2008, M, Danish) **1.35am** Rock'n Roll. (2017, M, French) **3.50** In The Shadows. (2017, M, Hindi)

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Harry And Meghan: A Royal Romance. (2018, PGa, R) **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. **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. Joh meets a family who run a flower farm. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Pretty Woman. (1990, Mls, R) In need of an escort for social events while visiting Los Angeles, a ruthless, workaholic businessman gives a prostitute a first-hand look at the lives of the rich when he hires her to be his companion for a week. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Hector Elizondo. **11.10** To Be Advised. **12.40** Anh Does Britain. (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Malaysia Kitchen. **7.00** Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. **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** Medical Rookies. **2.30** Weekend. **3.15** M\*A\*S\*H. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Border Patrol. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Property Ladder UK. **1am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** One Road. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Home Shopping.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Fish Of The Day. **6.30** Big Angry Fish. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** American Pickers. **9.00** Swamp People. **10.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Ice Road Truckers. **2.00** Alaska's Ultimate Bush Pilots. **3.00** Bull Riding. PBR Australia. **3.30** The Food Dude. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Engineering Connections. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Friday Night Countdown. **8.00** Football. AFL. Round 5. West Coast v Collingwood. **11.00** AFL Post-Game. **11.30** Armchair Experts. **Midnight** Pawn Stars. **12.25** Late Programs.

### NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** **MOVIE:** Ricki And The Flash. (2015, PGadls, R) Meryl Streep. **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Melbourne Storm v Sydney Roosters. From AAMI Park, Melbourne. **9.50** Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Melbourne Storm versus Sydney Roosters match, with news and analysis. **10.35** **MOVIE:** Fighting. (2009, Mlv, R) A counterfeiter begins streetfighting. Channing Tatum, Terrence Howard. **12.45** New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) Max and Luna make some new friends. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** A Current Affair. (R)

**9GEM (52)** **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** **MOVIE:** Laughter In Paradise. (1951) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. **8.40** **MOVIE:** My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2. (2016, PG) **10.35** **MOVIE:** Ghosts Of Girlfriends Past. (2009, M) **12.35am** My Favorite Martian. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

**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** Children's Programs. **5.30** **MOVIE:** Paddington 2. (2017) **7.30** **MOVIE:** How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World. (2018, PG) **9.30** **MOVIE:** 22 Jump Street. (2014, MA15+) **11.45** Love Island. **12.45am** Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. **1.40** Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. **2.30** A Night With My Ex. **3.00** Beyblade Burst Turbo. **3.30** Ninjago. **4.00** Pokémon. **4.30** Late Programs.

### WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.00** WIN News. **6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** The Living Room. The fab four renovate a bathroom. **8.30** The Graham Norton Show. (PGa, R) Guests include Octavia Spencer, Melissa McCarthy, David Schwimmer and Michelle Visage. **9.30** To Be Advised. **10.30** Just For Laughs. (Mls, R) Hosted by Tommy Little. **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)

**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.



Saturday, April 17

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) <b>1.20</b> Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (PG, R) <b>2.25</b> Miriam's Big American Adventure. (PG, R) <b>3.25</b> Dream Gardens. (Final, R) <b>3.55</b> Ask The Doctor. (R) <b>4.30</b> Landline. <b>5.00</b> Soccer. A-League. Round 17. Western United v Central Coast Mariners.	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Figure Skating. 2021 ISU World Championships. Men's Competition. <b>4.10</b> Travel Man. (R) <b>4.35</b> My Second Restaurant In India. (R) <b>5.35</b> Hunting Nazi Treasure. (PGa, R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend.</b> (PG) <b>12.00 Horse Racing.</b> The Championships Day 2 and Victorian Owners And Breeders Race Day. <b>5.00 Seven News At 5.</b> <b>5.30 Creek To Coast.</b> Takes a look at outdoor activities.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Surfing Australia TV. (PG) <b>12.30</b> Award Winning Tasmania. (R) <b>1.00</b> Destination WA. <b>1.30 MOVIE:</b> The Terminal. (2004, PGal, R) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Stanley Tucci. <b>4.00</b> The Pet Rescuers. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Garden Gurus. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (PG)	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> WhichCar. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> Escape Fishing. (R) <b>7.30</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>8.30</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>12.30</b> Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) <b>1.00</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>1.30</b> Buy To Build. (Final) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>4.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>7.00 ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30 The Durrells.</b> (PG, R) Louisa finds Margo a job at the surgery, but she proves to be hopelessly squeamish and terrible at filing. <b>8.20 Finding Alice.</b> (Ml) Charlotte decides that she is ready to return to school, but Alice feels lost without her and struggles to cope. Before the inquest into Harry's death can go ahead, the police must identify the figure on the CCTV. <b>9.10 Harrow.</b> (Final, Mav, R) Harrow comes to the aid of a critically ill boy after an autopsy takes an unexpected turn at the QIFM. <b>10.00 The Split.</b> (PG, R) Hannah helps a celebrity client. <b>11.05 Doctor Foster.</b> (Mls, R) Part 3 of 5. <b>12.00 Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlsv)	<b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.35 The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: France.</b> (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy. <b>8.30 Britain's Most Historic Towns: Viking York.</b> (R) Professor Alice Roberts tells the story of Viking-era England by studying the history of the city of York. <b>9.25 MOVIE: Love And Other Drugs.</b> (2010, MA15+as, R) A free-spirited woman with Parkinson's disease and a pharmaceutical salesman begin a relationship. Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway. <b>11.25 MOVIE: Babel.</b> (2006, MA15+dsv, R) <b>1.55 MOVIE: Predestination.</b> (2014, MA15+sv, R, Australia) Ethan Hawke, Sarah Snook, Noah Taylor. <b>3.40</b> The Record: World's Largest Family. (MA15+as) <b>3.55</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 MOVIE: Maleficent.</b> (2014, PGav, R) After a fairy is betrayed by a king, she places a curse on his infant daughter. Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning. <b>9.00 MOVIE: Alita: Battle Angel.</b> (2019, Malv) In a post-apocalyptic future, an amnesiac female cyborg, whose brain was rescued from a scrapyard by a scientist, tries to regain her memory while dealing with the dangers of her new home. Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz, Jennifer Connelly. <b>11.35 Surveillance Oz Dashcam.</b> (PG, R) Take a look at dashcam footage. <b>12.05 Anh Does Britain.</b> (PG, R) Part 2 of 2. <b>1.05 The Zoo.</b> (R) Hosted by Melissa Doyle. <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Get Arty.</b> (R) A showcase of art projects. <b>5.00 House Of Wellness.</b> (PG, R)	<b>6.00 Nine News Saturday.</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 Space Invaders.</b> (PGa) Experts help people declutter their lives. <b>8.30 MOVIE: Hunter Killer.</b> (2018, MA15+alv) After the Russian president is kidnapped by a admiral who is launching a coup, an untested US submarine captain and a group of SEALs decide to rescue him before the madman is able to start a war. Gerard Butler, Gary Oldman, Common. <b>11.00 MOVIE: Gorky Park.</b> (1983, Mlsv, R) A detective investigates a triple murder. William Hurt. <b>1.30 Surfing Australia TV.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30 Global Shop.</b> <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Wesley Impact. (PG, R)	<b>6.00 Advancing Australia.</b> Guy Pearce takes a look at 36 stories of courage, inspiration and innovation. <b>6.30 To Be Advised.</b> <b>7.00 The Dog House.</b> (PG) Follows a team of devoted matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions. <b>8.00 Ambulance.</b> (Ma) Ambulance crews deal with mental health issues, from an elderly patient who was found walking into the Thames, to a man who is struggling after leaving a detox programme, while responding to emergencies. <b>10.20 999: What's Your Emergency?</b> (Mal, R) Follows ambulance teams as they help a schoolgirl whose life is threatened by anaphylactic shock. <b>11.25 To Be Advised.</b> <b>12.30 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.00 Hour Of Power.</b> Religious program.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. (Final) <b>8.30</b> Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Allstars Supershow Part 1. <b>10.30</b> Sammy J. <b>10.35</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.05</b> Insert Name Here. <b>11.35</b> Staged. <b>Midnight</b> High Fidelity. <b>12.25</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>1.10</b> Escape From The City. <b>2.05</b> News Update. <b>2.10</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Pocoyo. <b>5.25</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon MOVIE:</b> Soundtrack. (2017, M) <b>2.00</b> Peach. <b>2.10</b> New Girl. <b>4.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.30</b> Basketball. NBL. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Adelaide 36ers. <b>7.30</b> Impossible Engineering. <b>8.30</b> The X-Files. <b>11.00</b> Dateline. <b>11.30</b> Insight. <b>12.30am MOVIE:</b> Seven Psychopaths. (2012, MA15+) <b>2.30</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Punjabi News. <b>4.30</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.25pm</b> Gridiron. West Bowl. Finals. <b>3.55</b> Rugby League. NRL Perth Nines. Harmony Cup. <b>4.40</b> African News. <b>4.55</b> APTN National News. <b>5.25</b> Te Ao With Moana. <b>5.55</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.25</b> Going Places. <b>6.55</b> Yokayi Footy. <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Student Athletes. <b>10.05 MOVIE:</b> Notorious. (2009, MA15+) <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) <b>7.25</b> Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) <b>9.05</b> Belle. (2013, PG) <b>11.00</b> Alpha. (2018, PG) <b>12.50pm</b> Mosley. (2019, PG) <b>2.40</b> The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) <b>4.40</b> Abe. (2019, PG) <b>6.15</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>8.30</b> A Beautiful Mind. (2001, M) <b>11.00</b> In The Shadows. (2017, M, Hindi) <b>1.10am</b> Worlds Apart. (2008, M, Danish) <b>3.15</b> Late Programs.
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Sunday, April 18

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Insiders. <b>10.00</b> Offsiders. <b>10.30</b> The World This Week. (R) <b>11.00</b> Compass. (PGa, R) <b>11.30</b> Songs Of Praise. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline. <b>1.30</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>2.30</b> Australia Remastered. (R) <b>3.30</b> Restoration Australia. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Antiques Roadshow.	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 3. <b>4.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Men's race. Highlights. <b>4.30</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Women's race. Highlights. <b>5.00</b> Inclusion Makes The World More Vibrant. (R) <b>5.05</b> Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) <b>5.35</b> Hunting Nazi Treasure. (PGa, R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend.</b> (PG) <b>12.00 House Of Wellness.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.00 To Be Advised.</b> <b>4.00 Better Homes And Gardens.</b> (R) <b>5.00 Seven News At 5.</b> <b>5.30 Weekender.</b> Takes a look at a variety of leisure options.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00 Sports Sunday.</b> (PG) <b>11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show.</b> (PG) <b>1.00 Women's Footy.</b> (PG) <b>2.00 The Xtreme ColIXtion.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.30 Driving Test.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00 Rugby League.</b> NRL. Round 6. North Queensland Cowboys v Canterbury Bulldogs.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (R) <b>9.00</b> Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Advancing Australia. (R) <b>12.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. <b>2.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGl, R) <b>3.00</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>3.30</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Australia. <b>5.00</b> News.
<b>6.30 Compass: Through Our Eyes.</b> (PG, R) Takes a look at a cultural exchange. <b>7.00 ABC News Sunday.</b> <b>7.40 Spicks And Specks.</b> (Return, PG) Hosted by Adam Hills. <b>8.30 Wakefield.</b> (Premiere, Madl) A psychiatric nurse's sanity is tested when a song exposes memories of long-buried trauma. <b>9.25 Silent Witness.</b> (Final, Mav) Jack is rushed to hospital after collapsing at the scene of a car crash. <b>10.25 Top Of The Lake: China Girl.</b> (Malns, R) <b>11.30 Keeping Faith.</b> (Ml, R) <b>12.30 Wentworth.</b> (MA15+adlsv, R) <b>1.25 Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlsv) <b>3.05</b> Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Malns, R) <b>4.05</b> Wentworth. (MA15+adlsv, R) <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)	<b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30 Scotland: 1000 Years Of History.</b> (PG) John Hannah narrates an epic journey through 1000 years of Scottish history. <b>9.10 Sydney's Super Tunnel: What Lies Beneath.</b> (R) Part 2 of 4. Follows engineers as they tackle the challenge of tunnelling through a minefield of infrastructure from skyscraper footings and basements to sewers, a graveyard, and existing rail tunnels. <b>10.10 Pluto: Back From The Dead.</b> (R) A look at the dwarf planet Pluto. <b>11.20 Who Gets To Stay In Australia?</b> (PG, R) Part 2 of 4. <b>12.25 Hugh's Fat Fight.</b> (Ml, R) Part 1 of 4. <b>5.00 France 24 Feature.</b> <b>5.15 NHK World English News.</b> <b>5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</b>	<b>6.00 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 Dancing With The Stars: All Stars.</b> (PG) <b>8.30 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: Buried Alive.</b> (MA15+av) A look at the murder of Peter Aston. <b>9.50 Declassified: The Royal Scandals: Queen Elizabeth - Politics, Power And Prime Ministers.</b> (Ma) <b>12.00</b> Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 3. Tasmania SuperSprint. H'lights. From Symmons Plains Raceway, Tasmania. <b>1.00</b> The Guardian. (Madsv, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00 Nine News.</b> <b>7.00 Married At First Sight.</b> (PGals) The couples return to catch up on life. <b>8.45 60 Minutes.</b> Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. <b>9.45 Nine News Late.</b> Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. <b>10.15 Australian Crime Stories: The Chinese Takeaway.</b> (Mdl, R) Takes a look at an infamous bank robbery. <b>11.15 Shallow Grave: No Borders.</b> (Mav) <b>12.05 Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun.</b> (MA15+adlv) <b>1.00 Destination WA.</b> (R) <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> <b>4.00 Take Two.</b> <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30 The Sunday Project.</b> A look at the day's news. <b>7.30 Malika: The Lion Queen.</b> Part 1 of 2. <b>8.30 The Graham Norton Show.</b> Graham Norton chats with actors Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Miles Teller, Felicity Jones and Wunmi Mosaku, and comedian John Bishop. Music by British musician Olly Alexander's Years & Years. <b>9.30 FBI: Most Wanted.</b> (Mav, R) After a student commits a murder, the team races to capture her before she escapes across the border. <b>11.30 The Sunday Project.</b> (R) <b>1.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30 CBS This Morning.</b> <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Compass. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Return To The Most Hated Family. <b>9.30</b> Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets. <b>10.25</b> Catalyst. <b>11.25</b> The Romantics And Us. <b>12.30am</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>1.00</b> Restoration Australia. <b>1.55</b> Gruen XL. <b>2.40</b> News Update. <b>2.45</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Pocoyo. <b>5.25</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> SBS Courtside. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Phoenix Suns v San Antonio Spurs. <b>2.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>3.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Melbourne United v Illawarra Hawks. <b>5.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Perth Wildcats v NZ Breakers. <b>7.00</b> Monty Python's Flying Circus. <b>7.35</b> Travel Man's Greatest Trips. <b>9.30</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Amstel Women's Gold Race. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Bowls. SA Super League. <b>10.30</b> Football. QAFLW. <b>Noon</b> Rugby League. BHP Premiership. Womens. <b>1.30</b> Rugby League. NRL NT. <b>3.00</b> Football. AFL. Heartland Footy. Murray League. <b>4.45</b> NT Football. <b>6.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.30</b> Art + Soul. <b>7.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.40</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>8.40</b> Totem And Ore. <b>10.25</b> Twelve Canoes. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Ash Lad. Continued. (2017, PG, Norwegian) <b>7.10</b> Alpha. (2018, PG) <b>9.00</b> Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) <b>10.55</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>1.10pm</b> Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) <b>2.50</b> Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012, PG) <b>4.40</b> Date With An Angel. (1987, PG) <b>6.40</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>8.30</b> Infernal Affairs 3. (2003, M, Cantonese) <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.
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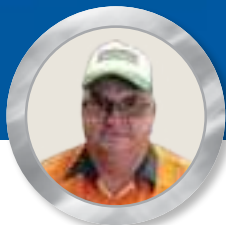


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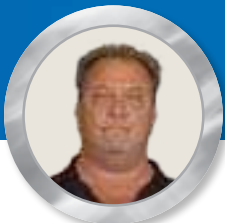
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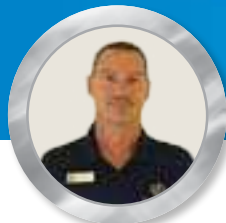
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WARRIORS	12	SEA EAGLES	13
PANTHERS	30	RAIDERS	10
TITANS	42	KNIGHTS	16
BULLDOGS	18	STORM	52
ROOSTERS	26	SHARKS	18
TIGERS	30	COWBOYS	34
EELS	12	DRAGONS	26



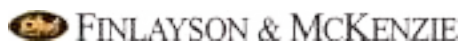
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Landline. (R) <b>11.00</b> Monash And Me. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The Durrells. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Loch Ness. (Malv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>6.30</b> This Week. <b>7.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.20</b> Apocalypse: The Second World War. (PGav, R) <b>3.20</b> Ewan And Colin McGregor: RAF At 100. (PGa, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Wrong Crush. (2017, Mdv, R) <b>2.00</b> Criminal Confessions: Canton, Pennsylvania. (Mav, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Explore. (R) <b>1.15</b> Married At First Sight. (PGals, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (Return) <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Australian Story. Austral-ians tell personal stories. <b>8.30</b> Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. <b>9.15</b> Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. <b>9.35</b> Invisible Wars: The Superbug Era. (PG) Part 3 of 3. <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds: Week 2 – Memory. (PG, R) <b>12.05</b> Wentworth. (Final, Malv, R) <b>12.55</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.40</b> Wentworth. (Final, Malv, R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PG) Part 1 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Secret Scotland: Stirling. (PG) Part 2 of 5. Susan Calman continues her journey in Stirling. Scotland's historical heartland. <b>9.25</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Dear Father. (M) A 77-year-old is rushed into St George's Hospital with a life threatening abdominal aortic aneurism. <b>10.20</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.50</b> Outlander. (MA15+) <b>11.55</b> Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Malsv, R) <b>1.40</b> Asylum City. (Mal, R) <b>3.30</b> Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (R) <b>4.40</b> Desert Dash. (Mdl) <b>4.55</b> Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PG) <b>7.30</b> Dancing With The Stars: All Stars. (PG) Hosted by Daryl Somers and Sonia Kruger. <b>9.00</b> Mrs Brown's Boys. (M) Winnie's place is burgled and her mother's much-loved wedding ring goes missing. <b>9.45</b> Billy Connolly: It's Been A Pleasure. (M, R) A tribute to Sir Billy Connolly, who recently announced his retirement from stand-up comedy. <b>11.05</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.35</b> Station 19. (Mas) <b>12.35</b> The Guardian. (Madsv, R) <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (Final) The couples take to the couch. <b>9.20</b> Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mv) Bell and Stabler investigate two seemingly unrelated crimes in hopes they will be connected back to their case. <b>10.20</b> 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. <b>11.20</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.50</b> Manson: The Lost Tapes. (MA15+dl, R) <b>12.35</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> Malika: The Lion Queen. Part 2 of 2. <b>8.30</b> Hughesy, We Have A Problem. British comedian Ben Elton shares an issue with body hair. Anne Edmonds struggles to ask strangers for help putting on sunscreen. Hughesy has a medical examination live on the show. <b>9.30</b> Just For Laughs. (Ml, R) Stand-up comedy performances from Sammy J, Steve Byrne and Fortune Feimster. <b>11.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.45</b> Magical Land Of Oz. <b>9.45</b> Back In Time For Dinner. <b>10.45</b> Escape From The City. <b>11.45</b> Extras. <b>12.15am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>12.35</b> Reno 911! <b>1.00</b> The IT Crowd. <b>1.25</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>2.05</b> News Update. <b>2.10</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Pocoyo. <b>5.25</b> The Furchester Hotel. <b>5.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Phoenix Suns v San Antonio Spurs. Replay. <b>2.00</b> The Goddam Election! With John Safran. <b>3.00</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.20</b> This Week. <b>5.15</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire Latin America. (Final) <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>10.15</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Art + Soul. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Welcome To Country. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Living Black Conversations. <b>9.00</b> Lagau Danalaig: An Island Life. <b>9.55</b> News. <b>10.05</b> Torres To The Thames. <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.15</b> Date With An Angel. (1987, PG) <b>9.15</b> Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012, PG) <b>11.05</b> The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) <b>1.05pm</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>2.55</b> Vanity Fair. (2004, PG) <b>5.35</b> Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) <b>7.30</b> Operation Condor: Armour Of God II. (1991, M, Cantonese) <b>9.35</b> The ABCs Of Love. (2020, M, French) <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Saint Meets The Tiger. (1943, PG) <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. <b>2.00</b> Medical Rookies. <b>2.30</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>3.15</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Judge John Deed. <b>10.30</b> Autopsy USA. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Danoz Direct. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Global Roaming. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.55</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.25</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Sea Devils. (1953) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> London Kills. <b>8.40</b> The Bill. <b>10.40</b> Murdered By Morning. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> JAG. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>Noon</b> Star Trek: Enterprise. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>10.20</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 2. Emilia Romagna Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>11.20</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.15am</b> Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Late Programs.
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>10.55</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Finding Alice. (Ml, R) <b>2.00</b> Loch Ness. (Mal, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Apocalypse: The Second World War. (PGavw, R) <b>3.00</b> Living Black Conversations. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> The Origins Of Anzac Day In QLD. (PG) <b>4.05</b> Battle Of Crete. (PGa, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> She Made Them Do It. (2013, Mlsv, R) <b>2.00</b> Criminal Confessions: Grove City, Ohio. (Malv, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> Married At First Sight. (R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame: Kamahl. (PG) Anh Do paints Kamahl. <b>8.30</b> Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds: Week 3 – Confidence. Part 3 of 5. At the halfway point of the experiment, the seniors and children are tested on their confidence levels. <b>9.30</b> Laura's Choice. (MA15+a, R) Part 2 of 2. <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> Q+A. (R) <b>12.15</b> Miniseries: Agatha Christie's The Witness For The Prosecution. (Mlsv, R) <b>1.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.30</b> The Code. (Malv, R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? Marta Dusseldorp. (PG, R) Marta Dusseldorp explores her roots. <b>8.30</b> Insight. Kumi Taguchi is joined by women and families to take a look at the issue of traumatic birth. <b>9.30</b> Dateline. A look at a global drug trial. <b>10.00</b> The Feed. A look at the issue of child crime. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> The Point. (R) <b>12.00</b> Box 21. (Malv, R) <b>12.55</b> Borgen. (Mals, R) <b>4.25</b> Smartphones: The Dark Side. (Ma, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PG) <b>7.30</b> Dancing With The Stars: All Stars. (PG) Hosted by Daryl Somers and Sonia Kruger. <b>9.00</b> The Good Doctor. (M) Claire is blindsided when her absentee father unexpectedly turns up at her door bearing some tragic news. <b>10.00</b> The Resident. (M) Conrad and Bell treat a pregnant woman. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Station 19. (Ma) <b>12.30</b> Andrew Denton's Interview. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> The Zoo. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.00</b> Botched: Most Memorable Celebrity Patients. (Mamn) A countdown of the most memorable celebrity patients treated by Dr Terry Dubrow and Dr Paul Nassif. <b>10.00</b> Australian Scandal: Caught In The Act. (Mlsv) Takes a look at Australian scandals. <b>11.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.30</b> Emergence. (Mv, R) <b>12.15</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. (Return) A fresh batch of talented and passionate amateur cooks compete to impress the judges. <b>9.20</b> NCIS. (M, R) An old family friend pleads with Gibbs to join him on a road trip to search for a missing military ID. A US Navy lieutenant in NCIS protective custody is poisoned by an infamous drug dealer. <b>11.10</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.10</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>1.10</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.45</b> Staged. <b>9.10</b> Extras. <b>9.40</b> Fisk. <b>10.10</b> High Fidelity. <b>10.40</b> In The Long Run. <b>11.05</b> The Games. <b>11.30</b> Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Allstars Supershow Part 2. <b>1.30am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.55</b> Reno 911! <b>2.15</b> The IT Crowd. <b>2.40</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>3.20</b> News Update. <b>3.25</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> New York, New York. (1977, PG) <b>2.55</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>5.40</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.10</b> Asia's Next Top Model. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Patriot Brains. <b>9.25</b> The Casketeers. <b>9.55</b> Travel Man. <b>10.25</b> Rise Up. <b>11.15</b> Briarpatch. <b>12.50am</b> News. <b>1.15</b> King Of The Road. <b>2.05</b> Slutever. <b>2.35</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Urban Native Girl. <b>2.30</b> Mparntwe: Sacred Sites. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Little J And Big Cuz. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Red Chef Revival. <b>6.30</b> First Australians. <b>7.30</b> The Point. <b>8.30</b> Chi-Town. <b>10.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 14. New Zealand Breakers v Brisbane Bullets.. Replay. <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Hunt For The Wilderpeople. Continued. (2016, PG) <b>7.20</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>9.10</b> Vanity Fair. (2004, PG) <b>11.45</b> Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012, PG) <b>1.35pm</b> Date With An Angel. (1987, PG) <b>3.35</b> Broken Hill. (2009, PG) <b>5.35</b> Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) <b>7.35</b> Heartbeats. (2010, M) <b>9.30</b> The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, M) <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Alaska's Wild Gourmet. <b>2.30</b> Living The Ride. <b>3.00</b> Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Shipping Wars. <b>5.00</b> Counting Cars. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. <b>8.30</b> Outback Opal Hunters. <b>9.30</b> Outback Pilots. <b>10.30</b> Restoration Workshop. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Danoz Direct. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Global Roaming. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> I Live In Grosvenor Square. (1945) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> The Closer. <b>9.40</b> Rizzoli & Isles. <b>10.40</b> Law & Order. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. <b>1.00</b> Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. <b>2.00</b> After The Raves. <b>2.30</b> Ultimate Rush. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>5.00</b> Baywatch. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Mission: Impossible – Fallout. (2018, M) <b>10.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Survivor. (2015, M) <b>12.10am</b> Love Island. <b>1.10</b> Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. <b>2.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Cheers. <b>7.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> The Unicorn. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Mom. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Judging Amy. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> One Plus One. (R) <b>10.30</b> Gardening Aust. (R) <b>11.00</b> Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (Final, PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Press Club. <b>1.35</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Loch Ness. (Malv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>8.10</b> Filipino News. <b>8.40</b> French News. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Dateline. (R) <b>2.30</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Battle Of Crete. (PGa, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> My Nanny's Secret. (2009, Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Patrick Swayze. (Ma, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Cutting Edge. (1992, PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.50</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. <b>9.00</b> Fisk. (Final, MI) Gruber & Gruber is nominated for an award. <b>9.30</b> QI. (MI) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>10.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>11.50</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>12.10</b> Miniseries: Agatha Christie's The Witness For The Prosecution. (Malv, R) <b>1.10</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>3.30</b> The Code. (Malv, R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Tony Robinson's History Of Britain: Georgians. (PGav, R) Part 3 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Titanic: Dead Reckoning. (PG) Explores claims that a vessel failed to come to the aid of the RMS <i>Titanic</i> when it was sinking. <b>9.30</b> Miniseries: Deadwater Fell. (MA15+) Part 1 of 4. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> The Crimson Rivers. (Mav) <b>12.40</b> The Night Manager. (Mnv, R) <b>1.30</b> Counterpart. (Malsv, R) <b>2.35</b> George Clarke's Shed Of The Year. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (R) <b>4.40</b> Between The Shadows. (Ms) <b>4.55</b> Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PG) <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. (PGI, R) A man reacts strangely when pulled over. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Shawshank Redemption. (1994, MA15+lv, R) After a soft-spoken, respected Maine banker is convicted for the murders of his unfaithful wife and her lover, he forms a friendship with one of his fellow inmates while serving at Shawshank State Prison. Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins, James Whitmore. <b>11.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>12.00</b> Instant Hotel. (PG, R) <b>1.05</b> The Zoo. (R) <b>1.35</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Travel Guides. (PGIs) Ordinary Australians become travel critics. <b>8.30</b> Amazing Grace. (Ma) Grace and Kirk struggle with the fact they may lose their daughter and granddaughter forever. <b>9.30</b> New Amsterdam. (Mamv) Max is forced to examine the inequities in child labor for women of colour. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.00</b> The Enemy Within. (Mav) A bomb explodes in Jersey City. <b>11.50</b> Timeless. (Mv, R) <b>12.35</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. The judges are looking for just five more cooks to round out the Top 24. <b>9.10</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.10</b> Bull. (Mv, R) Bull's feelings for his ex-wife are reignited when they are reunited by the sudden death of her and Benny's father. <b>11.10</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.10</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>1.10</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.45</b> The Romantics And Us. <b>9.45</b> Restoration Australia. <b>10.45</b> Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets. <b>11.40</b> Louis Theroux: Return To The Most Hated Family. <b>12.40am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.05</b> Reno 911! <b>1.25</b> The IT Crowd. <b>1.50</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>2.30</b> News Update. <b>2.35</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.40</b> States Of Undress. <b>2.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.15</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.40</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>5.10</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.40</b> Vs Arashi. <b>6.35</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.00</b> News. <b>7.05</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Flèche Wallonne. Women's <b>8.35</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Men's race. H'lights. <b>9.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Flèche Wallonne. Men's <b>1am</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.30pm</b> Bamay. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Little J And Big Cuz. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Red Chef Revival. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> Wellington Paranormal. <b>8.00</b> Yokayi Footy. <b>8.35</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>9.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>9.40</b> Softball. SA Premier League. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Vanity Fair. Continued. (2004, PG) <b>7.35</b> Broken Hill. (2009, PG) <b>9.35</b> The Eagle Has Landed. (1976, PG) <b>Noon</b> Woman At War. (2018, M, Icelandic) <b>1.55</b> Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) <b>3.55</b> Wadjda. (2012, PG, Arabic) <b>5.40</b> Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) <b>7.35</b> Marjorie Prime. (2017, M) <b>9.30</b> The Death Of Stalin. (2017, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> Fanny's Journey. (2016, M, French) <b>1.20am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Sean's Kitchen. <b>7.00</b> Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>2.30</b> SA Weekender. <b>3.15</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Frankie Drake Mysteries. <b>8.30</b> A Touch Of Frost. <b>10.50</b> Dog Patrol. <b>11.50</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>2.20am</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> New Tricks. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Holiday On The Buses. (1973, PG) <b>5.20</b> Heartbeat. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Keeping Up Appearances. <b>8.50</b> Midsomer Murders. <b>10.50</b> Born To Kill? Class Of Evil. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. <b>1.00</b> Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. <b>2.00</b> After The Raves. <b>2.30</b> Ultimate Rush. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>5.00</b> Baywatch. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Ghostbusters. (2016, PG) <b>11.00</b> Police Ten 7. <b>11.30</b> The Nanny. <b>Midnight</b> Love Island. <b>1.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> JAG. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>11.00</b> MacGyver. <b>Noon</b> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> Elementary. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>10.20</b> NCIS. <b>12.10am</b> Shopping. <b>2.10</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 2. Emilia Romagna Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>3.10</b> Late Programs.
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Australian Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> Invisible Wars. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (R) <b>1.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) <b>2.00</b> Loch Ness. (Malv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Apocalypse: The Second World War. (PGav, R) <b>3.00</b> The Story Of The Road. (PGa, R) <b>3.35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> 2nd Light Horse Regiment WWI. <b>4.15</b> WW2 Drain The Ocean. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Wrong Student. (2017, Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Casey Kasem. (M, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Desert Vet. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Travel Guides. (PGIs, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.40</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Back Roads: Central Highlands, Tasmania. Lisa Millar heads to Tasmania. <b>8.30</b> Q+A. Interactive public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions. <b>9.35</b> Trump Takes On The World. Part 1 of 3. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> Employable Me Australia. (MA15+I, R) <b>12.05</b> Black Comedy. (MI, R) <b>12.35</b> Back In Very Small Business. (Mls, R) <b>1.10</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>3.30</b> The Code. (Malv, R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> World's Greatest Bridges: Sydney Harbour Bridge. (PG, R) A look at the Sydney Harbour Bridge. <b>8.30</b> Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (PGa, R) Michael Mosley discovers whether mindfulness, yoga or gardening can help beat stress. <b>9.30</b> Feast To Save The Planet. Celebrities take part in a dinner party. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Baghdad Central. (Malv) <b>11.55</b> The Good Fight. (Maln, R) <b>12.55</b> Bosch. (Malv) <b>2.35</b> Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) <b>3.25</b> Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (PG, R) <b>4.35</b> Cocaine And Crude: Mexican Drug Cartels. (Mav, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PG) <b>8.30</b> The Clown And The Candyman. (MA15+av) Part 1 of 4. An investigation into John Wayne Gacy, the Killer Clown, and Dean Corll, the Candyman. <b>9.30</b> 7NEWS Presents: Murder In The Outback - The Falconio And Lees Mystery. (R) Part 1 of 2. Takes a look at the murder of Peter Falconio and the attack on his girlfriend Joanne Lees. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> The Front Bar. (M) <b>12.00</b> Zumbo's Just Desserts. (PG, R) <b>1.20</b> Travel Oz. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 7. Penrith Panthers v Newcastle Knights. <b>9.45</b> Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Penrith Panthers versus Newcastle Knights match. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.00</b> Manifest. (Madv) Michaela questions Jared's loyalties. <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. A mystery box is selected by <i>MasterChef Australia</i> champion Emelia Jackson. <b>9.10</b> Gogglebox. (Final) TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. <b>10.10</b> Law & Order: SVU. The SVU search for a missing girl. <b>11.10</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.10</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>1.10</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.

<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.45</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.30</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.55</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. <b>10.25</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>11.00</b> That Pacific Sports Show. <b>11.30</b> Magical Land Of Oz. <b>12.25am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>12.45</b> Reno 911! <b>1.10</b> QI. <b>1.40</b> In The Long Run. <b>2.05</b> The IT Crowd. <b>2.30</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>3.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Toxic Garbage Island. <b>1.10</b> Planet In Peril. <b>2.05</b> States Of Undress. <b>2.55</b> Jungletown. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> NBL: Overtime. <b>5.40</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.10</b> Taskmaster Norway. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>9.20</b> Future Man. <b>10.30</b> Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. (Final) <b>11.25</b> The Feed. <b>11.55</b> Late Programs.
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<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> 4 For The Road. <b>2.30</b> Make It Right. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Red Chef Revival. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Strait To The Plate. (Premiere) <b>8.00</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Do The Right Thing. (1989, MA15+) <b>10.35</b> The Point. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Eagle Has Landed. Continued. (1976, PG) <b>8.00</b> Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) <b>10.00</b> Broken Hill. (2009, PG) <b>Noon</b> Capernaum. (2018, M, Lebanese Arabic) <b>2.20</b> Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) <b>4.15</b> Mr. Holmes. (2015, PG) <b>6.10</b> Last Chance Harvey. (2008, PG) <b>7.50</b> Pressure. (2015, M) <b>9.30</b> Lucky Grandma. (2019, Mandarin) <b>11.10</b> Woman At War. (2018, M, Icelandic) <b>1.05am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> America's Game. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Ice Road Truckers. <b>2.00</b> Alaska's Wild Gourmet. <b>2.30</b> Living The Ride. <b>3.00</b> The Simpsons. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Shipping Wars. <b>5.00</b> Counting Cars. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Water Diviner. (2014, M) <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> William Kelly's War. (2014, MA15+) <b>12.05am</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry. <b>1.00</b> Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. <b>2.00</b> 90 Day Fiance. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>5.00</b> Baywatch. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Ferris Bueller's Day Off. (1986, PG) <b>9.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Billy Madison. (1995, M) <b>11.30</b> Police Ten 7. <b>Midnight</b> Love Island. <b>1.10</b> Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. <b>2.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>7.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> Frasier. <b>10.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>11.00</b> The Unicorn. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> Murphy Brown. <b>1.30</b> Carol's Second Act. <b>3.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.
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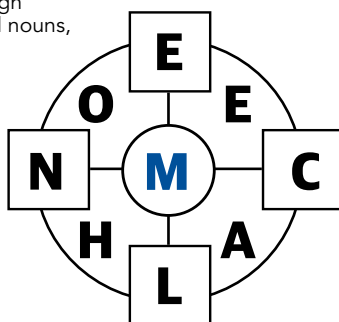
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## 9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once.

No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".



### Today's Aim:

**16 words: Good**

**24 words: Very good**

**33 words: Excellent**

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coma, com, enema, helm, holm, home, lame, lamon, larm, lace,  
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Insert the missing letters to make  
10 words – five reading across the  
grid and five reading down.

**NOTE:** more than one solution may be possible

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## QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Guffaw, titter and cackle are all words meaning what?
- 2 The hottest part of the flame is what colour?
- 3 Released in 2001, what was singer Nikki Webster's first hit single?
- 4 How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet?
- 5 Is colloquial a word meaning informal, around the neck or feathered?
- 6 Horse racing is often referred to as the sport of what?
- 7 The 2006 movie *Children of Men* was based on a novel by which British author?
- 8 Johnny Utah is the main character of which 90s film?
- 9 What is the name of Hong Kong's metro system?
- 10 *Twilight* author Stephanie Meyer (pictured) released what follow-up novel in 2020?

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# Payroll tax appeal

By Phil Henry,  
Capricornia Chamber of Commerce

Along with other Chambers around Queensland, the Capricornia Chamber is assembling its list of priorities for the upcoming state budget.

These priorities will feed into a consolidated list that will inform the submission being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ).

At the top of the list, as it has been for many years, is payroll tax. This tax acts as a direct disincentive for businesses to grow and expand. There is recognition that, because of the budget's reliance on this income, payroll tax cannot be abolished immediately. However, its eventual elimination should remain the objective while it is reduced progressively.

Another high priority area for reform, again shared by Chambers around Queensland, is procurement by state government departments. Criticisms centre around the complexity of processes and the need to ensure that smaller businesses have a fair opportunity of winning tenders.

Overly complex tender processes actually put businesses off from tendering, while failure to break up large tender packages means that SMEs can't gain traction.

Better transparency and accountability in decision making would make the system easier to navigate for small businesses. Because local SMEs can deliver products and services more quickly and easily, buying on value rather than price would deliver better outcomes all round.

Finally, the general regulatory business environment, particularly in hospitality, badly needs reform. The Chamber continually hears about the time needed to navigate the complexity of regulations.

The Chamber would welcome input from local businesses to help inform a comprehensive submission on this year's budget. This can be sent to [president@capricornchamber.com.au](mailto:president@capricornchamber.com.au).

Finally, membership renewals for 2021-22 have now been sent. We hope that all the business who joined while membership was free will stay on to benefit from the Chamber's services.



Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce president Phil Henry.



## A new look for Ecofest

Central Queensland's largest environmental awareness event, Ecofest, is returning to Tondoon Botanic Gardens with a new look.

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett said Ecofest 2021 aimed to educate and empower residents to not only understand our impact on the environment, but to make changes towards a sustainable life and safeguarding our natural resources.

Held on Sunday, June 6 from 10am-3pm, this year's Ecofest theme is 'Ecosystem Restoration', which aligns with the theme of 5 June's World Environment Day.

Gladstone Regional Council will team with Ecofest supporters, made up of community groups and industry, to share educational workshops, talks and activities focused on this year's theme.

Cr Burnett said this year's theme was relevant for the Gladstone Region.

"We are fortunate to be home to a vast array of ecosystems from the Southern Great Barrier Reef, rainforest, wetlands, coastlines and more," he said.

"Ecosystem restoration can take on many forms including growing trees, greening cities, rewilding gardens, changing diets or cleaning up rivers and coastlines.

"The Gladstone region is often referred to as an industrial region, but it houses much more than meets the eye with a diverse and important range of natural environments."

Cr Burnett said that it was great to see Ecofest return to Tondoon Botanic Gardens in 2021 after having to go virtual last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Cost for the event is \$2 per person, with the money from ticket sales reinvested by the council into environmental education and awareness campaigns.

Book at [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/ecofest](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/ecofest) or call the GECC Box Office on 4972 2822. Tickets are on sale from 10am on Friday, April 16.

## Gracemere RSL elects a new president

Gracemere & District RSL  
Sub branch update

At our AGM in March, Steve Robinson stood down as President of Gracemere & District RSL Sub Branch, and Mal Siegmeier was elected as the new president, once again, having held this position before.

Nola Taylor was elected to the position of Treasurer, taking over from Mal.

At our meeting last Sunday, Mal made a presentation to Steve of the "stand down" figurine to experience the prestige of now having

his name added to this perpetual trophy for his outstanding service to the sub branch and club, along with a number of other stalwart volunteers.

At the same time, Mal announced that the Gracemere RSL had been honoured by being awarded the RSL Pioneer-Fitzroy-Highlands District President's Award for 2020 at the PFH District's Annual Dinner held at Yeppoon in late March. Mal paid tribute to Steve for this prestigious award, and Steve in turn thanked the stalwart team of dedicated volunteers he has worked with over the last year in the face of the

Covid-19 pandemic. Congratulations to Steve, and well done to all of us.

Well, 2021 is looking a little rosier for us at the moment as we proceed with plans for our Anzac Day March and Dawn Service at the Cenotaph at 12 James Street, Gracemere, whilst observing safe distancing, and which will be followed by a Gunfire Breakfast, where we will have to adhere to further Covid-19 restrictions such as wearing of masks unless one has a medical condition.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Tony Harris on 0400 962 514.



Steve Robinson (right) passes the Gracemere & District RSL Sub Branch President position to Mal Siegmeier.

## Advisory on Philip St

Gladstone Regional Council is calling for community members to express their interest in being a part of the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee will support the precinct's progress and initiatives in order to achieve the vision for the precinct to be a vibrant and evolving space that supports and enhances community wellbeing.

The Advisory Committee will also provide the council with advice on strategic planning, management and collaborative operations for the Phillip Street Communities and Families Precinct, by focussing on:

- The precinct service mix
- Opportunities to offer services in the precinct to assist in improving the community's physical and mental wellbeing and health literacy
- Proposals for the precinct to create opportunities for lifelong learning and to assist children and young people and their families to transition through learning stages
- The precinct's performance on creating a sense of community connectedness, access to current information and opportunities to build social and cultural capacity.





HOG's Nev Wilkings (foreground) hands over the cheque to Helen Gudman of BCAQ. Back, from left, John Passaris and Greg Rogers (HOG members) and Luke Comollatti of Rocky Harley Davidson. Picture: CODY ELLIOTT



The HOG Rally Banner is the stage setting for the Sunday afternoon entertainment by Alex Kosenko. Picture: JOHN PASSARIS

# Rallying for charity

As part of the Harley Owners Group Queensland Rally held over Easter, the signed rally banner was auctioned to raise money for a local charity.

HOG rally coordinator Nev Wilkings said

\$400 was raised for the Breast and Prostate Cancer Association of Queensland.

“We were after a local charity where the money stays in the Rockhampton area,” he said.

“The Breast and Prostate Cancer Association of Queensland is primarily run by volunteers helping people with cancer with financial and other support. The BCAQ met this criteria.”

## Theodore cafes gear up for grey nomads

**By Theodore update with Paul and Denise Fowkes from Theodore News**

**Theodore cafes**

The local cafes are getting ready for the grey nomads which locals hope come in big numbers this year.

Theodore Home and Garden is an exceptional cafe in Theodore with all the home style cooked meals, plants and giftware. Jess is also redeveloping the Greenway building for a Theodore mega cafe.

Extensive work has been undertaken with concrete works and fencing to start with. Importantly where possible all the work is being carried out locally.

A refit is also underway for the yet unnamed cafe expected to re-open soon. The cafe has unfortunately been closed since the Covid started causing problems. All in all, Theodore is expected to have some of the best cafes in the region.

**Service stations**

The Theodore Xtreme 1 service station enterprises have expanded. Ali and Dylan Jones have recently purchased the Wowan Roadhouse. They expect to offer a range of new services to the Wowan area which will increase their buying capacity in the region.

**Jobs and more jobs**

In the last few weeks vacancies have been advertised all around Theodore. Theodore State School, the retirement village and Theodore News are all chasing staff. The hotel, service station and engineering works are all interested in staff. The downside to the staff needed is the lack of housing but local businesses will assist in sorting this issue out.

**Australian Stock Horse Association**

Theodore is hosting the 50th Anniversary of the Australian Stock Horse Association on May 8 at the Theodore Showgrounds. Admission is free, with afternoon and evening entertainment. The canteen and bar will be operating. Spectators are welcome to attend the event which showcases the versatility of the Australian Stock Horse. This is a major event for Theodore. Enquiries: Judi Powell on 0427 490 157.

**The grey nomads**

Over the next few months the grey nomads are expected back through the region.

Theodore Tourism and Cultural Association President Peter Oelkers has advised there already has been a notable increase in grey nomad travel.

The caretaker for the Theodore Showground Caravan Park advised over 30 caravans went through over the weekend with Junction Park about the same number.

A camp kitchen is also planned for the showgrounds with a large electric barbecue already been purchased for the site.

Travel restrictions have mostly been eased. Rural towns need these travellers - they provide an income to many of the service clubs and small businesses in town.

Locally, promoting grey nomads needs to be highlighted. The Theodore Chamber of Commerce is one way of getting Theodore promoted.

Just having the perfect location for a free camp site is not enough. Put your ideas to the Chamber of Commerce as there is still plenty of time to get the information out into cyberspace and in the related travel magazines.

One project kick started early to promote Theodore is the Dawson River Brand, owned by Paul and Denise Fowkes. ‘Theodore on the Dawson’ is a simple logo promoting Theodore with the Dawson River Palm and the Theodore Water Tower incorporated.

A unisex polo shirt has been developed specifically to target the grey nomads with the price and quality to suit. Sales have already been strong.

The Queensland Outback Masters team from Theodore is has already ordered shirts for a golf tour starting in June.

**Theodore Tourism and Cultural Association**

The Theodore Tourism and Cultural Association is currently homeless due to redevelopment so, as a stop-gap, Theodore News has offered the use of its street-front block and its large trailer with awning as a temporary home. Signage will also be done by the news-agency. The advantage for the location is that it is a very similar Google Maps address. Local volunteers will be needed to help out. Peter Oelkers can be contacted for any anyone interested.

**Break-ins**

Recent break-ins which were featured in February seem to have settled down. It seems that all the young offenders have been caught and some apparently now serving jail time.

The break-ins severely affected several Theodore businesses. Insurance processing and then sourcing the materials to repair the damage have been a problem. Lead time to get doors build have been up to six weeks.

**Alton Downs Hall events**

A cent sale will be held at the Alton Downs Hall on Saturday, 17 April.

Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Good prizes are on offer, as well as an afternoon tea.

The Alton Downs Anzac Day Dawn Service will also be held at the hall on 25 April at 4.28am.

**Mother's Day morning tea**

Celebrate mum's special day with a Mother's Day morning tea at Archer Park Rail Museum at 10am on Sunday, May 9.

Admission is \$38 per person, and attractions include live music, displays, multi-draw raffle, lucky door and best dressed prize and morning tea supplied by The Crazy Joker.

Enquiries phone 07 4922 2774, email archerpark@bigpond.com or leave a message on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/Archer-ParkRailway](https://www.facebook.com/Archer-ParkRailway)

**Community cuppa**

An Emu Park community cuppa will be held at the Independent Living Hall Sunset Ridge Retirement Village on Friday, April 16 at 10am. All welcome. Contact Lyn Drake on 0488 739 120.

**Train rides in the park**

The Model Engineers and Live Steamers Association (MELSA) Rockhampton will hold Train Rides in the Park on Sunday, May 2 from 9am to noon.

Fun for all ages. Ride behind old steam engines or diesel locomotives. The venue is Leichhardt Park at the corner of Cambridge and Campbell Sts, Rockhampton.

**Uniting Church morning tea**

North Rockhampton Uniting Church will again hold a Market Day on May 8 with the usual features of morning tea, lamingtons, craft, cooking, plants and bric-a-brac.

As it is a Mother's Day market there will also be giveaways.

Stalls are still available for \$10 on 4928 8754.

**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, while individual weekly sessions are \$5.

**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. 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 4914 0065.

**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 environment.

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.

## Beach clean

Capricornia Catchments will team up with Surfrider Foundation Capricorn Coast and others for the Five Rocks Beach Clean-Up on the weekend of April 23-25.

Other participating organisations include Tangaroa Blue and Reefclean.

On Saturday, April 24, starting at 9am, the team will attack the marine debris on the worst beaches, working together to look after Mother Nature.

Data on what debris are found will be recorded and submitted to the Australian Marine Debris Database.

This is a community event, so everyone is welcome to come along and help out. Registrations are essential.

Volunteers will pay their respects at Stockyard Point at dawn on April 25 for Anzac Day.

For more information, contact Shelly McArdle on 0428 123 244 or email [smcardle@capcatchments.org.au](mailto:smcardle@capcatchments.org.au)

## Free workshops to bring together those of all ages

Livingstone Shire Council's community centre will host a series of free community workshops this month for local residents of all ages.

Learning how to make your money work for you, 3D printing, introducing your children or grandchildren to music, and learning about electric cars are just some of the fun classes on offer.

Healthy Communities Councillor Pat Eastwood said topics vary from month to month, but they are all designed to bring people together, teach new skills, instil confidence, and make new connections.

“The Baby Beatz workshop is really popular. New mothers get the opportunity to have a break from home life to talk to other parents experiencing the same things,” Cr Eastwood said.

“They can share their experiences, concerns, triumphs, and disasters - or just have a good laugh.

“Dads can also learn a trick or two in the Kids Hair Styling Workshop coming up in May.

“There are lots of fun things for people to do.”

To find out more, or to keep up-to-date with the latest workshops on offer, visit [www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/communitycentre](http://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/communitycentre)





Opera Queensland's Irena Lysiuk and Jonathon Hickey providing a taste of what we can expect from 'Are You Lonesome Tonight'.

# Our opera is beefing up

Come in your jeans and boots or your tuxedos and ballgowns - this is opera that is diverse, accessible and exciting.

Experience the world premiere of 'Are You Lonesome Tonight', where country music meets opera at Beef 2021.

Beef Australia have partnered with Opera Queensland to deliver what will be the most extensive regional tour in our 40-year history. Visiting nearly 30 communities and travelling almost 7000 kilometres, the tour takes over regional Queensland with a celebration of opera and country music throughout May and June.

With a cast of young Australian singers including Irena Lysiuk, Marcus Corowa and Jonathon Hickey, 'Are You Lonesome Tonight' features arias and songs by composers such as Puccini, Verdi, Slim Dusty and Dolly Parton, to name just a few.

Beef Australia CEO Ian Mill is thrilled that the extensive regional tour begins here in Rockhampton at Beef21.

"In Beef Australia's 33 year history I believe that the 2021 program is the most diverse offering ever seen at the triennial event," Mr Mill explained.

"Beef Australia's partnership with Opera Queensland is one that we are extremely proud of. To bring a show of this calibre to regional Queensland is such a great thing and demonstrates our commitment to ensure that Beef Australia continues to be a world class event."

The extensive non-stop program from May 2 to 8 has something for everyone.

The kids will adore Bluey and Bingo on Ian

Weigh Toyota People's Day, demonstrations from Neil McDonald and his working dogs, and the Australia Horseman, Guy McLean. Add to that live entertainment all day long on the Lawn and the Town Square stage, activities for the kids in Kids Zone, The world class Ken Coombe Tech Yards with Tech Yard Talks daily, and a full program every day of seminars featuring an impressive line-up of world class speakers.

The foodies are certainly not forgotten with tickets still available to some of the Celebrity Chef lunches and dinners, The Rocks Bar and Restaurant have a restaurant on site, and there are dozens of food trucks and eateries where you can grab 'everything Australian beef' ranging from a burger to a steak, and a number of low and slow cooked dishes.

When the sun goes down the entertainment hots up with Fred Brophy and his Boxing Tent on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and the ever popular LAWD Great Debate also Wednesday evening, where the panel will address the age old question, "are men more romantic than women?"

Brad Cox will light up the stage following the debate Wednesday night, and CMC will rock beef on Thursday evening. The week rounds off with The Classic Wallabies and the Beef Barbarians Rugby match Friday evening, along with Hats 'n' Heels, all culminating in the glamorous Beef Ball Saturday evening.

To check out the extensive line-up of events and entertainment on offer and to purchase your tickets, visit [beefaustralia.com.au](http://beefaustralia.com.au)



Beef Australia is back in May.

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# Change hard but worth it



“Change can be scary but you know what’s scarier? Allowing fear to stop you from growing, evolving, and progressing” - Mandy Hale.

Paving a new path for yourself can be messy and daunting but liberating all the same. Sometimes beginning a new chapter isn’t as simple as turning onto a fresh page.

It can entail making some tough sacrifices, seeking closure for some unsettled issues, walking away from something that isn’t good for us as well as learning more about ourselves and the inner-strength we have to keep moving forward.

I made an active decision a few months ago to get a head start on my next chapter. I felt empowered at the time as I followed through on what was a tough decision but it was far from an ‘airbrushed Instagram’ moment.

It was a double-edged decision that was going to give me a better chance to move further into writing and new challenges but it was also going to deprive me of a few things too.

I have faced many moments where I question my sense of self, purpose and worth. My dream path has become distorted in some areas.

My mind has harboured too many questions and not enough answers. My heart has felt the true weight of the negative emotions that have accumulated as I have stepped beyond the border of my comfort zone. I haven’t felt like ‘me’ for a little while and I haven’t known how to find myself again but maybe this is all part of the process; a process I need



Jordie Lynch says paving a new path for yourself can be messy and daunting but liberating all the same.

to learn to trust. Maybe the point of committing to this shift is to find myself again, start exploring life beyond my comfort zone that has confined me for too long and step into my full potential.

Saying goodbye to the old and hello to the new is far from easy, especially when I am so bad with goodbyes, and it has held many moments that have threatened to break me but what I want out of life is sitting firmly at the forefront

of my mind. There are days I’ve wanted to give up on my dreams and take a simpler road but it will only lead me to an unhappy place.

We all have an extra special purpose in life and it would almost feel irresponsible of us not to want to find it and live it. We all deserve to reach a happy outcome, surrounded by people who support us and doing things that make us genuinely happy.

If we are brave enough to work hard and

chase our dreams regardless of setbacks along the way, imagine how fulfilling it will be when we get to live them?

Hard work leads to rewarding outcomes. Something I am reminding myself of during this transition stage is that it’s not going to be an easy process but I trust it’ll be worth it.

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase” - Martin Luther King Jr.



## How will you LIGHT UP THE DAWN?

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This ANZAC Day, RSL invites all Australians to light up the dawn in remembrance of those who have served and sacrificed for our nation.

For information on local services, contact your Sub Branch or visit [lightupthedawn.com.au](http://lightupthedawn.com.au)

*Lest we forget.*



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# The birth of a union

## ROADS IN THE SKY

SIR GRAHAM MCCAMLEY



This week CQ Today continues looking at cattlemen Sir Graham McCamley's recollections from his book, Roads in the Sky.

Our 15th excerpt chronicles the formation of the Cattlemen's Union of Australia.

In Ruth Kerr's book, Freedom of Contract: A History of the United Graziers' Association of Queensland, she wrote that "the watershed in the UGA's history which produced the Cattlemen's Union has changed rural politics in Australia permanently".

Graham had been a steadfast United Graziers' Association official for some time.

At the annual meeting of the Central Coast Graziers' Association in April 1974, he was elected president.

He had been chairman of the Marlborough branch in 1960 and on the executive committee of the CCGA prior to being president.

Graham had been gathering political experience over the years.

As long ago as 1963 he had learned a little more about politics and the value of taking problems right to the top when he and a group of men had formed a 'rate payers' association, with Graham chairman, Alan Mace vice-chairman and Jack Angel secretary.

The fought Council over abolition of divisions and finally won after putting the case to Cabinet, who disapproved the local government recommendation.

Graham would use some of the skills learned in this exercise in the formation of a remarkable union which would speak for the whole cattle industry.

"In the early seventies I had a lot of work to do because of the falling cattle prices and the financial plight of our members.

"I had never done any public speaking until I began with the graziers, and because I haven't got much education, it was slow for me and words didn't come easily.

"But I did for the next 10 to 20 years - and over that time I learned that you can convey so much by the tone of your voice."

And so he was quietly on the hustings in 1974 as the plummeting prices hit.

But being true to himself and the UGA, he was doing it from inside the organisation.

He said in an Australian Brahman Breeders' Association Christmas message that year that beef producers were heaving their worst Christmas financially since the Depression years of the 1930s.

The producer was then receiving less than 50 cents to the dollar that was paid over the counter for beef.

Reports from the time indicate that the birth of the Cattlemen's Union was centered around Mackay.

Dissatisfied with the results of a CCGA



Graham McCamley (right) with Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser at the Cattlemen's Union Convention in Toowoomba in 1977.

meeting in Mackay, a small group of cattlemen got together on 13 November in 1974.

They met again on 11 January 1975 and decided to hold a forum two weeks later.

Darrel Palm, the first chairman of the Cattlemen's Union Public Relations Committee, recalled the day in January 1975 when his secretary came in and said there were 'a couple of bushies' outside to see him.

There turned out to be six or seven of them and they wanted to set up a breakaway organisation from the CCGA.

They wanted a strong chairman to run the forum and they lobbied Graham McCamley.

Graham was in a difficult position. But he knew full well that cattlemen needed a strong voice, otherwise many would perish.

His first real involvement with the 'rebels' was when he agreed to chair the forum.

"They were very unhappy that nothing was happening, and that the concentration was on sheep," he said.

"It was one of the biggest meetings we'd ever held. And it wasn't only the branch. Other cattlemen who wouldn't join the UGA were there."

Graham's conservative, virtually 'establishment' background was seen as a plus by the rebellious cattlemen.

In addition, he knew everyone in the indus-

try and beyond.

At a historic meeting at the Leichardt Hotel in Rockhampton on 11 May, 1976, more than 1100 cattlemen turned up - many who had never belonged to an organisation before.

It was a hotbed of desperation with producers seeing - in some cases - generations with their work on the land disappearing into the dust.

These desperate men and women and their families had their backs to the wall and it would take some brave souls to galvanise them into a fighting force.

This rage was harnessed on that day in the formation of the then-thought-to-be-radical Cattlemen's Union of Australia.

Producers had never before been forced into this position - to take on the establishment.

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.

## Wine recall

### WINE WITH FOOD TIPS

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I was recently gifted a bottle of wine from the Wolf Blass range and this brought back so many happy memories of when Wolfy was introducing his wines.

Like so many other novice wine drinkers of that time, I was having trouble understanding European wine labels and Wolfy delivered a range of wine that moved away from that confusion.

When Wolfgang Franz Otto Blass first arrived in Australia in 1961, he brought little more than a knowledge and love of wine. Sixty years later, he is still rightly celebrated worldwide as the man who revolutionised Australian winemaking.

Now the name Wolf Blass symbolises a tradition of excellence recognised over the decades with more than 10,000 medals and trophies awarded globally.

He was born in Stadtilm, a town in the Thuringia Mountains in Germany. As he grew up, he had his heart set on becoming an electrician. But there were limited employment options in Germany in the first few years after World War II, so his father forced him into an apprenticeship on a wine farm.

After three years he received his certificate of viticulture at the age of just 18 and went on to become the youngest person ever to receive the German Kellermeister (Cellar Master) Diploma, from Würzburg Wine University.

In 1960 he had an offer from Kaiser Stuhl, in the Barossa Valley. They were looking for somebody to generate the sparkling wine business in competition against Orlando's Barossa Pearl. When his three-year contract finished, Wolf became a freelance technical wine adviser, driving around in his 1957 VW Beetle serving well known wineries. Then he set-up his own business: Wolf Blass Wines.

From the moment he started his business, Wolf's vision was to make wine accessible, demystifying confusing descriptions with a beautifully simple system of colour-coded labels to differentiate its wines. From the entry-level red label to yellow, gold, grey, black and the pinnacle of the hierarchy - the single-vineyard platinum label. Each label to this day correctly tells the purchaser exactly what to expect.

The yellow label dates back to the early days of the brand. At that time, Australians were mainly beer drinkers and had no idea what a varietal was and certainly didn't know about wine regions. Colour coding was the easiest way to identify wines and yellow is easy to spot.

In the near future I'll be introducing Wine Masterclasses in different venues. And wines from the Wolf Blass collection will definitely be tasted and compared.

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# Women aren't 'unlucky'



Brittany Lauga's success as Member for Kerpel, speaks to the extent of her own efforts, and the respect she has in the community.

I was therefore stunned to read, as reported in The Morning Bulletin (April 8 2021) her saying "The minute that our sex is determined in our lives is the minute that as women, we unfortunately become unlucky."

To say women are somehow inherently unlucky as a result of their sex is frankly, a put-down for women everywhere and especially to all those who have devoted their lives to making the world a better place. It is also a putdown of all the men who form great partnerships with women, and those who have fought or given their lives primarily to protect woman and children. As a degree qualified professional, a member of parliament, Assistant Minister for Education and with the ability to actually purchase the nice gear she wears, Brittany is not unlucky. In fact, it looks to me like she is downright privileged, in a position of power and with broad community support.

Such nonsense is not exclusively the domain of politics. In an article in Australian Financial Review ('Four Workplace Changes that Women Want Now', April 7 2021) Diane Gander-Smith, chair of ZIP Co Limited, calls for 50 per cent of women in leadership positions in government and business. Obsessed with woke buzzwords, she completely ignores analysis that shows that relatively fewer women apply for such positions, often because they'd rather do other things.

Then talking quotas, we have Cristina Talacko, Vice-President of the NSW Liberal Women's Council, saying that women are "usually more empathetic and more giving, less motivated by profit and more motivated by passion, genuinely caring about people, our community, the environment and its effect on health and wellbeing ('Women in politics: Quota idea needs more careful debate', The Australian, April 7 2021). Talacko says nothing about the importance of scientific method, of reasoned debate or the important role of business, and certainly nothing to alert us to the fact that an unbridled reliance on empathy and feelings is just as bad as having none at all.

Sex Discrimination Commissioner Kate Jenkins recommends that employers take responsibility for sexual harassment in the workplace, but when employer groups ask for the right to dismiss an offender, unions rail against it and the government seems to agree that it will be a matter for the Fair Work Ombudsman. Once again business will be paying for society's failings and governments' lack of courage.

Amongst all of this noise, I'm seeing little



David French doesn't agree with with MP Brittany Lauga that women are inherently unlucky as a result of their sex.

in the way of sugar and spice. Earlier Brittany called out Federal MP Michelle Landry for actually daring to show some empathy toward someone who had done wrong. There was virtually no support for South Australian MP Carolyn Power (nee Habib), the subject of shameless racial harassment from members of the left, including her opponent Annabel Digance. And what about Nicole Flint, also a South Australian MP, who had her offices repeatedly vandalised with offensive language and has been harassed on social media by GetUp, Extinction Rebellion and other left-wing groups? Senator Amanda Stoker, a well-educated, articulate and hard-working member of the government is attacked by Grace Tame, simply because Stoker presented at a conference designed to shine a light on the blatant undermining of justice overseen by university administrators. Stoker is a barrister for goodness sakes.

Folks, I am calling bull\*\*\*\* on this debate. If you are serious about addressing gender inequality, domestic violence, workplace harassment and rape, then it's time to be brave and constructive:

Women are the agents of their own lives

so support them in their choices. Introduce a universal income supplement, such that nobody earns less than \$40,000 per annum. Payable between the ages of 23 and 67, it would be structured to replace many ad-hoc payments, giving people at least some level of confidence to make changes in their lives, including changing jobs, looking after family, undertaking study and leaving damaging relationships.

Maintain standard working hours, but make Saturday a normal working day. The added flexibility will enable each partner being able to earn a decent income and also devote more time to family or study.

Insist that young women and men talk about their expectations regarding children and career. And especially how the investment into family will be managed.

Implement an evidence library where a victim of an alleged rape can be confidentially examined and store evidence for six years (something like this already exists in Victoria). After six years extinguish the right to bring a claim.

Where the issue of consent is pivotal and unclear, allow the complainant to choose to

have the matter confidentially but formally mediated as a civil offence. The matter would remain between those involved, and the door opened for apologies and payment of appropriate restitution, with all bets off if the matter reaches the press. The courts remain an option if no agreement can be reached.

Regarding domestic violence institute an insurance scheme for victims' violence such that upon the breach of a DVO, a victim choosing to leave permanently can receive a \$50,000 re-establishment payment, clawed back 1:1 from earnings or Centrelink if they return.

Temporarily remove physical offenders and anyone breaking a DVO from society to a place for reprogramming. Enable police to bring charges on behalf of The Crown.

Instil in young people the idea that no matter your achievements, infatuation levels, motives or position, you have not crossed the bridge into becoming a man or woman until you can understand the level of trust implicit in a sexual relationship. If that's not given to you or you can't offer it, walk away early. With dignity.

Good. Glad that's all sorted.

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# Bright Young Minds

## Some mighty adventures

This is our fourth edition of Bright Young Minds and our final batch of stories from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Wandal.

We're sad to say farewell to the young scribes at St Joseph's and we're sorry we could not publish all of their stories. But we think we've finished things well with excellent stories from Evelyn L, Laura M and Charli G.

We look forward to continuing our Bright Young Minds feature when Term 2 returns next week.

### Mighty Adventures

In the town of Grazy there were two sisters named Tayler and Lily. Tayler was adventurous and creative. Lily was smart and observant. They were always going outside and playing games with each other. But one day, Lily said something that was strictly banned, but what they really wanted most of all.

"What!" said Tayler.

"Yes!" said Lily.

"We will do it at night, they will never know. The plan is called: Operation Escape This House."

They had not been able to leave the house much at all because their friend had a child who was run over while going on a walk. So their parents obviously did not want that to happen to their children.

It was night time and both girls knew where they were going to go. The abandoned castle. They had heard lots about this place and everyone said they could hear something from the outside, but would that change these girls' minds?

They finally arrived at the castle, they looked at each other, and then smiled. They were out of breath from running. There was a fruit stand outside the castle that read: You may enter at your own risk.

The girls were frightened and quickly refused to take some fruit even though they were hungry. They quietly walked through the doors as they were swallowed by the night.

Suddenly, Lily heard the noise of a door opening. They were now absolutely terrified. They had to do something. Now they were half way up the stairs.

"There is no going back now," said Tayler.

Suddenly, a shadow ran past them. Now they were as still as statues.

"What if it's our parents," whispered Lily, as they were standing with even more fear than before.

Then suddenly Lily said confidently, "we came here to be happy, not to be scared."

So they ran after the shadow and finally the shadow stopped. It was a little girl who was doing the same thing! They were very happy to see her. She said that she wanted to come here with her friends and help her get her bunny back.

"She was chasing her pet but my friends were not. They were too frightened by the look of the castle. My bunny has been lost for months now and I finally got her."

"Come on," said Lily, let's take you home to your family. "Thank you," said the little girl as they left the castle.

They went back home and talked about their next adventure for tomorrow night and oh, was this going to be fun!

They decided to go in their pajamas next time so they did not look strange when they woke up. Who wears pajamas to bed?

They were going to go to their next place.

Grazy is very small, you see, and so they easily know their way around the place. On this adventure, they are going to go to the park and will break a community rule: Don't take your dogs to the park.

"Trash that sign," whispered Lily.

Now it was night time and time for their next trail of fun to follow. "Now let's go," said Tayler as she ran through the door.

"We have to get there," shouted Lily. They still were in their pajamas like they had said early on their way back to the castle.

They made it to the park with their dog Tily.

Tily was a lovely dog that everyone loved. She was caring and playful and never said no



to a tummy rub. They slid her down the slide and played in the park for a while.

Tily loved every part about it.

They were on their way back home and were excited for their last adventure tomorrow. They really wanted to keep on doing this but the more they did it the more likely they would be caught.

That would be one of the worst things that could happen to them. They did risky stuff all the time and never got caught. Their parents are sleepy-heads and so they knew it would be fine.

They can't wait for the last adventure: going to go to the water park.

They had no cams in there so it was safe to go in. The reason for this is that the water park was rarely used, even though it was the only one in Grazy. They had to end somewhere exciting, right?

They arrived and were so happy. After a long time, Lily said they had to go. They were very sad because they had enjoyed their adventures, but they had to stop now.

**Evelyn L**

**Age: 9**

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary Wandal**

### The Lost Girl

"Amy! Amy, wake up!" shouted Mum.

Amy had no idea what was going on.

She sprung up out of her bed and followed her Mum.

She grabbed food, coats and water. When they got to the car, she saw Dad filling it with pillows and blankets. Amy still had no idea what was going on.

Amy jumped in the car and off they went up the mountains. There were so many cars around them.

All Amy could hear was the sound of beeping cars. By the time the car stopped, everyone jumped out and sprinted until her parents fell, they could not get up, they told Amy over and over again to keep on running.

She went on and ended up in a forest. Amy had to drink the dew off the leaves. And then she found a golden figure with a black strike on

its head. It was a dog! It must have got spooked and run away from the cars. It was beautiful and a bright golden colour.

They became friends and made a shelter.

Amy found a running river and remembered that you can drink flowing water.

Amy stayed there for years and started getting food from snakes, birds and other wild animals.

Bong! Bong! Amy heard this loud noise, and at first glance she thought it was another dog or wolf, but in fact it was a human.

Amy was so surprised, her jaw dropped as the young boy was revealed.

The boy was spooked by the six-foot wolf that was all puffed out.

Amy realised it wasn't just a young boy, there was also a teeny-weeny puppy with him.

She said "Hi, what is your name?"

The boy said: "Rupert, my name is Rupert."

Amy asked if she could name the dog Tiny, and Rupert said, "sure, I have not named him yet."

"Oh," said Amy.

Just as Amy named Rupert's dog, Rupert named Amy's dog. Rupert named Amy's dog Goldie.

They moved on and found a massive, enormous and sticky log that they could not get past.

They were stuck in a massive, enormous and gigantic rainforest and chose to stay there for the night.

Amy woke up and noticed Goldie was gone. She woke up Rupert and they went over the enormous sticky log and searched and still could not find Goldie.

By then Rupert had made a little backpack for Tiny, it fit in perfectly.

"Come here, I found Goldie," yelled Rupert

Six years passed and she figured out that Goldie was a wolf and from then on she called herself Wolf Girl.

**Laura M**

**Age: 8**

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary Wandal**

### Beauty and Sunshine

Once there was a beautiful, small, black and white dog who was actually quite stubborn and rude. Now this small dog's name was Beauty, and she thought she was the best dog on the block. Beauty would strut around town all day long like she owned the place.

Far away from this place there was a shy little golden horse whose name was Sunshine.

Sunshine was always teased by the bigger horses because she was so small.

She was the type of horse that liked to stay outside and play alone while all the other horses played together and had great fun.

Now these two animals may be very different, but something absolutely life changing will happen to them both in this story.

It was a stormy night and Sunshine was very scared. Then, a thunderbolt hit the stable and set it on fire so the horses did the only thing they could: they fled for their lives.

The horses were so scared they did not stay together and fled in all directions. Sunshine did not know what to do so she ran west.

Soon, she was too tired to run any more, and she found a nice soft moss bed and settled down for the night. She fell asleep as soon as her head hit the soft moss.

Now Beauty was at home munching on a nice big bone in her bed, stuffed with beautiful soft feathers. Suddenly, a fierce wind began to blow whistling through the trees. Beauty was so scared she ran to the door and ran through her very fancy doggy door. She ran and ran until she dropped onto a soft pile of moss and cuddled next to something very, very warm.

The next morning Sunshine woke up to the sound of the bark of the European Roe Deer and the roar of the Red Deer and realised she was in the Black Forest. Then she saw a little ball of fur at her feet.

**Charli G**

**Age: 9**

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



# Styles of CQ

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# The ‘country chic’ trend

Last week, I attended a networking event as part of the Northern Conference of the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association. It was a busy night full of talented and passionate people from the agricultural industry.

I could see that the styles worn on the night represented modern agricultural fashion.

Aimee Bolton, who works for Oakey Beef, looked particularly special in her outfit.

Aimee, originally from Victoria, grew up in the beef and agricultural industry.

She wears a beautiful white blouse paired with ankle-length black jeans and a pair of brown shoes.

She says that her look is influenced by farming culture but she also likes to style it in a more versatile manner, so that she can still look elegant and feminine.

Farming women are now moving towards this kind of style as well.

They don't only wear cowgirl boots, jeans and tassels, which remind us of the traditional western style.

Rather, they're moving towards something that Aimee calls 'country chic'.

The blouse that she wears is from a boutique in Sydney called Kingston Collection.

Her father took her on a shopping trip there and bought her three different colours of this lovely blouse.

And as she said, agricultural clothing is now more versatile and colourful. There is something remarkable about this blouse.

The fluted cuff and pretty high neckline have really changed a simple white blouse into a more girly yet elegant style.

And it fits Aimee's tall and slim figure. She could definitely wear this style at many different occasions. Aimee could wear it for corporate events, or to work by pairing it with boots and jeans, or even drinks after work.

Aimee looks even more chic with earrings from Lovisa.

Her wonderfully fit pants are from Trenery. She bought them four years ago for a beef conference in Scotland where she represented Australia. And ever since, she has worn them over and over again.

When asked about sustainable fashion, which encourages people to wear clothing long term, Aimee said she was all for it.

For her, buying sustainable fashion is like buying locally.

She will support fashion businesses that consider where the materials come from.

And even if she likes bargains, like most of us, she would rather spend money on quality pieces.

She loves natural materials like genuine leather and real cotton and wools that can get a lot of wear out of them.

And when asked about clothes that are made in Australia, Aimee definitely supports the idea, because local industry means that we know what happens the whole way through the supply chain.



A closer look at Aimee's remarkable blouse.

Just as it is in the Australian beef industry, she likes to know every step along the way.

It looks like the idea of sustainable fashion is getting more and more support, including from a chic country girl like Aimee.



Aimee Bolton's 'country chic'.





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**Contact:** Brit Wheeler 0407 228 860, LJ HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON, 4922 2122





## 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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The hub of the home is the open plan living area emphasised by lofty high ceilings and basking in natural light with spectacular views from every aspect.

The marble kitchen is a dream with a breakfast bar, Miele appliances, ample storage and tastefully accented by American oak shelves and flows on to the generous dining space to easily sit 8-10 family members for a meal.

No matter when you are entertaining, this home caters for all weather conditions whether you would like to be on the deck having a drink looking out to the ocean, or undercover out of the rain in the expansive entertaining deck with rural views of an afternoon or taking a dip in the pool whilst cooking pizzas in the pizza oven, this home has it all!

Wake up each morning and start the day with spectacular simplicity of being greeted by the sunrise over the ocean right from the comfort of your king size master bedroom. The elaborate ensuite features marble tiles, spacious walk-in shower, dual basins and

even a view from the shower where you can watch the birds. Get ready in the master bedroom dressing room with so much space.

There are 3 more bedrooms in the home all with built-in robes, fans and air-conditioning along with 2 more elegantly styled bathrooms including a decadent stand alone bath tub to soak in.

The lower level bedrooms accompany a second living space, perfect for the kids or guests to have their own retreat.

The attention to detail and immense thought and planning that has gone into this one-of-a-kind home is evident from the Travertine stone French laid tiles around the pool, to the addition of a new matte colorbond roof to stop any glare.

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## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 20 Freeman Street, YEPPOON **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** \$1,175,000 **Inspect:** By appointment  
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**WHERE** to start! The main house is what the seller calls a two bedroom cottage, but what a good size home it is, it just looks like a cottage.

There are lovely polished timber floors throughout and of course it is fully air-conditioned.

The two bedrooms have built-in robes and window coverings. There is a verandah out the front and out the back but also off the back verandah is the spa.

But wait there is more..... this home has an enclosed shed with bedroom, kitchen

and bathroom and has been rented out with Airbnb making an incredible income throughout the year.

There is another shed with heaps of room for more cars or machinery.

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## HOME ESSENTIALS

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# Gardening

Neil Fisher





What are the secrets of a bird-attracting garden? Neil Fisher visited Mundubbera to find out.

# Garden paradise for birds

Over the years I have had received many invites to visit different gardens and it always something I will try to do if it is at all possible. Gardening has always being achieved by trial and error, and a visit to any garden can be quite rewarding in the ability to gain new ideas.

I don't know how many times I have seen plants grown in gardens that should have never been able to be grown in Central Queensland, if you read the book. On many occasions these plants have flourished, some of these plants are now regarded as hardy local garden plants.

During January I was approached by a well known gardening family from Yeppoon. They asked if I ever had some spare time and was in the North Burnett would I like to visit their daughter's garden on the outskirts of Mundubbera?

They said their daughter Anne's garden was designed to totally for bird attraction. So on the return of a trip from Roma in February I called in to visit Anne and her partner Roger's garden.

Thinking this visit would take a couple of

hours, I was blown away with the layout of the garden and found that a couple of hours became closer to five hours. Anne said her garden may not win a garden competition prize but with more than a dozen viewing areas situated around the various parts of the yard, no matter what time of the year or of the day, there was a seating area to view birds feeding in their garden.

Roger said the backbone of the garden was already established when they bought the house two years ago, but he felt it had too much lawn area.

So he and Anne set out to replace all but a small patch of lawn at the rear of the house with gardens.

The idea at the start was to save water as well as having a peaceful haven to return to after a hard day's work.

There always was an abundance of birds around the house, but as more nectar producing plants were added the bird numbers seem to double. In sheltered parts of the garden, birdbaths have been placed that become mag-

nets for an array of bird species.

Roger says that his birdbaths need to be refilled on a regular basis and the birdbaths also attract a number of other lizards and frogs.

As well as the nectar feeding birds, like Lorikeets and Honeyeaters, the original larger trees seem to attract dozens of native doves and pigeons, figbirds, kookaburras, magpies and there's even resident Frogmouths finding homes amongst the trees.

There were even a couple of currawongs in the trees, which I hope was not a warning of an early winter. The canopy trees are made up of a mixture of natives eucalypts and rainforest species mixed with exotics like African tulips, fiddlewoods, tipuanas and a few figs. Trees and shrubs in the garden not only provided food for the birds but also shelter for nesting, especially plants with prickly foliage.

To construct a garden to attract birds is not that hard, according to Roger.

He said there are some simple ways of ensuring a greater number of birds in your garden which will in turn, bring many hours of

pleasure over many years.

Here are his four simple needs for a bird-attracting garden.

1. Water: Provide a constant source of water, such as a pond, birdbath or dripping tap into a bowl.
2. Food: Provide a variety of native trees and bushes that become a suitable food source.
3. Protection: Never let your cat roam the garden and actively discourage neighbour's cats from entering your garden.
4. Safety: Provide a safe environment for the birds by not using any poisons like snail bait in your garden.

He said these are simple and effective methods of ensuring a safe and happy habitat for the birds in your garden will provide a lifetime of pleasure.

Another help to establishing a garden to attract birds is reading books like 'Attracting Birds to Australian Gardens' by Graham Pizzey and Bird Attracting Plants by Wrigley and Fagg.



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# Rural Matters



AgForce Cattle Board president Will Wilson says red meat is one of the most nutritious foods you can eat.

## Big beef with the debate on red meat

**By AgForce Cattle Board president Will Wilson**

Red meat is one of the most nutritious foods you can eat. It's packed full of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and other nutrients that have overwhelmingly positive effects on a person's health.

But that message often gets lost amongst the scare tactics and sensationalist headlines generated by people who have a vested interest in pushing their anti-red meat agenda on the public.

It's only when you shut out the noise and look more closely for yourself at the studies being used to demonise red meat, that you begin to see how fundamentally flawed they are.

Almost all of the studies that 'prove' red meat causes harm are observational studies.

Observational studies are a quick fix. They are generally low-quality studies that tell us that people who eat a lot of red meat are more

likely to get sick, but without the disclaimer that their illness could just as likely be the result of genetics or other lifestyle factors.

Observational studies therefore provide hints and are useful for generating theories, but unlike randomised controlled trials - the gold standard of science - the findings cannot be tested.

When it comes to randomised controlled trials into red meat consumption, the results always end up showing the exact opposite of what many in the media and even sections of the medical profession would have us believe.

In fact, randomised controlled trials on red meat clearly demonstrate that there is no strong evidence linking red meat to disease in humans.

But don't take my word for it - I'm not a scientist, I'm a cattle producer.

Instead, come along to Beef Australia 2021 in Rockhampton in the first week of May and

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He has spoken around the world, including at three Senate inquiries in Australia, about the health benefits of animal-based proteins and healthy fats in a balanced diet.

His eyes are wide open. He understands the scheming at play by those who continue to shape our dietary guidelines.

And most importantly, when it comes to red meat, he tells us we have nothing to fear.

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## Rain hits yarding

**By CQLX Market Report**

Following some light rain in the local catchment area, CQLX Gracemere combined agents had a decreased yarding of 889 head on Wednesday, April 7, comprising of 494 steers, 277 heifers, 70 cows and 28 bulls.

Quality and condition were also more mixed than last sale and with the decline in numbers not all buyers present could secure sufficient numbers.

Prices improved in most classes of young cattle, store conditioned cows and grown heifers.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

D & A Schloss, Wowan Sold Droughtmaster steers for 470c/kg weighing 368kg to return \$1730

B & J Pace, Sarina Sold quality Droughtmaster weaner steers for 608c/kg weighing 195kg to return \$1185

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Yungra Holdings, Iveragh Sold No.1 Brangus steers for 594c/kg weighing 246kg to return \$1463

A & V Gabel, Wowan Sold Brahman cows for 286c/kg weighing 604kg to return \$1728

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Tahna Iversen, Midgee, Sold Speckle Park weaner heifers for 478c/kg weighing 240kg to return \$1147

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# Cool air brings first fog

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

The early morning fogs with ‘oppressive’ moisture last week were swept away as cooler drier air hit on Monday.

A ‘polar outbreak’ that hit Tasmania last weekend, with snow reaching the Alps, extended into southern Queensland. Temperatures dipped in Applethorpe to 1.1C and 0.9C in Roma, and Biloela recorded 8.4C on Wednesday - their coldest mornings of the year.

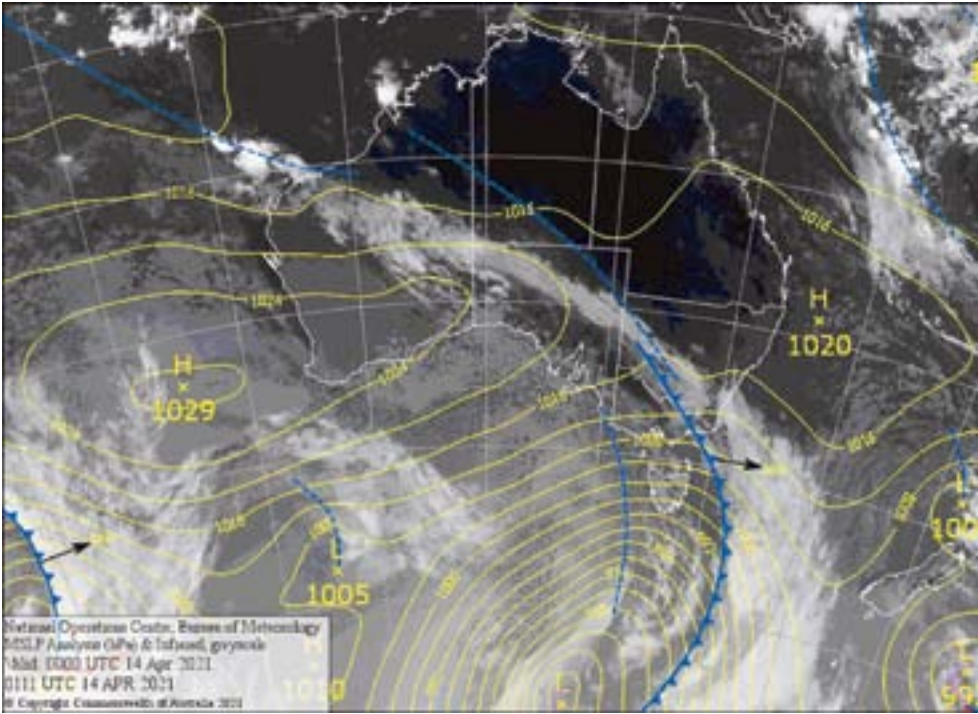
This is the ‘autumnal’ weather we have all been waiting for. In Keppel Bay, after the wet Easter and rough seas, the weekend started with light westerlies and afternoon light north east sea breezes.

There were perfect flat seas for sailing and boating in general. The synoptic situation allowed a trough time to develop a few relatively small storm cells, initially just east of Parkhurst, about 2.30pm Sunday.

There was an unofficial report of just over 10mm rain near Norman Gardens, and a confirmed 5mm at Briggs Street. There was nothing for south Rocky with clear skies to the south. The storm cloud moved east to Hedlow and Mulara, then Yeppoon to Corio Bay reaching North Keppel around 4pm.

There were reports of 7mm of rain at Pacific Heights and Byfield, plus 0.6mm at Yeppoon. A secondary development at Emu Park dampened the Wind Festival, and reached Cape Capricorn around 4.30pm.

A South East Trade Wind (SETW) that stalled near Fraser Island on Saturday surged up the coast, reaching Rundle Island about 8.15pm Sunday. This pushed the storms to just east of Shoalwater Bay. Then the upper trough stalled and kept a line of storms extending about 100km east of Island Head Creek. This continued from about 4am Tuesday morning till about 10am, then recommenced off Townshend Island at around 2.30pm and finished around 4pm.



To make this all the more remarkable, a similar line east off Hamilton Island continued for 17 hours. And another east of Ingham saw an unconfirmed report of hail! A phenomenal multiple thunderstorm event all synchronised together by distinct change of season.

Winds at Rundle Island were SSE gusting near thirty knots (54kmh) Tuesday with seas over two metres. These autumn winds made Capricornians feel rather comfortable for the first time in ages.

The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) have dropped significantly by two degrees. Gone are the warm bath water 28C temperatures; re-

placed by a very pleasant 26.5C for the beaches.

In Western Australia, Tropical Cyclone Seroja started as a tropical low in Indonesia. Hence the odd Malayan name which translates as ‘Lotus’.

After causing floods which claimed the lives of 113, Seroja travelled south west and interacted with Tropical Cyclone Odette off the Pilbara - the Fujiwhara Effect (more on this next week), which turned the system south eastwards, impacting the small seaside town of Gregory (513km north of Perth).

It peaked as a Category 3 and central pressure 971Hpa, early on Sunday. Then it im-

acted the coast during the evening with gusts around 150kmh - a wind strength about 25 per cent more than Cyclone Marcia. Hundreds of houses were destroyed, with reports saying it would take years to rebuild. Tropical Cyclone Seroja was the 23rd tropical low and eighth cyclone to affect the Australian region for the 2020/21 season.

### FORECAST

The remnant system of Seroja has affected a deep low near Tasmania causing wind gusts over 100kmh for Tasmania and Victoria, plus more sub zero temperatures and snow for the Apple Isle. This leaves the High over NSW and south east Queensland to weaken and ease the SETW. Minimums should be in the low to mid teens inland. Maximums will hover around 30C Thursday and Friday as the light SETW weakens.

It gets tricky as a low develops off the north coast of NSW. This forms a trough along the southern coast of Queensland. Boaties beware! Light to moderate north east to east north east winds on Saturday may turn rapidly southerly if low develops storms near Brisbane. Light winds my cause early fogs!

If the trough develops then it may reach Childers and verge on the southern Capricornia border. Has it got the puff to go further and pop a small storm around the Central Queensland Bruce Hwy and track east, similar to last Sunday? The ensuing breeze should bring back the autumn conditions with a coastal brief shower from Yeppoon northward early next week. It gets complicated from here as The Monsoon in the north has a say.

Is it over yet? Models suggest a low may develop either east of the Daintree or off Gove. This may develop cloud off the north Queensland Coast that my travel southwards. Will it reach the Central coast mid or late next week? Watch this closely.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Which AFL team's players received Rising Star nominations in the first three rounds of the 2021 season?

2. Having recently been extended, the NFL 2021 regular season will now see teams play how many games?

3. In what year did Rafael Nadal first win the Wimbledon men's singles title?

4. Where was the 2007 Cricket World Cup held?

5. Alongside Australia and New Zealand, what other country has qualified for the Oceania region in the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

6. What Major League Baseball team has won the most World Series titles?

7. What driver won this year's Sandown SuperSprint race?

8. How many sets is a standard volleyball match?

9. Who did Melbourne Storm defeat in their Good Friday NRL match this year?

10. What Western United player won the A-League's Johnny Warren Medal in the 2019-20 season?

11. Dolphins, Jets and Firehawks are reportedly among contenders to be a future Queensland-based team in which sporting league?

12. Which Australian netballer was selected as the Australian flagbearer for the opening ceremony of the 2010 Commonwealth Games?

13. Which professional men's rugby union team has won the most Super Rugby titles, with 10?

14. Australian track cyclist Anna Meares won the gold medal for the women's 500m time trial at which Olympics?

15. Which Australian rules footballer holds the record for most goals in a VFL/AFL match, with 18?

16. Which two teams will compete in the 2021 W-League Grand Final?

17. Which sportswear company is named after the ancient Greek goddess of victory?

18. What international multi-sport event, held every four years, was first staged in Toronto in 1985?

19. Which team won the 2021 NCAA Women's Division 1 Basketball Championship?

20. The Triple-A class Minor League Baseball team based in Jacksonville, Florida is known by what name?

21. In round three of the AFL, which Brisbane Lions player kicked a goal after the siren to defeat Collingwood by one point?



22. Who are the only rugby union players to win the John Eales Medal three times?

23. What country does leg-spinning cricket superstar Rashid Khan play for?

24. Which Australian swimmer won gold in the 1500m at both the Barcelona and Atlanta olympic games?

25. Which driver had to retire from the opening race of the F1 season due to a sandwich wrapper being lodged in his car's brakes?

26. In which year was Australia's last outright victory in the Davis Cup tennis tournament?
27. Which former basketballer starred alongside Jean-Claude Van Damme in the 1997 movie, Double Team?

28. Which Tasmanian fast bowler took 7/18 against NSW in a Sheffield Shield match earlier in the season?

29. In which year did Australian Alan Jones win the F1 drivers' championship with Williams?

30. Which cricket venue in England has the iconic gasworks as a dominant feature in the background?





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## Announcements

### Deaths

#### ALBERTS, Elijah Joseph Edward

Of Zimitat Street, Gracemere  
 Formerly of Anakie, The Gemfields  
 Passed away suddenly on  
 Sunday 21st March 2021.

Aged 19 years.

Dearly loved Son to Lurline Hayden and  
 William Alberts. Adored Brother to Kerin,  
 Zahi and Nerida. Beloved nephew/cousin of the  
 Hayden, Smith and Alberts Family.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to  
 attend a Funeral Service for Elijah to be held at  
 St Joseph's Cathedral, William Street,  
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 commencing at 10 am. Following the service,  
 the cortege will leave for Gracemere Cemetery.



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### Funeral Services

#### BARLOW, Robert

Of Emu Park Road, Coorooman  
 Passed away peacefully on  
 Friday 9th April 2021

Aged 83 years.

Dearly loved Husband to Elaine.

Adored Father to Jeffrey, Janelle, Michael,  
 Stewart, Lindsay.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
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#### CARSWELL, Judith Anne (Judy)

of Beane Street, Kawana  
 passed away peacefully  
 after a long hard-fought battle with cancer  
 at the Rockhampton Hospital on  
 Sunday 11th April 2021.

Aged 71 Years.

Dearly Loved and Devoted Wife of Robert  
 for 51 years.

Cherished and Much-Loved Mother and  
 Mother-in-law of Gavin and Kathy, Steven and  
 Catherine, Mathew and Chelsea.

Much Loved Grandma of Benjamin,  
 Millahnia, Layla and Ivy.

Loving Step-Grandmother and Step-Great  
 Grandmother of Robert, Lyndsey, M'lyse  
 and their Families.

Loved Daughter of Mervyn and Shirley Kidd  
 (both dec). Loved Sister and Sister-in-law of Gail  
 and Peter, Gerald and Petina, Margaret and Glen,  
 Bob and Joyce.

Much Loved Aunt, Great Aunt and  
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### In Memoriam

#### MILLER Cecil Leslie

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 Steven and Samantha. Cherished Pop to his  
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#### BYRON, Neville John

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Aged 65 years.

Loving Husband of Jenny.

Much Loved Father and Father-in-law of  
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 Loved Brother, Brother-in-law,  
 Uncle and Dear Friend to many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend  
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Much Loved Mother and Mother-in-Law of  
 Stephanie & Paul and Meredith & Stuart.

Loved and Adored Nan of 4.

Loved Sister-in-Law of  
 Margaret & Neville Featherstone.

A Private family service was held  
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# Partnership is providing

Bravus Mining & Resources and Rockhampton Basketball are celebrating the continuation of their sporting partnership by installing new Bravus signage throughout the Rockhampton Bravus Arena. Bravus Mining and Resources CEO David Boshoff said the company was proud to continue its partnership which is getting more kids onto the court and shooting hoops.

"Sport plays such an important part in the physical and mental wellbeing of our children, and it also brings communities together," he said. "This partnership provides support from the ground up, creating opportunities for more young people to get involved, as well as assisting in attracting new talent for the top tier competition. We're proud to support one of Rockhampton's most popular and successful sports, which also provides a great source of entertainment for families across the region."

Over the past two years, the partnership has seen an almost 20 per cent increase in playing numbers at Rockhampton Basketball, along with the introduction of club from the Yeppoon region; growth that is expected to continue. The junior 'Learn to Play' programs continue to be a success and help to introduce new players to the game. Rockhampton Basketball General Manager, Mr Rebetzke said Rockhampton Basketball is thriving thanks to the Bravus partnership and with the next season about to start, it was a great time for community members to get involved.

"With the NBL 1 North season tipping off soon we're pleased to announce the continuation of our long term partnership with Bravus," Mr Rebetzke said. "We've seen the benefits the partnership has brought in recent years, and it's shaping up to be another great season, with stars like Najee Young and Lara McSpadden ready and raring to take the court. Basketball is a much-loved sport across the city and we'd love for everyone in town to come along and support the team, and get the kids involved in some of our junior programs as well. Basketball offers something for everyone."



In front of the freshly resigned Bravus arena, are: (front row) aspiring young basketball players from Rockhampton Basketball, (back row) Rockhampton Rockets Najee Young, Ben Wright, Wayne Rebetzke – general manager Rockhampton Basketball, Ally Foley, community engagement manager, Bravus Mining and Resources.

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# Win a whopping \$100,000

By Darryl Branthwaite

I see red! I see red! I see red!

Yeah, a famous song by Simply Red but to be honest last weekend saw so many red fish caught I'm wondering if there are any left!

From Red Emperor through to Trout, and Red Throat Emperor the catches were huge - and solid fish at that!

As you can see, the world famous Gladstone Salty Bros and crew ventured out to a spot apparently they only know about (yeah right) and nailed some amazing Red Emperor with the tax man taking the best bits of one huge fish leaving only a head which weighed 6kg.

The same was reported all across the region with men in grey suits (sharks) ruining a fishing session to remember.

One massive fishing session to remember though will happen over the weekend with that \$100,000 Barra now swimming around in Lake Awoonga with its tag waiting to be caught.

It was caught, tagged and released a few days ago so that any shyness from that human encounter will have dissipated and it'll be after a lure.

Could that lure be yours?

This event is in conjunction with the Pirtek Fishing Challenge and if you want to take part get onto the GAPDL website and enter!!

To get involved, keen anglers will first need to register online for the 2021 Pirtek Fishing Challenge at [www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au](http://www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au) and then register at <https://events.gladstoneregion.info/> for the barramundi competition.

Never before have we seen a prize for a single fish neither in the Gladstone Region nor the Southern Great Barrier Reef!

The Boyne Tannum HookUp is rapidly approaching as well and its prize pool is over \$375,000! Its only 14 days away too.

The week prior we have the Tannum Crab



GAWB's Thomas Hayes holds up the \$100,000 tagged barra.

Classic on as well so if you are thinking about three weeks of fishing then head to the capital of the Southern Great Barrier Reef being the Gladstone Region because that's where the party is at!

Right across the region the whole system is humming with good salties and Threadies in the Fitzroy Delta, Port Alma and right down through the Narrows to the Discover coast.

The Mackerel are turning up in Keppel Bay around the bait schools and the structure.

Places like Cape Cap, Rundle, Sable Chief, Ethel Rocks, Jenny Lind Bank, as well as Middle and Outer Rock at Bustard Head are all prime locations and easy to get to.

This weekend the wind will be coming in from the East at first and by Sunday morning,



Brendan Huth with one of the quality Reds last weekend.



Brandon Gillet holds his 6kg ex-Red Emperor.

it'll be southerly petering out in the afternoon by the looks of the predictions at the time of writing.

Little wee tides too for the first quarter lunar phase.

Enter the Pirtek Challenge and would someone catch that \$100k Barra!

*Hooroo, Dags.*

## Fishing with Hooked Fishing Charters

### Wonderful weekend on the water

The crew at Hooked Fishing Charters made their clients happy once again this week with a bunch of their customers scoring some great catches on the water.

Belinda, Wayne and Duke had a wonderful time out with the Hooked Fishing Team, with Duke barely being able to hold his massive Red Emperor.

The boys from Mad Huey's also had a great day out with Coby, who knows all the right spots from his time working with the Hooked Fishing Charters team.

Antonio pulled in some nice Nannygai while out with Hooked Fishing Charters as well.

And Sebastian was out on his first fishing charter with his father Wayne and had a fantastic day catching plenty of fish including a Nannygai.



Belinda smiles for the camera after reeling in this great beauty.



The Mad Hueys enjoyed themselves over the weekend.



Wayne and Sebastian smile with pride as they share their great finds.



Antonio with his catch of the day.



Here's young Sebastian having a whale of a time.

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# On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon

I find it difficult to put into words how outstanding the Rockhampton Jockey Club's three-day Capricornia Yearling Sales Carnival turned out to be last week.

It was indeed magical and had all the necessary theatre to make it unforgettable.

For example, who could forget the emotion that flowed in the saddling enclosure when jockey Elyce Smith, 23, brought back a horse trained by her trainer-brother Thomas, 20, to the winners enclosure.

The young brother and sister combination had just combined to win the \$93,000 CYS 3 & 4YO Championship (1300m) with Natural Emperor after a thrilling finish to the race.

Elyce could not hold back her tears when riding the horse to the winners' circle and she and her brother embraced.

It was a joy to behold. Well-wishers thronged to congratulate the pair in scenes they will cherish for the rest of their lives.

Elyce, incidentally, rode for the last time as Smith as she marries young Jessie Beek from Bluff this weekend. It is a racing match made in heaven as Elyce is the daughter of trainer Fred Smith and Karen (nee Barnes). Great racing people in all generations there.

Jessie Beak is the grandson of Ron and Val Beak who are ardent Rockhampton racing people and the Beak name is all through Rocky racing for years and years back.

Forgive me but if you were going through a racing pedigree page that would be the one that stood out.

Make sure you log on to the Rockhampton Jockey Club Facebook page and see the on-the-spot photos taken by Tony McMahon of Elyce and Thomas Smith just after Natural Emperor's win.

As of Tuesday, the pictures and accompanying words from McMahon had received a record number of over 500 "likes".

As usual, old newspaper man Tony (he might bur up over that description) was on the spot - I record it is an award-winning picture.

Flying Crackerjack, the courageous runner up to Natural Emperor was trained by Tom Button and raced by a big syndicate of Rocky and CQ people.

Just 40 minutes earlier, Button and Ryan



Make sure you log on to the Rockhampton Jockey Club Facebook page and see the on-the-spot Picture: TONY MCMAHON

Wiggins won the feature \$143K CYS 2YO Classic (1200m) with favourite Valley Rattler.

This came as no surprise as Valley Rattler was a recent Brisbane winner.

Valley Rattler was I believe the fifth winner in the CYS Classic that originated from the Stewart family's Oaklands Stud, Darling Downs.

Yes, Saturday was a terrific day of racing with six races with a mix of short and longer priced winners.

For example, Natural Emperor was a \$12.00 chance while Valley Rattler in his race started a \$4.00 second favourite behind Augustawynd.

I must mention how excited Karla McPhail

was at the presentation after Valley Rattler, who she part owns, won the Classic. Karla was literally 'over the moon' and good on her.

I love seeing that and that's what racing is all about.

**The** Capricornia Yearling Sales last Sunday broke all records.

Some \$1.45 million was achieved in sales which certainly wasn't expected.

The RJC which ran the sale was naturally very excited with the result.

In all 73 yearlings were sold through the ring at the Rocky Showgrounds by selling agents Magic Millions.

Rockhampton trainers figured in many of the purchases with Clinton Taylor and Tom Button very active.

As well Rockhampton and Central Queensland based owners were very busy shopping at the sale which is good for our racing meaning most of those horses will do their future racing at Callaghan Park.

This sale in various formats has been running in Rockhampton since it kicked off in 1988.

Actually, it is the only regional thoroughbred yearling sale in Queensland.

As far as I am aware it is probably the only other one apart from the annual Scone Yearling Sale run outside a capital city in Australia. That is saying something. This year the Scone sale has been transferred to Sydney so Rocky gets the crown.

**The** Capricornia Yearling Sale has set quite a few trends.

Last year because of the COVID-19 protocols it became the first online yearling sale in Australia.

Since then, it has been followed by others. Just goes to show Rocky is quite a role model.

**Talking** of the CYS I was really happy to buy a colt by Heroic Valour for \$67,500 to be raced by myself, my Dad Ray Fenlon and a group of friends.

We dug deep to get the colt as quite a few buyers were after him.

Anyhow it would be great to see him turn out good and love to be standing in the winners' circle with Dad.

**Keep** your eyes open for Master Jamie, our local star galloper, who is due to start racing again in Brisbane any day now.

Master Jamie prepared by Graeme Green at Callaghan Park and part-owned by former RJC committeeman the cattle man Ron White has qualified for the Group 1 Stradbroke Handicap in Brisbane during winter.

By all reports he is flying on the training track so expect a bold if not winning first-up run.

Racing heads down to Keppel Park, Yepoon on Saturday week so don't miss out on that big day.

Racing heads back to Callaghan Park on Thursday, April 29.

Until next week this is Tony.

## Rocky players force their way into Queensland team

By Allan Clarke

The Queensland Junior and Senior championship carnival wrapped up in Townsville on Monday and Rockhampton players continued with the very good results that started during the early stages of the Q-Juniors.

The good news for the city's junior coaching program is that four of the five players who attended this carnival were selected in Queensland teams for the national titles at Caloundra early in July. Matthew Steffen and Nick Green both made the under-19 team while Emily Steffen was selected in the under-15 division and Colte Nolan made the under-11 side.

Emily Steffen made it two state under-15 girls' singles championships in a row when she repeated last year's effort to take the gold medal. This year she beat Wynnum's Haneul Kim in three close sets. She came close to creating an incredible outcome when she bowed out 11-8 in the deciding fifth set to Townsville's Bridgit Murphy in the final of the under-17 singles.

Matthew Steffen was narrowly beaten over five games in the semi-finals of the under-19 boy's singles after he was pitted against club-mate Nick Green in an earlier round. Colte Nolan made the semis of the under-11 boy's singles before losing to 14-12, 11-4, 11-7, 11-9, 11-9 to Han Leung (Wynnum).

At the conclusion of the inter-club junior-teams competitions Matthew Steffen and Nick Green won the bronze medal in a tough fixture that saw each of the top three sides not being undefeated creating a count back of results between them. Unfortunately, Rockhampton had suffered one below par result which pushed the side down to third

spot. One more winning rubber could have meant a better colour medal.

Emily Steffen partnered Meena Bakanay in a Presidents team in the girl's fixture and they collected the silver medal after some solid performances. Brothers Colte and Cruz Nolan won the silver medal in the under-11 boy's fixture.

The state closed (senior) championships hit-off immediately following the Q-Juniors and the city's leading players in Joel Coughlan and Matthew Pettett were joined by Matthew and Emily Steffen and Nick Green who stayed over to take part in the team and individual events containing the best of Queensland's players. Kelsey Le Maistre, who only moved to Rockhampton three weeks ago, represented her current home-club Wynnum and partnered Pettett to a bronze medal in the mixed doubles.

All of these players turned in some impressive performances in this four-day event that just did not produce any easy matches. Le Maistre's team won the gold medal in the women's teams while Coughlan and Pettett came home in sixth spot behind some heavy-duty outfits mainly from south-east Queensland. All of the contingent, except Nick Green who had a pretty tough round robin, made the main draws of the men's and women's singles but despite some excellent wins didn't bring home a medal. Pettett's quarter-final loss to the eventual victor was creditable. The Coughlan-Pettett combination made the semi-finals of the men's doubles while Steffen and Green lost in an early round to eventual winners and Australian representatives SEQ's Wade Townsend and Ben Gould 11-9 in the deciding fifth set.



Joel Coughlan (L) and Matthew Pettett (R) represented Rockhampton at the Queensland Closed Championships in Townsville.





Setting up just before dawn on a tracking day



Flynn finds Christine in the long grass after tracking her scent for over 600m

# Dogs tracking the scents

By Renay Buchanan

Tracking training is back in full swing for the dedicated members of the Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club who voluntarily get up before dawn every Sunday morning to meet in a grassy meadow and plan the tracks for their dogs.

Competition tracking trials in Rockhampton are planned for May and July this year. There are also a growing number of trials throughout Queensland for tracking dogs to compete in from April to October each year.

The idea of tracking trials is to encourage dogs to make use of their strongest faculty, by emulating as closely as possible, the seeking and finding of a missing person.

Tracking dogs compete to attain titles from Test 1 through to Test 8. Each title has its own set of criteria, increasing in complexity and length of track from the entry level Tracking Dog Test 1 to Tracking Champion Test 8.

All tracking tests must be conducted with the dog in a harness suitable for tracking that does not restrict the dog's breathing and allows the dog to move freely. The handler will use a lead of at least ten (10) metres to allow the dog the freedom to follow the scent of a track layer without being influenced by the handler.

The track to walk for the track layer will have been marked out earlier with a series of flags indicating the route to travel and the position of the turns. The track layer will walk the course at a normal pace collecting all track flags on the way.

The track layer will drop a start article at the start flag and then one or more articles along the track at designated points. Articles are pieces of clothing belonging to the track layer and must not be larger nor smaller than an adult-sized work sock or glove and must be inconspicuous in colour, according to the terrain.

At the end of the track there is the choice of having the track layer laying down, making

themselves as inconspicuous as possible and remaining still and silent or a finish article which must not be larger than a normal sized T-shirt folded twice.

In the entry level Tracking Test 1 the track layer can be a person known to the dog and handler. The track will be 400-metres long, have two turns, one start article that is left at the start flag, one track article and be aged between 20 to 45 minutes.

In Tracking Champion Test 8 the track layer is a person unknown to the dog and handler. The track will be approximately 1200-metres long, have seven turns, the start will be indicated by a line approximately 20-metres in length, one start article will be held by the judge in a clean unscented container and given to the handler 30-metres before the start line.

The judge will open the container and the handler will remove the article and present it to the dog, who is then free to start tracking. There will be two Cross Tracks that may be laid by one

or two additional unknown persons. The Cross Tracks will run over the original track layers line so the dog must differentiate between the track layers scent and that of other persons.

Dog and handler form a special bond when training and competing in tracking. It is the handler's responsibility to read their dog and understand when the dog is confident of the track direction and when they are not. Handlers cannot direct their dogs but are able to talk to them and encourage them to try again when they are indicating they have lost the scent/track. The dogs are allowed to return to the same part of the track many times to try to regain the correct direction of the scent/track.

The first competition tracking trial for Rockhampton this year will be on the weekend of May 8 and 9. If you wish to know more about tracking or dog training in general please contact Rockhampton Dog Obedience club on rdoc4701@gmail.com or visit their FaceBook page.

## Cruising club sets sail for marks off Great Keppel

By Errolyn Moore

Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club crews enjoyed a big evening at the Hideaway last Saturday night after competing in the Bendigo Bank Brass Monkey races, and overnighting at Great Keppel Island.

Light airs were the order of the day and Race Officer Richard Holroyd set a course around marks on Great Keppel Island to finish on the main beach.

At times, the only movement across the ground was with the prevailing tidal current,

and sometimes that was not in the right direction.

- Hairy McClary won both races in Division 1.
- Kindred Spirit won Division 2 followed by Bluenose.
- Final Fling represented the multi-hulls.

Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club crews enjoyed a big evening at the Hideaway last Saturday night.

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Yeppoon Seagulls faced Emu Park Emus at Webb Park.



Action on the field at Webb Park.

# Footy’s back in Rocky

By Matthew Pearce

Rugby league was back in a big way in the Rocky region last weekend. Norths Chargers defeated the Fitzroy Grace-mere Sharks 58-6 at Rockhampton’s home of rugby league, Browne Park, while Emu Park fell to the Yeppoon Seagulls 38-26 at Webb Park. Rockhampton Rugby League president Mick Johns said it was great to have footy back on again after a year’s absence. “It was awesome, the crowd figures exceed-

ed expectations for both games, they couldn’t get over the number of people that just wanted to see both games,” Johns said. “There was well over 500 people at Webb Park and just over 400 people at Browne Park. The crowds are definitely back and judging by registrations coming in today (Tuesday) there are still a lot of people that want to play rugby league in Rocky. “All the players, coaching staff and volun-teers are looking forward to next week, we’re all pretty excited footy’s back.”

Johns said the Chargers’ win over the Sharks was made all the more impressive by the fact that it was late in coming. “Things were pretty close but in the last 30 minutes they scored four tries to blow it out,” he said. “Fitzroy had a lot of players with experience out, so they had to go with a young side. “But that’s just part of footy, it’s the first round, not the last, and there can only be im-provement with Fitzroys. When the players come back they’ll be stronger for it.”

Johns said Yeppoon and Emu Park’s game had also been a nail biter, right up to the last six minutes when Yeppoon scored two tries. “Until then, Emu Park and Yeppoon were going toe to toe. The crowd was cheering and there was a great atmosphere,” he said. This weekend, Emu Park will face Norths at the Hartley Street Sports Complex at 3pm and Rocky Brothers will face Yeppoon Seagulls at Victoria Park at 3pm. Fitzroy Gracemere will have a bye.

## Capras just miss out in a tough tight Redcliffe clash

By Matthew Pearce

The Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras are continuing to show renewed confidence this season, despite their Round 2 loss to Redcliffe last week. Capras were narrowly defeated by the Dolphins 24-22 on Saturday, 10 April, at the Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe. But head coach Guy Williams said the close game reflected the Capras’ progression this season. “We were actually leading most of the game but gave a penalty away late in the game and Redcliffe kicked a goal to win it,” he said. “I’m really pleased with how the team is progressing this season, we’ve gotten better every week with how we’ve played and that’s what you want, you want to see improve-ment every week. “Every game you’ve got to be on your game or you’ll get beaten, it’s a really close competition.”

Having only been appointed in January, it’s been a steep learning curve for Williams. “It hasn’t been a long time for me to get my head around things as a Queensland Cup head coach, to get the best players and have the team come together and understand how I want them to play,” he said. In the BHP Premiership, the Capras wom-en’s squad defeated the Brisbane Panthers 26-16 in West Mitchelton, Brisbane. Next weekend is looking to be massive, with Capras facing Mackay Cutters at Rock-hampton’s Browne Park. “All five grades will be playing, including the senior men’s team, Under-21s, Under-18s and the two women’s teams, it’s going to be big day of footy,” Williams said. “As our closest neighbour there’s a rivalry. They’re a tough team, they’re always phys-ical and they have some big guys on their side through the middle and couple of crafty halves and play makers.” The Capras/Mackay Cutters match-up will kick off at 7pm at Browne Park.



Capras head coach Guy Williams.



Fullback Blake Moore in action for the CQ Capras in the 2021 Intrust Super Cup competition. Pictures: QRL MEDIA





There was plenty of action on the soccer field over the weekend. 234311



Frenchville faces off against Clinton in the latest round of the CQ Premier League over the weekend. 234051



Both teams were vying for the ball. 234311

# Opportunity goes begging

By Sean Fox

The Frenchville Men's football squad have sealed a win against Clinton over the weekend in their latest round of the CQ Premier League.

While the North Rockhampton-based team defeated the Gladstone side two to nil on Saturday night, coach Mathew Wust was disappointed in his team's performance.

He told CQ Today earlier this week their

"lackluster" appearance on Clinton Field in Gladstone was indirectly influenced by their opposition who'd reportedly lost a number of players due to a buck's night celebration.

Mr Wust said his side didn't take advantage of all of the voids their challengers left open on the field.

Yet the evening brought a positive atmosphere which finally saved the North Rockhampton side from losing a victory.

While the Frenchville squad were granted

a penalty within the first 15 seconds of the match, the team struggled to score more goals as expected.

Their missed opportunities were later amplified after two of their goals were disallowed by the referee.

Frenchville coach Mathew Wust spoke to CQ Today earlier this week to explain how the match could have slipped between their boots.

"We played alright, I was disappointed we

played down to their level...a lackluster performance," he said.

Wust said the men needed to spread themselves wider out on the field to avoid interaction with a cricket pitch which sat in the middle of their playing ground.

Finally, Frenchville scored their second goal in the second half of the match.

Following their win, they'll now proceed to the next round of the FFA Cup to play Bundaberg Across the Waves Football Club.

## Attacking mindset the real key for Central Women's

By Sean Fox

Knocking out an impressive series of goals, the Central Women's Football Club showed no mercy throughout their latest match over the weekend.

Facing off against their rivals, Frenchville at Brian Niven Park in Gladstone on Saturday afternoon, the ladies' squad formed a strong attacking game which they maintained throughout the match in the latest round of the CQ Premier League.

An uplifting atmosphere with high spirits from both sides of the cheering squad proved to further benefit the Gladstone ladies' performance on the field.

They landed a huge margin, 15 to nil against their Frenchville competitors, a feat which could not be taken away from the North Rockhampton side's efforts to get on top of the scoreboard.

The fantastic scoring rate is providing some real confidence for the team, who is establishing a solid game plan that it hopes will stand up when the busy end of the season comes around.

Adding to her team's accomplishments on the field, Central Women's striker Kallie Peurifoy scored with six goals giving her a total of 17 for the season so far.

Central Women's coach, Marty Emerson spoke to CQ Today on Monday when he expressed his pride for the team's efforts, also

having praised their opponent's game.

Emerson attributed the Frenchville side's recent restructure of their team as one of the symptoms behind their loss as the CQ Premier League continued.

"The Frenchville ladies team were one of the top teams a few years ago and are going through a rebuilding phase at the moment with quite a few new players," he said.

"It's a credit to them as they maintained a 'never say die' attitude and continued playing hard to the end whilst displaying great sportsmanship.

"I'm sure with such a positive team attitude, they'll continue to get stronger together through the season."

The Gladstone-based side's win pushes them into top position of the ladder with a tally of nine points.

Central Women's Football Club will take on Bluebirds United Football Club Blue on Saturday 17 April from 5pm at Brian Niven Park in Gladstone.

Central Women's Football Club striker, Kallie Peurifoy. 234039







# Goats Trample Pioneers

By Duncan Evans

The Gladstone Goats pummelled the Frenchville Pioneers into submission on Saturday night at Ryan Park in a dramatic display of unrestrained rugby dominance.

The final score was 71-15 and the Goats left the field after the final whistle in a merry state.

The first-half score of Goats 25 - Pioneers 15 suggested a much closer match up and did not give any indication of the severe punishment that was to come.

The match was characterised by uncontested scrums. The Pioneers had limited numbers on their side and so both teams agreed to make the scrums more akin to league scrums, where the players don't smash into each other and instead bend over like tired old men as the ball is rolled in by the fly-half.

A sense of balance quickly collapsed as the second half began and the soft colours of the low afternoon twilight shifted into night.

The Pioneers simply couldn't hold the ball for longer than 30 seconds. Fumbles, poor passes and skilful defense, and interception by the Goats, meant that the Gladstone visitors dominated possession for the entire half.

And the tries followed as surely as ocean waves crash into the shore.

The first of the half came from number-9 Adam Conway, crashing through to set the tone. The kick was not converted.

In the next play, the ball was immediately taken over by the Goats, who scored shortly thereafter, this time by Emiel Tea. The try was converted by the kick, but it was clear at this point that the Goats didn't need to convert their tries to win.

It was a night of predictable entertainment for spectators. The Pioneers hold the ball for a few seconds, lose it, then Gladstone hold it, push towards the line, and score, all within a few minutes.

Watch, rinse, repeat.

The score could have been even worse, but an apparent try by Dylan 'Choppy' Lawson was disallowed by the linesman.

When the final whistle blew, it seemed like a kind of mercy for the dejected Pioneers.

However, regardless of the lopsided nature of the game, good cheer and sportsmanship reigned. The teams shook hands with one another and then formed columns for their opponents to walk through.

As the Pioneers walked through the Goats' column, the Goats called out a cheer out of respect for the efforts of their opponents.

The Goats finished second in last year's season and Saturday's performance suggest that



Sportsmanship reigned across the night. Here the teams gather together at the end of the match for a combined photo.

they are the team to beat in this season. The win pushes them into third place in the ladder.

Goats captain Alex Clark, a flanker, went over the match with CQ Today.

"Once we realised what we had to do with our set-play, and running in the forwards, because we knew they were a little bit weak today in their forwards, so we tried to keep it there, and then once we knew we deserved the ball we spread it out to the backs," he said.

Asked what he thought about his team's chances this season, Clark replied;

"It's hard to say with Frenchville, I know they were short of numbers tonight, but if the boys start throwing the ball around like that, I don't see any reason why we won't be in the final."

And reflecting on his passion for the game.

"I think the most exciting thing is just grabbing a bunch of blokes, 15 or more boys, as many as

we can, to rock up on a day like this, and have a win like this, and all be proud of each other's efforts, which we were."

Goats coach Bernie said his team had trained hard throughout the off-season to prepare for this year.

"A lot of training, training hard. We started probably training at the end of January. We started doing pre-season training," he said.

Bernie said his team had a clear strategy before the game and executed that strategy effectively throughout the night.

"Trying to steal the ball and retain the ball," he said.

"They done better in the second half. The first half a bit scrappy, but they picked up the game plan in the second half," he added.

"We came second last year and we want to try and dominate this year."

Jarvis Wedel, the Pioneers' full-back, said his team's lacklustre performance was the result of reduced numbers.

"We didn't have many boys today, because of school holidays," he said.

"We did as much as we could, but the numbers. The numbers killed us. A lot of the boys that play for us are school teachers."

Mr Wedel is confident that the Pioneers will put in stronger performances with a full team on deck.

"If we definitely had our full team, we definitely would have got close to winning," he said.

"It's just a numbers thing."

After the match, drinks and meat pies were on offer.

"Best part of the night," one player said with a can of drink in his hand.



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