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## Mentoring businesses

By Duncan Evans

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By Matthew Pearce

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## Cash splash for safe seas

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would complement the state's commitment to establish an integrated single marine rescue service following the recommendations of the Blue Water Review.

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Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher celebrates the \$10,000 grant with Members of VMR Gladstone.

Gladstone sport clubs saddened by stalwart's passing say...

# Thank you Shane

By Liam Emerton

Touching tributes are flowing throughout the Gladstone community after the passing of Shane Brodie.

The loving man was at the heart of many sporting clubs across the region with hockey, rugby league, cricket and softball all missing Mr Brodie's presence.

Mr Brodie passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday 24 April, 2021, aged 66 years.

His love and compassion for sport, particularly hockey, created memorable moments with junior and senior players alike.

Mr Brodie started playing hockey at the ripe old age of 10, as a goalie for the Gladstone Under 12s representative team.

While heavily involved in Wallaby's Football and Softball, his first sporting passion shone through when he joined Souths Hockey Club, and eventually connected with Meteors Hockey Club.

Mr Brodie and his good friend Michael O'Halloran were important keys to creating the first men's hockey side for the Meteors club.

The Gladstone Hockey Association life member's name is now permanently synonymous with the Meteors after the club named

their hall the 'Shane Brodie Community Sports Hall'.

And on the weekend just gone, his beloved Meteors struck up an impressive 13-0 victory, a perfect tribute to a man who helped create that same side.

Before that, a couple of days after his passing, Mr Brodie's NRL side, the Brisbane Broncos, took down the Gold Coast Titans in an upset victory.

Mr Brodie's wife, Julie Brodie, said her beloved husband would have been cheering his sides on all the way.

"I think he gave them a push for the win," Mrs Brodie said.

"All of the tributes are pretty overwhelming - it's a tribute to him for all the time and effort that he has put into cricket because he coached a lot of junior cricket and junior hockey.

"It was just so lovely to see and he would be so humbled by it.

"Because he just did it for the love of it, he just wanted to give back.

"It's really lovely with all the flowers, the tributes, the food, the cards. It just means so much because we are people who give, we don't take."

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Youth Member for Gladstone with Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher.

# Young voice for region

By Matthew Pearce

It's been a busy year for Toolooa High School student Brooke Stone, who's juggling her Year 12 studies with her role as Youth Member for Gladstone.

But she wouldn't have it any other way. Brooke said her role in the Queensland Youth Parliament had been a natural extension of her interests and her love of the Gladstone community.

"I had a good friend who worked for the Member for Gladstone last year who saw my ambitions towards law, economics and politics and encouraged me to apply," she said.

"I thought it would be a really cool, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity before I graduated high school to be involved in the political sector with really like-minded people, where I could express my views and develop skills in media, reading, writing and the legal field.

"We had a launch weekend on the school holidays where all 92 members of Youth Parliament travelled to Brisbane for a weekend of recreational activities, listening to guest speakers and sessions on subjects including media, parliament, attire, the legal system and arguing your case.

"After that weekend, the Youth Parliament really went to work."

Brooke is part of the Committee of Justice, Legal Affairs and Corrections, who are currently working on policy to be presented to parliament.

"We're working on a bill to raise the age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 14 and upgrading the resources and management of the DV/sexual assault departments in Queensland police stations," she said.

"I actually came up with the idea for our policy, which came from QUT criminology research into women's only police stations.

"We decided to expand that and legislate to give the domestic violence and sex crimes departments of police stations a bit of a revamp, especially in rural areas where it's not applicable to put in a whole new police station, although we might look at doing it in the cities."

Brooke said it was incredible to work on actual policy to be presented to the Queensland parliament.

"We have to write the policy and talk to the stakeholders and then it has to be passed through the 92 members of Youth Parliament," she said.

"After that it will be delivered to Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk in the 'real' parliament.

"Your argument has to be really, really strong and the policy has to be realistic.

"Not many people know that our revenge porn laws came from Youth Parliament."

Brooke said she had made many friendships with her fellow Youth Parliamentarians.

"There's so many people there who are like minded," she said.

"In high school, as you'd imagine with a bunch of 17-year-olds, not everyone is super driven and passionate about politics.

"Being in that environment where everyone has that same sort of interests and you can talk to them and argue with them about it, I found was absolutely amazing and rewarding."

Brooke is also planning a Ladies Day in June for members of her graduating class to raise funds for domestic violence charity Rize Up Australia, as well as helping plan a CQ youth summit in Rockhampton in July.

Outside of Youth Parliament, Brooke is keeping busy with school, Interact and other extracurricular activities.

"I like being busy, it comes down to time management, prioritising and really liking what you're doing," she said.

"I'm doing six ATAR subjects at school - I really like all my subjects and my teachers, I really like Youth Parliament and spending hours researching.

"I think being an advocate for my own mental health and taking that self care and checking myself has really been the best thing in maintaining a busy lifestyle that I love and will take with me to adulthood."

Next year Brooke plans on studying Law and Psychology at university.

"I did a summer course in Law and Psychology, mainly focused on child protection, through Harvard University's online university," she said.

"It was challenging but I got a lot out of it and I loved every minute of it."

After university, she's considering her options.

"I'm passionate about litigation and clientele advocacy and enjoy research. I'm driven to the criminal and business side of law.

"I like the idea of working with the client in a one on one situation and then going out to a court and using your knowledge and your qualifications to empower, advocate and argue for them.

"I definitely find that really special and rewarding."



Brooke Stone is juggling her Year 12 studies with her role as Youth Member for Gladstone.

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Helem Yumba CQ Healing Centre counsellor Bernadette Anderson has seen first-hand the impact of domestic and family violence.

While the team at Helem Yumba work with victims and preparators to promote healing, Ms Anderson said their referral rate was consistently high.

"For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, there are multiple layers of dysfunction that have built up over a long period of time," she said.

"This is an important issue, it means the survival of our people."

Each May, Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month raises community awareness of domestic and family violence and to send a clear message that domestic and family violence will not be tolerated.

Acting Sergeant Melissa Winslade from the Rockhampton Police said domestic violence was everywhere and occurring all the time.

"The statistics show domestic and family violence is on the rise in Rockhampton, Queensland and Australia," she said.

"This is concerning and why, as a community, we all need to all play a part to raise awareness this month."

One community doing their part to raise awareness is Yeppoon's St Brendan's College, who held their fourth annual Walk against Domestic Violence on Friday May 7.

Walk coordinator Shane Peers said the college continued to support this cause in their day-to-day Catholic teachings of faith, respect and love.

"Teaching positive actions to assist in ending violence, we aim to ensure that our boys become strong advocates for healthy relationships," he said.

Turn to page 12 for more on Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month.

- Matthew Pearce





# Eulogy for Shane Brodie

Going by Shaney, Brodes and Big Fella, Shane was a big part of all of us, on and off the sporting field, at his workplace out at Callemondah and South Gladstone, and at home with family and friends.

Born into a big family of 12 in a small house in Toolooa Street as the 'big April Fool' in 1955 - sisters Joan and Wendy, brothers Jim, Bill and Larry are here in the room with us today.

Shane's understanding of family support started at an early age, discovering the definition of a family network with older brothers and sisters and then a new sister arriving. At a young age experiencing grief with the departure of some of his siblings, and the loss of close relatives. Learning how to love and be loved, all this giving him the stepping stones to his own enriched life.

And an enriched life that certainly was.

After leaving school Shane worked at Barry and Roberts to help his mother pay the bills. He went to Saraji Coal mine to work construction, this allowed him to proudly purchase his first car for cash. On returning to Gladstone he started as a cleaner in the railway and worked his way up over the years to tutor driver. Shane retired from the railway after 36 years in August 2012.

Shane started playing hockey at the ripe old age of 10, as the Singing Goalie for the Gladstone Under 12s Rep team. From there, his love of team sports grew like bougainvillea - wild, spiky and absolutely EVERYWHERE.



Shane Brodie.

While heavily involved in Wallaby's Football, and Softball he joined Souths Hockey Club in his formative years, and eventually connected with Meteors Hockey Club and a group of dedicated colleagues, in particular Ann Penny, Dot Lacey. Shane and his good friend Michael O'Halloran were very prominent in the forming of the first Meteors men's team. A group of young enthusiastic blokes coupled with a couple of wiser older players.

This connection with Meteors matured and grew creating the basis of what would become a significant portion of Shane's life and the beginning of his Hockey Family. Over time with Meteors he experienced major wins and devastating losses. In the name of sport, he shaved his head multiple times, got tattoos over his body, started grand final traditions such as the 'Smarly Bus' and found a love for

hosting and performing as a Master of Ceremonies.

His first real love, though, was Julie.

In his green XY Ford panel van 'the frog' is where Julie first noticed Shane while watching a movie at The Glen Drive-In with her friends.

Julie and Shane actually met for the first time at Cities Hockey Carnival in Bundaberg. Shane first asked Julie out on a date to Paul and Sharen Feehely's wedding. Reportedly he sheepishly asked Julie out and qualified it with "you don't have to come if you don't want to". And up to Shane's normal standard he was late picking her up, had to borrow Ian Smith's car because his car had run out of fuel and then Ian's car ran out of fuel as well. So they went to the wedding in Julie's 'Molly' Mazda. All Julie could say was "I thought you men normally run out of fuel on your way home not when you're picking up your date" and laughed.

Invariably hockey trips away with Shane would be a course of losing wallets, losing car keys or locking the keys in the car. There was always the old coat hanger in my car in the event that Shane had locked his car with the keys in it.

The relationship between Julie and Shane blossomed through their love of sport, 70s rock pop music, VW Beetles and each other. Camping and fishing trips to Facing Island ensued, and eventually a wedding was on the cards. Bringing all the sports disciplines together, and meshing competing teams into one wedding

party, the true Shane Brodie mantra was born - no matter your differences and abilities, there was always an abnormally large Shaney shoulder to lean on. And this mantra followed through wholeheartedly as he got older, gifting him with life memberships of the Meteors Hockey Club, Meteors Sports Club, Gladstone Hockey Association, Hockey Queensland Distinguished Service Award and rounded out by an Australia Day Award for Sports Administration in 2014.

But he would say his greatest achievements were his children - Stephen, Jessica, Mason and D2 Christine - who have all grown into their own lives and have their own individual families. He lived for his grandchildren and embraced their unique abilities. The Brodie extended family has also played an integral part in the growth of his and Julie's children and grandchildren - the Ramm, Smith and Knight families were a significant part of his life - from the early years, right through to his illness and passing. These are friends that he would happily call forever family.

Like a mid-shelf bottle of blended scotch, he had a full bodied, complex taste: he'd cheer you up when you needed it; gave you a shoulder to cry on when you were down; celebrated your wins and supported your losses.

He was the true definition of a people person.

Rest in Peace Big Fella you will be missed by many.

Love you.

## New safety investment delivers a boost for VMR

Local boating and marine enthusiasts will be safer on the water following the announcement of a \$10,000 grant to Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the new investment would complement the state government's commitment to establish an integrated single marine rescue service following the recommendations of the Blue Water Review.

"These \$10,000 grants can be used to fund facility maintenance and enhancement or to purchase necessary equipment and services to support marine rescue operations," he said.

"Our dedicated marine rescue volunteers in Gladstone have long provided a vital service keeping us safe and we want to ensure they are supported in the work they do.

"Individual squadrons and flotillas will be empowered to consider their local needs and priorities as a part of the new funding."

Minister for Fire and Emergency Services Mark Ryan said the \$470,000 statewide grant program would directly support frontline units. The funds will be administered by the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association and Volunteer Marine Rescue Association Queensland via agreements with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services in the forthcoming financial year, he said.



Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher with Members of VMR Gladstone.

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Muddys is located at 96a Hanson Rd, Gladstone Central.



Nathan Walton (left) meets with marketing consultant Damian Morgan.

# Mentoring helps Muddys

By Duncan Evans

Starting up a small business is always a struggle, particularly for those moving into the world of commerce for the very first time.

Nathan Walton started his business, Muddys Off-Road 4x4 Accessories, in January alongside his wife and two brothers and in a telephone call with CQ Today acknowledged that the initial months had been challenging.

"I thought I knew a lot about business but it turns out I wasn't as knowledgeable as I thought it was," Mr Walton said.

But as Mr Walton makes his journey into commerce, he is being actively supported by Here for Business, a 12-month mentoring program supported by Rio Tinto Yarwun, Queensland Alumina Limited and Boyne Smelters limited. The program is designed to guide small business owners across the Gladstone region through the myriad complexities that can be part of any business venture.

## Introducing Muddys

Muddys distributes and installs any part or component a four-wheel driver might need to pursue his or her passion for off-road adventure. Whether it's a VRS utility winch with synthetic rope, double row light bars or cutlery for camp cooking, the team at Muddys can source and install everything required to secure a safe and memorable adventure across Queensland's vast and beautiful landscapes.

"We actually had a customer recently. He has a Jeep and generally Jeeps are insanely hard to find parts for, and we managed to source a part from overseas for him," Mr Walton said.

"No one in Australia sells it, and we managed to get a hold of it for him. We pride ourselves on getting those harder to find parts as well."

Muddys ability to scour the world for parts comes from its independent position in the market. Unlike some other distributors, Muddys is not locked into any one particular supplier.

"The way we work, we're an independent, we're not affiliated with any of the big guys,"

Mr Walton explained.

"So we only really want to sell products that we would use ourselves, and we trust and we know. We don't want to just sell stuff because our supplier supplies it to us. We want to stand behind our products. If there's an issue with the product, I've let the customer know myself. If we don't trust the product, we simply won't sell it."

A core component of the Muddys service is the transfer of expertise. Mr Walton and his team are avid four-wheel drivers themselves and their business centres on openly transmitting their own knowledge and experience to customers, so that anyone can secure the sense of freedom and excitement that comes with an off-road adventure.

Muddys, in effect, is a bespoke service, with a store and workshop located together. Its competitive advantage comes from combining expertise and personal advice with a distribution and installation function.

"We go four-wheel driving constantly. That's what we do, that's our passion, and we try to make sure that runs through in the business," Mr Walton said.

## Here for Business

Muddys has all the core parts it needs to be a success: deep experience, a unique selling proposition, passion, technical knowledge and a committed team dedicated to customer satisfaction.

But navigating the myriad complexities that come with any small business venture is always a challenge, even if you've got the basic things right, and a little guidance from friends can mean the difference between success and failure.

Mr Walton credits the guidance he has received from the Here for Business program as a key influence that has stabilised his business and his understanding of what he needs to do to thrive into the future.

"It's definitely helped," Mr Walton said.

The 12-month mentoring program helps business owners from a range of industries learn the fundamentals of business success.

Specifically, the program offers tailored advice and workshops on marketing strategies,

risk management, legal and regulatory considerations, financial management, human resources, action plans, self-awareness and emotional intelligence and how to plan and review business plans.

In effect, the program covers all the elements of business that tend not to receive enough attention but which are essential pillars of any prosperous enterprise.

Mr Walton is undertaking the program and says it has already had a tangible and positive effect on his business acumen.

After taking the marketing module, for example, he sees more clearly how important active branding and marketing is to any successful business.

"Just ways of looking at the image of the business, and how to make people interact with that, rather than pretty much saying, we're here, buy something," Mr Walton said.

"Working out how to get our name out there, and all that sort of thing as well, it's not as easy as I thought it would be."

## Active branding

Mr Walton consulted with marketing specialist Damian Morgan to develop a plan to better define and spread the Muddys brand.

"It's more making our point of difference come across to people," Mr Walton explained.

"We are a small family business, it's the missus, two brothers and me. Everybody talks about us, they call us the Muddy boys. Looking at branding ourselves as the Muddy boys. Try to get a bit of a social media following along those lines, or videos involving us, rather than just our cars and what we sell. Working on going out and meeting people at their businesses, going and knocking on doors instead of making people come to us."

Mr Walton acknowledges that he had not thought extensively about this aspect of business before launching in January.

"Not enough to actually go out and do it," he said.

Mr Walton said this more active approach to business would push his enterprise into a more prosperous direction.

"It will help spread our name out there more in the Gladstone area," he said.

"We find Gladstone really likes to look after the local small businesses, just letting people know we're there in the first place will definitely make it a lot easier."

Mr Walton's experience with Here for Business is one of many compelling stories reshaping and fortifying the small business landscape across the Gladstone region.

Since the program was established in late 2017, Here for Business delivery partner UHY Haines Norton has helped 23 businesses through the 12-month program, investing more than \$670,000 in micro-loans and mentoring. Participants have created more than 74 new local employment opportunities and continue to be successful businesses.

Though Here for Business is presently structured as a mentoring program, the format is flexible and will change to meet the shifting needs of small businesses across Gladstone.

## Here for Gladstone

Here for Business is a sub-set of the broader Here for Gladstone community support program. Originally established as a yearly \$500,000 community development fund, Here for Gladstone has escalated in recent years to offer a sweep of support services across a range of sectors, from business and healthcare to childcare and licensing support.

## Passion and knowledge

When CQ Today phoned Mr Walton on a Sunday, he was out with his team four-wheel driving. The initial call was a little scratchy as Mr Walton searched for a spot with a good signal.

This small detail offers a window into the genuine passion underpinning the Muddys business.

As the passion and technical knowledge embedded in Muddys is fortified by the business intelligence delivered by Here for Business, Gladstonians can look forward to the benefits of an established and world-class small business located in the heart of the city, offering locals everything they need to enjoy the vast outdoor splendours of the region.

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# Vegans protest big beef

By Duncan Evans

Activists with Animal Liberation Queensland (ALQ) gathered outside the exhibition road entrance of Beef Australia 2021 last Thursday to protest the beef industry's alleged abuse of animals and negative contribution to climate change.

Led by ALQ Executive Director Chay Neal, the protest offered a striking contrast to the celebratory industry showcase and presented attendees with an alternative and much darker view of the industry's practices and effects.

Standing in front of a large banner that read: 'Born to Die', Mr Chay spoke at length about the reasons he and his fellow ALQ members had descended into Rockhampton.

"We're here today to expose the harmful realities of the beef industry," he said.

"Both the environmental destruction as well as the harm to animals.

"At any one time, there are some 25 million cattle in Australia. Over a million of these are confined to intensive feedlots, where they are unable to graze and fulfil much of their natural behaviours. And each year, hundreds of thousands of cattle will die from starvation, mismanagement, disease and injury, before making it to export or slaughter. They're also routinely subjected to painful procedures. You know, castrated, de-horned and fire-branding."



ALQ protest outside of Beef Week. Mr Neal stands in the foreground.

"Each of these animals is an individual, an intelligent, sentient animal, that has suffered through much of their life and death. They're valued only for their financial value, by the industry and the government. Sold by the kilo, they are literally born to die, and we think they deserve better."

In a separate interview with CQ Today, Mr Neal said he had begun to move towards veganism the age of 10.

"I had a dog, we adopted a Labrador, and I realised, there's no way I would kill my dog, my best friend, why would I kill a pig, which is arguably even more intelligent, and its ability to feel, it just didn't make sense. So pretty quickly I went vegetarian from there."

At the age of 18, Mr Neal shifted from vegetarianism to veganism.

The protestors spent only a part of the morning outside the showgrounds. After talking with media, the protestors wrapped up the banners and dispersed into the city.

"We're not here to really disrupt anything or try to cause any trouble in there, more to just get our message out there to consumers and to government," Mr Neal said.

The protest was civilised. Police officers hovered nearby, but there was no hint of violence or rudeness, from either the protestors or the crowds shuffling by and entering the showgrounds.

According to its website, ALQ seeks a rational and compassionate discussion about the negative effects of meat consumption in Australia.

ALQ seeks to work within the democratic process and adheres to a policy of non-violence.

Though its methods are rational, democratic and decent, its vision is radical. Ultimately, ALQ wants to see Australia's beef industry phased out.

ALQ was founded in 1979. Australian philosopher Peter Singer's Animal Liberation, first published in 1975, served as one of the core texts that inspired the organisation's establishment.

The protest coincided with an advertising

and educational campaign launched by ALQ, which has seen billboards put up in the Rockhampton CBD and Brisbane's Fortitude Valley, the registration of the web domain beef.org.au and the release of a 40-page report outlining the key concerns of the group.

The newly registered website features videos documenting what ALQ sees as animal abuse, including one in which a cow has fallen down in a truck and its leg is struck in an opening slit. The cow is trampled on by the other cows. The cow is then prodded with an electric prod to try and get it to stand again.

Speaking with CQ Today, ALQ Campaign Manager Amanda Holly said the footage obtained by ALQ was collected in a legal manner, for example through the use of long-lens cameras or drones.

"We visit saleyards, visit feedlots, abattoirs and we film, we photograph and we document, and we get that out there to the public, so the public have more awareness of the realities," she said.

"We are usually doing that from public ground."

When asked whether ALQ would ever consider trespassing on private property in order to obtain footage, Ms Holly replied: 'No.'

"Quite often there is visibility from fence lines," she said.

## MasterChef Beef cook-off pits France against England

By Duncan Evans

MasterChefs Courtney Roulston and Michael Weldon competed against one another in a French versus English cook-off during Beef Australia 2021 last week.

Ms Roulston cooked up a classic French steak with frites and peppercorn sauce, while Mr Weldon prepared a rare-medium English steak.

"I'm going classic French with this," Ms Roulston said.

"I'm going to go English. Fillet steak with horseradish cream and buttered cabbage," Mr Weldon replied.

The cooking gurus presented their work to the exacting tastes of Rockhamptonite Braden, Robyn from Yeppoon and Tiffany from Crows Nest for judgment.

Ms Roulston, a Sydneysider, and Mr Weldon, from South Australia, were stationed at the Coles kitchen all week, putting on a wealth of presentations and cook-ups for an eager crowd of onlookers and foodies.

The friendly tete-a-tetes, in which the chefs cooked up two separate dishes and then invited audience members to judge and pick their favourite, were some of the most popular presentations.

With the ingredients ready and the pans heated, the chefs began, working keenly and with great precision, all the while talking with the audience to explain their process, the intricacies of the recipes, and to offer tips



MasterChefs Courtney and Michael cook up their dishes at the Coles kitchen on Friday morning.

for how spectators might improve their own cooking skills.

And though it was ostensibly a competition, the chefs didn't appear terribly stressed.

Perhaps this was the result of their own long experience and established expertise, and perhaps because the atmosphere at Beef Week was more genteel and civilised than the Hobbesian furnace of a MasterChef episode.

Soon enough, the chefs had their dishes ready for judgment.

Braden, Robyn and Tiffany took their seats, like imperious emperors, at a table facing the crowd, and waiters wearing Coles

aprons presented the dishes.

Mr Weldon's English concoction was the first dish up. Slices of rare steak sat beside lightly charred cabbage and a seductive blob of horseradish cream.

"The steak is very tender," Braden said.

"I love the cabbage and the beef of course is amazing," Robyn said.

Tiffany spoke highly of the cabbage: "I'd eat cabbage like that any day of the week."

Mr Weldon's English gambit was then removed.

Next up, Ms Roulston's steak au poivre.



From left to right: Tiffany, Robyn and Braden judge the dishes.

"Pretend we're in a fancy French restaurant," Ms Roulston said.

Braden, Robyn and Tiffany concentrated mightily as they processed the famous French dish.

"Courtney's steak is nice and crispy on the outside, and the pepper sauce is brilliant," Braden said.

"I'm not a fan of pepper sauce, but I think you've won me over," Robyn said.

"The sauce complements it really well," Tiffany said.

Courtney's dish was removed and the final decision revealed a lop-sided victory.

Braden: French.

Robyn: French

Tiffany: French.

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"French beat the English in this one," Ms Roulston said.

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# Farmers fascinated by 3D printing technology

By Duncan Evans

Farmers at Beef Australia 2021 took a keen interest in the 3D printing display at the Ken Coombe Tech Yards, entranced by the manifold benefits that the new technology could deliver to their businesses.

A 3D printer creates objects from a three-dimensional digital file, often using thermoplastic material as filament. The machine layers the filament into shape and a range of objects, from pliers to pipe fittings, can be quickly and cheaply manufactured.

Darryl Clare, a lecturer at Central Queensland University, manned the display stall and told CQ Today the interest he had received throughout the week was substantial enough that he could have sold hundreds of the printers on site.

"I've just directed people to where to buy the cheap printers," he said.

A printer can be secured with a \$300 investment and a single filament roll can cost as little as \$30.

"The sort of things that are of real interest to the guys on a farm are things like pipe fittings, and this has been one of the most popular things, or electric fence insulators. If they need to buy them, especially at a time when it's closed, they're not available, this here shows that you can actually print them, straight off the printer, ready to work."

In effect, 3D printing offers farmers the opportunity to develop a small-scale manufacturing capacity to support their agricultural practices. Instead of sourcing tools and bolts and all the myriad little things needed to keep a property humming from a store in town, a farmer can purchase a printer and print them all from home.

What's more, the printers are easy to operate. Mr Clare said he bought his own printer and learned how to use it by 'playing' around with it and sourcing information from the internet.

When CQ Today visited the stall, the printer was engaged in creating a model cow to celebrate the final day of Beef Week.



A pipe fitting (left) and an electric fence insulator (right) manufactured by the 3D printer at the Ken Coombe Tech Yards.



Scott Anderson, Annika Anderson, Minister Mark Furner and Ryan Anderson enjoy the peaceful surrounds of Henderson Park.

# Get a taste of farm life

By Matthew Pearce

Mark and Annika Anderson from Barmoya are just some of many farmers who've made the leap to agritourism.

State Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries Mark Furner launched the \$2 million 'Taste Farm Life' agritourism campaign last week at Henderson Park Farm Retreat at Barmoya to help other farmers follow the Andersons' example.

"If you look at the surroundings out here, you can feel the serenity," he said.

"These folks here, they've got that hospitality, that warmth you don't get in some of those regional centres on the coast.

"We're not asking people to stay away from the coastal areas but to consider taking some time to visit places like Henderson Park because they are unique, they are special and they've got something real to offer.

While Covid-19 had decimated the international market, Mr Furner said the funding would assist farms like Henderson Park to promote their businesses nationally.

"Many agribusinesses offer a variety of food and farm experiences including farm gate sales, food and wine sampling, farmer's markets, pick-your-own fruit and veggie experiences, farm stays, and food and farm festivals and events," he said.

"We're seeing a real surge in people who are wanting to explore their backyard in Queensland and Australia cost-Covid."

Staged over two years, Mr Furner said fur-

ther stages of the program would be rolled out in conjunction with agritourism businesses.

Ryan Anderson, who owns and operates Henderson Park with his wife Annika, said the farm had diversified into agritourism more than 20 years ago and never looked back.

"We're not a large scale cattle enterprise and the farm retreat business provides a buffer from things like seasonal conditions, low cattle prices - those peaks and troughs that you expect," he said.

"For businesses that are pondering whether to diversify into tourism, funding opportunities like this (Taste Farm Life) will allow them to essentially take that first step."

For Henderson Park, the move into agritourism started as a sideline with just one cabin and grew from there.

"We were getting a lot of groups that wanted to come out here and we just couldn't accommodate them in the cabins, so we built the lodge," he said.

"Since then it's switched around a bit in terms of the workload, there's a lot more of a workload at the retreat than there is in the cattle property."

Like all businesses, Mr Anderson said Henderson Park was hit hard by Covid.

"Our international market just stopped and our weddings were postponed," he said.

"We've actually got this really busy calendar now with a lot of weddings that were postponed from last year.

"We've been really fortunate in Queensland, which has allowed us to bounce back really well and we're at full stride now.

"We've always had really great support locally and we've seen that straight after Covid everyone's really keen to get out the house and go and have a look around."

Annika Anderson said her parents had made the decision to branch out into agritourism after drought impacted the family cattle business.

"They've loved seeing Henderson Park go from strength to strength over the years," she said.

"Providing a secluded retreat for people to have an intimate wedding with their family and friends is a big part of our business, as well as people looking for an Australian experience or those who just get off the beaten track and spend some quality time with family in particular.

"Right now, on the back of many years of floods, fires and drought across Queensland and most recently the pandemic, there's never been a better time to support diversification in agriculture."

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# A long time in the post

By Matthew Pearce

Recently retired Emu Park Post Office licensee Kerry Kay saw many changes in his 52 years with Australia Post but his dedication to customer service never wavered.

The Emu Park resident of 24 years had his last shift on Saturday, May 7 with the official handover of the business the following Monday.

Kerry's long association with Australia Post started in 1969 when he was employed as a telegram boy.

From there, he progressed through the ranks, taking on roles as postal officer, postal clerk, postal manager and more while moving around the country.

"My favourite place to work would have to be Berri, South Australia. That was an absolute treat, I love South Australia," he said.

"In the North-West, my favourite spot was Julia Creek."

In 1997, he purchased the Emu Park Post Office and he's been a fixture in the Capricorn Coast town ever since.

Kerry said one of the things he would miss most was the interaction with customers.

"I've made some lifelong friends, not only with staff but with customers as well - there's a lot of customers that I've stayed in contact with," he said.

"I've got to know a lot of people in town simply because I was working at a post office counter.

"Despite what people say, customer service can be a very interesting sphere, there's fewer irate customers than people make out."

Kerry said his career had provided him with plenty of opportunities.

"Wherever there was a challenge, whether it was relief work or a promotion, I'd lap it up," he said.

"I said to my boss in Brisbane the other day, if there was a message that I could give to anyone that was working as an LPA (Licensed Post Office) licensee or with Post, it would be stop the negativity, just tackle things for they are and embrace it because it makes life so much easier.

"And you also manage your stress better that way."

One of the defining moments of his was working in Melbourne on a project called ECS (Electronic Counter System).

"Up until then, everything was manual,

we'd take a phone bill off you, we'd tear the bottom off and we'd book it up at the end of the day... and then we'd send it away in the mail," he said.

"The ECS was the first model of an electronic counter system. That was really interesting for me and when I got back to Queensland, I went on the road to implement the ECS, which took a few months.

"There's been a whole heap of challenges that Post has thrown at us over the years and I think that's why I've enjoyed the whole time that I've worked for them, because of those challenges."

While things have changed a lot over the years, Kerry said the basics of Australia Post's role remained the same.

"We've still got to deliver letters and we've still got to deliver parcels, that can't change much," he said.

"What's changed is how we deal with those parcels once we get them in our system.

"There's ways we've made things more efficient, such as sending people texts and messages to tell them their parcel has arrived.

"And because everything's electronic we can do things like identity and verification work and passports and tax file number applications now.

"Australia Post has got a very good reputation from the likes of the ATO and Passports Office in terms of how we handle our information and confidentiality.

"That's why we've been able to get more and more identity verification agencies to come on board all the time."

While he'll miss the interaction with customers and workmates, Kerry said he'd still have plenty to do.

"I'm into Little Theatre so I can concentrate on that a bit more and there's a lot of work to do at home, including the garden. That's six months of work for a start," he said.

"My wife and I will be staying in Emu Park, we have family and friends here and we're a part of the community."

Post Office Network acting state general manager Jason Cahill said Kerry was a fantastic example of the many hard-working licensees across the country who were truly valued by their communities.

"We thank Kerry for his work in various roles over the past 52 years and wish him all the very best in his retirement," he said.



Emu Park Post Office licensee Kerry Kay handed over the business on Monday.

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# Frydenberg's big spending budget

By Duncan Evans

Treasurer Josh Frydenberg delivered a big-spending budget on Tuesday evening designed to propel Australia's economy through the ripples of the pandemic.

Nearly \$8 billion in tax cuts for low and middle-income earners, or up to \$1080 for individuals or \$2160 for dual income couples, were unveiled.

The income tax cuts run alongside some \$20 billion in tax relief for small businesses.

The tax cuts are part of a broader stimulus program. Most sectors of the Australian economy are set to receive a generous dose of funding.

The aviation and tourism industries, women's health and economic security, construction, aged care and infrastructure will receive billions in new funding.

Queensland's resources sector also looks set to benefit from the budget's largesse.

The government has allocated \$100 million for exploration grants to encourage explorers to scour the state for the next significant mineral deposit and \$58.6 million to increase the supply of gas with field trials in the North Bowen and Galilee Basins.

Despite the rain of cash, there are some troubling lacunas in the budget related to Central Queensland's infrastructure prospects.

There are no allocations for an extension of Inland Rail to Gladstone, for example.

In a statement released to CQ Today, Gladstone mayor and Labor's candidate for the division of Flynn Matt Burnett decried the absence of any funding for the rail link.

"There are no new water projects, big cuts in drought assistance and no backing for the Inland Rail to the Port of Gladstone," Mr Burnett said.

"This budget proves that the Morrison government continues to take our region for granted and has no vision for its future."

For more coverage of the budget and what it means for Central Queensland's economic future, see next week's edition of CQ Today.

## Patients up at Mater emergency

By Sean Fox

Rockhampton Mater Private Hospital's emergency care centre has had a 33 per cent increase in patient numbers so far this year.

Speaking about why patient numbers were up considerably in comparison to the first four months of 2020, Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton's executive officer Sue Thurbon said more people had become aware of the centre's services.

She acknowledged that patients liked the accessibility and minimal waiting times in the facility which is open between 7am and 11pm every day of the year; allowing them to come before or after work, on weekends or public holidays.

"More than 50 per cent of patients were treated within one hour this year," she said.

Ms Thurbon said the hospital had built the facility to improve access to healthcare for those in Rockhampton and surrounding areas with no referral or appointment.

"Whether you have private health insurance or not, there's a flat consultation fee for all patients who present at the centre," she said.

Nurse Unit Manager, Joyce Jaquet had noticed the centre's rise in those who've presented to the hospital, and had treated a range of conditions from chest pain, bone fractures and wound dressings.

"It's staffed by highly trained emergency medicine doctors and nurses so people in our local community can have confidence they can receive top quality care any day of the week."

Meanwhile, Ms Thurbon recognised the hospital's long history.

"Mater has been part of the fabric of the Rockhampton community for more than a century," she said.

This week, the hospital attended Beef 2021 to raise awareness of the services health professionals provide within the emergency care centre.

They spoke to mothers and young families about their parents lounge which allowed midwives to speak with them, allowing a safe space for them to feed and change their babies.

"It's been extremely popular with more than 300 mums visiting the lounge so far this week," she said.

"Being part of Beef 2021 gives us a great opportunity to meet new members of the community and reconnect with those who may already have experienced Mater's unique healthcare offerings.

"When Mater unified all of our hospitals and health facilities under one umbrella last year, a key goal was to deliver consistent excellence in healthcare to all patients, regardless of where they lived in Queensland."

Since the emergency care centre opened in September 2018, its staff had treated more than 16,600 patients from the Rockhampton and surrounding areas.

Patient numbers have climbed steadily since it opened, with a 49 per cent rise between January and April 2019 compared with the same period this year.

For more information, contact Fran Metcalf on 0408 789 997 or fran.metcalf@mater.org.au.



Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry with Yeppoon Aquatic Centre Co-manager Glenn Skinner after the \$13m announcement.

## Sporting community gets funding boost

By Liam Emerton

Central Queensland's sporting community is rejoicing after two major funding announcements this week. The Yeppoon Aquatic Centre is set for a multi-million dollar upgrade, while the AFL Capricornia competition is getting a major cash injection.

Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry has announced as part of the May 2021 Budget, the Yeppoon Aquatic Centre will get a much needed \$13 million upgrade to set it up for a bright future.

The upgrade includes a new 50m 10-lane competition pool, new amenities and administration area, new disability access facilities, new entry, pathways, and additional on-site car parking, new health and wellness centre and new community hall.

"This project has been on my radar for a few years. I fought hard to get the money to upgrade this much-loved facility in Yeppoon," Ms Landry said.

"It's where many children, including mine, learnt to swim and that tradition continues.

"With \$13 million of federal money it won't be long before the Yeppoon Aquatic Centre is as good as new.



Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga with Yeppoon Swans AFL Club president Peter Watkins.

"I am so glad to be able to do this for the Yeppoon community. A facility like the Yeppoon Aquatic Centre is so vital for young families, schools, and the community.

"As the Capricorn Coast grows in population this state-of-the-art complex will set the community up brilliantly."

After the budget announcement, Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga revealed that CQ AFL players could soon be enjoying upgraded facilities

thanks to an \$8m partnership between the Palaszczuk government and the Australian Football League.

Ms Lauga said the partnership is to support new community AFL facilities and boost player participation at grassroots level.

Ms Lauga welcomed the launch of the partnership which will see the AFL match the Palaszczuk government's Grand Final Infrastructure Legacy funding dollar for dollar.

"This is good news for grass-roots, community AFL clubs across Central Queensland with plans to upgrade infrastructure for a growing player list," said Ms Lauga.

"Keppel clubs have strong membership from juniors to a women's program and the men's senior competition.

"Since 2014, we've seen a huge shift with girls and women now making up 42 per cent of AFL players on ovals across Queensland, so it's important that we work together to make sure facilities can be used by everybody."

She said the AFL Grand Final Infrastructure Legacy makes new funding available for female-friendly changerooms, new ovals, upgrades to existing fields and lighting, and is open to community clubs, schools and local councils.



Mater Rockhampton's emergency care centre has seen a 33 percent increase in patient numbers so far this year.



# A 'whopper' new addition

By Sean Fox

The latest exciting new stage of the \$35 million Capricorn Coast Homemaker Centre has commenced.

Lanskey Constructions are about to begin work on two dining outlets in the latest addition to the much-anticipated 10,626sqm domain at 2 Homemaker Drive in Yeppoon.

The construction of popular fast food franchise Hungry Jack's and locally established Gus' Coffee is expected to be complete in September, with both stores to be opened before Christmas.

Each store will provide both dine-in and drive-through options.

It will be the final lot for construction, accompanying Bunnings, Fresh Trading Co and Reece Plumbing Centre in the precinct.

In an effort to produce award-winning project delivery through their commitment to environmental performance, Lanskey Constructions ran up against three pre-qualified tenders to secure the deal.

The project will deliver about 100 jobs during its construction phase, with half of the subcontractors having been local to date.

Gibb Group are an Australian firm of property developers who visualised the precinct, and were thrilled to see its development reach the final construction stages.

Their senior development manager, Angus Holloway said there was one remaining 155sqm tenancy available within the expansion.

"There has been a lot of hard work put in to establish the homemaker centre, and it is great to finally get to a position where the first stage is nearing completion," he said.

"We invite interested parties to get in touch so that we can fill this space with yet another quality supplier who will complement existing businesses and further augment the complex."

Capricorn Enterprise's Chief Executive Officer, Mary Carroll was keen to see the businesses open as she believed they would heighten the customer experience.

"We are so fortunate to have the expertise of Gibb Group continually bringing these high-quality developments to our destination," she said.

"The combination of home improvements, hardware, coffees and burgers has been proven to be successful with other homemaker establishments and we are certain will entice many locals and visitors to refuel and stay longer at the new retail precinct.

"Gibb Group has played a pivotal role in identifying realistic, sustainable, consistent and collaborative solutions that will deliver lasting benefits to our local economies."

The development is the first of its kind in the Livingstone shire and has created hundreds of employment opportunities and a large number of service industry roles have been set on the horizon.

Interested tenants for the final remaining lease can express their interest by contacting Glen Wintour on 0456 816 250.



Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry joined Senator Matt Canavan along with representatives from the State Government and councillors from Rockhampton Regional Council to officially open the Riverslea bridge.

## A bridge over troubled waters crossed off list

By Sean Fox

A host of politicians and dignitaries celebrated the opening of the \$12.5 million Riverslea Bridge outside of Rockhampton on Thursday morning.

Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry joined Senator Matt Canavan, representatives from the state government and Rockhampton councillors to welcome the completion.

The new bridge has proven to maintain more than 30 jobs for Central Queenslanders, while concrete for the structure was sourced from Rockhampton-based contractor, Humes.

Ms Landry said the addition of this crossing started a great day for the people of Central Queensland.

The multi-million dollar investment from the federal government replaced the existing crossing which could have been in-

undated when the Rookwood Weir reaches its full capacity.

Before the new bridge was constructed, the former crossing would have been flooded for a period of weeks at a time during the wet season which meant residents would need to cross by boat.

Now looking at a third road upgrade as part of the Rookwood Weir Project, it is expected to provide water for boosting growth in the CQ economy.

"Just in the last month we have announced Rookwood Weir will be built to its full capacity, the opening of on-site accommodation, the commencement of Weir Construction and now, the opening of the Riverslea Bridge," Ms Landry said.

"The new bridge is already provided safety benefits for the community, allowing families to get their kids to school and quicker trips to nearby towns."

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# Regions get cash for connectivity

The federal government has revealed \$9.3 million in new investments to integrate their next stage of development for regions in northern Queensland.

On Wednesday, Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry welcomed the Our North, Our Future: 2021-2026 which will focus on creating new jobs, digital connectivity and measures to help grow business to diversify communities including from Gladstone to Cairns.

Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia Keith Pitt said the new plan would give improved access for connectivity in regional, rural and remote areas to help people remain connected with businesses.

“The coalition government is also investing in telecommunications projects which will

improve digital connectivity across the north, including remote indigenous communities,” he said.

“Communication is critical to our modern economy.”

Ms Landry, the Assistant Minister for Northern Australia, outlined the budget measures which were included in a pilot Regions of Growth program to help identify and capitalise on each community’s strengths.

“The Regions of Growth pilot program will provide specialists to help connect business to economic opportunities in areas such as advanced manufacturing, critical minerals development, or in agriculture,” she said.

“The Regions of Growth to be piloted in the first stage are Mount Isa to Townsville; Cairns

to Gladstone; Beetaloo Basin to Darwin Port; and Broome to Kununurra to Darwin.”

“This program invests \$9.3 million over five years and will provide locally-based support for business development and opportunities in the north.

“The next phase of development will set the new direction for northern Australia, ensuring it remains a great place in which to live, work and invest.”

Building on economic growth in the northern part of the country, it further enhances the \$49.7 million which has already been spent to support reforms in the \$5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility; giving an extension of its investment window to June 2026.

**Glebe Weir Camping**

The Glebe Weir Camping facility will be temporarily closed from May 14 to June 26.

Major facility renovations are being undertaken to install a new public amenities block, waste water treatment systems and disability compliant showers and toilets.

Banana Shire Council has advised all users of the site must vacate before Friday May 14 at 9am.

For more information, please visit Banana Shire Council’s website.

**Fatal traffic crash**

A man has died following a serious traffic crash in Biloela last month.

The man was driving a ute along Calvale Road on Tuesday April 27 when he crashed into a large drain, police say.

Emergency services rushed to the scene, and the driver was taken to Biloela Hospital before being airlifted to Brisbane in a critical condition.

Sadly the driver, a 52 year-old Valentine Plains man, died in hospital on the morning of May 5.

The Forensic Crash Unit continues to investigate.

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The event will be held on Sunday May 16 at the oval adjacent to the Rocky Sports Club. The entrance is on Lion Creek Rd.

Registrations are from 7.30am for an 8am start.

Contact [iiv.au.rockhamptonsunset@gmail.com](mailto:iiv.au.rockhamptonsunset@gmail.com) to complete registrations before the event.

**Teen dies in 4WD drive crash near Emerald**

A 16-year-old boy has died after a vehicle he was a passenger in crashed north-west of Emerald on Friday.

Police allege a 4WD, driven by a 14-year-old boy, was travelling along a dirt section of Wills Road around 6pm.

Early indications suggest the car rolled several times and crashed after the driver lost control.

Emergency services rendered first aid to the 16-year-old passenger, but he was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later.

Two other passengers and the driver, all aged 14, were transported to hospital with minor injuries.

The Forensic Crash Unit is still investigating.

## Tradies to start work on school upgrades

**By Sean Fox**

Central Queensland tradies will soon be working on about \$6 million in new contracts for local schools.

Supporting 15 jobs, seven new projects have been revealed in an exciting development for the education system across the region.

Leading the pack of exciting new developments is a \$1.1 million science block at Yeppoon State High School in addition to about \$1.13 million at Emu Park State School for a new amenities block and a lift to classrooms.

It doesn’t end there.

There’s also a \$1.1 million grant to replace two amenities blocks and transpiration pits at Keppel Sands State School, and a \$935,000 project at Yeppoon State School. It is there classrooms will be converted for science, technology and mathematics along with an early childhood development program.

Emerald State High School students will reap the benefits of a \$1.37 million new building with two learning spaces.

Meanwhile, a new build for Crescent Lagoon State School, at a cost of \$324,500, will deliver equitable access to its amenities and Block B learning centre.

Lastly, the existing amenities at Longreach State School will be replaced for \$550,000.

Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said the projects were confirmed in March and April as part of the Queensland government’s budget action plan for the region.

“The Central Queensland Regional Action Plan includes \$52.4 million to maintain, improve and upgrade schools including signifi-



CQ tradies will be working on seven projects to upgrade several educational institutions within the region.

cant projects in my own electorate of Keppel,” she said.

Ms Lauga confirmed the state government was committed to creating jobs during the rollout of their economic recovery plan.

“These projects are building on our record investment in building new schools, expanding existing schools in high growth areas and supporting local economies,” she said.

“They also continue to deliver high-quality learning spaces and facilities for students and staff at our region’s schools.”

Meanwhile, Member for Rockhampton Barry O’Rourke said the infrastructure of schools was a central element of the Queensland government’s economic plan for recovery.

“These new projects are just a fraction of the projects underway as part of our \$1.9 billion education statewide infrastructure spend in the current budget, supporting 4800 jobs,” he said.

For more information, visit [qed.qld.gov.au](http://qed.qld.gov.au)

## Free playgroup for thousands of Queensland families

About 10,000 Queensland families with children under one will have access to free playgroup, thanks to the state government.

Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga announced the initiative to playgroup families in Yeppoon, saying it would continue additional support.

“The Palaszczuk government will invest \$2.4 million over the next three years to continue the highly successful Play Stars partnership with Playgroup Queensland,” she said.

“We want to continue to create opportunities for every child to access quality early years experiences, no matter where they live.

“I loved playgroup when my daughter Odette was younger, and I think it is wonderful to see so many littlies enjoying themselves at playgroup every day, bonding with others, thanks to the Palaszczuk government’s free playgroup campaign.”

Ms Lauga said playgroups give babies and young children opportunities to build

the foundations for social, emotional and physical development.

“They also support young parents and carers to build social networks and share experiences.

“This was particularly important throughout 2020, when Playgroup Queensland offered Playgroup at Home activities to minimise isolation for parents and carers and children.

“I thank Playgroup Queensland for helping to support Queensland families with young children during the challenges imposed by the pandemic.”

The state government originally committed \$1.58 million funding over five years in 2016 to boost Playgroup activity by providing free membership for families to Playgroup Queensland and increasing development of online tools, resources and social media.

PlayStars provides free 12-month Playgroup Queensland membership, including access to online resources, for any Queensland family with a child under one.

The funding was due to end in mid-2021.



Families with children under one will have access to free playgroup.

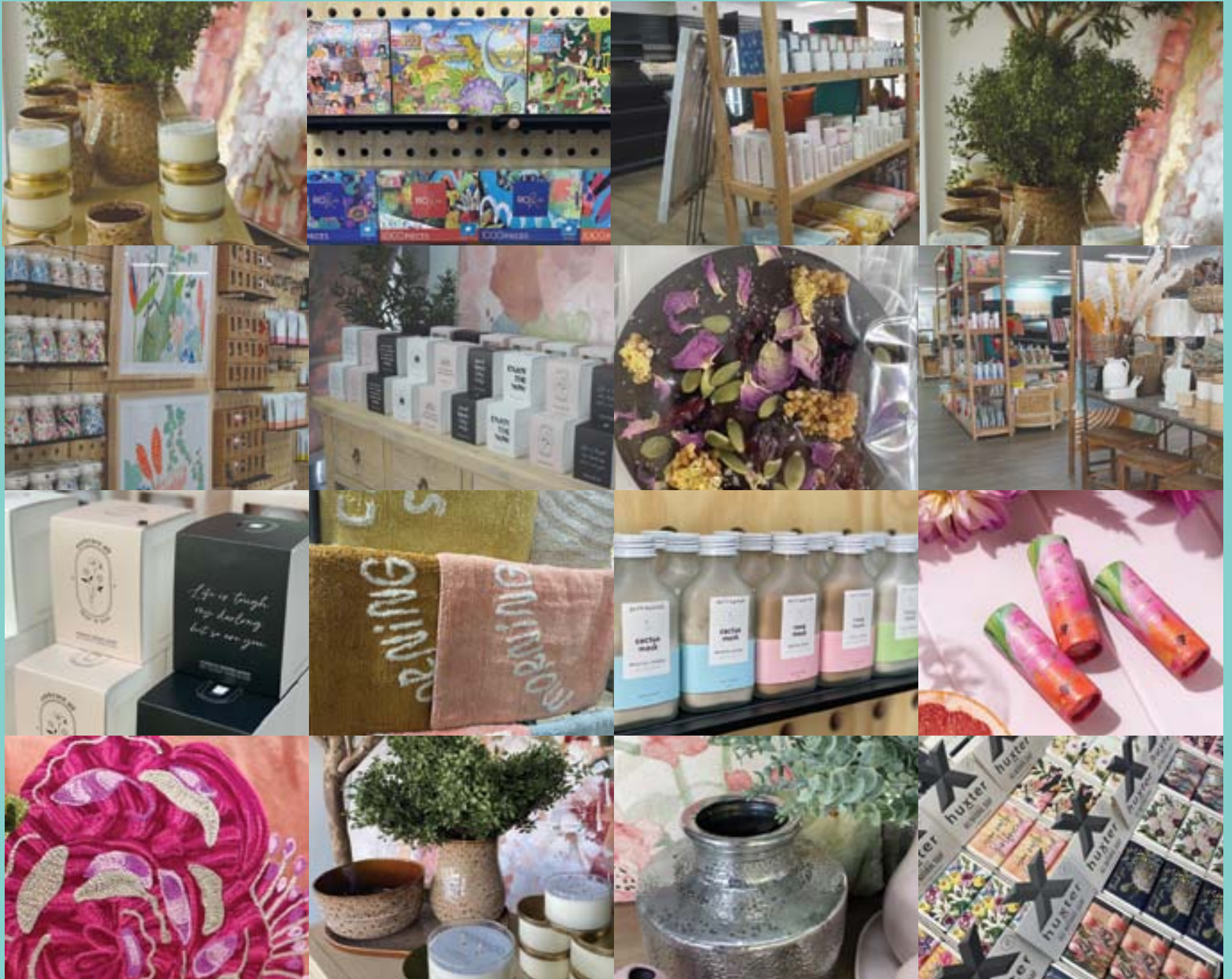


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# It's time to play our part

By Matthew Pearce

Rockhampton Police and their partner organisations want the community come together to help stamp out domestic and family violence.

Acting Inspector Ben Wiltshire said the police were committed to supporting the victims of domestic violence and to holding the perpetrators to account.

"The statistics in Queensland are shocking and they aren't changing," he said.

"One woman a week in Queensland has been killed by her partner or ex-partner, and one in four women have suffered some sort of abuse from a current or ex-partner."

Raising awareness for Domestic Violence Prevention Month, Insp Wiltshire said the whole community should play their part.

"If you're a victim of domestic violence, know that if you reach out we can help, and our partners can help," he said.

"If you know of domestic violence, you play a part as well - your phone call could help save a life.

"If you're a perpetrator of domestic violence, there are no excuses, this is on you. But we can help you as well, reach out, get help and change things."

Acting Sergeant Melissa Winslade said domestic violence was everywhere and occurring all the time.

"The statistics show domestic and family violence is on the rise in Rockhampton, Queensland and Australia," she said.

"This is concerning and why, as a community, we all need to all play a part to raise awareness this month.



Acting Sergeant Melissa Winslade, Helem Yumba CQ Healing Centre counsellor Bernadette Anderson and Acting Inspector Ben Wiltshire raise awareness of Domestic Violence Prevention Month.

"As a community, we are encouraging you to report domestic and family violence that you see occurring, this can be done through Policelink on 131 444, or by calling 000 in an emergency.

"If you're scared to come forward you can call anonymously with what you have seen and we will launch an investigation into it.

"If you're in a situation where you're unable to call you can use the Policelink website or at-

tend your local police station."

Helem Yumba CQ Healing Centre counsellor Bernadette Anderson said domestic and family violence was a community issue.

"Helem Yumba supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families going through, or at risk of, domestic and family violence," she said.

"In May we get out there and we encourage members of the community to join in, research and look at ways to support their own families."

Ms Anderson said Helem Yumba's referral rate was consistently high.

"Through the pandemic our referrals increased, but I found that when you reached out by phone people were answering, which is a good thing."

She said the team at Helem Yumba worked with both victims and preparators to promote healing.

"For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, there are multiple layers of dysfunction that have built up over a long period of time," she said.

"This is an important issue, it means the survival of our people because we are minority in a land where we were here first.

"We have to maintain our culture, our lives, our livelihoods and help our young people while looking after our elders, it's a real family focus."

Ms Anderson said while the first step was the hardest, it was okay to reach out for help.

If you're in need of help, Helem Yumba's Free Call number is 1800 776 727.

## Students march against domestic and family violence

By Sean Fox

St Brendan's College students raised their voices against domestic and family violence in a powerful march in Yeppoon on Friday.

Livingstone Mayor Andy Ireland commended the students for organising the march, which was in support of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, an annual event held in May.

Sending a clear message that any act of violence is not tolerated in any home, Mayor Ireland said the walk symbolised a strong stance.

"I commend St Brendan's College, including the teachers, organisers and the students for bringing this issue out into the foreground so that our community can have important conversations about this growing issue," Mayor Ireland said.

"These kinds of community initiatives are important to help change the attitudes and behaviours of those who contribute to this prevalent social problem.

"The impacts of domestic violence are felt in many ways throughout our society, with rates of domestic and family violence being higher in regional, rural, and remote areas.

"This is a huge cause for concern, and more importantly, a call to action for necessary steps to be taken to prevent this kind of behaviour continuing within our community."

Mayor Ireland encouraged residents to speak up if they believed they had witnessed domestic violence or knew of someone who suffered from domestic and family violence.

"It's only by working together, that we can ensure there is a cultural shift in attitudes towards this appalling issue," he said.

St Brendan's College Assistant Principal for Identity, Mr Shane Peers, said the 850 plus student and staff contingent would walk in solidarity against domestic, family and sexual violence.

"As one of the largest collectives of men in Central Queensland, they are our sons, brothers and future husbands and fathers," Mr Peers said.

"This is an important responsibility and because the college continues to support. Teaching positive actions to assist in ending violence, we aim to ensure that our boys be-



Livingstone Shire Council Mayor Andy Ireland pictured with St Brendan's College's principal and students.

come strong advocates for healthy relationships."

Healthy and Inclusive Community Portfolio Councillor Pat Eastwood said council was committed to keeping residents and the wider community safe.

"A big part of ensuring that safety is ensuring our residents have the right information and know where to find help via DVConnect on 1800 811 811," Cr Eastwood said.

If you have any questions about Family and Domestic Violence, see the team at Council's Community Centre or phone 4913 3840, or visit <https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/communitycentre>

More pictures of the march can be found on page 41



St Brendan's College students gather on the Yeppoon foreshore.



# Blossoming into the CBD

By Sean Fox

One of the region's favourite florists have expanded from their Yeppoon storefront with a new home in Rockhampton's CBD.

Shannon Hawkes Artisan Florals have opened at 34 William St, offering a range of services to the Central Queensland region with scents to lure you in.

After a successful Mother's Day sales weekend, owner Shannon Hawkes spoke to CQ Today about her inspiration behind the business venture which has seen her brand become a popular name.

Ms Hawkes started the business in 2015 when she worked from a studio she had built at her home.

Before too long, she hired her first trainee (now the store manager), and together they've seen the brand go from strength to strength.

As her clientele grew, there became a need for their first storefront.

Three years ago, an opportunity arose for her to purchase a cute old building in Yeppoon after her business began to boom.

"We needed a place for people to visit and grab their daily bunches," she said.

Now a new demand has arisen.

"We have a lot of customers in Rockhampton and surrounding areas who've been asking us for some time to open a storefront there," she said.

After acquiring the space on William St (between the intersections of Bolsover and East Sts), preparations took some time to be completed before trading could get underway.

"We had local tradies we were relying on, Art House Restore built our counter," she said.

After her store was decked out with unique stock and beautiful scents, she reflected on how her dream became a reality.

"I've always worked in corporate roles, at solicitors' firms, and a contracts administrator,



Owner Shannon Hawkes (right) pictured with one of her employees at their new store in Rockhampton's CBD.

I wanted a change," she said.

"I was at my hairdresser one day and I read a story about Amy Wright (an artist in Melbourne) who'd opened a small studio, I then realised that was what I wanted to do."

She resigned from her position and started training towards a new career.

Now catering floral arrangements for weddings, special functions and daily deliveries, their point of difference has remained

their customer service.

"We employ 13 women here who are all lovely and willing to help," she said.

"Everyone is happy and we work in a beautiful working environment."



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# CQ mum an ambassador

By Sean Fox

A Rockhampton mother of five has been named Australia's ambassador for the MDS Foundation based in the USA.

Fiona McWhirter was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (a rare form of blood cancer that particularly affects women) over the phone in May last year, in the midst of an ever-changing world which had been adjusting to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Never having been exposed to any chemicals or chemotherapy in the past, she hadn't heard of the illness before her diagnosis.

Ever since, she has been trying to learn as much as she can about it, raising awareness and educating others.

Last weekend, the 48 year-old nurse donated her hair during Shave for a Cure, which was hosted by the Leukaemia Foundation, where she raised \$8000 for the cause.

It was a family affair. Both her husband Craig and one of her sons, Lucas, shaved their heads with their hair being donated for compost and floating booms to absorb spills in the ocean.

Meanwhile, Mrs McWhirter gave her locks of hair to Sustainable Salons to make medical wigs.

"I have my own cancer support coordinator and they have amazing resources and online information sessions and support groups," she said.

"I'm not getting any treatment at the moment which is great, I'm just being closely monitored (by health professionals)," she said.

She recently took part in a global walk to raise awareness for the illness. Marvellously her team of about 30 participants, all wearing sparkly attire, was the only group in Australia to take part.

A 5km virtual march, each of them filmed video footage and captured photos which were uploaded into an online portal to share their experiences with the rest of the world.

While she may appear to be a healthy woman, the syndrome causes her to suffer from a lot of fatigue.

"I'm very tired all of the time because of my blood counts, and get a lot of aches," she said. "Apart from that, I'm doing alright."

While her diagnosis was confronting and full-on for her to handle, it was made more difficult in the way it had been delivered.

"Having a diagnosis of something quite significant over the phone was really isolating," she said.

"I didn't have the full picture at that time, we didn't know what we were looking at."

So it wasn't until she finished waiting on the results of her cytogenetics results (which were pushed back due to Covid-19), did she have a fairer idea of her condition.

It's since been a big change for her and how she goes about her life.

"It has made me more present and be in the moment, not worrying about the small stuff," she said.

"Grasp every opportunity that you're given and create memories," she urged readers.

When she does need chemotherapy and stem cell transplants, being away from her family for up to six months at a time, both her and family members can look back on happy moments they'd created together.

Originally, she had wondered how to tell her children about the diagnosis, especially her younger ones.

"There is no cure for MDS, one in three stem cell transplants work, there are no guarantees," she said.

Her next check-up will be at the start of next month.

"If I do start feeling off, I have more regular blood taken for testing," she said.

"I don't feel sick all of the time."

Around May 28 (one year since her diagnosis), she'll celebrate having no treatment so far with loved ones and friends.

It was only recently that Mrs McWhirter realised her own mortality when a friend she had made online, having spoken to every day, succumbed to the illness.

The woman had been diagnosed with a high risk variety of the condition before she passed away in Easter. Understandably, Mrs McWhirter was devastated.

So the passionate advocate has encouraged our community to donate blood, and if they could register to be listed in the Bone Marrow Registry.



Rockhampton woman Fiona McWhirter was diagnosed with a form of blood cancer last year, and is raising awareness within her community.

# Racing season for the birds is about to take full flight

By Matthew Pearce

The members of the Rockhampton Racing Pigeon Club are in a flap about their plans for 2021.

Vice President Ashley Hull said the club would kick off this year's racing season on Saturday, with a race from Calliope.

"The birds will be expected to cover the distance back to Rockhampton in about 90 minutes," he said.

"Pigeon racing is huge across Europe, Asia and China with weekly races for large cash prizes.

"There have now been several racing pigeons sold for over a million dollars each in recent months.

"Here in Rockhampton we are very much hobbyists and just enjoy the thrill of training and racing the birds."

The club will have races over a period of about five months culminating in a final race of about 900km.

Club member Norm Milne said Rockhampton's racing enthusiasts wouldn't even let Covid-19 deter them from their favourite pastime.

"We only had five people there at a time instead of 20 to 25 but we were the first club in Australia to fly pigeons during the Covid-19 pandemic," he said.

"Ashley was Covid officer for Rockhampton and was determined to make it happen."

This weekend, a driver will deliver the



Norm Milne and Sunny Santhiranthana are avid members of the Rockhampton Racing Pigeon Club.

club's pigeons to Liz Cunningham Park at Calliope where they will be released at 8am.

"Usually each member will have about 20 to 30 pigeons in a race, and there will probably be between 350 and 400 birds released on the weekend," Norm said.

Norm is a veteran member of the club - he started racing in 1969 and has never missed a session because 'it gets in your blood'.

"When I go on holidays I go on holidays

just to look at pigeons, it's the only thing that interests me," he said.

Fellow member Larry Pearson became a 'pigeoneer' in 1995 after owning pigeons as a child and the club's youngest member, Sunny Santhiranthana, has been a member for two years.

"What often happens is that a lot of pigeon flyers who've given it away over the years come back when they retire," Norm said.

Larry said the club was welcoming of men and women of all ages, ethnicities and walks of life.

"There are a lot of great female pigeon racers, one of the best female racers in the Australia would be Poi Weynton from Sydney, who won three cars, year after year after year."

He said there were probably more foreign-born pigeon racers in the country than Australian-born thanks to the popularity of the sport overseas.

"Germany is probably the biggest market, followed closely by China," he said.

"One race in South Africa is worth \$1 million and a Porsche car. There are five lead up races and every one of them is worth a Mercedes Benz."

Australian races also have some impressive cash prizes, even if they're not on the same scale, with the Gold Coast race offering a \$50,000 prize.

Rockhampton Racing Pigeon Club members meet at the clubhouse at 56 Glenmore Rd, Park Avenue, which has been their headquarters for for more than 30 years.


"We have about 20 members at the moment from Rockhampton, the Capricorn Coast and Alton Downs," Larry said.

"New members are always welcome, just get in contact with one of our members and we'll be happy to sign you up."

If you'd like to join, call Norm Milne on 0477 683 336.



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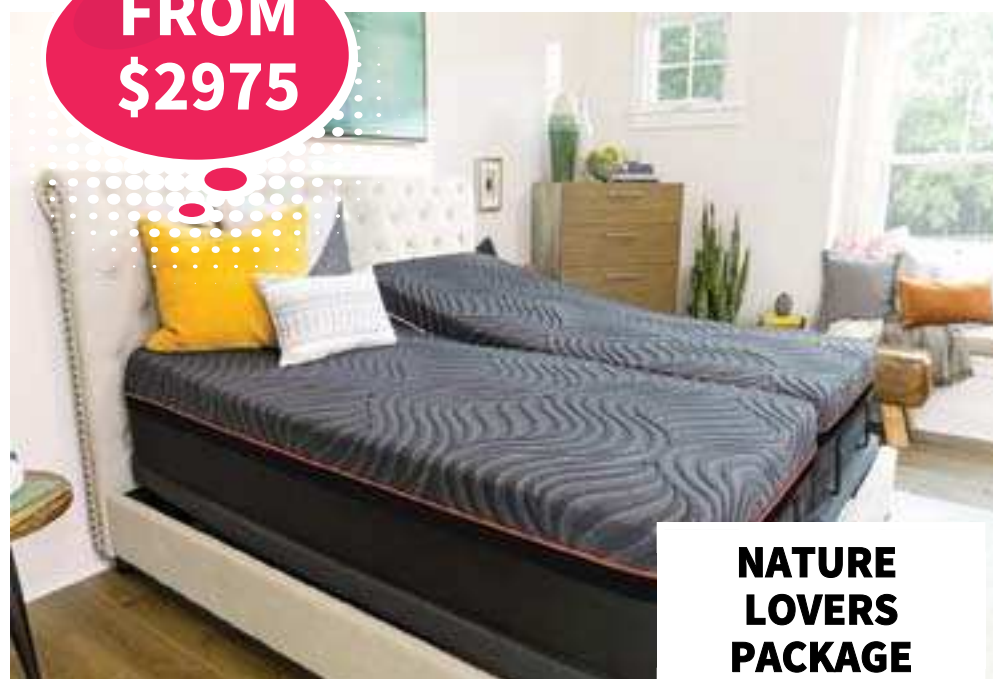
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# Bitten by nostalgia bug

By Sean Fox

Nostalgia was rife within the walls of Millennium Comics in Rockhampton on Tuesday when Star Wars Day fans rejoiced “May The 4th Be With You”.  
Helping celebrate almost 45 years since the original film was business owner and franchise fan, Robert Williams.

He described the current foundation of the Star Wars fandom within Central Queensland.  
“In Rockhampton, we find that most of the people enjoy Star Wars but it’s only when there’s an event like CapriCon that you’ll see people getting dressed up,” he said.  
“I think people locally feel out of place if they’re not going to a fancy dress party.”

However, his store is a common breeding ground for fans of the series and popular culture in general.  
“We always get the fans coming in because we have a regular selection of people who collect the Star Wars comics,” he said.  
He revealed how the demographic have honed in on the franchise in recent times.  
“You’ve got a lot of younger people now who’ve watched all of the new films and they’ve come in wanting to learn more,” he said.

Mr Williams said he’s been a fan of the series since he was a five-year-old boy when the original Star Wars flick was released in 1977.  
“My parents introduced me to the phenomenon, we lived on a property and they would come home from shopping every week and I’d get a couple of Star Wars figures for my collection,” he said.  
While Star Wars has been the talk of the town lately, other brands have seen a resurgence in popularity.

One of Millennium Comics’ most in-demand products remains Pokemon merchandise.  
“It’s been popular with the younger genera-



Millennium Comics owner, Robert Williams reflects on his first encounter with the Star Wars franchise within his store.

tion, the older ones want to finish their collections from their younger days,” he said.  
While everyone’s been bitten with the nostal-

gia bug, board games have seen a rise in sales.  
“People are still not travelling away and so they’re staying at home to spend time with the family and interact with their kids,” he said.  
Millennium Comics is located at 76 High St, Berserker.

# Austin 7 engines are ready to roar for the Rocky Rally

By Sean Fox

Fifteen Austin 7 models will be travelling across the region in the upcoming Rocky Rally.  
Revved up in their former glory, Greg and Kaye Shuker from the Austin 7 Register of Queensland have organised various appearances and joyrides to be held from May 19-24.  
They will be shown at Yeppoon and Emu Park on Thursday, May 20 followed by an appearance throughout Mount Morgan on Friday, May 21.

Cars will be parked at the Mount Morgan Railway Station before touristic drives throughout the town.  
On Saturday, May 22 they will venture to the Koorana Crocodile Farm at Coowonga and onto Keppel Sands before a trip to Capricorn Caves on Sunday, May 23.  
The following day, they will be sightseeing around Rockhampton.  
For more information, phone 0429 911 022 or email shookershack@bigpond.com



Fifteen Austin 7 models will roar through the streets of Central Queensland for a special rally.



# Rare storm hits Rocky

Weather forecaster Mike Griffin sent this photo of a rare ‘4x2 storm’ sighted above Allenstown Square in Rockhampton on Tuesday - a storm so narrow, that he estimates it only measured 4km by by 2-3km wide. **Find out more in Mike’s weather column on Page 56.**





More than 50 riders took part in last year's Yeppoon Distinguished Gentleman's Ride, to raise funds for men's health.



Jason and Veronica Murphy on last year's Distinguished Gentleman's Ride.

# Getting dapper for a ride

By Matthew Pearce

Riders dressed in their finest attire will hit the streets of the Capricorn Coast on Sunday, May 23 for the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride.

Founded in Sydney, the event was inspired by a photo of Don Draper from the TV show Mad Men sitting astride a classic bike while wearing his finest suit.

The ride now has participants in 107 countries and has raised \$34 million for prostate cancer research and mental health and suicide prevention programs.

Official host Jason Murphy said this year would be a special one for the riders.

"I'm a local electrician and everyone's always asking me when the ride's on," he said.

"This is the fifth year for Yeppoon and the 10th year worldwide, so it's quite a milestone

for both of us.

"I think the first year we had 12 riders, but every year it keeps getting bigger and bigger. Last year we had 50 to 60 riders.

"There are hotrods and classic cars as well, so even people who don't have bikes can still participate."

Mr Murphy said both of the ride's causes, prostate cancer research and men's mental health, were close to his heart.

"I shed a tear at the end of the event, but it's a happy tear," he said.

"One of the real feel good things about this event is that the main sponsor, Triumph Motorcycles, covers all the administration costs, so about 97 per cent of the donations actually go to the cause.

"In a lot of charities administration costs

can suck up 40 to 50 per cent.

"It's great to know that the money we're raising is going to the people who need it.

"Even if you don't want to be physically involved in the ride, you can still make a donation through our website."

Mr Murphy said the ride had a 'really good vibe' about it.

"In 2019 there were 116,000 riders worldwide going on a ride for the same cause, all on one day, give or take time differences of course," he said.

"The day goes so quick, which is why we're having a fundraising night this weekend so we can have a bit of a meet and greet, and have a chinwag about the ride."

The fundraising and awareness night will be held at Vue Restaurant, Yeppoon, on Friday

May 14, starting at 6pm.

Local businesses will donate prizes to be raffled off on the night and there will be vintage and classic bikes on display.

"All guys and girls are invited and encouraged to dress dapper style and will be entertained with live music by Dawn and the Sax," Mr Murphy said.

Tickets are \$40 which includes food and entertainment and can be purchased at [www.rockhamptontickets.com](http://www.rockhamptontickets.com)

The Distinuished Gentleman's Ride will be held on Sunday, May 23, kicking off with an 8am gathering at the old Yeppoon Railway Station for a 9am start.

Participants can register at [www.gentlemansride.com](http://www.gentlemansride.com) and select the Yeppoon ride to start fundraising.

## Rocking on in Tasmania

By Rockhampton Lapidary Club

The 57th annual Gemboree, Australia's national gem, fossil and mineral show and competition, was held in Hobart over Easter.

Rockhampton was represented by five adult and six junior members of the Rockhampton Lapidary Club, who submitted 202 of the 838 entries from across Australia.

The adults who entered were Russell Eadie, Patricia Ward, Karen Berthelsen, Austin Dobson and Arthur Cleary. The juniors aged 9 to 16 were Alanah Ashcroft, Chloe Devenish, Keely Brook, Kendall Tolbert, Breanna Olive and Sophia Benton.

The members finished with 16 first placings, 22 seconds, 18 thirds, 16 highly commended and three special awards.

Alanah Ashcroft (14 years old) was named National Junior Lapidary Champion for the

fourth year, Chloe Devenish (14) won Junior Standard Cabochan (craftmanship) and Karen Berthelsen was the Wire Wrapped Jewellery Champion.

Patricia Ward was incredibly successful with five first placings, nine second placings, six third placings and four highly commended entries.

The juniors not only competed on that level but also submitted entries in Novice, Intermediate and Open sections with creditable results.

In a special tribute, the 29 trophies were acrylic paintings completed by Sam Caberica depicting Tasmanian scenery on Tasmanian slate.

The Rockhampton Lapidary Club is scheduled to host the Annual Rockhampton Gem Expo at the showgrounds on August 21 and 22.



Chloe Devenish, Alanah Ashcroft, Karen Berthelsen and Patricia Ward.

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# Current Affairs

Robert Swarten



## My, how Beef has grown

Full marks to Beef CEO Ian Mill, his board and his team for producing a top shelf Beef 2021.

With all the woes Covid has brought upon us, it was a remarkable aspiration to even consider running this world envied event, let alone make it the success it was.

Praise must therefore also go to all our fellow Australians who toed the line in obeying the health laws which have kept the disease caged.

My involvement in the event reaches back to 1991 when Ken Coome was the visionary behind it.

It was pleasing to see his name honoured on one of the buildings. Thirty years ago it was a humble event, cash strapped and with no facilities.

It was insular in that if you didn't have cattle there was not much to lure you there. But like all successes it was the tiny seed from which this magnificent eucalypt has sprung. Back then, my only role was to lobby both state and federal Labor governments for financial support which I did with moderate success.

During its first decade the event grew in length and breadth but seemed to always struggle to make ends meet.

Then along came Geoff Murphy, a cattleman and our biggest builder. He welded bush and city together to create a truly inclusive event.

His idea to create People's Day to open the event to locals whose only brush with beef was via a plate.

He, as always, put his hand into his pocket as an example to other generous local businesses.

He created Beef Ambassadors, of which I was honoured to be one across the political, business and community spectrum as an ingenious way of getting support.

Having me in state cabinet was an added bonus and, on more than one occasion, the entire cabinet was briefed by Geoff.

He created Brisbane based events to attract donors and support to which both sides of parliament were invited and attended. I hope next time around we see a building with his name on it.

The event gave me the vision to create a 10-year plan to make Rocky Beef compliant.

That is, build all the infrastructure that would enable the event to run in the centre of the city.

Sitting in the sky lounge with a newly met mate, a 23-year-old smart bloke from a crop and cattle property on the Condamine, I was able to point to the Empire Hotel and describe every bit of concrete, bitumen and space that has been developed, paid for and used by everyone that formed my thinking about making sustainable building decisions to maximise the opportunities Beef offers every three years.

The Empire and Edge were not there then but my host Grant Cassidy and his wife Rebecca were here running other businesses and similarly became involved, and it's great that these top locally built apartment hotels are brimming with action.

Grant is one of the board members and he and Pat O'Driscoll hosted a great Sportsman's Lunch on Friday.

All the leaders were there. Not just from the agribanks, industry and those who service and supply the business that exports up to 100,000 tons of boxed beef to over 100 countries each month.

So too were our politicians local, state and federal. Mayor Tony Williams was everywhere. Prime Minister Scott Morrison was there with his relevant ministers. Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk put in over five hours and when I caught up with her for breakfast at the Boatshed on Thursday morning she was busily trying to amend her diary to try to get out there again.

She described it as even bigger and better than last time. Such diversity in one place she



Prime Minister Scott Morrison was one of many politicians out and about at Beef Australia.

said, everything from top level science to hot dogs, the latest design in farm equipment safety through to handmade hats she enthused. She was particularly happy about the sausage sizzle Barry O'Rourke put together for a youth event.

Bevan Slattery, the Rocky boy who is regarded as one of Australia's most accomplished innovators, was there - again a smart move to have him involved. I first met Bevan when he had his first job at the Rocky City Council and it was great to spend some time with him and his latest recruit former minister Kate Jones.

He truly is a great credit to his parents Barry and Thel as much as he is a walking advertisement for our city.

But back to the Sky Lounge with my new mate from the Condamine. This too is a local product. Josh Jones, son of my long-term mates of Oxford Hotel fame Ian and Helen Jones. Josh has created one of the biggest and most successful event catering businesses in Australia.

I was his guest and waiting for others to join me when this great young bloke asked if he could take a bar stool, I replied "only until my wife Judy (who was due to finish her volunteer role as gatekeeper) arrives". He readily agreed and it was only a few moments before we were in a shout and enlightening conversation.

The volunteers are a fundamental part of this event not just because they are crucial to its running but it is also a smart way of getting the word out about the event.

These selfless souls are true ambassadors of the great show we now look forward to every three years. The tills were ringing in every business, traffic complaints constant (reminding locals why we don't want to live in big cities) and there was a buzz in the air.

While pointing out the nearly \$100 million of infrastructure to my new mate from the Condamine I learnt about mung beans, water allocations and genetically modified cotton.

He served a carpentry apprenticeship and returned to the family business. We talked about the Cyprus pine industry which he



It's a job well done for Beef Australia CEO Ian Hill and chairman Bryce Camm.

knows intimately having grown up beside it and explained that there was a shortage of timber in Queensland as his local mills were running flat strap producing timber for Sunshine Coast builders.

He talked about his concern for the environment especially for the Murray Darling system of which the Condamine is part. He is particularly knowledgeable on the Murray Cod and voiced real concerns about its future.

Politicians these days tend not walk into pubs and strike up conversations with strangers. The age of phones with cameras and recording devices has made them rightfully wary. But more should try it. For it is this generation that is now most relevant.

When this bloke is 40 if I still here I will be over 80. To say I left my new mate with a tinge of regret that I could not stay longer is an understatement.

But I also had a great feeling of comfort that our education system is sound and our future in the hands of people like this is bright.

This is perhaps the greatest aspect of the event.

It brings people together, scientists, medical doctors, machinery experts, bankers, traders, tradespeople (yes, someone has to put up these structures), young and old, left and right business small and large as well as the best brains in the nation.

Yes and then of course there are doers those who make it happen with all of nature's guns pointed their way.

It gives people like me who enjoy a day out an opportunity to meet up with people I've never met before and have a beer and get a free education at the same time.

Just imagine how big it would have been if the international borders were open.



# Q&A

**What is the best advice you've ever received?**  
If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again.

**What is something you do in your spare time?**  
Photograph our beautiful native birds.

**What is something most people don't know about you?**  
I'm left handed.

**What did you do for work and what did you enjoy about it?**  
I was a primary school principal. Educating our younger generation and following their success was very rewarding.

**What's your favourite spot in the Central Queensland region?**  
Two favourite spots are Rockhampton where I was born and Yeppoon where we are residing now.

**What would be your last meal if you could choose?**  
One of the many delicious desserts that I like.

**What is something you think CQ needs?**  
CQ is doing very well and getting better all the time.

**What guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?**  
Sir Donald Bradman, Wally Lewis, Hugh Jackman, Matthew Hayden, HRH Prince William, Billy Slater.

Central Queensland Bird photographer, Keith Ireland takes part in our fun Q&A this week. Who will be featured next week?

with CQ bird photographer Keith Ireland



## THREE ...

*ways to gain self confidence*

Confidence is key in life whether in a work, social or sporting environment. Here are three tips to work on achieving greater self-confidence, according to Reachout.com

**1 Look at what you've already achieved**  
Make a list of all the things you're proud of in your life. Keep the list close by and add to it whenever you do something you're proud of. When you're low in confidence, pull out the list and use it to remind yourself of all the awesome stuff you've done.

**2 Talk yourself up**  
You're never going to feel confident if you have negative commentary running through your mind telling you that you're no good. Think about your self-talk and how that might be affecting your self-confidence. Treat yourself like you would your best friend and cheer yourself on.

**3 Get a hobby or find a new one**  
Try to find something that you're really passionate about. Chances are, if you're interested or passionate about a certain activity, you're more likely to be motivated and you'll build skills more quickly. Sometimes finding a new hobby or acquiring a new skill gives you a pat on the back.



## Free microchipping for me?

Livingstone Shire Council is offering a limited number of spaces for FREE microchipping under a new Council initiative to help families keep their pets safe!

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# OPINION

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## True Blue Leyland

The growing pains of hospital ramping in Queensland and in other states needs to be addressed and it really annoys me that the doctorate of unionism blames everything but themselves for the mess that is being created.

People who are in urgent need of attention get picked up by an ambulance to go to a hospital to realise that they have to wait in an ambulance until they can receive treatment in a hospital? How many lives are being lost or permanently affected from this problem?

It is quite convenient to blame the prime minister and the federal government for the problem, however it is a Labor Queensland state government responsibility.

The federal government has stacked up funding for several community projects such as water infrastructure, for example Rookwood Weir, which has dragged out for over a decade. The ALP/Greens alliance needs to be called out for what it is, an absolute disgrace to public common decency.

We need strong leadership in our community where funding is being poured into necessary infrastructure and into family support, such as what LNP politicians Michelle Landry and Senator Matt Canavan continue delivering.

I agree with our local member Barry O'Rourke about bipartisan agreements towards growing our region; however I would like to see a strong response towards our housing crisis for the most vulnerable, where there is currently just 0.4 per cent rental availability, which is a Queensland government responsibility.

Brittany seems to be on her own crusade, which in my opinion doesn't support the needs of the majority of the community. We need shakers and movers, not people making promises that they can't commit to, such as GKI, which claims to create over 1500 jobs if completed?

We have had billions of dollars invested into our region through the LNP leadership of Michelle Landry, who has worked tirelessly for our community. Without tirelessly dragging the Queensland ALP to account for health and water infrastructure and without the help of the media, nothing would be happening today.

Your vote determines the future of you and your family, to throw it away on a donkey vote brings no government accountability and you can expect no positive changes, only further backward steps. Make your vote count with the next election.

**Leyland Barnett,  
Berserker**



Treasurer Josh Frydenberg delivers the budget. Mr Timms writes this week to plea for more government investment in Australian industry.

## A plea for more government investment

In the federal budget, a lot of money was directed towards jobs growth.

Australia's unemployment problem started with the Whitlam Labor government, which encouraged Australian industries to go off shore for cheaper costs, thereby creating lesser job opportunities for our people and then turned this country into a welfare state allowing people to sit on their behinds and get government money handouts, which diverted government funding away from other necessary infrastructure and social needs.

Labor was ably supported by unions' constant strikes and push for higher wages, pushing for higher wages is akin to a dog chasing it's own tail, nobody wins as when the wages go up - so do commodity prices, government charges and personal taxes, so the dog still doesn't get to catch it's own tail.

We need government investment in encouraging our industries back onto our soil to rectify the job situation and curb Centrelink funding to make sure the jobs are taken. A classic example is the lack of Aussie workers in our agricultural industry who are prepared to sit on their bottoms, collect government hand-outs and let foreign workers come in and take the jobs available.

**NWH Timms,  
Bungundarra**

## A critique of Mr Schwarten

Robert Schwarten seems to have forgotten he was in charge of the health portfolio when the wages mess happened.

\$40 million to change wages payments to a \$400 million mess, then he built a new hospital

without a car park, government bought houses around the hospital and turned them into parking, took the bus from Birribi to pick-up people from city centre plaza.

Peter Beattie got out and left Anna Bligh to sell everything off.

As a unionist and a Labor party voter, they have lost the workers' vote. Too many Labor polities never had a proper job, never did the hard yards, so stop being so negative about Australia, federal Labor do enough of that.

**Keith Osborne,  
North Rockhampton**

## ON THIS DAY

May 13 is recognised as Leprechaun Day.

**On this day in history:**

**1787:** Arthur Phillip sets sails with 11 ships of criminals to Botany Bay, Australia.

**1830:** Republic of Ecuador is founded, with Juan Jose Flores as president.

**1934:** Great dustbowl storm sweeps across US prairies.

**1940:** Winston Churchill says, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat" in his first speech as Prime Minister to British House of Commons.

**1981:** Pope John Paul II is shot and critically wounded by Turkish gunman Mehmet Ali Agca in St Peter's Square, Vatican City.

**1989:** About 2000 students begin a hunger strike in Tiananmen Square, China.



## Lynch's Jokes of the Week

1. I came across an interesting statistic the other day.

It was a study done on golfers in the USA.

The average golfer in the States walks about 900 miles per year.

Another study found golfers on average drink 22 gallons of alcohol a year, which means on average golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.

Wow, that is economical.

2. I was talking to a mate the other day and he was telling me of a story where he and a few mates were having a Scrabble party.

They were having quite a few drinks whilst playing, then all of a sudden one of the boys brought it to one of the other boys' attention that in his state he was actually eating the letters of the game instead of the chips and said, "you don't get extra points for that".

With a shocked look on his face the bloke eating the letters said, "wow, I can't believe I did that - I dare say my next vowel movement could spell disaster."

## TEXT TO EDITOR

**JOANNE CQ.** Evil exists because good men fail to speak up. When enough good men speak up against domestic violence it may eventually become a memory of a scourge of the past. Top marks to Alan Bambrick on this issue.

**COLT, ROCKY.** Here we go again, tax payers giving \$4B to bail out aged care, when these providers are making big profits. They make a mockery of the govt. Let the share holders bail them out. It's beyond a joke.

# Reef Resilience vessel hits waters off Gladstone

The latest weapon in protecting the Great Barrier Reef was officially unveiled in Gladstone last week with the launch of a \$9.7 million state of the art Reef Resilience vessel.

The 24-metre Reef Resilience, jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the Reef Joint Field Management Program, will enter service this week and will significantly enhance the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority's capabilities in undertaking compliance patrols, field activities with Traditional Owners and Indigenous rangers, protected species management and incident response.

Minister for the Environment Sussan Ley and the Queensland Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Meaghan Scanlon officially launched the Reef Resilience, which will patrol the southern half of the reef, at its Gladstone home port.

"This is yet another important and practical investment in reef protection, one that will substantially increase our capacity for field operations and in protecting the reef from illegal activities including illegal fishing that can have a massive impact on ecosystems," Ms Ley said.

"The Reef Resilience revolutionises how field activities are undertaken across a massive area that is exposed to challenging weather conditions and which can often be difficult to access in less capable vessels.

"With 16 berths, three tender support vessels, and a larger rigid-hulled inflatable boat for compliance and enforcement activities, the Reef Resilience is an impressive floating ranger base.

"It is capable of reaching the remotest locations in the southern Great Barrier Reef and delivering multiple tasks simultaneously.

"We have a similar vessel already operating in the northern part of the Reef and this means the entire World Heritage Area is benefitting."

Ms Scanlon said the Reef Resilience would greatly enhance island and protected species management and in-water surveys.

"The Queensland government is investing almost \$1 billion this year to protect the environment and create jobs, including funding this new reef vessel," she said.

"The Reef Resilience transforms our management capability for our amazing island national parks, better allowing visitors and tourism operators to enjoy all the opportunities the World Heritage Area has to offer.

"It allows our rangers to more efficiently and effectively maintain island campgrounds and the network of public moorings, and enhance our management of protected species like marine turtles and seabirds.

"Supporting rangers, Traditional Owners, Indigenous Rangers, and researchers to deliver a range of activities at the same time is exactly what this amazing vessel is designed to do."

Federal Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd said the new vessel would service the Great Barrier Reef from its home port in Gladstone.

"Gladstone has a proud boating history and is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef so it is only fitting that it acts as the home of the Reef's newest patrol vessel," he said.

State Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said Reef Resilience can cruise at 20 knots, can cover more than 2000 nautical miles, and uses solar panels mounted on the roof to maximize the use of available renewable energy and reduce environmental impact.

"It accommodates up to 16 people for overnight voyages and can carry additional sup-



Reef Resilience will patrol the southern half of the Great Barrier Reef.

port vessels and up to six tonnes of cargo on the upper deck," he said.

For more than 40 years, the Australian and Queensland governments' Reef Joint Field Management Program has planned and executed field operations in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.



# Gold buyers are in town

Published author and valuer Richard Macdonald and his team will be bringing over \$1 million of exquisite antique and estate jewellery and collectables to tempt buyers and inform sellers at Yeppoon Central Shopping Centre.

Richard, the director of The Unique Jewellery Co, Best Price Gold Buyers and acclaimed writer of *Selling Collectables Made Easy*, and his team will be located at Yeppoon from 10-16 May beside Mister Minit in Yeppoon Central Shopping Centre.

He has kindly offered to extend his broad knowledge by offering free market appraisals of jewellery, all things gold and silver, watches, all coins, banknotes, stamps, medals and military items.

He encourages all residents of Central Queensland to visit his team at either location as you certainly will not be disappointed with the result and go home with cash in hand. However, Richard's main reason for coming to Central Queensland is to replenish his stock.

The very items he is happy to give you a market appraisal on are the very same he is happy and hoping to buy from you. As the largest buyer and seller of estate gold and silver jewellery in Australia, he needs



to buy to replace gold jewellery, at the same rate it is sold. He reports that due to a very busy Christmas selling season at antique fairs and other shopping centres, his reserve stocks are almost wiped out and he is in desperate need of all gold jewellery, but especially gold chains both heavy and light, both in good resalable conditional and/or broken. Recycling is close to Richard's heart and all items sold to him broken or not are lovingly restored at his jewellery repair shop and then reappear 'born anew', looking for a new



loving owner. To this end, his shop has a seemingly insatiable appetite for broken gold in all colours, yellow, rose and white. Richard says there is not a single piece of gold we refuse to buy, including old gold nuggets, old wedding and dress rings, single earrings broken chains, and yes, yucky but true, old gold teeth and fillings. "And we are paying top dollar to get it," he says.

Don't forget to bring your coin, banknote and stamp collections to Richard and his team. They buy all of these in any

condition and have buyers waiting for your collections and even for your small tins of coins. Richard tells me a very old lady who brought in a medium size tin of coins, found after her husband died. Amongst the mix of pennies, pre-decimal silver and common coins, Richard found a gold half sovereign. She literally cried when we told her the tin's value was \$260 including the gold. She had no idea it was even there. A wonderful moment to be able to help this lovely lady find some undiscovered wealth.

## *There's Gold In those drawers!*

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Bring your coin, banknote and stamp collections in to Richard and his team. They buy all of these in any condition and have buyers waiting for your collections. He is the largest buyer and seller of Estate Gold and Silver Jewellery in Australia, he needs to buy to replace gold jewellery.

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**Gladstone morning tea**

Cancer Council Queensland Gladstone Branch will host an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday, May 27 at the Gladstone Bowls Club in Ferris Street Gladstone.

Doors open at 8.30am for a 9.30am start.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at Cutting Edge on Mellefont St, Style House Fashion Sun Valley and Coastline Fashions Tannum Sands.

There will be a lucky door prize, multi-draws and entertainment.

Table bookings are available.

For enquiries ring Jan 0414 669 603 or email gjmoller2@gmail.com

**Independent Retirees meeting**

The next monthly meeting of the Capricorn branch of the Association of Independent Retirees will be held at the Frenchville Sports Club in the Glass Room on Friday, June 4.

Meet at 9.30am for coffee and a chat, with the meeting itself starting at 10am and running until noon. Members are encouraged to attend and visitors are most welcome.

A guest speaker from Goldwing Australia will discuss the Clarke Creek Solar and Wind Farm north-west of Rockhampton.

This will be one of the largest electricity generation installations of its type in Australia. Goldwing will discuss the scale of the project and what it will mean to Central Queensland and to Queensland as a whole.

Enquires: Arch on 4928 6653 and Darrel on 0438 582296.

**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.

Everyone is welcome to join.

**Overeaters Anonymous**

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**Community Cuppa**

The next Emu Park Community Cuppa will be held on May 14 at 10am at the Sunset Ridge Retirement Recreation Hall, Zilzie.

There will be a guest speaker from the local bank to talk about scams and fraud prevention.

Enquiries 0488 739 120.

**Visit the rail museum**

The Archer Park Rail Museum in Denison Street, Rockhampton will be open this Sunday from 9am to 1pm.

Tram rides start at 10am.

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.

# Getting schooled on Sparrowhawk

## BIRDS IN OUR WORLD

KEITH IRELAND



Sometimes, when doing some project, something totally unrelated crops up and has a remote connection to what I have been doing. It starts me thinking whether this coincidence could be of use.

At one time, I was making a list of possible questions for a Schools Quiz.

One of the projects of my Rotary Club is the Secondary Schools' Quiz which we organise annually. We have a Junior section one night and the Seniors the night after. It is my task to write the questions, which does take some time as there are approximately a thousand to be accumulated overall.

To have a break from the questions, I was checking information on one of the Raptors, the Collared Sparrowhawk pictured. Of course, the name 'Raptor' refers to the Eagles, Kites and Hawks, and the Sparrowhawk is one of the smaller members of the group. It looks similar to the larger Goshawk and is just as aggressive in its attacks on other birds. The name 'Collared' was given to this bird because of the brownish coloured feathers around the back of its neck.

Going back to the quiz questions, I found a



The Collared Sparrowhawk is aggressive in its attacks on other birds.

number of anagrams and one of these caught my eye. The question was, 'which anagram of the word 'raptor' is the name of another type of bird?' The answer was 'parrot' but I had my doubts whether this might be too difficult for

the student to work out in the time available.

However, it did give me a few ideas for other questions which I was able to include. Checking on the Raptor did turn out to be a help with the quiz.

## Hello, goodbye at Iwasaki Foundation

**Iwasaki Foundation update**

The annual general meeting of the Iwasaki Foundation was held on April 16 at the Capricorn Resort meeting rooms, and we welcomed one new director, John Lindsay, and said a very fond farewell to another, Scott McGregor.

Scott had been with the foundation for eight years and was a great asset to us, particularly in his role as vice-chair of the finance sub-committee.

We wish Scott the very best for his and his family's future.

John Lindsay comes to us with an extensive background in volunteering within the community and a strong financial work history.

We welcome John into our family of very dedicated, and talented directors.

We also welcomed a new vice-chair of the foundation, Vicki Bastin-Byrne, who has been with the foundation for nearly 11 years

and has a wealth of knowledge in all its areas.

Our chairman, Desley Rial, remains at the helm and is looking forward to a very productive year.

At the AGM reports tabled showed that despite a number of challenges due to the pandemic in 2020 the Foundation was still able to carry out their charitable support through student bursaries and community grants.

Four worthy students, who demonstrated to the board that without receiving a foundation education bursary they may not be able to continue with their studies were successful with their applications and will commence University in 2021.

This now brings the total to 11 students receiving \$10,000 a year for the duration of their course. The courses being studied by these students cover such areas as Education (Secondary); Nursing; Psychology Sciences; Speech Pathology; Digital Media;

Engineering; Paramedic Science; Medical Science; Behavioural Science; Occupational Therapy and Arts.

During the year a total of \$87,000 was distributed to community charitable clubs and organisations.

Those who benefitted from this funding were the Rockhampton branches of Autism and Multicap; Emu Park and Yeppoon Men's Sheds; Warraburra and Woerabinda Schools; Benevolent Living; Mt. Archer Scout Group and Talbot Estate.

Desley Rial said the directors were delighted to have finished the year on such a positive note.

"For the board members to be able to continue assisting the aged, disabled and needy in our communities, at times under trying conditions, was extremely commendable," she said.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information.

## A heartfelt thank-you to Adopt-A-Beast supporters

**Adopt-A-Beast update**

Adopt-A-Beast's Mother's Day raffle has raised \$1196 for farmers.

Thank-you to all of our supporters for helping us with our raffle because without them it would not have been possible.

Congratulations to our lucky winner. We would like to thank the Gracemere Hotel and CQ today for their ongoing support. We would also like to thank the following businesses that generously donated to our cause:

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# Temporary town info site

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

**Theodore Information**

The temporary site for Theodore Information is up and running in the area between Elders and Theodore News.

Although it's a simple set up, it meets the temporary needs and the Grey Nomads have been finding the location without too much problem.

The major social media pages have been notified with the temporary system. Peter Oelkers has been manning the location for the last week or so. Other members of Information centre are expected to man the site in the near future. Peter can be contacted if anyone wants to volunteer time.

**Theodore cafes**

The redevelopment of the Old Greenaway shop is well underway.

Jess from Theodore Home and Garden and her team are working hard. New flooring is underway, painting almost completed and the old cold room has been removed with new services orders. A final open day has not been set yet, but the existing home and garden centre is operating strongly.

Theodore's corner Cafe at the IGA centre has also been redeveloped with a new outdoor setting.

The interior painting is well underway by local painter Jade Simpson whose local trade services are in high demand.

**Theodore Community Link Gym**

Gym memberships are due now. Be an early bird and save some cash on your yearly membership. Payments need to be made by May 31.

Monthly and payment plans are available on request. Don't wish for it, Work for it. The second part of our new equipment has arrived, a new assisted pullup/chin up station.

We are grateful to Anglo American Dawson Mine Community Grants Community



There has been a bumper growing season for Theodore hay products.

Program for supporting our organisation and helping us to provide a better facility.

We're expecting one more piece of equipment to arrive over the next couple of weeks. Big thank-you to John Horton for helping us assemble the machine.

**Theodore hay producers**

Theodore producers seem to have had a bumper growing season for local hay products. Several producers around Theodore have all types of hay from sorghum to lucerne.

Much of the hay will be stored for local use in winter.

Signs for local sales are popping up on the highway for local and regional sales.

People needing fodder can easily get not the local buy swap and sell sites for contact info.



Peter Oelkers has been manning the information desk.



## Helping others in need

Calm C-A-R-E Suicide Awareness Program, funded by Rural Health, was held at Mount Morgan. Eight participants learned skills to have a calm conversation about suicide, how to recognise when somebody is not doing so well, and ensure they are safe.



## Brolgas have the moves

Local photographer Noel Sawtell caught these brolgas dancing while on an early morning walk on a friend's property at Tungamull.



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### Every Saturday

#### Yeppoon Community Markets

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.

### Every Sunday

#### Rocky Racecourse Markets, Callaghan Park

Rocky Racecourse Markets are held every Sunday at Callaghan Park, Rockhampton from 6am to noon. The markets 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.

### Saturday, May 15

#### Ross Wilson on Great Keppel Island



Nicholas Starte, Emma Kew, Kyle Kaczmarczyk and Alex Beauman star in The Midnight Gang.

Picture: HEIDRUN LOHR

Ross Wilson is bringing the Peaceniks to Great Keppel Island, performing live at Great Keppel Island Hideaway.

He'll be supported by a fantastic line up of live music from 3pm including The Stone Apes, B'rad and the Pirates, John Caldicott and Relic.

#### Carrie: The Musical, presented by the Senior Musical Theatre Class at Raw Creative Studios

Carrie White is a misfit. At school, she's an out-cast who's bullied by the popular crowd, and

virtually invisible to everyone else. At home, she's at the mercy of her loving but cruelly over-protective mother. But Carrie's just discovered she's got a special power, and if pushed too far, she's not afraid to use it...

Based on Stephen King's bestselling novel, the musical of Carrie hasn't been seen since its legendary 1988 Broadway production. Now, the show's original authors have returned for a newly reworked and fully reimagined vision of

this gripping tale.

Set today, in the small town of Chamberlain, Maine, Carrie features a book by Lawrence D. Cohen (screenwriter of the classic film), music by Academy Award winner Michael Gore (Fame, Terms of Endearment) and lyrics by Academy Award winner Dean Pitchford (Fame, Footloose).

See it at 2.30pm at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre.

### Sunday, May 23

#### 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.

### Friday, May 28

#### Grace Under Pressure

Health professionals are with us when we're born, and they're with us when we die. They devote their lives to caring for us, but how do we care for them? How do they cope with the pressure? That's the subject of a play, Grace Under Pressure, to be performed at the Pilbeam Theatre in May.

The play is based on hours of in-depth interviews with doctors and nurses about their experience of training and working in hospitals. It is a surprising, intimate and deeply moving theatre experience that reveals hidden stories of health professionals in their own words.

Starts 7.30pm at the Pilbeam Theatre

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## WHAT'S ON IN CQ

# meditation and dancing

**Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30**  
**Taste of Ireland**

Hot off its premiere New York City run in 2020 and with over 120 shows in 2019 across Australia and New Zealand, A Taste of Ireland - The Irish Music & Dance Sensation finally returns down under.

With revamped classics like Danny Boy and Tell Me Ma, the show's live, energetic blend of well-known tunes, jaw-dropping acapella tap battles, world-class dancing, melodic folk music mash-ups and craic galore transports you through the story of Ireland's tumultuous history, complimented by stunning production and lighting.

Starring dancers from the West End's Lord of the Dance, Riverdance and Gaelforce Dance alongside a treasure trove of Irish Dancing World Champions, A Taste of Ireland delivers the very best talent in the nation.

Experience one of the most prominent Irish Dance shows in the world today, with all new sets, costumes, tunes and effects.

Starts 7.30pm, May 29 at Rockhampton's Pilbeam Theatre and 7.30pm, Sunday, May 30 at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre.

**Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6**  
**Mindfulness Meditation Workshop**

Lyndi Smith will hold a Mindfulness Meditation Workshop for both new and experienced meditators on Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, 9am to 5pm.

Venue is the Women's Health Centre, 225 Bolsover St, Rockhampton (entrance opposite



Lyndi Smith will hold a Mindfulness Meditation Workshop.

VibeFitness), \$100 (\$80 concession). Payment is by cash on the first morning, this covers basic pay for the teacher.

Further donations or Dana to Lyndi are very welcome.

Lunch, tea/coffee provided.

Lyndi Smith is a nature lover and meditation teacher within the insight tradition. Her main practice is 'listening deeply' - listening to the nature outside of us, and the nature inside. This practice is akin to 'open awareness'.

Having trained in both secular and traditional mindfulness, she is qualified to teach many forms of meditation, including nature connection, qi gong and self-compassion. Her main teachers have come from Burmese and Tibetan traditions.

Lyndi will help the group explore: mindfulness meditation and nature connection; awareness of the body, senses, thoughts, feelings and emotions; cultivating calm and insight; moving meditation and mindful walking; open awareness, a way of meditating that can feel very natural; cultivating love, joy, compassion and equanimity

To book please contact Sama 0478 630 888 or Irena 0417 259 669 or email: bmsmetta@gmail.com with your contact details by Thursday, June 3.

There are chairs provided at centre, but please BYO cushion and a folding chair/mat for outside meditation.

Please book early as places are limited due to Covid.

**Sunday, June 6**

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

Fig Tree Creek Markets are organised by Koppel 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.

**Various dates**

**The Midnight Gang**

The team behind the popular kids shows The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses and Billionaire Boy will bring David Walliams' best-selling book The Midnight Gang to life on stage at the Pilbeam Theatre in May.

The Midnight Gang is a celebration of friendship, love and the power of the imagination, aimed at children aged 6+ and their families.

Twelve-year-old Tom unexpectedly finds himself lonely and lost in the children's ward of St Crook's Hospital, away from his family and at the mercy of evil Matron. Tom feels like he'll never leave, but his fellow young patients have other ideas.

They might be stuck in hospital, but their imaginations can take them anywhere as The Midnight Gang. Each night when the clock strikes midnight, The Midnight Gang go on a series of amazing journeys as they turn the hospital into the places they've always wanted to go and make dreams come true.

The Midnight Gang will be performed at the Pilbeam Theatre on at 6.30pm on Tuesday May 25 and Wednesday May 26 at 10am and 12 mid-day.

The show will be performed at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre at 6pm, Friday, May 28.

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# Current Affairs

Michelle Landry

## Oh, what a show it was!

I write to you this week from Parliament House where it is budget week, which is always a wonderful time of expectation.

But right now, my thoughts are of the week before in my home turf of Capricornia. I speak of course of Beef Week 2021.

When I think of it now, one word comes to mind: Exhilaration. Why? Because of all the wonderful announcements the federal government made that will benefit not only the beef industry but agriculture.

We began the week at the CQUniversity marquee where the Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud and myself joined Vice Chancellor Nick Klomp to announce a federal government grant of over \$200,000 to enable CQUniversity to research meat traceability more closely through the National Livestock Identification system (NLIS).

Then the prime minister arrived, and he was so impressed with what he saw.

The PM has a love for innovation and the people who have great ideas and dreams. He couldn't have been happier as he toured the Telstra Innovation Hub.

The next day, the prime minister joined the Minister for Agriculture, myself and many of

my federal colleagues to announce a \$371 million biosecurity package which will strengthen Australia's ability to keep out exotic pests and diseases that could destroy our agriculture but also to fight these diseases should there be an outbreak.

The next morning, I joined boxing great Jeff Horn, and many generous Rockhampton businesses at a breakfast at the Frenchville Sports Club to launch the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. It was a reminder that amongst all the celebrations of Beef Week we must never forget those who fall through the cracks of life, and the Red Shield Appeal is our way of helping the Salvos do their work.

Later that morning there was an announcement I was very proud of, something I fought very hard for and was so glad to deliver. I joined Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams and councillors to announce \$25 million in federal funding to help Alliance Airlines deliver its maintenance and repair facility to Rockhampton from overseas. This project will deliver over 200 local jobs and an injection of \$30 million into the local economy each year.

At lunchtime there was another wonder-



Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry at Beef Australia.  
Picture: APPLETON STUDIOS

ful announcement that I lobbied very hard for - \$3.2 million in federal funding for Stage 2 of upgrades to the Clermont Saleyards and Showgrounds.

Then it was off to officially cut the ribbon at another major milestone of the Rookwood Weir Project, the new Riverslea Bridge. This \$12.5 million bridge is the third road upgrade delivered as part of the Rookwood Weir Project. This bridge is a game-changer for so many, because before now the crossing would literally go underwater for weeks at a time during the

wet season forcing residents to cross by boat.

Amongst all of that was a project that has been on my radar for a few years now - \$13 million for a much-needed upgrade of the Yepoon Aquatic Centre.

Beef Week was a great week for the agriculture industry and a proud week for me because so many great projects I had fought for came to fruition, and there is so much more to come. But above all, I am proud of the people of Capricornia - we were on show to the world, and what a show it was.

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# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## Protecting unborn lives

We have sacrificed a lot to protect life over the past year. We shut down shops and schools, we have closed our borders and it remains illegal to leave Australia without permission.

I have been pleasantly surprised by how willing Australians have been to protect life even when the costs have been large and those who were most at risk of coronavirus, elderly Australians, only made up a small share of our overall population.

Not only did we 'flatten the curve', we have all but eliminated coronavirus as a major threat in Australia to date.

However, there are other lives that we have not offered the same protections. Unborn lives do not seem to matter as much.

In 2018, the Queensland government decriminalised abortions up to the point of birth. Since then, abortions have risen by 58 per cent. We are not flattening the curve on abortion rates.

The Queensland law now says that "a medical practitioner may perform a termination on a woman who is more than 22 weeks pregnant".

We know from the latest ultrasound technologies that at 22 weeks a baby clasps her hands, sucks her thumb, yawns, stretches, gets the hiccups, covers her ears to a loud sound and even smiles. At that age a baby can feel pain. Modern foetal surgery administers anaesthesia but there are no requirements for abortions to provide pain relief.



Senator Matt Canavan says protecting the unborn is of less concern to the government than eliminating coronavirus.

The decriminalisation of abortion has also given an implicit licence to practices that most would see as abhorrent. Earlier this year an IVF doctor, David Molloy, revealed that some of his patients had admitted to terminating a pregnancy when a test indicated their baby was of the 'wrong sex'.

And in some Melbourne suburbs, where abortion has also been recently decriminalised, more than 120 boys are now born for every 100 girls. The normal ratio is 105 to 100. As Dr Kristina Edvardsson from La Trobe University concluded that "some women may be terminating pregnancies after discovering they

are expecting a girl".

We should make it clear that no one should terminate a pregnancy to select the sex of their child. A few years ago, former Senator John Madigan, put forward a bill that would make it clear that no Medicare funds should be provided to anyone terminating a pregnancy or an abortion based on sex.

While such a law would be difficult to enforce, we should have a law written in black and white that outlaws such an abhorrent practice. At the March for Life rally in Brisbane on Saturday, I announced that I would re-introduce Senator John Madigan's bill to outlaw any funding for sex-selection abortions.

We do what we can to protect the lives of all Australians. To protect life is also why I argued that we should help Australians return from Covid ravaged India. I understand that many want to keep coronavirus out at all costs.

But if Australian mateship is to mean anything, it should mean that we help our mates out when they are in desperate need. Yes taking Australians from India would create a risk for us. But if you are not willing to sacrifice anything for a mate, you're not really a mate.

The government has announced that it will restart flights from India for returning Australians to return by May 15 which is welcome news. Protecting lives from the coronavirus is important but they are not the only lives at risk and we should do all we can to live by the slogan that all lives matter, including the unborn.

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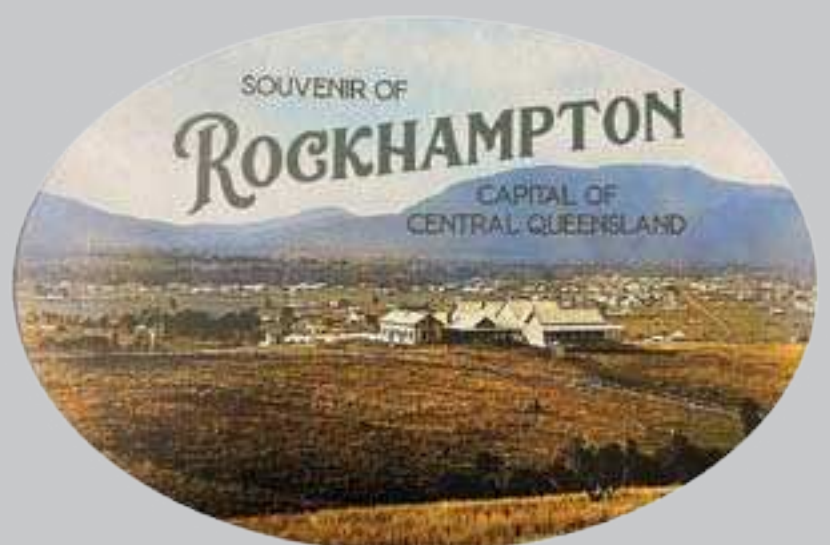


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# Extra \$53m in contracts

CQ will benefit from more than \$53 million in additional contracts awarded as part of construction works for the Shoalwater Bay Training Area.

The additional contracts, including two to businesses from Rockhampton, have been awarded for major construction works to be completed under the Australia-Singapore Military Training Initiative (ASMTI) Shoalwater Bay Training Area Facilities Project.

Defence Minister Peter Dutton said the ASMTI would deliver advanced military training areas in Central and North Queensland, while meeting the future needs of the Australian Defence Force.

“The Shoalwater Bay Training Area is one of Australia’s most important training areas. Its expansion will not only deepen our Defence partnership with Singapore, but also support economic growth in the region as the economy recovers from the impacts of Covid-19,” he said.

“This government is committed to maximising economic benefits for communities and enhancing opportunities for local industry in North and Central Queensland across the life of the ASMTI.”

These latest contracts bring the total number of works packages already awarded through the SWBTA Facilities Project to 65, with a combined value of more than \$211 million.

“Major construction works to expand the Shoalwater Bay Training Area continue to provide a welcome economic boost to the region, with no shortage of opportunities to come.

“Local subcontractors have already shared in \$157 million of contracts, with about 108 packages still to be awarded over the next three years.

“Clearly this level of investment from the Morrison government is a significant win for local businesses and will support local jobs.”

Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry said the Shoalwater Bay Training Area provided a welcome boost to the Central Queensland economy.

“Local businesses are already benefiting from this investment which will only continue with the project’s construction workforce ex-



James Foreman from Laing O’Rourke and Michelle Landry MP at Shoalwater Bay Military Training Area for the start of construction works last year.

pected to peak at 450 workers,” she said.

“I encourage any interested local businesses in the region to access the ASMTI’s online modules and put their best foot forward to compete for upcoming opportunities.”

The project works include the construction of urban operations training facilities, information and communication technology infrastructure, waste management and medical facilities across the expanded SWBTA.

Four subcontracts have gone to companies

either located in Central Queensland, or who will deliver the majority of their work from Central Queensland including:

- \$24 million awarded to locally owned and family run earthmoving and civil contracting company, Bellequip Pty Ltd for construction works;
- \$81,000 awarded to Tunuba Pty Ltd - a joint venture between the Darumbal people and CQG Consulting water-filled barriers works;
- \$19 million awarded to a joint venture be-

tween Allroads Pty Ltd and Amcor Quarries Pty Ltd for the completion of civil pavements and in-ground services; and

- \$10.33 million awarded to Waanyi Shamrock United Pty Ltd - a partnership involving Shamrock Civil Engineering and the Waanyi Indigenous company based in North Queensland for civil works.

For more information, visit the Australia-Singapore Military Training Initiative website at <http://defence.gov.au/initiatives/asmti/>

## New Royal Flying Doctor Service base is taking off

By Sean Fox

A new \$3.2 million aeromedical base for regional, rural and remote Queensland is taking flight.

As part of a statewide infrastructure plan, the Royal Flying Doctor Service is planning for the built-for-purpose base to be established in Mount Isa where it will replace their existing 60-year-old facility.

They expect the construction of their new base to create 43 full-time jobs and provide about \$3.7 million in wages and salaries, while the centre will allow flying doctor crews to deliver more advanced levels of patient care.

Chief Executive Officer Meredith Staib said they’d called on the assistance of their loyal supporters to support the new build.

“The new facility will feature improved transfer facilities for patients, new break rooms for on-call clinical staff and additional car parking for staff and emergency vehicles,” she said.

It would allow their crews to shift patients from the flying doctor aircraft onto the Queensland Ambulance Service vehicles “out of the elements in a comfortable, clinical environment”.

Ms Staib said the new facility would bring much more than greater levels of healthcare.

“In Mount Isa, we generate \$16.3 million of economic activity per year and support 119 full-time equivalent jobs,” she said.

“We will be seeking further funding for the new base through the federal government’s Building Better Regions Fund, with the remainder of the cost of the build being sourced through philanthropic support.”

Each year, the flying doctor’s Mount Isa crews take about 950 patients to emergency



Mount Isa could soon have its new RFDS base.

and specialist care facilities.

Meanwhile, they deliver primary health care services to more than 5400 patients each year between Burketown and Bedourie.

Former Burketown resident, Ebony Robinson was one of their patients who received primary health care from her local clinic

throughout her first pregnancy.

However, it was when her son was born with two separate heart conditions which heightened her understanding of the impact made by the RDFS.

“Without the support of the flying doctor in Mount Isa, Ollie’s story may have been very

different,” Mrs Robinson said.

“But as much as we rely on the RFDS, they also rely on us; if anyone is thinking of donating to the RDFS, I would highly encourage it. They saved my son’s life.”

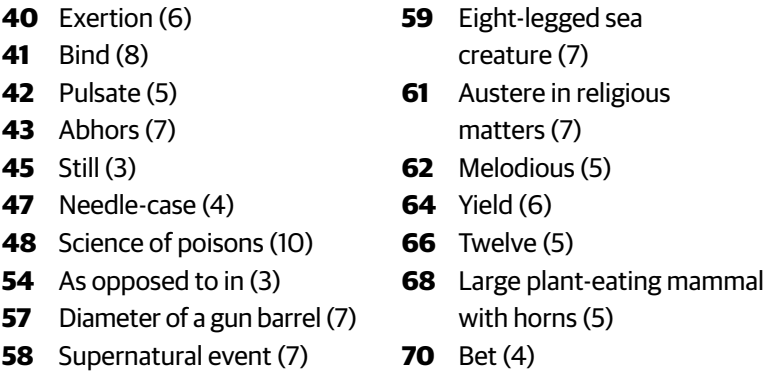
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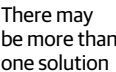
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- 63** Informer (6)
- 65** Pantry (6)
- 67** Hold back (8)
- 69** Cute (8)
- 71** French author of *The Human Comedy* (6)
- 72** Self-centred (11)
- 73** Act of contrition (7)
- 74** Endearingly (7)
- 75** Inflammation of the lung (9)

- 2** Classical musical drama (5)
- 3** Mistake (7)
- 5** Reach (6)
- 6** Amphibian (4)
- 7** Wander aimlessly (7)
- 8** Separate (5,2)
- 9** Collector's book (5)
- 10** The capital of Kenya (7)
- 11** Surpassed (10)
- 12** Blanch (5)
- 17** Group of musicians (9)
- 18** Sloth (8)
- 20** Sudden resolve (7)
- 21** Stumble (3)
- 23** Someone with a stake in a company (11)
- 24** High fashion, haute – (7)
- 25** Lip (4)
- 26** Patch of water (6)
- 28** How most modern appliances are powered (11)
- 29** Vestige (5)
- 31** Serpent (3)
- 38** Transcendent state (7)
- 39** Strive (9)

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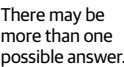
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**ANSWERS:** CHEESE, CHANCE, SENSED, CEASED

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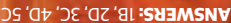
Starting with the seven-letter word, drop a letter and form a six-letter word. Continue in this manner until you reach the single letter at the bottom. You can rearrange the letters in each step, if necessary.



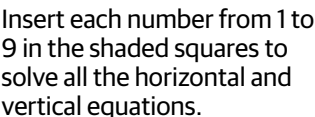
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## Natasha Lyonne

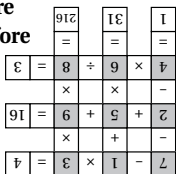
- 1. Where was Lyonne born?**  
A. Paris  
B. New York  
C. Tel Aviv  
D. Düsseldorf
- 2. Which Woody Allen film did she star in?**  
A. *Manhattan Murder Mystery*  
B. *Mighty Aphrodite*  
C. *You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger*  
D. *Everyone Says I Love You*
- 3. What is her character's name in *Orange Is The New Black*?**  
A. Tasha  
B. Piper  
C. Nicky  
D. Lorna
- 4. Lyonne's partner, Fred Armisen, has roles in which show?**  
A. *Saturday Night Live*  
B. *Portlandia*  
C. *Parks and Recreation*  
D. *All of the above*
- 5. Which singer wrote a song about her, titled *Natasha*?**  
A. K.D. Lang  
B. Ben Folds  
C. Rufus Wainwright  
D. Regina Spektor



## No. 007



**Multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.**  $\epsilon$



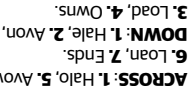
## No.003

The starting letter could be in any segment, and all subsequent letters are able to be connected following a path through the gaps in the walls. You may only enter each of the segments once, and all letters must be used.

**HINT: The answer is a word.**



## No.003



**1** Circle of light  
**5** Declare  
**6** Borrow  
**7** Finishes

- 1 Healthy
- 2 English river
- 3 Stack; pack; fill
- 4 Possesses



# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### SATURDAY THOR

SEVEN, 7.30pm

Australian actor Chris Hemsworth (pictured, right) is charismatic as the Marvel superhero. It follows the warrior to Earth after his banishment from Asgard, a supernatural kingdom where his brother, Loki (Tom Hiddleston, pictured left), has usurped the throne. Some clunky dialogue, but for sheer spectacle it delivers plenty. The blockbuster doesn't get any bigger than this. Huge sets, bulging muscles, thundering voices and an epic backstory.

### SUNDAY THE LEADERSHIP

ABC TV PLUS, 8.30pm

Following Aussie CEO Fabian Dattner's (pictured) mission to empower female scientists, and hopefully tackle climate change in the process, this is an illuminating and inspiring expedition. And this journey isn't only figurative; it also takes place on an attractive ship navigating the wild terrain of Antarctica. Dattner is a fierce leadership coach who is passionate about empowering female scientists to create great change. She rounds up 70 of the best from around the world for a breathtaking and personally challenging trip to witness climate change firsthand. The strong personalities and ideas, along with the awesome terrain, make it a must-see in this post #MeToo world.



### SATURDAY INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS

NINE, 10.20pm

Legendary *Kill Bill* director Quentin Tarantino clearly savours the sweet taste of revenge, serving up yet another gloriously violent tale of retribution. Brad Pitt stars as Lieutenant Aldo Raine, the bloodthirsty boss of a crack squad of Jewish-American Nazi hunters, assigned to spread fear throughout the Third Reich at the height of World War II by brutally killing anyone sporting a swastika. During their rampage across Europe the titular "basterds" cross paths with Shosanna Dreyfus (Melanie Laurent, above), a French-Jewish woman who runs a Parisian cinema which is targeted by the soldiers and undercover agent Bridget von Hammersmark (Diane Kruger). If you're a Tarantino fan, you won't be disappointed.



### SATURDAY DIE HARD 4.0

SEVEN, 9.50pm

Bruce Willis (below) is back as seemingly indestructible John McClane in the exhilarating fourth instalment of the series. Our hero is out to save his beloved USA from a cyber-terrorist (Timothy Olyphant). It's widely acknowledged that the original *Die Hard* was one of the greatest action movies of the '80s, and *Underworld* director Len Wiseman serves up a stunt-smothered action whopper to rival the original and leave fans of the franchise hungry for more. Justin Long (*Going The Distance*) is solid as McClane's nerdy hacker sidekick, while Hong Kong hottie Maggie Q high-kicks her way through the non-stop thrills and spills as the villain's top henchwoman. Keep an eye out for indie director Kevin Smith as a super-geek who helps out McClane when he's in a pinch. Yippee-ki-yay indeed.

Bruce Willis stars in *Die Hard 4.0*

## Friday, May 14

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. (R) **11.05** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Back Roads. (PG, R) **1.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **2.00** Smother. (Mal, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Think Tank. (PG, R) **4.55** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, 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 visits a heritage garden in the highlands. **8.30** Vera. (Ma, R) Part 4 of 4. Vera investigates the death of a teenager whose body was found floating in a reservoir. **10.00** Doc Martin. (PG, R) Martin's career hangs in the balance. **10.50** ABC Late News. **11.05** The Vaccine. (R) **11.20** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) **11.50** You Can't Ask That: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. (Mals, R) **12.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **5.35pm** Rusty Rivets. **5.50** Peppa Pig. **5.55** Ben And Holly. **6.10** School Of Roars. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Peter Rabbit. **6.40** Shaun The Sheep. **6.45** Andy's Wild Adventures. **7.00** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** To Be Advised. **10.30** Doctor Who. **11.15** Art Works. **11.45** Brush With Fame. **12.15am** Catalyst. **1.10** Q! **1.45** Parks And Recreation. **2.05** 30 Rock. **2.25** Peep Show. **3.20** News Update. **3.25** Close. **5.00** Rainbow Chicks. **5.05** Timmy Time. **5.20** Pocoyo. **5.25** The Furchester Hotel. **5.40** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **8.10** Aussie Bush Tales. **8.20** Waabiny Time. **8.45** Wapos Bay. **9.05** Kagagi. **9.30** Bushwhacked! **10.00** Strait To The Plate. **10.30** Going Places. **11.30** Anthem Sessions Interstitials. **11.40** Lil Bois. **Noon** **MOVIE:** Black Cop. (2017, M) **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Bino And Fino. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** The Storyteller. **5.00** Fraggie Rock. **6.00** Foreign Flavours. **6.30** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **7.00** NITV News: Nula. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Storm Boy. (1976, PG) **9.00** Bedtime Stories. **9.10** Lagau Danalaig: An Island Life. **10.10** Collum Calling Canberra. **11.10** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 6. Highlights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.05** Pompeii's Final Hours: New Evidence. (PGA, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 6. Highlights. **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: Hunt For The Pyramid Tomb. (PG, R) **8.30** **MOVIE:** Eurovision Song Contest: The Story Of Fire Saga. (2020) Two small-town singers chase their dreams. Will Ferrell, Rachel McAdams. **10.45** SBS World News Late. **11.15** Beforeigners. (Premiere, Malns) **12.15** Mr Mercedes. (MA15+av) **2.05** **MOVIE:** The Wave. (2019, MA15+al, R) Justin Long, Tommy Flanagan. **3.35** Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (PGI, R) **4.45** Destination Flavour: Japan 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. Golden State Warriors v Utah Jazz. Replay. **2.00** Post Radical. **2.50** Noisey. **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** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. Notaresco to Termoli. 181km flat stage. **1.35am** News. **2.00** Canadian Transgender Healthcare Access II. **2.30** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. **5.00** Late Programs.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Ernest & Celestine. Continued. (2012, PG) **7.25** Lassie. (2005, PG) **9.20** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) **11.10** Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) **1.05pm** 1982. (2019, PG, Arabic) **3.00** Manje Bistre. (2017, PG, Punjabi) **5.30** Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) **7.40** The Seagull. (2018, M) **9.30** Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) **11.25** Inch'Allah. (2012, M, Arabic) **1.20am** Outrage Coda. (2017, MA15+, Japanese) **3.15** Haute Cuisine. (2012, M, French) **5.00** Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG)

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Jesse Stone: Death In Paradise. (2006, Masv, R) Tom Selleck. **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions.

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. Adam shows how to make door handles. **8.30** **MOVIE:** The Blind Side. (2009, PGdIv, R) A homeless teenager is taken under the wing of a kindly woman and her family, who help him to realise his dream of becoming an All-American gridiron player and first-round NFL draft pick. Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. **11.10** To Be Advised. **12.40** Andrew Denton's Interview. (PGal, R) Hosted by Andrew Denton. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Australia's Best Backyards. **7.00** Property Ladder UK. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Cop Squad. **2.00** ICU. **2.30** Weekender. **3.15** M\*A\*S\*H. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Mysteries Of The Abandoned. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Property Ladder. **1am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Our Town. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Home Shopping.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** Swamp People. **10.00** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. The Bend SuperSprint. Highlights. **11.00** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. The Bend SuperSprint. Highlights. **Noon** Ax Men. **1.00** Tattoo Nightmares Miami. **2.00** Canadian Pickers. **3.00** Bull Riding. PBR Australia. **3.30** The Food Dude. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Counting Cars. **5.00** Pawn Stars Australia. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Friday Night Countdown. **7.30** Football. AFL. Round 9. St Kilda v Geelong. **10.30** AFL Post-Game. **11.00** Late Programs.

### NINE (5)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) **1.00** Garden Gurus Moments. (R) **1.05** **MOVIE:** The English Teacher. (2013, Mls, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** Nine News Local.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Manly Sea Eagles v Brisbane Broncos. **9.50** Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Manly Sea Eagles versus Brisbane Broncos match, with NRL news and analysis. **10.35** **MOVIE:** A Most Wanted Man. (2014, Mla, R) A Chechen Muslim emigrates to Hamburg. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Grigoriy Dobrygin. **1.00** Our State On A Plate. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. (R) **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:** Champagne Charlie. (1944) **5.30** The Secret Life Of The Zoo. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough's Blue Planet II. **8.40** **MOVIE:** Killers. (2010, M) **10.40** **MOVIE:** Fist Fight. (2017, MA15+) **12.30am** My Favorite Martian. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** Parenthood. **1.00** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. **2.00** Sliders. **3.00** Malcolm. **4.00** Peaking. **4.20** Dance Moms. **5.20** The Nanny. **5.50** **MOVIE:** Happily N'Ever After. (2006) **7.30** **MOVIE:** Shrek The Third. (2007, PG) **9.20** **MOVIE:** 50 First Dates. (2004, M) **11.20** Love Island. **12.30am** Bridezillas. **1.30** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. **2.20** Peaking. **2.50** Clarence. **3.00** Beyblade Burst Turbo. **3.30** Ninjago. **4.00** Pokémon. **4.30** Pokémon Journeys. **4.50** Kaijudo: Rise Of The Duel Masters. **5.10** Bakugan: Armored Alliance. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Classic.

### WIN (8)

**6.00** Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGadl) **1.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **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. Lifestyle program. **8.30** The Graham Norton Show. (Mal, R) BAFTA award-winning host Graham Norton chats with a host of guests including Katy Perry, Steve Carell, Dakota Johnson and Alan Carr. Music by American singer-songwriter John Legend. **9.25** To Be Advised. **10.55** 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** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 4. Spanish Grand Prix. Highlights. **9.00** Diagnosis Murder. **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** Walker, Texas Ranger. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Blue Bloods. **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** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** JAG. **4.00** Hawaii Five-0. **5.00** MacGyver.

**PEACH (82)** **6am** Frasier. **7.00** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. **Noon** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** Charmed. **2.00** 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** Everybody Loves Raymond. **2.30** Becker. **3.30** A Million Little Things. **4.30** Home Shopping.

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

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<p><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> David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema. (Madnsv, R) <b>2.30</b> Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Landline. <b>5.00</b> Soccer. A-League. Round 21. Western United v Sydney FC.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Sportswoman. <b>2.30</b> Lost World: Deeper Into The Black Sea. (R) <b>4.30</b> True Evil: The Making Of A Nazi. (PGaw, R) <b>5.30</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. Highlights.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) Highlights from the past week. <b>12.00</b> Horse Racing. Rosehill Gardens Raceday and Andrew Ramsden Race Day. <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Creek To Coast. Takes a look at outdoor activities.</p>	<p><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. <b>12.30</b> Our State On A Plate. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Reel Destinations. (Premiere) <b>1.30</b> Desert Vet. (PGlm, R) <b>2.30</b> The Garden Gurus. <b>3.00</b> Netball. Super Netball. Round 3. Collingwood Magpies v Adelaide Thunderbirds. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (PG)</p>	<p><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> The Offroad Adventure Show. (R) <b>8.30</b> All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>12.30</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>1.00</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>1.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> The Living Room. (R) <b>4.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> The Durrells. (PG, R) One year on and with the Durrells under pressure financially, Louisa tries to raise some money at the market. <b>8.20</b> Sanditon. (Premiere, PG) A chance accident brings a young woman to Sanditon, a seaside resort on the cusp of change. Although keen to experience everything the town has to offer, she is shocked by its scheming and ambitious inhabitants. <b>9.10</b> Wakefield. (Malv, R) Nik attends his second job interview, despite the strange sensations he has been struggling with. <b>10.00</b> The Split. (Ml, R) The Hansen case blows up. <b>11.00</b> Miniseries: Dark Money. (Ma, R) Part 1 of 4. <b>12.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Wales. (R) A look at the Cambrian Line, which runs from Shrewsbury in England to Aberystwyth and Pwllheli in Wales. <b>8.30</b> Eurovision Top 40 Controversies. (Ml, R) Myf Warhurst and Joel Creasey count down 40 of the most outrageous Eurovision controversies. <b>10.30</b> Eurovision 2020: Big Night In! (PG, R) A celebration of Eurovision. <b>1.35</b> MOVIE: The Death Of Stalin. (2017, MA15+I, R, France, , Belgium) <b>3.30</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) <b>4.40</b> Destination Flavour: Japan 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.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Border Patrol. (PG, R) A convicted drug smuggler objects to being thoroughly checked at the border. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Thor. (2011, Mv, R) After being cast out of the realm of Asgard by his father, Thor, the god of thunder, finds himself bereft of his powers. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Anthony Hopkins. <b>9.50</b> MOVIE: Die Hard 4.0. (2007, Mlv, R) Detective John McClane is assigned to capture a computer hacker but instead matches wits with a terrorist. Bruce Willis, Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant. <b>12.35</b> Andrew Denton's Interview. (PGIs, R) Hosted by Andrew Denton. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Get Arty. (R) A showcase of art projects. <b>5.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday. <b>7.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Sydney Roosters v North Queensland Cowboys. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. <b>9.35</b> NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match interviews and analysis of the NRL game between Sydney Roosters and North Queensland Cowboys. <b>10.20</b> MOVIE: Inglourious Basterds. (2009, MA15+Iv, R) During World War II, a group of Jewish soldiers goes on a mission to take down the leaders of the Third Reich. Brad Pitt, Christoph Waltz, Mélanie Laurent. <b>1.10</b> New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) Max shuts down the emergency department and proposes a massive change. <b>2.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Wesley Impact. (PG, R) Religious program.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Advancing Australia. Presented by Guy Pearce. <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Visitors are barred from the beach. <b>7.00</b> The Dog House. (PG) Dogs are matched with companions. <b>8.00</b> The Savoy. (PGI) Takes a behind-the-scenes look at London's iconic Savoy Hotel at the beginning of 2020. <b>9.00</b> Ambulance. (Mal, R) Resource manager Saj is forced to make a split-second decision over where to send his limited resources. Advanced paramedic Luke puts his specialist training to use when he is dispatched to a motorcycle accident. <b>10.10</b> 999: What's Your Emergency? (Malv, R) A suspect is armed with a sword. <b>11.10</b> NCIS. (Mv, R) Jimmy is torn between family and work. <b>12.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> Hour Of Power.</p>
<p><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> The Set. <b>8.30</b> Unprotected Sets. <b>9.30</b> Black Mirror. <b>10.30</b> Sammy J. <b>10.35</b> Live From The BBC. <b>11.20</b> Insert Name Here. <b>11.50</b> Staged. (Final) <b>12.15am</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. (Final) <b>12.55</b> Chris Ramsey All Grown Up. <b>1.40</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>2.10</b> Escape From The City. <b>3.10</b> News Update. <b>3.15</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> MOVIE: Black Cop. (2017, M) <b>1.40</b> New Girl. <b>4.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.30</b> Basketball. NBL. Brisbane Bullets v Perth Wildcats. <b>7.30</b> Impossible Engineering. <b>8.30</b> The X-Files. <b>9.20</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 8. Foggia to Guardia Sanframondi. 170km medium mountain stage. <b>1.35am</b> VICE Guide To Film. <b>2.30</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Insider Trading. <b>11.00</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>11.30</b> Inside Willinga Park. <b>Noon</b> Equestrian. World Championship Gold Buckle. <b>1.30</b> House Of Wellness. <b>2.30</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>3.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>5.30</b> Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. <b>6.30</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (Premiere) <b>7.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>10.30</b> Rainbow Country. <b>11.00</b> MOVIE: Piccadilly Incident. (1946) <b>1.10pm</b> MOVIE: The Out Of Towners. (1970, PG) <b>3.10</b> MOVIE: Exodus. (1960, PG) <b>7.30</b> Rugby Union. Super Rugby. Trans-Tasman. Round 1. Melbourne Rebels v Auckland Blues. <b>9.45</b> Super Rugby Trans Tasman - Post Match. <b>10.00</b> MOVIE: Live And Let Die. (1973, PG) <b>12.30am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>10.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>Noon</b> JAG. <b>2.00</b> The Doctors. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>4.30</b> iFish. <b>5.00</b> Escape Fishing With ET. <b>5.30</b> Scorpion. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>10.20</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.20</b> Hawaii Five-0. <b>1.10am</b> 48 Hours. <b>2.10</b> Elementary. <b>3.10</b> Blue Bloods. <b>4.05</b> The Doctors. <b>5.00</b> Home Shopping.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.25pm</b> Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. Replay. <b>3.55</b> The 77 Percent. <b>4.25</b> Indian Country Today. <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> NITV News Update. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> On The Record. <b>10.10</b> MOVIE: CB4. (1993, MA15+) <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Romeo And Juliet. Continued. (2013, PG) <b>7.10</b> Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) <b>9.05</b> Ernest &amp; Celestine. (2012, PG) <b>10.35</b> The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) <b>12.35pm</b> Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) <b>2.50</b> What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) <b>4.40</b> Lassie. (2005, PG) <b>6.35</b> Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) <b>8.30</b> Churchill. (2017, M) <b>10.30</b> Outrage Coda. (2017, MA15+, Japanese) <b>12.25am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Living The Ride. <b>11.30</b> Life Off Road. <b>Noon</b> Bull Riding. PBR Australia. Replay. <b>12.30</b> Timbersports. <b>1.00</b> Blokesworld. <b>1.30</b> The Food Dude. <b>2.00</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>3.00</b> Heavy Rescue: 401. <b>4.00</b> American Restoration. <b>4.30</b> Football. AFL. Round 9. Gold Coast v Brisbane Lions. <b>7.30</b> Football. AFL. Round 9. Port Adelaide v Western Bulldogs. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Social Fabric. <b>2.00</b> Road Trick. <b>2.30</b> Peaking. <b>3.20</b> MOVIE: Pokémon: Lucario And The Mystery Of Mew. (2005) <b>5.20</b> MOVIE: Cats &amp; Dogs 2: The Revenge Of Kitty Galore. (2010) <b>7.00</b> MOVIE: The Last Airbender. (2010, PG) <b>9.00</b> MOVIE: Van Helsing. (2004, M) <b>11.30</b> Police Ten 7. <b>Midnight</b> Love Island: Unseen Bits. <b>1.00</b> Bad Teen To Ballroom Queen. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>7.00</b> Posh Frock Shop. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.30pm</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> Columbo. <b>7.30</b> Kojak. <b>8.25</b> Spyforce. <b>9.20</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.45</b> Friends. <b>10.35</b> MOVIE: Rock Of Ages. (2012, M) <b>1am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Charmed. <b>2.30</b> Supernatural. <b>3.30</b> 100% Hotter. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>

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<p><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> Doc Martin. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Restoration Australia. (R) <b>4.30</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Antiques Roadshow.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 8. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. FIM Superbike World Championship. Round 1. Highlights. <b>4.00</b> Sportswoman. <b>4.30</b> True Evil: The Making Of A Nazi. (PGa, R) <b>5.30</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 8. Highlights.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) <b>12.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Kachie's Your Money &amp; Your Life. <b>1.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.00</b> Highway Cops. (PGI, R) <b>3.30</b> Border Patrol. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. (R) <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Weekender.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Sports Sunday. (PG) <b>11.00</b> NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Netball. Super Netball. Round 3. NSW Swifts v Melbourne Vixens. <b>3.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Melbourne Storm v St George Illawarra Dragons.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.00</b> Pooches At Play. (R) <b>8.30</b> Freshly Picked. (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> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>1.00</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>1.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>2.00</b> MasterChef Aust. (R) <b>3.10</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>3.30</b> Hotels By Design. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Fishing Aust. (R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Australia. <b>5.00</b> News.</p>
<p><b>6.30</b> Compass: Inconceivable. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> ABC News Sunday. <b>7.40</b> Spicks And Specks. (PG) Hosted by Adam Hills. <b>8.30</b> Wakefield. (Mads) James suffers a catastrophic loss of identity and taken a near-fatal overdose. <b>9.25</b> Smother. (Mal) The local Gardai look at the Ahern family as the investigation ceases treating Denis death as an accident. <b>10.20</b> Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Final, Malnsv, R) Robin discovers the truth behind the murder. <b>11.15</b> Glitch. (Madlnv, R) <b>12.15</b> Miniseries: Dark Money. (Ma, R) <b>1.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.00</b> Miriam's Big American Adventure. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Malnsv, R) <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Kenny Rogers: Biography. (PG, R) A look at the life of Kenny Rogers. <b>9.00</b> Destination Flavour Eurovision. (PG, R) Adam Liaw meets with people of the European diasporas to discover how they celebrate the Eurovision Song Contest. <b>10.00</b> We Say No More. (M, R) Takes a look at issues Indigenous women face. <b>11.20</b> MOVIE: Professor Marston And The Wonder Women. (2017, MA15+ns, R) Luke Evans. <b>1.20</b> Child Of Our Time: Turning 20. (PG, R) <b>2.35</b> VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+alv, R) <b>4.20</b> The Record: World's Largest Family. (MA15+as, R) <b>4.30</b> Soccer. UEFA Women's Champions League. Final. Chelsea v Barcelona. From Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg, Sweden.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> 7NEWS Spotlight: Craig McLachlan. An interview with Craig McLachlan. <b>8.30</b> Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Assassination Of John Newman. (Mav) Takes a look at the assassination of NSW MP John Newman who was gunned down outside his home. <b>9.45</b> The Real Manhunter: The Dream City Cinema Fire. (M) Revisits the Dream City Cinema fire. <b>10.45</b> The Blacklist. (Mav) Elizabeth seeks vengeance on Red. <b>11.45</b> I Am Heath Ledger. (Malv, 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.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> LEGO Masters. Hosted by Hamish Blake. <b>8.50</b> 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. <b>9.50</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.20</b> Australian Crime Stories: A Deadly Friendship. (Mlv, R) A look at the case of killer Jonathan Dick. <b>11.30</b> Shallow Grave: Lost In The Wild. (Mav) <b>12.20</b> The First 48: For A Quick Buck And Bloody Sunday. (Mav, R) <b>1.10</b> The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. Amateur cooks compete to impress judges Andy Allen, Melissa Leong and Jock Zonfrillo. <b>9.00</b> FBI: Most Wanted. Follows the FBI fugitive task force as they investigate and apprehend America's most dangerous and elusive criminals. <b>10.00</b> FBI. (Mv, R) Maggie and OA investigate after a front-running female presidential candidate is targeted with a car bomb. <b>11.00</b> The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>12.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.</p>
<p><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> The Leadership. (Premiere) <b>10.10</b> Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. <b>11.10</b> Catalyst. <b>12.10am</b> Tate Britain's Great British Walks. <b>12.55</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>1.25</b> Black Mirror. <b>2.25</b> Restoration Australia. <b>3.25</b> News Update. <b>3.30</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Stacey Dooley: Gypsy Kids In Crisis. <b>12.50</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>1.00</b> New Girl. <b>2.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>3.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Melbourne United v Cairns Taipans. <b>5.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Sydney Kings v Adelaide 36ers. <b>7.00</b> Monty Python. <b>7.35</b> Abandoned Engineering. <b>8.25</b> The UnXplained. <b>9.15</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Castel di Sangro to Campo Felice. <b>1.20am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Leading The Way. <b>8.00</b> David Jeremiah. <b>8.30</b> Shopping. <b>9.00</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>9.30</b> Life Off Road. <b>10.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>11.00</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. <b>1.00</b> The Zoo. <b>1.30</b> Paul Murray Live: Our Town. <b>2.00</b> The Bowls Show. <b>3.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>4.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>8.30</b> Air Crash Investigation. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> In Touch. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> The AFL Sunday Footy Show. <b>Noon</b> Xtreme CollXtion. <b>12.30</b> Garden Gurus. <b>1.00</b> Getaway. <b>1.30</b> MOVIE: Our Miss Fred. (1972, PG) <b>3.30</b> MOVIE: Invitation To A Gunfighter. (1964, PG) <b>5.30</b> MOVIE: The Wonderful Country. (1959, PG) <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> Chicago P.D. <b>9.40</b> Chicago Fire. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>7.30</b> Key Of David. <b>8.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>8.30</b> ST: Voyager. <b>10.30</b> Escape Fishing. <b>11.00</b> Scorpion. <b>1pm</b> The Doctors. <b>2.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.00</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. <b>4.00</b> Pooches At Play. <b>4.30</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>5.00</b> iFish. <b>5.30</b> Advancing Australia. <b>6.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.30</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 5. Grand Prix of France. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Rugby League. NRL NT. <b>3.00</b> Touch Football. WA State C'ships. <b>5.15</b> Football. Indigenous Championship. Highlights. <b>5.45</b> Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. Highlights. <b>6.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.30</b> Behind The Brush. <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.40</b> Jackie Robinson. <b>8.40</b> MOVIE: Burn Mother**ker, Burn! (2017, MA15+) <b>10.25</b> Let The Fire Burn. <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Lassie. Continued. (2005, PG) <b>6.55</b> Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) <b>9.10</b> Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) <b>11.05</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>12.55pm</b> Mosley. (2019, PG) <b>2.45</b> Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) <b>4.35</b> The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) <b>6.35</b> Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) <b>8.30</b> Ray. (2004, M) <b>11.15</b> Haute Cuisine. (2012, M, French) <b>1am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Fishing. Australian Championships. <b>11.00</b> Oz Fish TV. <b>11.30</b> River To Reef: Retro. <b>Noon</b> The Fishing Show. <b>1.00</b> The Hunt For Monster Bass. <b>1.30</b> On Tour With Allan Border. <b>2.00</b> Merv Hughes Fishing. <b>2.30</b> Step Outside. <b>3.00</b> Football. AFL. Round 9. Melbourne v Carlton. <b>6.00</b> Pawn Stars Australia. <b>6.30</b> MOVIE: Fantastic Four. (2005, PG) <b>8.40</b> MOVIE: 2012. (2009, M) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1pm</b> MOVIE: My Little Pony: Equestria Girls – Spring Breakdown. (2019) <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>4.00</b> MOVIE: Stuart Little 2. (2002) <b>5.30</b> MOVIE: Galaxy Quest. (1999, PG) <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: The Chronicles Of Riddick. (2004, M) <b>9.50</b> MOVIE: Species II. (1998, MA15+) <b>11.45</b> Stunt Science. <b>12.45am</b> Love Island. <b>1.45</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.30</b> Thunderbirds. <b>4.30</b> Pokémon. <b>4.50</b> Ninjago. <b>5.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>7.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>8.00</b> Neighbours. <b>10.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.50pm</b> The Neighborhood. <b>2.50</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>8.30</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.30</b> Mom. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Posh Frock Shop. <b>2.30</b> Charmed. <b>3.30</b> A Million Little Things. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>



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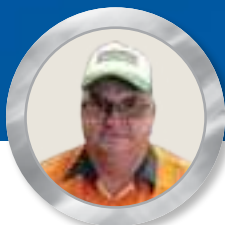


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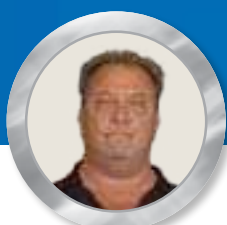
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EELS	31	ROOSTERS	18
RAIDERS	16	KNIGHTS	24
TIGERS	28	TITANS	36
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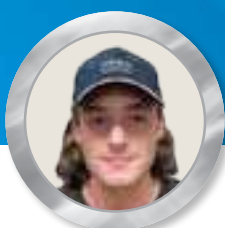
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## GAME DRAW • ROUND 10

**TIGERS V KNIGHTS**  
**SEA EAGLES V BRONCOS**  
**BULLDOGS V RAIDERS**  
**SHARKS V RABBITOHS**  
**ROOSTERS V COWBOYS**  
**WARRIORS V EELS**  
**STORM V DRAGONS**  
**TITANS V PANTHERS**



<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> Magical Land Of Oz. (Final, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The Durrells. (PG, R) <b>2.05</b> Agatha Raisin. (Ma, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> Soccer. UEFA Women's Champions League. Final. Chelsea v Barcelona. Continued. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 9. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Running On Time. (PG) <b>2.15</b> Michael Portillo: Housing Crisis. (PG, R) <b>3.35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> To Be Advised. <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> Bond Of Silence. (2010, Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Marvin Gaye. (Madv, 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, R) <b>1.00</b> Explore. (R) <b>1.10</b> LEGO Masters. (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. (PGadl) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.30</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. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Australian Story. Australians 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> To Be Advised. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Tea With The Dames. (2018, MI, R) Judi Dench. <b>12.30</b> Insert Name Here. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> At Home Alone Together. (Madls, R) <b>1.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.25</b> Keeping Australia Safe. (Ma, R) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</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. (PGa, R) Takes a look at the Tower of London. <b>8.30</b> Secret Scotland: Cairngorms. (Return, PG) Susan Calman visits the Cairngorms. <b>9.25</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: The Choices We Make. (M) A motorcyclist is rushed to St George's. <b>10.20</b> Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG, R) <b>10.50</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.25</b> Darklands. (MA15+lv) <b>12.20</b> Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Msv, R) <b>2.00</b> Years And Years. (Mas, R) <b>3.10</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+av, 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> Big Brother. (PG) The panic room takes two new victims, and two intruders rise to the challenge and join the game for good. <b>9.15</b> 9-1-1. (M) The members of the 118 rush to the site of a hit-and-run that leaves a familiar face in critical condition. <b>10.15</b> S.W.A.T. (M) The team butts heads with Lt Lynch. <b>11.15</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.45</b> Station 19. (Ma) The firefighters get a visit from a psychologist. <b>12.45</b> Splitting Up Together. (PGals, R) <b>1.15</b> Trial & Error. (MI, 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> LEGO Masters. Hosted by Hamish Blake. <b>8.50</b> Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mv) Stabler faces the consequences of a failed drug bust. Bell is forced to choose between her job and her family. <b>9.50</b> 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. <b>10.50</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.20</b> The Arrangement. (Mals) Megan's secrets are leaked. <b>12.05</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <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> MasterChef Australia. Amateur cooks try to impress the judges. <b>8.30</b> Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) A fast-paced look at news, with Sam Pang and Ed Kavalee joined by other celebrity panelists to compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. Hosted by Tom Gleisner. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.00</b> Just For Laughs. (Mls, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. <b>10.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</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> QI. <b>8.30</b> David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (Final) <b>9.30</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.15</b> Back In Time For Dinner. <b>11.15</b> The Set. <b>11.45</b> Escape From The City. <b>12.45am</b> Extras. <b>1.15</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.35</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.55</b> Peep Show. <b>2.50</b> News Update. <b>2.55</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>1.50</b> The Last Man On Earth. <b>2.50</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.40</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.15</b> This Week. <b>5.10</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>5.40</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.10</b> RockWiz. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.35</b> Taskmaster. <b>9.30</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 10. L'Aquila to Foligno. 139km flat stage. <b>1.35am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Kochie's Your Money & Your Life. <b>11.00</b> The Bowls Show. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.00</b> The Zoo. <b>2.30</b> Paul Murray Live: Our Town. <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> Morning Programs. <b>9.30</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> The Gulf. (Premiere) <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Story Of Gilbert And Sullivan. (1953) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Queens Of Mystery. <b>8.30</b> Agatha Christie's Marple. <b>10.30</b> Law & Order: Criminal Intent. <b>11.30</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> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> Hawaii Five-0. <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> To Be Advised. <b>12.10am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.10</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 5. Grand Prix of France. Replay. <b>3.40</b> Escape Fishing With ET. <b>4.10</b> MacGyver. <b>5.05</b> Star Trek: Voyager.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.35pm</b> Behind The Brush. <b>2.35</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggle Rock. <b>6.00</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Under Skin, In Blood. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Living Black. <b>9.00</b> Not Just Numbers. <b>10.00</b> News. <b>10.10</b> The Work. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Mosley. Continued. (2019, PG) <b>6.50</b> Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) <b>8.35</b> Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) <b>10.25</b> Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) <b>12.40pm</b> The Constant Gardener. (2005, M) <b>3.00</b> Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) <b>5.40</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>7.30</b> The Band's Visit. (2007, M, Arabic) <b>9.05</b> Devdas. (2002, PG, Hindi) <b>12.35am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Soldier. (1998, M) <b>2.00</b> Motor Racing. TCR Australia Touring Car Series. Round 4. <b>3.00</b> Motor Racing. TCR Australia Touring Car Series. Round 4. <b>3.30</b> Restoration Workshop. <b>4.30</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Aussie Lobster Men. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Memphis Belle. (1990, PG) <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> Parenthood. <b>1.00</b> Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. <b>2.00</b> Sliders. <b>3.00</b> Liquid Science. <b>4.00</b> Children's Programs. <b>4.10</b> LEGO Masters. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> RBT. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Baby Driver. (2017, MA15+) <b>10.45</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>11.45</b> The Nanny. <b>12.15am</b> Love Island. <b>1.15</b> Bad Teen To Ballroom Queen. <b>2.10</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> The Neighborhood. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>10.00</b> Cheers. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> Charmed. <b>2.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <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> The Conners. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</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>10.45</b> Meet The Ferals. (R) <b>11.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Sanditon. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Agatha Raisin. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 10. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <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> Pompeii's Living Dead. (R) <b>3.00</b> Living Black. (R) <b>3.35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 10. Highlights. <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 Memory Keeper's Daughter. (2008, Ma, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Mary Tyler Moore. (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, R) <b>1.00</b> Explore. <b>1.10</b> Getaway. (PG, R) <b>1.40</b> LEGO Masters. (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) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.10</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. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. <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> Anh's Brush With Fame: Manu Feidél. (MI) Anh Do paints Manu Feidél. <b>8.30</b> Love On The Spectrum. (Return, PG) Part 1 of 5. Follows young adults on the autism spectrum as they explore love, dating and relationships. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.00</b> Q+A. (R) <b>12.05</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.25</b> Keeping Australia Safe. (Ma, R) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</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? Kerri-Anne Kennerley. (PG, R) Kerri-Anne Kennerley explores her roots. <b>8.30</b> Insight. Takes a look at intuition and whether people should be going with their gut feelings. <b>9.30</b> Dateline. Takes a look at asylum seekers. <b>10.00</b> The Feed. A look at Victoria's high country. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> The Point. (R) <b>12.00</b> Taken Down. (Mals) <b>1.00</b> Blinded. (Mdlis, R) <b>2.45</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mls, R) <b>4.30</b> VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+dv, R) <b>5.00</b> Eurovision Song Contest 2021 Semi-Final.	<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> Big Brother. (PG) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. <b>9.00</b> The Good Doctor. (M) The team faces hard truths about what lines they are willing to cross when one of Claire's idols becomes her patient. <b>10.00</b> The Resident. (Ma, R) Cain tries to get close to Bell's partner. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Station 19. (Ma) <b>12.30</b> The Aussie Property Flippers. (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> <b>MOVIE:</b> Bohemian Rhapsody. (2018, MI) Charts the life of Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of the popular rock band, Queen. Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee. <b>10.15</b> Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. <b>10.45</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.00</b> Emergence. (Mhv, R) Piper experiences confusing visions. <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) Home shopping. <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. Amateur cooks try to impress the judges. <b>8.30</b> How To Stay Married. (PGals) Married couple, Greg and Em, continue to struggle through the day-to-day problems of family life. <b>9.00</b> NCIS. (Mv) The team investigates a biker killed in a hit and run. Gibbs prepares to testify against a financial advisor. <b>10.00</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. Follows a team of special agents. <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>8.30</b> Back. <b>8.55</b> Doctor Who. <b>9.40</b> Extras. <b>10.10</b> The Games. <b>10.40</b> Live From The BBC. <b>11.25</b> Unprotected Sets. <b>12.20am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>12.40</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.05</b> Peep Show. <b>2.00</b> John Robins: The Darkness Of Robins. <b>3.00</b> News Update. <b>3.05</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <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</b> The X-Files. <b>1.40</b> The Last Man On Earth. <b>2.40</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.25</b> Lost Daylight. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>5.40</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.10</b> RockWiz. <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>10.25</b> Counter Space. (Premiere) <b>11.25</b> No Man's Land. (Premiere) <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Cold Feet. <b>2.00</b> The Windsors. <b>2.30</b> Sydney 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> Pie In The Sky. <b>8.30</b> Inspector George Gently. <b>10.30</b> Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence. <b>11.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.30am</b> Pie In The Sky. <b>1.30</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. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> The Gulf. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Saraband For Dead Lovers. (1948) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <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>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> Blue Bloods. <b>10.25</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>11.20</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.15am</b> Shopping. <b>2.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Maximum Conviction. (2012, MA15+) <b>4.15</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>12.30pm</b> The Work. <b>1.55</b> Footprints On Our Land. <b>2.35</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> Fraggle Rock. <b>6.00</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Blood Brothers. <b>7.30</b> The Point. <b>8.30</b> Lolo. <b>9.30</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Illawarra Hawks v New Zealand Breakers. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Swallows And Amazons. Continued. (2016, PG) <b>6.40</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>8.30</b> Belle. (2013, PG) <b>10.25</b> Mosley. (2019, PG) <b>12.15pm</b> Devdas. (2002, PG, Hindi) <b>3.45</b> Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) <b>5.30</b> Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) <b>7.30</b> Buggy Malone. (1976, PG) <b>9.10</b> La Vie En Rose. (2007, M, French) <b>11.45</b> A Monster With A Thousand Heads. (2015, M, Spanish) <b>1.10am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Ax Men. <b>1.00</b> Tattoo Nightmares Miami. <b>2.00</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>3.00</b> Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>5.00</b> Pawn Stars Australia. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. <b>8.30</b> Outback Truckers. <b>9.30</b> MegaTruckers. <b>10.30</b> Supertruckers. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> Parenthood. <b>1.00</b> Timeless. <b>2.00</b> Sliders. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> Children's Programs. <b>4.10</b> Peaking. <b>4.40</b> LEGO Masters. <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Beverly Hills Cop II. (1987, M) <b>9.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Another 48 Hrs. (1990, M) <b>11.30</b> The Nanny. <b>Midnight</b> Love Island. <b>1.00</b> Bridezillas. <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>2.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Frasier. <b>7.00</b> Cheers. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <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> 2 Broke Girls. <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>11.35</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Raymond. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.



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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>11.00</b> Miriam's Big American Adventure. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.35</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>2.10</b> Agatha Raisin. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>5.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> Eurovision Song Contest 2021 Semi-Final. <b>7.10</b> WorldWatch. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Dateline. (R) <b>2.30</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Victoria And Albert: The Wedding. (R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><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: Blue-Eyed Butcher.</b> (2012, MadsV, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Farrah Fawcett. (Ma, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><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, R) <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE: A Smile Like Yours.</b> (1997, Mas, 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.</p>	<p><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) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.10</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.</p>
<p><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. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Final) A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. <b>9.00</b> You Can't Ask That: Amputees. (Mals) Eight amputees share their stories. <b>9.30</b> QI. (Mls) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>10.00</b> The Set. (R) <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>11.50</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>12.10</b> Insert Name Here. (Final, Ms, R) <b>12.40</b> At Home Alone Together. (Mls, R) <b>1.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>2.55</b> QI. (Mls, R) <b>3.25</b> Keeping Australia Safe. (Malv, R) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Tony Robinson's History Of Britain: The 1950s. (PG) Part 3 of 4. <b>8.30</b> See What You Made Me Do. (M) Part 3 of 3. Jess Hill takes a look at innovations designed to reduce rates of domestic abuse and homicide. <b>9.30</b> See What You Made Me Do Forum. Jess Hill joins host Alice Matthews and five other panellists to discuss how to stop family violence. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Stella Blomkvist. (MA15+dsV) <b>12.00</b> Blood. (Malv) <b>2.40</b> George Clarke's Shed Of The Year. (PG, R) <b>3.35</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) <b>4.40</b> Destination Future: Japan 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.</p>	<p><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> Big Brother. (PG) The housemates get the shock of their lives as six intruders prepare to turn the game upside down. <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Hangover.</b> (2009, MA15+Ins, R) Three friends wake up after a bucks' night and realise the groom is missing. Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis. <b>11.05</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.35</b> Reckoning. (MA15+av) The investigation leads to a nearby town. <b>12.35</b> Instant Hotel. (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.</p>	<p><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> Doctor Doctor. (Mad) Hugh's romance with Sharna hits a rocky patch when she threatens to shut down the hospital. <b>9.30</b> New Amsterdam. (Mamv) A doctor sets out to reform his hospital's neglected and outdated facilities. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.00</b> The Enemy Within. (Mav) <b>11.50</b> The First 48: Murder Rap. (Mav, R) <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><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. Amateur cooks compete to impress judges Andy Allen, Melissa Leong and Jock Zonfrillo. <b>8.30</b> Bull. (Final) The founder of a trial consulting firm uses psychology and technology to win cases for a variety of interesting clients. <b>10.30</b> The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.</p>
<p><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> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Art Works. <b>9.00</b> Tate Britain's Great British Walks. <b>9.45</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.35</b> Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. <b>11.35</b> The Leadership. <b>1.15am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.35</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.00</b> Peep Show. <b>2.50</b> News Update. <b>2.55</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>1.40</b> The Last Man On Earth. <b>2.40</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.25</b> Big Cats Of The Gulf. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.25</b> The Joy Of Painting. <b>5.55</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.25</b> Rockwiz. <b>7.20</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.50</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.45</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 11. Perugia to Montalcino. 162km rolling stage. <b>1.35am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>2.30</b> Kachie's Your Money &amp; Your Life. <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> Mighty Rivers. <b>11.50</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>2.20am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><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> The Gulf. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.20</b> <b>MOVIE: The Dove.</b> (1974) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <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.</p>	<p><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> Home Shopping. <b>2.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>3.10</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> Walker, Texas Ranger.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Lolo. <b>2.00</b> Blood Brothers. <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> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete &amp; Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>8.00</b> Yokayi Footy. <b>8.30</b> See What You Made Me Do. <b>10.30</b> News. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Love And Friendship. Continued. (2016, PG) <b>6.10</b> Devdas. (2002, PG, Hindi) <b>9.40</b> Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) <b>12.20pm</b> The Band's Visit. (2007, M, Arabic) <b>1.55</b> Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) <b>3.55</b> Bugsy Malone. (1976, PG) <b>5.35</b> Belle. (2013, PG) <b>7.30</b> Born To Dance. (2015, PG) <b>9.15</b> Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) <b>11.20</b> Boys Cry. (2018, MA15+, Italian) <b>1.05am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Ax Men. <b>1.00</b> Carter's W.A.R. <b>2.00</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>3.00</b> Classic Restos: USA Edition. <b>3.30</b> Blokesworld. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>5.00</b> Pawn Stars Australia. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> The Simpsons. <b>9.00</b> Family Guy. <b>9.30</b> American Dad! <b>10.30</b> Family Guy. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>Noon</b> Parenthood. <b>1.00</b> Timeless. <b>2.00</b> Sliders. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Where The Wild Things Are.</b> (2009, PG) <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: xXx.</b> (2002, M) <b>11.00</b> Police Ten 7. <b>11.30</b> The Nanny. <b>Midnight</b> Love Island. <b>1.10</b> Bridezillas. <b>2.10</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> The Unicorn. <b>7.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <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> Mom. <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>9.20</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.35</b> The Unicorn. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.</p>



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<p><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> To Be Advised. <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Final, R) <b>2.10</b> Agatha Raisin. (Mv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>4.55</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 11. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Building The Tube. (PGa, R) <b>2.55</b> The Perfect Serve. (PG, R) <b>3.25</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 11. Highlights. <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><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: Blue Lagoon: The Awakening.</b> (2012, Mas, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Andy Kaufman. (Mad, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><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, R) <b>1.00</b> Doctor Doctor. (Mad, R) <b>2.00</b> Desperate Housewives. (Ma, 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.</p>	<p><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) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.10</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.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>6.55</b> Sammy J. (PG) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Back Roads: Rupanup And Minyip, Victoria. Heather Ewart explores the Wimmera. <b>8.30</b> Q+A. Interactive public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions. <b>9.35</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.10</b> Employable Me Australia. (Mal, R) <b>12.10</b> Insert Name Here. (Final, Mls, R) <b>12.40</b> At Home Alone Together. (Madls, R) <b>1.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.05</b> <b>MOVIE: Tea With The Dames.</b> (2018, MI, R) Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Joan Plowright. <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.20</b> Sammy J. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> World's Greatest Bridges: Severn Bridge. (PGa, R) A look at the Severn Bridge. <b>8.30</b> Michael Mosley: Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (PG, R) Michael Mosley runs an experiment to find out which foods are best for providing iodine. <b>9.30</b> The Handmaid's Tale. (MA15+) June contemplates the possibility of freedom. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> The Sleepers. (Malns) <b>12.00</b> Dublin Murders. (MA15+a, R) <b>2.10</b> Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> VICE Guide To Film. (Malnv, R) <b>5.00</b> Eurovision Song Contest 2021 Semi-Final.</p>	<p><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> 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (Return, PGam) Ordinary people have their appearances transformed in just 10 days. <b>9.30</b> How To Look Good Naked. (Man) Gok Wan helps friends Beth and Hayley reconnect with the confidence that they lost after difficult times around motherhood. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. <b>12.00</b> Zumbo's Just Desserts. (PG, R) <b>1.15</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.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 11. North Queensland Cowboys v Newcastle Knights. <b>9.45</b> Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the North Queensland Cowboys 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) Ben is drawn to help a passenger. <b>11.50</b> The First 48: Calling For A Killer And Boiling Point. (Mav, R) <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><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. Amateur cooks compete to impress judges Andy Allen, Melissa Leong and Jock Zonfrillo. <b>8.30</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. The unit searches for three women suspected of drugging and robbing wealthy men. Both Benson and Kat discover personal connections to the case. <b>10.30</b> This Is Us. A group of people find their lives interconnected. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.</p>
<p><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>8.30</b> Would I Lie To You? (Return) <b>9.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.30</b> Hard Quiz. <b>10.00</b> The Weekly. (Final) <b>10.30</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.15</b> That Pacific Sports Show. <b>11.45</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>12.15am</b> David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (Final) <b>1.15</b> Back. <b>1.40</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>2.00</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.25</b> Peep Show. <b>3.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>1.40</b> The Last Man On Earth. <b>2.40</b> Huang's World. <b>3.30</b> The Eleven O'Clock. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> NBL: Overtime. <b>5.40</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.10</b> Rockwiz. <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> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 12. Siena to Bagno di Romagna. 212km medium mountain stage. <b>1.35am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Mighty Rivers. <b>2.00</b> Crash Investigation Unit. <b>2.30</b> Creek To Coast. <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> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>10.50</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>11.50</b> Andrew Denton's Interview. <b>12.50am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> The Gulf. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Warlords Of Atlantis.</b> (1978, PG) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. <b>8.30</b> Emergency. <b>9.30</b> The Equalizer. <b>10.30</b> Law &amp; Order. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 5. Grand Prix of France. Replay. <b>9.30</b> Stories Of Bikes. <b>10.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>11.00</b> MacGyver. (Final) <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> Hawaii Five-0. <b>10.30</b> SEAL Team. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.20pm</b> Bamay. <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> Foreign Flavours. <b>6.30</b> Pete &amp; Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>8.00</b> Strait To The Plate. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: The Fringe Dwellers.</b> (1986, M) <b>10.10</b> The Point. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Belle. Continued. (2013, PG) <b>6.55</b> Bugsy Malone. (1976, PG) <b>8.35</b> Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) <b>10.35</b> Born To Dance. (2015, PG) <b>12.20pm</b> La Vie En Rose. (2007, M, French) <b>2.55</b> White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) <b>4.20</b> Offside. (2006, PG, Farsi) <b>6.00</b> Jetsons: The Movie. (1990) <b>7.30</b> Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) <b>9.20</b> Billy Elliot. (2000, M) <b>11.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.00</b> Swamp People. <b>10.00</b> America's Game. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Ax Men. <b>1.00</b> Carter's W.A.R. <b>2.00</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>5.00</b> Pawn Stars Australia. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Towies. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes.</b> (2011, M) <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Monster Croc Wrangler. <b>Noon</b> Parenthood. <b>1.00</b> Timeless. <b>2.00</b> Sliders. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Short Circuit.</b> (1986, PG) <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Meet The Fockers.</b> (2004, M) <b>9.50</b> <b>MOVIE: American Wedding.</b> (2003, MA15+) <b>11.50</b> The Nanny. <b>12.20am</b> Love Island. <b>1.20</b> Bridezillas. <b>2.20</b> Peaking. <b>3.00</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>3.30</b> Ninjago. <b>4.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Frasier. <b>7.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>3.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Friends. <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> The Unicorn. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.</p>



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# Time to hold your horses

At work, we're forever talking about how to help young people get established financially, but it was listening to Daryl Braithwaite singing The Horses at Great Keppel which inspired this article.

I've never thought much of it as a song, but seduced by the crowd participation, the theatre and a few beers, I drift into considering the lyrics:

*"That's the way it's gonna be, little darlin'  
We'll be riding on the horses, yeah  
Way up in the sky, little darlin'  
And if you fall I'll pick you up, pick you up".*

While it seems that the song was originally written as a promise to a dying daughter, it could just as easily be interpreted as a promise of fairy tale love.

Well-meaning obviously, but naïve, and because I have no heart my message is to first avoid the fall, and second, pick yourself up. Here's how:

Take an interest in your superannuation. Login at least twice a year, and check that your employer has been contributing the correct amount (it is illegal not to do so). Have a look at the investment returns, your investment profile, and also whether the arrangement includes life and/or income protection insurance. With this information, you can start doing some sleuthing of your own, or at least be able to talk to someone knowledgeable about such matters.

Investing in shares is a great way to start accumulating wealth. Using an online broker, the costs are very low and you can start small and gradually build. Unlike property, you can sell off a small portion of a portfolio if you need the money. Buying and taking an interest in even a few shares will open your mind to market volatility, dividends, franking credits, dividend reinvestment and takeovers to annual general meetings, all sorts of knowledge about large companies and the environment they operate in.

Property is the word on everyone's lips right now. Following the real estate advertisements in the printed press is a good way to get a handle on what's going on. There's also any number of websites with price histories of individual properties, and also lots of background data including the land area, easements and other information relevant to value. Banks will provide lots of information regarding lending



parameters. You can look up the way stamp duty is applied on the Office of State Revenue website.

Insurance is a wide ranging and complex area. First up and regarding motor vehicles, young people need to understand the difference between CTP, third party property and comprehensive insurance.

Second, life insurance is often a focus, but trauma, total and permanent disability and income protection are generally more important when you are young. Super funds are no longer allowed to automatically insure people under 25 so you need to check if you are covered by your super fund.

If you are not, it might be your parents who pick up the tab for injury caused by falling off your bike, diving into the surf or any number of totally normal things that young people do every day. Structured properly, insurance might not be as expensive as you think.

Understanding income tax will save you money. Read up on how the tax system works. Don't fall for the idea that if you'll lose half your pay in tax if you work overtime.

That would only happen if you are at or close to being on the top marginal rate anyway. You might pay more tax in one particular pay, but it's all squared up when you submit your tax return.

Do you know that the government will often pick up part of the tab for things that benefit you, especially as regards generating additional income and wealth?

Interest on money borrowed for investment purposes is one example, but generally speaking work related education and training are tax deductible and you can use that to increase your earning power. Say you are a bookkeeper, why not undertake a diploma in accounting to step up a couple of notches?

What about a labourer? A forklift, heavy vehicle or other tickets will make you very em-



David French has been inspired by the messages of Daryl Braithwaite's The Horses.

ployable, and also help protect your ability to earn income as you get older.

There are also overseas conferences on just about everything so go and learn something, make contacts and get a tax deduction for it.

And now we're back to The Horses.

Marriage is the biggest investment anyone will ever make. Many people focus on the risks of shares or superannuation, but they'd be wise to consider the losses associated with a failed marriage. Often deeply emotional, people are

sometimes left so gutted that they never regain their old selves.

No one can promise endless happiness, so look beyond the fairy tale and choose someone who can and will capably share life's challenges with you.

Don't make the investment thinking you'll fix glaring imperfections later. That is a red flag that he/she is not really your type in the first place.

## Sauvignon Blanc one of the world's favourite drops

I recently went to a Friday evening event in Brisbane that hosted a tasting of 70 champagnes and sparkling wines.

And I discovered for the first time a sparkling Sauvignon Blanc.

The grape known fondly in Australia as 'Sav Blanc'.

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the world's most popular white wines. It's produced from green-skinned grapes that can grow in a range of climates to produce food-friendly wines at many price points. Sauvignon Blanc can be crisp and grassy or juicy and tropical, yet always expresses trademark acidity. It has a chemical compound called pyrazine which gives grassy, herbal or bell pepper flavours.

There are around 123,000ha of Sauvignon Blanc planted throughout the world, of which around 10,000ha are in the Loire Valley, France and 20,600ha in Marlborough, New Zealand. The Central Loire, where 50 per cent of all Loire Sauvignon Blanc is produced, is mostly composed of chalky marl capped by Portlandian limestone. The Loire is the home of Sauvignon Blanc.

Crisp, fresh and pure, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc enlivens your senses and elevates the moment. First to see the sun on the edge of the world. New Zealand's wine regions are places like no other - with the raw beauty of rivers and mountains, washed with the pure air of the Southern Ocean.

A place where nature speaks for itself and wines need minimal handling this cool climate creates the perfect environment for Sauvignon Blanc grapes to flourish.

Lively and uplifting with fresh aromatics and crisp refreshing flavours, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc is an experience suitable



for any occasion.

Yet despite the continued popularity of The Loire's Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume, it was New Zealand that really put the style on the international map.

Over 40 years ago, when the first bottles of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc were produced, this crisp, dry, unoaked, unashamedly fresh and fruity wine style was the perfect antithesis to the cheap woody Chardonnays or sweet Rieslings that provided the bulk of white wine (the producers of both totally discredited these two amazing varieties).

Fast forward to today, and more than 5 million glasses of Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc are enjoyed worldwide every day according to New Zealand Winegrowers.

As for the Villa Maria Private Bin Lightly Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc, enjoyed on Friday 7/5, it was the perfect way to enjoy International Sauvignon Blanc Day. It had all that was expected; aromas of gooseberry, passionfruit and fresh limes, crisp and refreshing on the palate with delicate bubbles.

Of course, Australia produces another fine style of Sav Blanc, and combined with those from The Loire and New Zealand, will be the foundation of my first soon to be released Masterclass.



WineBill enjoys a Sauvignon Blanc.





Graham Gambie from Gladstone Ports Corporation with Gladstone Festivals and Events president Raymond Lewis.



Fiona Grambauer from SCA - HIT FM and Nicola Scurr from GAPDL.



Jayden Allen and Jamie-Lee Neil from GECC.

# Thanks for the festival

By Matthew Pearce

Gladstone Harbour Festival organisers wine and dined their sponsors and supporters on Thursday, May 6 at a thank you evening the Gladstone Marina.

Festivals and Events president Raymond Lewis said the ongoing dedication of the festival's generous industry and business partners had allowed the iconic community festival to grow, prosper and thrive for 59 years.

Organisers are looking forward a bigger and better 60th anniversary festival next year, after a number of popular events were unable to be held in 2021 to Covid-19 restrictions.



Kara Hopson and Mark Winters from Departurepoint Travel.



Harbour Festival volunteers Leigh Barr, Wayne Price and John Sullivan on the bar.



Singer Jacinta Bradley entertains the crowd.



Brett Marsh, Wendy King and Sherice Kirtay from Smit Lamnalco.



Jessica Driessen from Equip Gladstone with Cr Glenn Churchill and Cr Desley O'Grady from Gladstone Regional Council.



Deon Martin (Think Office Technology/EFEX), Ashleigh Tabisher (QAL/Rio Tinto/Boyne Smelters), Gus Steadman (GAPDL), Chrissy Harris (QAL/Rio Tinto/Boyne Smelters) and Jess Mulhall (QAL/Rio Tinto/Boyne Smelters).



# Declaring a mercy flight

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

In our 18th excerpt, we look at a mercy flight in September 1980 where Graham's flying was put to good use.

A young man named Terry Rice was working at a service station at Stockyard Creek on the old Bruce Highway. That was Highway One at the time.

Terry had spent his teenage years growing up in Dalby. His parents left there and moved to Marlborough where they ran the Esso Stockyard Creek service station roadhouse, about 165 kilometres north-west of Rockhampton, and 20 kilometres or so up north of Tarrus.

It was one of the larger roadhouses and had the first public telephone after Marlborough.

The roadhouse and the few acres upon which it sat were part of Longacre, owned by Jan McCamley (the wife of Graham's cousin Ron) and her brother Jim Lawrence.

That day, Terry was putting a tube in a big truck tyre for Brian Kay, just down the road.

He recalled: "This was a well worn and ancient truck rim, and it wasn't locked in properly. I remember dropping the hammer on the locking rim.

"The lock rim just exploded. It ripped half my face off and opened up the corner of my mouth from the left hand side, took my nose off and across to the top of my forehead. So my face was just hanging off.

"I didn't get knocked out but I can recall doing a full somersault and landing on my feet,

"I could feel the blood pouring out and I thought; I have done something serious here."

Terry, bleeding heavily, staggered out of the workshop towards the office. Just then Nev Simpson, known as Simmo, arrived with the mail truck. "What on Earth have you done, Terry?"

## ROADS IN THE SKY

SIR GRAHAM MCCAMLEY



Simmo faced inside to get Terry's mother. There was no time for subtlety. "You'd better get out here! Your son has ripped his head off!"

Terry's mother took charge, she helped him around the back. She grabbed three things: a cloth, which she told him to press firmly against the wound, small butterfly clips to pull it all together and a very large glass of Scotch.

"She was pretty switched on. She put the clips on and held them together with some masking tape."

They rang the Marlborough ambulance at once, but it was still two hours away.

In the meantime Simmo had driven a few kilometres up the road to Longacre where Keith Williamson was the manager.

Simmo quickly sketched out what had happened to Terry and Keith immediately rang the service station.

"Graham and Shirley are here with the Comanche and they will fly you straight to town!"

Terry's brother Robert helped Terry into the back of the old ute and he planted his foot, heading for Longacre.

Graham and Shirley had everything in place and were ready to go. Graham was shocked by the injuries.

"Terry had been cut right from the top of the skull to his ear - his head was nearly split in half. You wouldn't think he was still alive."

Terry remembers being helped into the plane.

"I had to sit up to stop the bleeding, Gra-



Terry Rice owes his life to the flight skills of Sir Graham McCamley.

ham was on the radio to the doctors who told him he had to fly under 2000 feet because a higher altitude could cause all sorts of trouble.

"Graham says to this day he doesn't know what height he was flying but it was 'just over the top of the trees'."

Graham explained further. "I declared a mercy flight. I told them there needed to be a doctor and ambulance waiting because 'it's really serious'."

"I gave them a time I would be arriving in Rocky and they diverted other aircraft that were due to be there at the same time and stopped any new planes taking off in my direction."

That flight saved Terry's life.

"We got to town and the ambulance drove me to hospital. I would not have made the car trip of up to three hours."

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.

## Beef Australia breathes new life into Rockhampton

What a busy time of the year! Last week, Beef Australia took our town by storm and then a perfect way to finish a whirlwind week off, we celebrated Mother's Day.

I have already started counting down until Beef Australia 2024, I love this event so much.

I will admit, I did get a bit frustrated this year with a few little things; a shortage of information provided on the app for my grandma's concession ticket purchase, difficulties getting in contact with someone for our enquiries and the absence of printed site maps which made it difficult for Beef-goers who don't have access to a phone or the app.

This event draws crowds consisting of diverse age groups so I think it is crucial this is always honoured in its program design. I want to see it continue to do well like it has previous years.

Mum, Gran and I went along on Wednesday to soak in the sights. It was a 'three gen-

## THIS WEEK WITH JORDIE



erations, too much fun and one heck of a memory' kind of day for us out at the showgrounds.

We got to wander through the marquee with Poppy's favourite cattle brand, Santa Gertrudis. Another special moment for us was reuniting with a beloved family member we haven't seen since an earlier Beef event in Rocky over a decade ago. It really does bring people together.

The Two Professors kept us fuelled up and



Jordie Lynch and her family enjoyed all the action at Beef Australia last Wednesday.

firing on all cylinders with beautiful coffee and an exquisite burger. It was wonderful to have one of our beloved cafes take on such a big event and do so well.

I have always adored Beef Week. Any little hiccups aside, I still feel like it was a huge success this year. Hats off to organisers and everyone who worked tirelessly at the forefront and behind the scenes to make this

brilliant occasion possible. I also want to extend a huge thank-you to our cleaners and grounds crew who took great pride in keeping the busy scene clean and tidy.

I wholeheartedly believe Beef Week breathes new life into Rocky and gifts us with memories we can cherish for years to come. We are already looking forward to Beef 2024!

Then along came Mother's Day on Sunday. My Mum is my best friend and lifeline. I honestly don't know where I would be without her. Her unconditional love, care, selflessness and resilience despite adversity has strengthened our household and lives in ways I can't begin to explain.

I hope all the mums and mother figures out there had a beautiful Mother's Day, goodness knows you all deserve it.

If last week was an omen for what is yet to come the rest of May, we are in for one sensational month.

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More than 160 people attended the launch of the 'Margaret Worthington: Land, Air, Sand, Sea, Spirit. 40 years in Queensland' exhibition.



Musclemen sculptures with projected images of Queensland Alumina Limited.

# A 40-year journey in art

More than 160 people converged on the CQUniversity Gladstone Marina campus recently, for the official launch of the 'Margaret Worthington: Land, Air, Sand, Sea, Spirit. 40 years in Queensland' exhibition.

The exhibition showcases more than 60 watercolour and acrylic paintings, sculptures in aluminium and fibreglass, and installations of watercolours and sculptures with projected videos and photographs.

Gladstone-based artist Margaret Worthington said this exhibition was different from the rest, in that it showcased a complete survey of her work, and was accompanied by a curated coffee table sized book.

"To offer the community a whole span of my work is just amazing. I communicate, and learn about myself and the landscape, through my work. I'm basically looking at a timeline of myself," she said.

"Sue (CQUniversity Art Collection manager) and I have been working on this since late 2019. It's been an absolute pleasure to work with a professional, who is just as passionate as I am."

"I've been pretty spoiled to have a book, curated by Sue, accompany the exhibition.

"It truly captures my journey and highlights what subjects have been of most interest to me, as well as how I've grown and how I've changed.

"An interesting observation by Sue, is the similarities between the landscapes that surrounded me as a child and those that surround me now.

"I grew up in Zambia, South Africa, which

is known for its copper mines surrounded by pristine bush. Gladstone is similar - surrounded by fairly unspoiled bush."

Margaret said it was difficult to choose just one treasure, given that "as you work, you grow".

"Treasures change over time. However, some of my favourites include the little musclemen sculptures (aluminium), created by my partner, Clive Rouse," she said.

"People have wanted to buy these separately, but I would love to keep them together. In fact, I have chosen to donate these to CQUniversity, to ensure they will always be looked after.

"I am also fond of the Blood on the spoor 1999 (watercolour and mixed media) artwork, which is one of the earlier items in the collection, and the Rose-crowned fruit dove 2006-07 (watercolour and gold foil) artwork."

Margaret said she would now spend some time considering her next series of artwork.

"I've got this choice to either go to the out-back or have a closer look at Curtis Island, just off the coast of Gladstone," she said.

"It may be a totally different subject, but I'll use what I've learned to date to produce paintings and digital videos, and aluminium sculptures with Clive Rouse."

The Margaret Worthington: Land, Air, Sand, Sea, Spirit. 40 years in Queensland exhibition will be held at CQUniversity Gladstone Marina Campus until 4 June.

The commemorative book is available from the CQUni Bookshop.



Gladstone-based artist, Margaret Worthington has launched her new exhibition at CQUniversity Gladstone.



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St Brendan's College deputy principal Paul Horan with students listening to domestic violence speakers.



College students walk against domestic violence

# Walking against violence

St Brendan's College held its fourth annual Walk against Domestic Violence, Friday May 7, where staff and students came together to spread awareness.

The 850 strong contingent walked in solidarity against domestic, family and sexual violence as one of the largest collectives of men in Central Queensland - as sons, brothers and future husbands and fathers, students united under the 'Not Now Not Ever' message in the hope of bringing awareness to this insidious issue plaguing communities across the nation.



St Brendan's College walks against domestic violence.



From left, Ashby Sinclair, Ben Sheehan, Blayden Dodd and Harrison Lindsay.



St Brendan's College school captains with Livingstone Shire Mayor Andy Ireland - from left Jesse Laverty, Michael Young, Cr Andy Ireland and Kendrick Treadwell.



St Brendan's College deputy principal Paul Horan with students listening to domestic violence speakers.

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# Beef attracts big crowds

By Duncan Evans

Some 115,000 people streamed through the gates of Beef Australia 2021, a substantial increase from last year's figure of some 100,000 attendees.

The terrific result re-emphasizes the value

and reach of Rockhampton's signature industry event, now firmly established as a world-class exhibition.

Here are just some of the many wonderful folks who visited our fine city last week. We hope to see them again next time.



Tyler and Dan.



The Younger family at the Brahman Boulevard.



The Luke Geiger Duo.



The Wibbell family at the drone display.

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MasterChefs Courtney Roulston and Michael Weldon cook up some Philly cheese steaks.



Salila, Smith and Kanokthip from the Royal Thai Embassy in Canberra.



The Senior Ag Class from Clermont State High School.



Bulls on parade at the Centre Ring.



Jean and Charlotte Homer.



Artist Mark Coombe shows off his work.



# Sharing horse tales

Towards the end of Guy McLean's final show at the Beef Australia 2021 Demo Yards, he read out a poem called 'Our Australian Stockhorse' while on horseback.

CQ Today was moved and impressed by the poem, both the words themselves and Mr McLean's elegant rendition of them.

CQ Today asked Mr McLean for permission to reprint his poem in this week's paper, and Mr McLean kindly acquiesced.

### Our Australian Stockhorse

*Every country has a culture  
A tradition embedded in time  
Where a pioneer's life is remembered  
Through story, through music and rhyme.*

*Australia's past is the outback  
Hard cattle, tough men, nil resources  
Their stories of hardship and plentiful times  
Can't be told without talk of their horses.*

*Strong boned, long necked and athletic  
Calm mind with intelligent eye  
With thoroughbred blood in their background  
It would take a bold soul to deny ...*

*... their power and cunning with stock work  
Their will to work hard, dawn till dusk  
For this country was built on blood, sweat and tears  
Carved out of the stone and the dust.*

*Our horses were sent to the war fields  
To face the gunshot and barbed wire  
Yet only their name returned, heroes  
They showed their strong will and desire.*

*Their bravery was talked of with reverence  
Their pure substance was bringing them fame  
And soon, all of the world was asking  
Of this breed, of their strength, of their name.*

*He comes from the land of the beating sun  
Where the country is rugged and course  
He rules the mountains and valleys as king  
And his name, is Australian Stockhorse.*

*His breeding stemmed out from the Waler  
The horse that brought fame from the war  
With the thoroughbred type as the main stay  
Outside horses bred into the core.*

*But only the blood of the horses  
That were true to the type and design  
That the Stockhorse was loved and renowned for  
For cow sense and endurance and mind.*

*He's quite like the Australian human  
His blood runs in veins round the world  
But his heart and his mind are Australian  
And his legacy will forever unfurl.*

*From Abbey, Cadet and Reality*



Guy McLean at Beef Australia 2021.

*To Romeo, Star Black Minstral, Breezette  
To all the great horses who made this great breed  
From the core of our hearts, 'Lest we forget'*

*They've combined to breed individuals  
That excel in a wide range of fields  
From campdrafts, to challenge and dressage  
From working to cutting they yield ...*

*... dividends of fortune and friendship  
Glowing coats, sparkling eye, winning style  
Just look for the rider on Stockhorse  
They're the ones sitting their with a smile.*

*You will find them in nearly all disciplines  
And readily now, it's agreed  
That the grand 'Australian Stockhorse'  
Is truly the 'breed for all needs'.*

*From the weathered hand of a stockman  
Lining up for his run in a draft  
To a ten-year-old at a sporting day  
The Stockhorse is plying his craft.*

*He's known for his proud head carriage  
And his all encompassing stride  
For his balance, his poise and his stamina  
He's just simply a pleasure to ride.*

*Watch him read the mind of a playful steer  
As he blocks without touch from the bridle*

*Just some reasons that now to his many fans  
The Stockhorse is becoming an idol.*

*From his meagre beginning in stock camps  
To lush green arena's in the midst of a city  
From rugged, unrelenting workhorse  
To show hack, so refined and pretty.*

*So from bearing down on a bullock  
In the blistering sun on a station  
To eventing in front of the world  
This horse holds the pride of a nation.*

*And who could forget the Olympics  
In 2000, in front of the world  
Where a hundred Australian Stockhorses  
starred  
It made the hairs on your neck stand and curl.*

*From pony club to polo cross  
From the Harbour Bridge to a station gate  
He's proved himself as ambassador  
But more than that, proved himself as a mate.*

*Now more than a horse, he's an icon  
And he's bringing his country fame  
He's one of Australia's favourite sons  
And Stockhorse is his name.*

**Written by Guy McLean  
August 2006**

## Don's volunteer spirit

By Duncan Evans

Retiree Donald Bellert has seen every iteration of Beef Week since its beginning in 1988, serving as a volunteer on each occasion the beef industry showcase has transformed Rockhampton.

In an interview with CQ Today, Mr Bellert said he had witnessed some remarkable changes in the form and character of the event over the decades.

"Back in '88, there was only 12 of us as volunteers. I'm the last of the 12 volunteers," he said.

"They had a lot of people come, but mainly locally. Not overseas and all that type of thing. It was sort of a local thing."

"Nowhere near the same amount of cattle as they've got today," he added.

Mr Bellert, now 83, is originally from Monto, though he has lived in Rockhampton since 1964.

Mr Bellert drove machinery in his working life and has worked across different parts of Central Queensland, including stints in Longreach and Blackwater.

When asked why he put his hand up to volunteer at each Beef Week, Mr Bellert replied:

"I just like talking to people and I know a lot of people from the country, and I just enjoy helping people out."



Volunteer Donald Bellert.

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# Let's unshackle Phar Lap

**Opinion by Kerrie Sinclair, a Rockhampton-born journalist writing about climate and business news**

My granddad used to own Westwood Pub. He trained a pony to come into the pub to 'roll out the barrel'. As he pushed into place a new beer barrel, the little mare walked beside him, nudging it with a front hoof. He also raced horses at Callaghan Park.

I wanted to be a jockey but grew too big. Then, a jillaroo. But I just got lost while mustering and became a laughable liability. I became a journalist as it at least started with a 'j' and I'd caught the love of sharing great stories. My first published writing was in the Bully. I was eight and it was a poem about Phar Lap. Recently, I've reported on climate and business news. But I'm thinking of Phar Lap again.

For these reasons. Phar Lap was a uniting figure in a turbulent time. Here we are in another time of challenge and change. Change from a fossil fuels-reliant way of life.

Change can make us afraid. A grandmother I know, and respect deeply, has collected articles that suggest Australia doesn't need to rapidly phase out coal, oil, gas and slash aviation and agriculture emissions. She may be feeling afraid.

A young single mum studying engineering at CQU told me she's tried to have conversations about climate solutions with family and friends, but it gets shut down.

If we feel a problem is too big to handle, we may push it away, become afraid, lose confidence. We forget past achievements. We forget who we are and how important every single person is, how your idea or your spark



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can light someone else's spark. How we can achieve amazing things through our bonds. Phar Lap didn't win because he was whipped. He was loved, his strengths understood.

Will we be weak or strong, now? Do we want to be like Donald Trump and reject science, reject knowledge, refuse to be part of a team effort facing up to the challenge to make

a healthy world?

Or do we want to help in the race to a safe, sustainable economy, a race that needs to accelerate. Australia is like the Phar Lap of the new green economy. We all know that. The world needs Australia. Joe Biden can't do this alone. Australia should be right beside the US, helping guide global plans to secure a healthy future.

And big investors are arriving to help. They want to fund only climate-safe jobs. "Times of crises are a shock to any system. As triggers for deep reflection, crises force us to question our values. They offer a unique opportunity to reconsider how we do things. Long-held assumptions go out the window. Change becomes something to embrace, not something to fear," says Aviva Investors' chief responsible investment officer, Steve Waygood.

The Australian Academy of Science says the question for Australia is whether the transition from coal and gas "be managed to protect workers and communities or be delayed until there is a process of disorderly collapse". It says we need utility-scale solar PV and associated transmission infrastructure for communities undergoing a transition from coal.

We can learn from success stories and tap our collective goodwill, skills and knowledge, which is what we relied on in the pandemic crisis.

This is a race we're in, whether we like it or not. We must win it, together.

So, come to CQU on Friday to take part in the CQ Climate Change Symposium. I may be busking there, with my guitar, singing The Wailin' Jennys 'One Voice', Shane Howard 'Don't Say OK'.

## Walking event to raise critical life saving awareness

**By Karen Baker**

Members of the Inner Wheel Club of Rockhampton Sunset Inc. are preparing to walk around the oval adjacent to the Rocky Sports Club for 2km to raise much needed funds to help medical researchers make life saving discoveries using cord blood.

The Sean's Two for Ten Walk is a fundraiser for Inner Wheel Australia's national project, umbilical cord blood research. The aim is for participating Inner Wheel clubs to raise over \$30,000 nationally.

Each year on the advice of medical specialists, Inner Wheel Australia distributes research grants to selected scientists who work with this previously considered 'throwaway' item, cord blood which is now recognised as a very valuable source of stem cells. This blood is being researched for use to treat many health problems including leukaemia, autoimmune disease, cystic fibrosis, spinal cord injury to name a few.

Research grants are also used to investigate the influence of different preparation methods, the optimum condition for volume reduction, transport conditions on stem cells in unprocessed cord blood and more sensitive discriminating of live cells from dead ones of the cord blood.

Recently, a research group at Monash University investigated safely infusing patients hospitalised with Covid-19 with umbilical cord blood derived cells as a potential treatment for severe pneumonia developed from Covid-19.

To date, members of clubs affiliated with Inner Wheel Australia have raised over \$3 million nationally to support umbilical cord blood research.

The face of the campaign is Sean, a young Australian boy who at one-year-old was diagnosed with a rare genetic disease called 'Severe Combined Immunodeficiency' and given little chance of survival. It is thanks to stem cells derived from cord blood that he is here today.

Sean entered hospital on March 19, 2012, and underwent a week of aggressive chemotherapy to condition his body for the transplant. On March 27, at 11.26am, he was injected with 30ml of cord blood collected from the umbilical cord of a baby girl born over 15,000 kms away. This saved his life. Four



Sean celebrates with his family.

nurses, 10 minutes and 30ml.

Sean is now a healthy, thriving young boy who leads a full and interesting life enjoying swimming, riding his bike and playing chess.

The 2km walk on Sunday May 16 will

commence at the Lion Creek Road entrance next to the Rocky Sports Club at 8am.

Registrations can be made from 7.30am on the day or prior by contacting the club secretary at [iiw.au.rockhamptonsunset@gmail.com](mailto:iiw.au.rockhamptonsunset@gmail.com) for information, donations and sponsorship.

After the walk from 9am, the Rocky Sports Club will have drinks and food available for purchase.





Joe Smith, president of the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry welcomes the guests.



David Nunn and Gladstone Regional Councillor Darryl Branthwaite.

# Celebration of business

The region's business people came together for a '3Gs Breakfast' at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on Thursday, May 6 as part of Small Business Month.

Guest speaker was Yasmin Grigaliunas, the force behind 'World's Biggest Garage Sale', who delivered a powerful presentation on how they transformed their start-up business into the sensation it is today.

The event also included a presentation by Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher and a panel discussion by four leading Gladstone entrepreneurs: Mark Cacchia from Gladstone Airport Corporation, Grant Cooper from Cooper McKenzie Marketing, David Nunn from High Risk Solutions Pty Ltd and Leanne Patrick from Boyne Island McDonald's.

The event was hosted by Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Gladstone Engineering Alliance and Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited.



Chantale Lane, general manager of GEA, Gus Stedman, general manager of GAPDL and Joe Smith, president of Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Gaetane Chiffolleau, Julie Alchin and Irene Dudley.



Lauren Millican and Emily Newman from Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre.



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# Styles of CQ

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# A love for gingham

“My heart’s wrapped up in gingham. I miss that country stream.”

Have you heard this lyric before, sung so beautifully by Fred MacMurray on a movie called *And The Angels Sing*?

It describes what I felt when I saw so many ladies wearing gingham dresses at Beef Australia 2021.

If you happened to visit the event, did you notice the popularity of this style as well?

The look of country style wouldn’t be complete without the classic gingham pattern.

I had the opportunity to meet and have a little chat with these two stylish ladies wearing gorgeous gingham dresses. They are Aleisha Pisatura from Middelmount and Hilary Gunthorpe from Rockhampton.

Aleisha agreed that the gingham pattern of a nice country look.

She wears a Millie Dress Blue Gingham which she bought from Katie B on William Street.

It’s a lovely full button dress with long sleeves that can be folded to the elbow, and a lovely tiered skirt that sits just above her knees, allowing her to move easily.

Aleisha owns a property at Inga Downs and said she chose this dress simply because it was easy to wear and comfortable.

And it is made of linen and viscose, so it’s perfect for the weather.

She accessories her look with a beautiful beige-silver hat with a flower on it, which she

got from Beef Australia a couple of years ago.

Aleisha, who has blue eyes, matches her handmade earrings with her blue and white dress.

She didn’t forget to put on her caramel boots, which she bought from Stewarts. The boots wrap up her completely stylish country look.

Hilary also thinks that gingham and checked patterns look very smart and country.

She wears a diagonal white, grey and black gingham dress that she recently bought from Something Different, a shop on Upper Dawson Road.

This maxi dress has a lovely cut throughout the middle front, with no waistline to make it more flowy even when it’s made of a midweight cotton fabric. And look at those sleeves, aren’t they just lovely and perfect for Hilary?

She also wears an impressive hat that she got from the same store. It has a nice dark and light brown scarf on it that suits her leopard frame sunnies perfectly.

Hilary’s lovely necklace was given to her by her daughter and it complements the deep V neckline and the white base of the dress. Hilary’s white sneakers allow her to move comfortably as well as look trendy.

So ladies, is your heart, like mine, wrapped up in gingham?



Aleisha Pisatura.



Hilary Gunthorpe.

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## 136 Guymer Street Frenchville



This Split level, three bedroom home has been fully renovated so there is nothing to do but move in and start living the dream in Frenchville. Coming through the front door you instantly see the newly polished timber floors and fresh, bright paint throughout the open plan living area and kitchen. It is then a few steps upstairs to the spacious bedrooms and brand new bathroom. Situated on a 663sqm block and in close proximity to schools and shopping, the property is a great find and won't sit for long.

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## 41 Eton Street West Rockhampton



You will instantly fall in love with this large family home with stunning views, close to hospitals, schools and shopping centres this property is everything you could want. Some of the amazing features of this home are:

- \*5 generous sized bedrooms with 4 upstairs and a main bedroom downstairs with its own ensuite
- \*Another large sized bathroom located upstairs with a toilet downstairs for when entertaining
- \*A large sized family room and a modern kitchen space overlooking the deck and pool area

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Tucked away and close to all amenities, this tidy 3 bedroom home is perfect for the First Home Buyer. All 3 bedrooms are comfortable in size with built in wardrobes. The air conditioned lounge & dining room adjoins the kitchen with servery, perfect for entertaining. Underneath the home is secured with additional storage space and laundry. The spacious and fully fenced 759 m2 allotment has plenty of room for the kids and pets to play with the additional space you could build the shed you’ve always wanted.

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3/2 Gillespie Street  
Wandal

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Situated only a stones throw from multiple schools and hospitals is where you will find this neat and tidy three bedroom unit. In a gated complex of only 3 units this unit is perfectly positioned at the very end and offers a large lounge and dining area, well maintained kitchen and bathroom, 3 built in bedrooms, heaps of air conditioning and a rear deck and courtyard. The perfect investment opportunity, a great first home buyer option or even the occasional townhouse.

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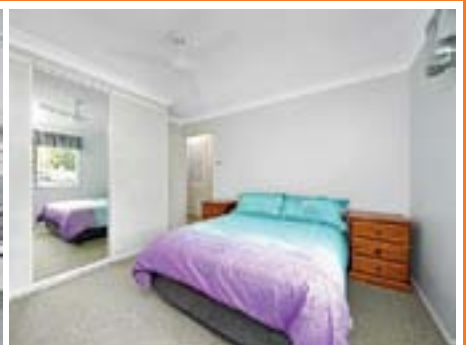


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## HOME ESSENTIALS

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**Contact:** Andrew Dowie, 0429 391 379, YEPPOON REAL ESTATE, 4938 3777



# BEST BUY IN EMERALD

**THIS** gorgeously renovated high set home on a 1/4 acre of land in town is now for sale.

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This large open plan tiled living and dining areas have ceiling fans and split system air-conditioning. The bathroom has been modernized as well with shower and bathtub, and a separate toilet.

The back verandah has been enclosed for more enjoyment from the pests at night. Under the high set home is fully concreted with the laundry area included.

A two bay extra large Colorbond shed with



three metre high roller doors for front and rear access is situated at the rear of the property. This property is fully fenced with a single carport to the side. Call 4987 7055 or 0428 770 555 to arrange an inspection of this gorgeously renovated home. ●

## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 75 Retro Street, EMERALD **Price:** \$275,000  
**Description:** 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 garage **Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Dee 0428 770 555, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP 4987 7055

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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



Kigelia pinnata flower.



Xanthostemon chrysanthus flower.



Kigelia pinnata fruit.



Xanthostemon Expo Gold.

## What are those trees?

Last week, I had numerous enquiries about two very different trees growing on footpaths in Rockhampton.

Each tree attractive in its unique way - one with large yellow flower heads and glossy green leaves. And the other has large sausage-shaped woody seed pods that hang from the tree.

If you have driven along Wandal Road recently you may have noticed a tree that could be described as one of nature's wonders.

The tree is Kigelia pinnata or the Sausage Tree. This part of the street has an attractive street planting of these trees, which are fruiting at the moment.

The Sausage Tree would be one of the most underutilised canopy shade trees in Central Queensland. A native of Central and Southern Africa grows into one of the more attractive canopy trees, with an expected height in ideal conditions of up to 17 metres, with a straight trunk and a large spreading crown of foliage.

After rain, you can expect one of the most unusual flowers of any of the world's trees.

The flowers appear like hanging clusters of orchid flowers, sometimes 60cm in length. Each individual flower is approximately 10cm across and dark maroon in colour and has a velvety texture.

Unfortunately, they do not have the sweetest of perfume, but they will still attract a lot of birds to the tree. After flowering, large sausage-shaped woody fruit develop, and these hanging from long flower stems can give the tree an odd appearance at this time.

The unripe fruit is poisonous, but it has been said that in Africa they have been used as a treatment for rheumatism and as a dressing for tropical ulcers.



Kigelia pinnata on Wandal Road. This tree could be described as one of nature's wonders.

It has also been reported that roasted and ground ripe fruit has been used to make a crude beer, although I would not recommend this to any potential homebrewers!

One other interesting fact about this tree is that, due to its fibrous bark, it is a very good host plant for orchids and other epiphytes. In some countries, it has been grown solely for this purpose.

Then around the showgrounds there is a tree with large yellow flower heads and glossy green leaves.

The tree in question is the Xanthostemon chrysanthus or Golden Penda, which is a native rainforest plant of North Queensland.

Xanthostemon is a member of the same family as the Bottlebrushes, Tea Trees and Eucalypts, and seems to grow throughout Central Queensland, with the exception of those places that experience heavy frost.

Xanthostemon chrysanthus is available to the gardening public in several forms.

The tallest specimen is the parent plant, and the original species that has been cultivated in Rockhampton for nearly 20 years.

This form of Golden Penda is proving to be ideal for street planting, especially as it is in full bloom at a time when there is very little colour in the gardens.

A medium growing form known as Expo

Gold was promoted as the theme plant for the 1988 World Expo in Brisbane. It has been successfully grown in Rockhampton since its release and there are a number of attractive specimens in Rockhampton gardens.

A smaller form has been available for the last few years, known as Fairhill Gold. This one is, in my opinion, the best form of the species currently available, as it is suitable for most small gardens and still provides the prolific golden heads of flowers similar to the larger specimens.

If you have a chance this weekend go for a drive and view these trees, and maybe take the time to stop and support some of the local businesses in the area.



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# Rural Matters



The Queensland government has contributed almost \$25 million since 2015 to construct cluster fences in key sheep growing areas.

## Fence funding up

By **AgForce sheep and wool President Michael Pratt**

If you can only count on a fair-weather friend during the good times and they run for the hills when things get tough then, I have to admit, we might just be on to something more meaningful with this state government.

Last week, while visiting Barcaldine and Longreach, Premier Palaszczuk delivered on a \$5 million promise made back in June 2020, by announcing that five western regional councils and the Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD) would share in the funding to build more cluster fencing to keep out wild dogs.

Since 2015, the state government has contributed almost \$25 million through the Queensland Feral Pest Initiative to assist regional communities across Queensland to

construct cluster fences in key sheep growing areas.

Nothing 'fair-weather' about that.

In fact, the first stages of that funding became available for fencing at a time the sheep and wool industries were well and truly on their knees.

Between 1991 and 2018, sheep numbers in western Queensland had declined more than 75 per cent from two million to less than 400,000 head.

But the introduction of cluster fencing, in my opinion one of the smartest things I've seen happen in any form of agriculture, has led to the construction of more than 21,000 kilometres of fencing, enclosing roughly 10 million hectares, which when fully stocked will carry up to 8 million sheep.

Such is the industry's and AgForce's confidence that, given favourable seasonal condi-

tions, our aim is to increase sheep numbers to 4 million by 2025.

The benefits of this to regional Queensland will be enormous, including creating additional rural jobs for contract mustering teams, wool shed staff for shearing and crutching, and opportunities to help with on-property sheep husbandry processing and general property maintenance.

It shouldn't go unmentioned that the federal government has also contributed \$14 million towards cluster fencing to keep wild dogs out of sheep growing areas of Queensland.

But it has been the state government's improved commitment to agriculture since the 2020 election, along with its increased willingness to sit down with AgForce and listen to the views of our membership, that has me and many others in industry hopeful that when it comes to working together the sky's the limit.

## Produce protection

Queensland apple and pear growers will be able to access \$1.5 million in grants to purchase protective netting.

The funding was announced on May 7 by Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud and Queensland Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities Mark Furner.

"We know that cost is a significant barrier for many horticulturalists to accessing protective netting, even though it can significantly reduce the impact of weather events and pests," Mr Littleproud said.

"These grants will allow apple and pear growers to access 50 per cent of the cost of purchasing and installing protective netting, up to \$150,000."

Minister Furner said that the funding was a welcome investment in Queensland's horticulture industry.

"Around 10 per cent of Australia's apples are produced in Queensland, and the state is home to a diverse horticultural industry," Mr Furner said.

"This funding recognises the importance of horticulture to Queensland's broader agricultural industry.

"I look forward to working with the Australian government and hope we can continue to work together to deliver positive outcomes for Queensland."

Netting delivers productivity boosts by protecting crops from extreme weather and pests.

The program will be implemented by the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The agreement with Queensland is a part of the 'Horticultural Netting Program - trial' included in the 2019 MY-EFO.

Eligible growers will receive 50 per cent of the cost of purchasing and installing protective netting, up to a maximum of \$150,000.

Queensland produced 10 per cent of Australia's apples and 12 per cent of overall horticultural exports in 2019-2020.

The scheme will begin from May 24 2021 and operate until June 30 2023 or until funds are fully committed. For more information, visit [daf.qld.gov.au](http://daf.qld.gov.au) or phone 13 25 23. Applications will be assessed strictly in order of receipt from May 24 2021.



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## Decreased yarding at CQLX Gracemere

### CQLX Market Report

CQLX Gracemere combined agents had a decreased yarding of 1728 head on Wednesday, May 5, comprising of 621 steers, 654 heifers, 413 cows and 58 bulls.

Overall it was a mixed yarding with cattle drawn from north to Collinsville and Charters Towers and throughout the local areas.

The field of buyers and onlookers was larger than usual and competition good, although value changes were mostly quality related except for cows which improved.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

Fardinand Farming, Proserpine Sold Charbray steers to avg 568ckg weighing 226kg to top at \$1370/hd.

Mt Stuart Trust, Capella Sold No.0 Grey Brahman Steers for 412ckg weighing 436kg to return \$1800/hd

Joanne Olive, Marlborough Sold Senepol Cross Weaner Steers for 624ckg weighing 203kg to return \$1270/hd

S & M Stevens Alton Downs Sold Brahman Cross Weaner Steers to Avg. 582ckg weighing 247kg to return \$1440/hd

G & A McFadzen Sarina Range Sold Droughtmaster Heavy Feeder Steers for 412ckg weighing 501kg to return \$2065/hd

H Thomas & E Lavery Charters Towers Sold Grey Brahman Cows for 298ckg weighing



It was a mixed yarding at the CQLX sale on May 5.

506kg to return \$1510/hd

Fardinand Farming, Proserpine sold a pen of Charbray heifers 466ckg to weigh 207kg to return \$965/hd

Charlevue Cattle Co. Dingo sold Brangus

heifers for 438ckg weighing 345kg to return \$1511/hd

C Dair & T Colby Mt Ossa Sold Charbray weaner heifers for 484ckg weighing 151kg to return \$733/hd



# Fog followed by a storm

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

It is late autumn going into winter, and a minimum of 20.7C in Rocky on Wednesday made it feel like a humid summer morning. There were reports of humidity up to 95 per cent, with visibility ranging from 2000 metres to 5000 metres during the early morning till about 8am. The grass across the region was covered with a heavy dew.

On Tuesday Fons, our volunteer Fire Fighter, travelled in the early morning from Rocky to Five Rocks. The heavy overcast was complemented with thick fog all the way. Visibility on the Yeppoon-Rocky Road was less than 100 metres at times making it difficult to see traffic.

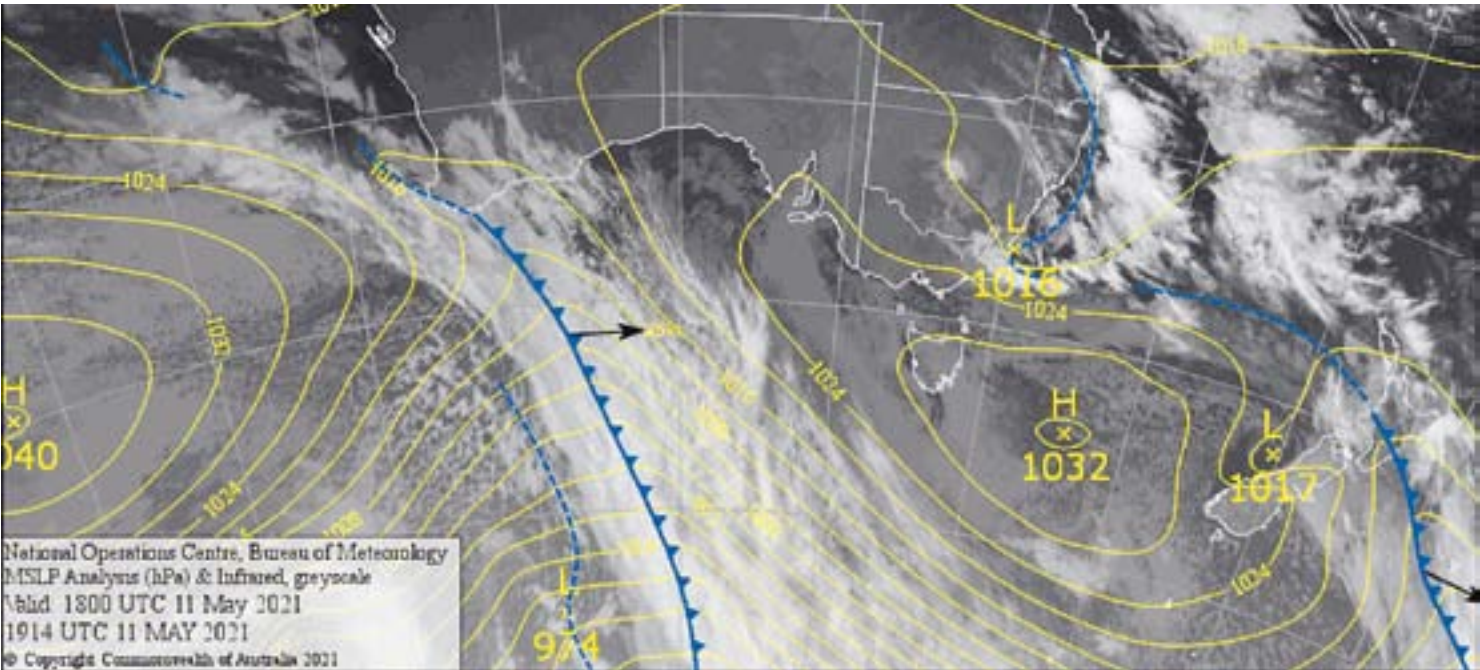
The humidity recorded at Williamson was 99 per cent and it lasted till 9am. This meant that the planned burn-off was a slow one during the morning.

Coming back, Fons spotted a cyclist riding the sand dunes (a tough feat) and then went into Bunnings after 1pm. The cumulus cloud was building with rapid vertical ascent and a shower developed.

Alan, near the Berserkers, said he heard "one peel then down she came". After an hour he measured 18mm of rain. Can we call it a 4x2 storm over the area and nothing anywhere else? I asked him why he was keeping it over there. We desperately need rain as our lawns are very dry. The nearest other storm was near Miriam Vale. There were reports of decent falls at Captain Creek (15mm) and Westwood Range (13mm). There were also reports of 8mm at Taroom, 3mm at Tieri and 1mm at Emerald.

It was all part of a weak surface trough system along the Queensland coast, over laid by an Upper Cold Pool (UCP) mainly over the southern half of the state, plus an upper jet-stream stimulating isolated storms off the coast.

Early morning and evening storms on Tues-



day and Wednesday were reported across the Darling Downs (under the UCP), reaching the coast during the day. The odd severe storm with hail (4cm) and wind gusts around 70kmh were recorded in Toowoomba and Helidon. Some 48hr totals (mm): North Stradbroke 56, Gatton 49, Crows Nest 48, Manly 46, Yarraman 44, Helidon 43, Greenbank 40, Blackbutt 28, Amberley 26, Wivenhoe 24, Harrisville 23, Esk 17, Toowoomba 15, Lindfield 14, Caloundra 12, Brisbane City 7.

## FORECAST

While the trough remains and if we get 32C Wednesday; then we are a chance of another 4x2 late Wednesday - maybe a couple. Possibly, there will be a line of thundery activity from Kroombit Tops north to Gogango/

Westwood, then north west to Mt Stuart, and maybe Tieri to Emerald/Blackwater along the Drummonds and Springsure.

Looking at the synoptic chart, a front in the western bight heralds a cold southerly. The colder air should reach south western Queensland early Thursday. If this holds back and moisture from any rainfall lingers, we are in for a fog triangle: Ogmoo-Rockhampton - Dingo early Thursday. Then the cooler air arrives Friday morning. You can switch the air-con off on Friday with cooler minimums about 8C at Bilo and 12-14C closer to the coast. There are pleasant drier and sunny days to follow. Minimums should get lower around 4-5C out west and sub 10C around the River City and then maybe the coast Sunday. Maximums

will be a comfortable the 25-26C with an AT about 2 degrees cooler. Boaties - there will be light to occasionally moderate winds for the later part of the week that should stay till Saturday. Then by Sunday, the South East Trades hit with 15-20 knot winds and gusts over 25 knots (45-50kmh) with seas over 2 metres. Sea Surface Temperatures have dropped to 23.5C about the Keppels - the coolest so far this year. Isolated squally light coastal showers should develop along the Capricorn Coast Monday and tease the Berserkers. The relatively cooler conditions should continue for most of the week. Longer range, a cloud band develops in the Kimberleys and may affect CQ the following weekend.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. What is the only current AFL team never to have ever played in a grand final?
2. Which country won the second most amount of gold medals after the US in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics?
3. How many different teams has LeBron James won NBA championships with?
4. Which country will host the 2021 Rugby League World Cup?
5. Which team does Sam Kerr play for in the FA Women's Super League?
6. What score represents a perfect game in ten-pin bowling?
7. Which Australian rider won the 2021 Spanish MotoGP?
8. What Sydney Roosters player suffered an ACL injury in their win against the Newcastle Knights?
9. What is the highest ranked African side in the FIFA rankings?
10. Which country hosted the 2021 Dakar Rally?
11. In the AFL, which Melbourne midfielder has signed on until the end of 2029?
12. Which English batsman smashed 124 off 64 balls in an IPL match in early May?
13. In which year was the Monaco Grand Prix first held?



LeBron James

14. Which team does the A-League's all-time leading goalscorer, Besart Berisha, play for?
15. At which Olympic Games did Muhammad Ali light the torch?
16. Oakland Athletics baseball pitcher Jesús Luzardo is currently unable to play after fracturing his finger doing what activity?
17. Sri Lankan cricketer Praveen Jayawickrama recently took 11 wickets on Test debut against which country?
18. Which horse has won the last three Ascot Gold Cups?
19. Lang Park is also known as what other name due to sponsorship?
20. Which boxer did Robert De Niro portray in 1980 film *Raging Bull*?
21. Former Rugby League players Matthew and Andrew Johns recently revealed their interest in coaching which Rugby League national team?



22. NBL basketballer Will Magnay recently played for which NBA team?
23. In the last 50 years, how many flags has AFL team Hawthorn won, including their 1971 premiership?
24. The recent Australian Women's Baseball Showcase series featured which two teams?
25. Cricketers Adam Zampa and Kane Richardson recently returned to Australia after withdrawing from which Twenty20 cricket league?
26. Josh Hodgson most recently captained which NRL team?
27. Which A-League team will be without their coach Patrick Kisnorbo for their next two games after he injured his Achilles tendon during a charity football match?
28. Former footballer Ben Cousins won the 2005 Brownlow Medal playing for which AFL team?
29. A US private equity firm is reportedly seeking to buy a stake in which Rugby Union national team?
30. Which Western Australia-born former cricketer took his 208 Test wickets at an average of 29.03?

1. Gold Coast Suns 2. Romania 3. Three (Miami Heat, Cleveland Cavaliers, Los Angeles Lakers) 4. England 5. Chelsea 6. 300 7. Jack Miller 8. Brett Morris 9. Senegal 10. Saudi Arabia 11. Christian Petracca 12. Jos Buttler 13. 1929 14. Western United 15. Atlanta 16. 1996 17. Bangladesh 18. Stradbroke 19. SunCorp Stadium 20. Jake LaMotta 21. Samoa 22. New Orleans Pelicans 23. 13 24. Brisbane Bandits and Adelaide Giants 25. Indian Premier League 26. Canberra Raiders 27. Melbourne City 28. West Coast Eagles 29. New Zealand 30. Stuart MacGill





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## Announcements

### Deaths

#### LIVERMORE, Charles (Stuart)

of Rockhampton grew his wings while sleeping peacefully on Monday, 3rd May 2021

*Aged 73 years.*

Very much loved and special friend to Michelle and her families. Brother to Charlotte, Anabel (Abba) England. Father of David, Andrew and Christina and their families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of Stuart's life to be held in the Chapel of Finlayson & McKenzie, William Street, Rockhampton on Friday, 14th May 2021 commencing at 2:30PM 1948 - 2021

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#### MORITZ, Kerri John

of Old Byfield Road, Yeppoon  
Passed away peacefully on Saturday, 8th May 2021

*Aged 63 years.*

Loved Son of Otto and Mary (both dec).  
Loved Father of Renee.  
Grandfather of Lexie and Dana. Loved Brother to Ossie, Warren.  
Loved Relative of the Macfarlane and Allen families.  
"Kerri was privately Cremated"

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#### SCHULTZ, Donald John

Of Benevolent Home, Rockhampton  
passed away peacefully on Wednesday 5th May 2021

*Aged 86 years.*

Dearly loved Husband to Marlene.  
Adored Father and Father-in-law to Alistair and Belinda, Fiona and Andrew.  
Grandfather to Diandra.

A Funeral Service for Donald will be held at the East Chapel of the Rockhampton Crematorium on Thursday 13th May 2021 commencing at 10 am.

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#### MAY, Patricia Alice (nee Legge)

Of Cherryfield Rd, Gracemere  
Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 4th May 2021

*Aged 83 years.*

Adored Mother to Madeena (dec), Wayne, Greg, Carleen and Fayleen.

Please refer to CQ News on Thursday 20th for Funeral Details.

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### Funeral Services

#### HARRIS, Anthony John 'Tony'

Passed away peacefully in Brisbane on Thursday 6th May 2021.

*Aged 75 years.*

Loved Husband of Dal.  
Loving Father, Father-in-law and Step-father of  
Brett Harris, Samantha Harris, Darrin Cavanagh and Sue-Ella, Kerry and Warren Tysoe.

Cherished Grandfather and Great-grandfather of their families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Service to Celebrate the life of Tony to be held in East Chapel, Rockhampton Crematorium Tuesday 18th May 2021 commencing at 11am

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#### STEVENSON, Joan 'Connie'

Late of Brisbane, formerly of Rockhampton and Mt. Morgan.  
Passed away peacefully on Monday 3rd May 2021

*Aged 64 years*

Dearly loved Mother and Mother-in-law to Annette and Michael, John Joseph (dec), Brittany and Emma.  
Much adored Sister, Sister-in-law, Aunt and Cousin to her family.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Life of Joan to be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 16 Gordon Street, Mt Morgan on Monday 17th May 2021, commencing at 1pm.

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**SCHEDULE**  
White Mazda Ute removed from Hawthorne Street, West Gladstone (CSR 649391)

## General Notices

### Proposed Development

Make a submission from **14th May 2021 to 3rd June 2021**

**MEDIUM IMPACT INDUSTRY**

**Where:** 392D Alexandra Street, Parkhurst  
**On:** Lot 6 on SP311693  
**Approval sought:** Development Permit for Material Change of Use  
**Application ref:** D/44-2021  
**You may obtain a copy of the application and make a submission to:**  
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ROCKHAMPTON 4700  
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# Clermont students STEM

The world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) came to life at Clermont State High School as 25 bright, young students took part in the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy's 'STEM Unearthed' workshop, supported by Glencore Coal.

The QMEA is the education arm of the Queensland Resources Council (QRC) and is Australia's largest and most successful industry-led education and skills training initiative.

QRC Skills, Education and Diversity Policy Director Katrina-Lee Jones said the purpose of the workshop is to broaden student and teacher knowledge of the incredible range of VET and STEM career opportunities in the resources sector.

"It's an exciting time to be a part of the Queensland resources sector, particularly because of the role minerals will play in lowering world carbon emissions through renewable energy technologies and all the new job opportunities that will come from that," she said.

"Queensland has an abundance of renewable energy resources, and with the right decisions now we can become a global energy superpower, but we need a skilled workforce in place to make this a reality."

The QMEA will also launch a new promotional campaign called 'Shape your future, Innovate our world' later this month to promote the benefits of mining engineering as a career in response to a chronic shortage of engineering professionals across the resources sector.

"Through this campaign, we are inviting young people to consider a career in mining engineering which is all about problem-solving with a team, meeting challenges with solutions and working in a field that is at the very forefront of innovation in our sector," she said.

"Queensland is an important part of our Australian and global business, with about half of our Australian workforce employed across a range of mining operations throughout the State," Glencore Coal's Human Resources



Clermont State High School students will learn all about STEM this week.

Manager, Anthony Exelby said today.

"We are proud to collaborate with the QMEA to deliver these practical and hand-on activities to local students to encourage a talent pipeline of employees into STEM-related careers, with a focus on female and Indigenous participation."

The QMEA is Australia's largest and most successful industry-led education and skills training initiative and seeks to broaden student and teacher knowledge of VET and STEM career opportunities in the resources sector.

The academy is largely funded by QRC members and sponsors, and currently delivers hands-on workshops and programs to 80 Queensland schools. The QMEA has a focus on increasing female and Indigenous participation and is part of the Gateway to Industry Schools Program which is supported and funded by the Queensland government.



Clermont State High School introducing STEM to its students.

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## Picture perfect ride

### Rockhampton Cycling Club

The second road race of the season was the 'Pickles' Belmont Road Individual Time Trial (ITT).

It was great to see riders from CQ Vets Cyclismo and the Rockhampton and Gladstone Mountain Bike clubs joining the Rockhampton Cycling Club members for a hard but enjoyable afternoon of racing against the clock.

The afternoon saw some talent take to the bitumen with great rides all around. It was almost the perfect day for an individual time trial with warm but not hot weather and very little breeze. Juniors were set off first for their 8km time trial chaperoned by senior riders all the way.

Next off were the senior divisions at one-minute intervals to tackle the 16km return circuit.

In an individual time trial riders are not permitted to work with or draft any other rider, the circuit must be completed entirely individually for your time to be counted. The devilishly deceiving course of out and back tempt the rider to go hard on the way out with it being slightly downhill and usually with the breeze.

Thinking you are going great guns when you turn and head for home the constant ever-so-slight climb uphill, coupled with a head on breeze, can catch you out and make that last stint very punishing.

Thanks to all the officials and volunteers for the day who gave up their time and the opportunity to ride so that others could get the chance.

Thanks especially to Kyle Brannigan, Joe Adair and Desley Murray, our road committee and our sponsor Pickles.

#### Results – PICKLES ITT

**A Grade:** 1st Glen Chadwick, 2nd John Earl, 3rd Jonathon Davies, 4th Damien Smith and Lawson Wotley

**B Grade:** 1st Macca Wright, 2nd Silvia Smith

**C Grade:** 1st Wade McCrea, 2nd Darren Massie, 3rd Alex Murray, 4th Jared Brandon, 5th Kaih Rothery

**D Grade:** 1st Zara-lee Goodson, 2nd Paris Stjernqvist

**Juniors:** 1st Sienna Earl, 2nd George Tucker, 3rd Victoria Smith, 4th Annalise Murray

# International class

Gladstone Gymnastics Club has been fortunate to have Kym Dowdell join our team in August 2020 for the next three to four years to work closely with our coaches with training, education and development for future club growth.

Her expertise has also resulted in her coaching our performance teams and to lead the programming for the recreational classes. Kym will also be sharing her knowledge and experience to help the club transition into new larger premises within the PCYC building which is to be completed in September 2021.

We are also immensely proud to say that we have one of our own who is based right here in Gladstone will be attending her ninth Olympic Games at Tokyo as the Australian FIG (Federation of International Gymnastics) judge for women's gymnastics. How incredible!

A person of such high calibre to be working with our local Gladstone gymnasts is something that we have been truly fortunate to be part of and we appreciate this amazing opportunity. To celebrate, Gladstone Gymnastics will be hosting our own Olympic week at the club where we dress in our green and gold colours and cheer on our Aussie athletes.

Below are more details about Kym's career and her contribution to the sport of gymnastics not only to Queensland but Australia and internationally.

It's impossible to imagine that anyone who is a member of the great Australian gymnastics community hasn't hear of Kym Dowdell!

Kym Dowdell (Coombs) has contributed significantly to the development of Gymnastics throughout the entire region of Queensland and Australia.

Kym served and is still serving in many roles in Queensland, Australia and the world as a judge, coach, coach and judge educator and mentor.

She has given selflessly of her time and ef-



Gladstone's Kym Dowdell will be judging at this year's Olympics

fort for the betterment of the sport over a long period of time. In doing so she has always conducted herself in an exemplary way and been an excellent role model for gymnasts, coaches and judges.

**Honours and Awards:** 2000 – Australian Sports

Medal, 2007 – Awarded OAM for her contribution to sport and Life Member of Gymnastics Australia

#### International Experience

- Technical Jury - Commonwealth Games (Since 1998 – present) - Victoria, Kuala Lumpur, Manchester, Melbourne, Delhi, Gold Coast.
- International Technical Jury (since January 1996 – present) - Seoul, Barcelona, Atlanta, Sydney, Athens, Beijing, London, Rio
- (Oversaw all aspects of competition for Women's Artistic Gymnastics).
- International Judge – (Nov 1980 – Present)
- International Judge at eight Olympic games, eight Commonwealth Games and twenty-eight World Championships.

#### OVERALL INVOLVEMENT

- **1994** – Competition Director – Gymnastics World Championship Brisbane
- **1997 – 2021:** Member of International Women's Technical Authority – currently Vice President. The only person in the Southern Hemisphere to be represented on an International Technical Authority.
- **1997 – 2000:** Competition Director of Gymnastics for Sydney Olympic Games. Organising Committee for 2000 Olympic Games (SOCOG) – Sydney.
- **1998 – 2021:** International Judge at eight Olympic Games and 30 World Championships. Will judge at Olympic Games in Japan, representing the International Technical Authority – this will be her ninth Olympic Games.
- **2001 – 2004:** Showstopper Events/Brisbane.
- **2006 – 2011:** Event and Education Director Gymnastics Queensland.
- **2011 – 2020:** Chief Executive officer for Gymnastics Queensland.
- **2020 – current:** TED Manager for Gladstone Gymnastics Club.

## Brass Monkey suits the lighter boats

Brass Monkey race five at the Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club was a brilliant meet.

Light conditions favoured the lighter boats, with Hairy McClary and Chaos having convincing wins in division one and two respectively.

Sunshine and Escapade, Coastal Funk and Kindred Spirit were the placegetters in division one and two. Final Fling finished well in the multi-hull division.

A fleet of 10 boats were out for a course

around Sloping, Miall and Ironpot Islands, finishing at the harbour.

The big tides associated with the approaching new moon created havoc with the fleet tacking through the narrow channel between Sloping and Pumpkin Islands.

Thanks to Mike Schmidt and crew on Escapade for their race officer duties.

Dean Fewtrell sailed Calypso single-handed and carried his spinnaker on legs of the course. No mean feat!

A Crew Course is on next weekend and there is one place still available.

An invitation has been extended to anyone who has completed a sailing school course to join Skippers at the club on Saturday 22 May. The day will comprise a couple of short races as crew on yachts and a chance to make some contacts to get out for a sail in the future.

Don't be shy! If you are keen to sail, be there.

# Fishing with Hooked Fishing Charters

## Getting hooked in on Mothers' Day

### By Hooked Fishing Charters

After a week of beef, it was nice to see plenty of fish on the Hooked Fishing Charter's tours this weekend.

And that included Mothers' Day when Sterling and his mother Christine had an experience like no other to celebrate the great day.

The Hooked Fishing crew took the pair out and they were even able to reel in this stunner!

Christine and her son Sterling were able to hook this monster on Mothers' Day.



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# On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon

G'day this is Tony.

There has been some confusion around the traps about what club is conducting the race meeting at Callaghan Park this coming Saturday.

This Saturday, May 15 is the Rocky Amateurs – that is the Central Queensland Amateur Racing Club's race program.

However, their race day events and functions were held at Callaghan Park racecourse last Saturday, May 8.

These events included the Rocky Amateurs Chairman's Luncheon in our Members Lounge and the Rocky Amateurs Lounge Function.

The Rocky Amateurs also held their Fashions on the Field last Saturday.

This Saturday our RJC members have access to the track free of charge and access to the Members Lounge as well.

General admission this coming Saturday is Adults \$10.00 and the XXXX Gold Bar and Rocky Amateurs Grandstand Lounge will be operating to the general public.

The Rocky Amateurs Cup is being run as programmed and the Rocky Amateurs committee will be in attendance to make presentations to the winners.

As a result of last Saturday's abandonment after the first race, an extra three races were added to the card for Saturday by Racing Queensland.

I wish to thank RQ and their official Col Truscott for their help and co-operation in coming to the party and obliging with the extra three races.

This has resulted in outstanding nominations of 151 horses which is fantastic.

Horses have been entered from throughout Queensland so it promises to be a mega meeting.

The \$30,000 Amateur Cup (1600m) has brought about what promises to be a fabulous race with 12 entries.

Visiting entries for the Cup include Mr Tickets from Matt Kropp's Dalby stable as well as Toowoomba trainer Mark Currie's Great Powers and Factory Warrior.

Natalie McCall from the Sunshine Coast has nominated Main De Foi while Tom Button from Corbould Park has that good money-spinner The Tax Accountant entered.

Trust you can make it over to Callaghan Park for Saturday's glamour day.

Naturally all at the Rockhampton Jockey Club were gutted by the abandonment of last Saturday's program after the running of the opening race.

It has been widely reported, but the essence was that a wet patch was discovered at about the 250-metre point in the straight which the stewards ruled as a safety risk.

Regrettably this was not discovered when the track was inspected before the running of the opening race which was run.

It appeared that the wet ground was caused by an irrigation sprinkler fault and when this column was being written the actual cause had not been fully determined.

Experts with the latest technology examined the track section in question on Tuesday and Wednesday.

X-Ray equipment confirmed there were no broken irrigation pipes underneath the



ground in question.

We explored this avenue as it still hadn't dried out fully on Monday so the sprinkler water trail hitting the running rail and then laying on the track became questionable.

Hi-tech camera gear was going to be used to determine if there was a blockage in the underground drainage pipes which could have created the problem.

I'll report back with the outcome in next week's column.

The club conducted barrier trials last Monday with marker hats out so as horses would not gallop anywhere near the problem area in the straight.

These are allowable for trials but definitely not so for races.

Rest assured everything possible is being done to determine the problem.

As a safeguard, I have arranged for the false moveable running rails to be out for the entire distance of the straight for the Rocky Amateurs which will skirt the problem area.

It will not impact field sizes but will act as an insurance policy so as what regrettably occurred last Saturday cannot be repeated.

How good was it to watch Rockhampton's Marway blitz the field in the \$200,000 Wagga Town Plate (1200m) last week?

He absolute brained them and now trainer Mark Newnham has earmarked a possible

return for the Moreton Cup (1200m) at Eagle Farm early next month as the possible next start for Marway.

Marway was our RJC 2019 Horse of the Year and since moving to Newnham's Randwick establishment has won three races in Sydney this year as well as the Wagga Town Plate.

Marway is certainly a great advertisement for Rocky racing.

Barrier trials were conducted at Callaghan Park last Monday and Rocky trainer Jamie McConachy and, if I may say, my daughter Tahlia certainly had a good morning.

Jamie trained three trial winners – Gypsy Toff, Last of the Mohicans and Newshound.

Tasha Chambers rode Gypsy Toff which looked good in beating that good mare Better Reflection narrowly.

Both of those smart horses are nearing racing again and should go well.

Tahlia won on Last Of The Mohicans as well as Newshound.

She also rode and won of Fred Smith's Kashkar in the 2YO (900m) heat.

As usual Rockhampton trainers did well at the Mackay Turf Club's TAB races on Tuesday.

I think Ricky Vale has an above-average milker and staying type in Sayil (GB), formerly with Chris Waller and it looked the part winning the BM-65 (1560m) by 3.3 lengths.

Kevin Miller, who figured in the rich sale of

Isis Brumby a few weeks ago to overseas interests, won at Mackay with Isis Carmella.

This youngster is also well worth following.

Good to see Alan Jones win with the Carrara horse Bittergreymagic in the QTIS 3YO Handicap (1100m) at the good odds of \$19.00.

It beat another Rocky horse in Tim Cook's Dr Neigh.

I keep saying when the Rockhampton trainers travel north, they usually bring home the bacon.

Racing is a tough old game.

Take for instance apprentice Montana Philpot.

The former Rocky lass has been riding up a storm with nine winners since she gained her licence less than three months ago.

She was on top of the world after landing a winning double on Tezoff and Mason's Chance at Mackay on April 30.

Then less than a week ago she broke her ankle when her foot was crushed in a barrier mishap.

Rest assured Montana will be back bigger and brighter than ever in a short space of time.

Jockeys are very fit athletes and usually their injuries and breaks heal much faster than folk like myself who are not so fit.

Good luck to her and safe riding to all the jockeys.

Until next week This is Tony.

## Bats are burning as tournament season ramps up

By Allan Clarke

Rockhampton's leading table tennis players continue to use weekly fixture matches as well as regular practice and coaching sessions to keep on top of their game during the tournament season which is currently in full swing.

Following completion of open championships at Bundaberg, Townsville and Mackay recently, as well as the annual state senior and junior titles hosted by the Mackay club just after Easter, the Brisbane Open is being staged this weekend. During the last weekend of the month the Rockhampton Open is being played at the city's table tennis head-

quarters on Leichhardt Park.

It is hoped the participants will travel from clubs located in both the northern and southern parts of the state to take part in the Rocky Open and the local club has a solid reputation in the ability to conduct quality events. The entry form and details were recently supplied to all clubs across the state so now the local committee has to work towards making sure the playing conditions are in order prior to the draws being prepared in the few days before the carnival. Indications are that a good roll-up of well credentialed players will be travelling to this tournament.

With the national senior, youth, junior and para titles being played at Caloundra early in

July, tournaments in general appear to be well supported so far this year. The overall program on the busy tournament calendar has created healthy attendance and rivalry.

Rockhampton players who have been chosen in state teams for these upcoming nationals include Joel Coughlan and Matthew Pettett, in the open men's, and Kelsey Le Maistre who is in the open women's squad. The city's contribution to the Queensland junior representative squad is impressive with Matthew and Emily Steffen and Nick Green, as well as young brothers Colte and Cruz Nolan also being selected.

In what was most likely a first for the

Rockhampton club all of the city's representatives at the state carnival covering the open section through to under-11 were selected for the state. Pam Clarke and Erica Nolan will attend as coaches while some of the senior players will also back-up with coaching duties when their playing commitments are completed. This 10-day national carnival will be played in stages.

The club's veteran players will have their opportunity to add to these achievements when the Queensland Veteran Championships are staged in Brisbane during late July. At the conclusion of this tournament the state teams will be chosen to attend the national titles at Darwin during October.



# Meteors brush off Sparks

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Hockey League (CQHL) held its third round of action on Saturday and it was a great day for the Meteors.

The club's men's and women's squads battled the Sparks in a Gladstone Derby with the Meteors shining through with big wins.

In the men's match-up the Meteors, who played their first match of the competition, smoked the Sparks with a massive 13-0 victory at Rigby Park.

Mitchell Ryan knocked in four goals while teammates Jordyn Wilson, Lachlan Blackmore and Ryley Bobart all scored doubles.

Ryan Crosisca as well as Neil and Hayden Pease added to the scoreline with a goal each.

In the other match for the men's competition the Wanderers took down the Southern Suburbs 5-2.

In the CQHL women's contest the Meteors secured a 5-0 win over the Sparks thanks to a Lauren Millican hat-trick.

Millican was joined on the scoreboard by teammates Zarah Nash and Ainsleigh Holmes to make up the 5-0 scoreline.

Meteors women's coach and men's player Jordyn Wilson said it was a terrific weekend for the club.

"It's always pleasing to win those games against Sparks who are a pretty fierce local rival," he said.

"To win those games well was a real positive.

"For the men it was our first proper game for the year after a few public holidays, a bye, and a forfeit, and I think it was pretty clear that everyone was itching to get out there.



The Meteor women lined up for a penalty corner. 237227



The Meteor women took a 5-0 win from the Sparks on the weekend. 237227

"We had a full strength team so it was good to express ourselves and show what we can do.

"For the women it was also the first time we've been at full strength.

"We've had a couple of former players return to play this season and initially our squad was looking pretty young.

"Now we've been able to throw in a couple of adults to the mix which has been good for us."

In the first women's fixture in Rockhampton the Wanderers faced off against Souths in a cross-city battle.

Souths put up a great fight but the Wanderers proved just too strong for the Gladstone team, winning 4-3.

Southern Suburbs played Frenchville in the second contest at Kalka Shades Hockey Fields in a cracking contest.

Southern Suburbs were able to pull off a tight victory, winning 3-1 in the end.

In the fourth round, the Wanderers women will take on the Sparks at Kalka Shades in a battle between third and fourth.

Wanderers currently sit just in front of their round four competition, leading Sparks by three competition points.

The two other matches in the women's CQHL will be hosted in Gladstone.

Souths and Frenchville will open the pro-

ceedings in that match with the Gladstone-based team looking for its first win of the season.

The final match of the round will be a cracker with Meteors hosting the Southern Suburbs in a top-of-the-table clash.

Both teams are yet to lose in the CQHL but the Meteors currently sit above the Suburbs as it has played one extra fixture than the Rockhampton team.

In the men's comp, the first placed Gladstone-based Meteors will also host the Southern Suburbs with the chance to further itself from the rest of the competition

In the other match the Sparks will be looking to get off the mark when it plays Park Avenue in Rockhampton.

Park Avenue took a solid draw away from the Wanderers in round one before missing the next two matches due to a forfeit and drawing the round three bye.

# Gladstone junior teams set for some magical touch

By Liam Emerton

Our Gladstone Junior Touch Association is ready to take on the best that Central Queensland has to offer this weekend.

The local touch footy organisation is set to throw nine strong teams at the Central Queensland Touch Association Junior Championships on Sunday.

Gladstone will send two under-10 girls teams, two under-10 boys teams, under-12 boys, under-14 boys and girls, and under 16 boys and girls teams to Rocky this weekend.

Those squads will compete in a minimum of 29 games in total with most playing three or four matches on the day.

And alongside those players will be some new eager coaches, looking forward to mentoring our juniors as they play through this major tournament.

Gladstone Junior Touch Football committee member and former president Kevin Cridland said the players are ecstatic to be gearing up for a major Central Queensland tournament.



Gladstone Junior Touch Footy will be sending nine teams to the CQTA champs this Sunday. 237250  
Picture: GLADSTONE JUNIOR TOUCH FACEBOOK

"Because of Covid last year there was little touch played representative wise so there's a lot of kids going and a lot of players going away for the very first time," said Cridland.

"Especially our under 10's and even some of our under 12's who missed out on going away last year.

"Our local comp has started back again this year and we're back on track, we're only a few teams down on what we had last year.

"So we're tracking well with juniors but we're always welcoming to have more players come down."

Cridland said all the teams that Gladstone were sending down will have a good shot.

"It's very promising for us because we're

taking two under 10 boys and two under 10 girls sides and one each in all the other age groups," he said.

"From here they do select Central Queensland sides which go away and play at the national youth championships.

"That's the representative honours they can pick up there.

"A lot of the older kids and the kids from under 12's up will be striving to make one of those Central Queensland sides."

For the parents of junior touch players it's been a great return after the cancellation of major tournaments across the season last year.

"It's been great even for the parents," said Cridland.

"To see their kids enjoying themselves and running around it's great.

"For a lot of people it rejuvenated them with a year off.

"We're just happy to be back in full swing."

The competition will kick off on Sunday at 8:40am and wind up around 5pm with grand finals being hosted from 4pm that afternoon.

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# Clinton clinical and clean

By Liam Emerton

The clinical nature of Clinton has been displayed for a number of weeks but none more so than this weekend.

Between the CQ Premier League men's and women's squads, the club scored an impressive 22 goals while keeping two clean sheets.

In a rescheduled round three contest Clinton FC men faced off against Berserker Southside United.

Clinton hosted the match at Boyne Island and tore through the Bears, winning 11-0.

Matt Varnes and Liam Stephen both knocked in hat-tricks to make their side's record two wins from two games.

In the ladies' Premier League comp, Clinton doubled their club's goal tally when its women's side put 11 goals past Bluebirds United Blue.

Clinton's Georgia Muir managed an outstanding five goals in that contest while her teammate Skye Alexander scored four, taking Alexander's total up to 24 goals in five matches played.

To put that in perspective, Alexander has scored more goals than Frenchville, Bluebirds United Blue, Gracemere Redbacks and Capricorn Coast FC combined and is on par with Nerimbera's season tally.

The impressive number 10 has also managed to score two more goals than second-place Bluebirds United White despite Alexander playing one less match.

Sitting behind Alexander on the goal scorers' tally is Kallie Peurifoy, who led her Central FC side to a 7-0 victory by scoring four goals against Gracemere Redbacks.

That victory maintained Central's stronghold on top of the Central Queensland Premier League women's table.

In the same round the Capricorn Coast Eagles continued their winning streak with a 4-0 victory over Frenchville, while Bluebirds United White were held to a 1-1 draw against the Nerimbera Magpies.

On Saturday Clinton FC women will put its incredible form to the test when it takes on Bluebirds United White in a battle of second versus third.

Central FC and Nerimbera Magpies will see an epic clash when they battle at Pilbeam Park.

In round seven the Gracemere Redbacks and Frenchville Roos will have a chance to



Clinton FC's number 10 Matt Varnes scored a hat-trick on the weekend against Berserker United. 237162

open their CQ Premier League accounts when they go head-to-head on Friday night.

Bluebirds United Blue will also compete on the same night when it hosts Capricorn Coast FC in what could be a great contest.

The CQ Premier League men's competition saw Capricorn Coast secure a solid 1-1 draw over the Frenchville Roos.

In the other round six match Bluebirds United continued their winning ways when it defeated Nerimbera on Saturday night.

Bluebirds were up 3-0 at the half before the Magpies started a strong fight back.

But two more goals from the Bluebirds sealed the contest with the side running out 5-3 victors.

In round seven, Bluebirds will have their winning streak put to the test when they travel to Clinton Field next weekend to take on the undefeated Clinton FC.

That round will also see the Frenchville Roos prepare to take on a winless Berserker Southside United as well as Nerimbera hosting Central FC.

# Gladstone Goats get close but slip in epic rematch

By Liam Emerton

The Gladstone Goats fell agonisingly short in an attempt to avenge their 2020 grand final defeat on the weekend.

The Rockhampton Brothers once again one-upped their 2020 grand final opponents and scored a single-point victory at CQ University fields.

Brothers' Lee Anderson kicked two conversions and two penalty goals to clasp a 20-19 victory for the Rockhampton side.

After building their season back with wins over the Cap Coast Crocs, Frenchville and Biloela, the Goats' one-point loss will come as a disappointment to the top side.

The win was Brothers' third victory in four matches helping the club climb up to third spot on the Rugby Capricornia ladder.

The team that sits just one competition point above them, the Colts Rugby Union Club were able to pull off a tight victory over the Frenchville Pioneers on Saturday.

The Colts' designated kicker Dean Allen found his way to the try line twice in the match at Tom Nutley Field giving the Colts a 29-22 victory.

And in the final match of round seven, the Cap Coast Crocs picked up a huge momentum boost when it defeated the Biloela Cockatoos 18-12.

The Crocs' John Sleaford scored one try and converted a crucial penalty goal to earn the side an 18-12 win - which was their first of the season.

For the Crocs they will need to maintain all of their momentum gained when they take on the Colts in round eight.



The Gladstone Goats failed to outclass their Rockhampton rivals on Saturday. 237155

The Colts were able to dismantle the Crocs with a 31-6 victory back in round one which clearly gave the Colts a boost for the season.

The Drovers will be back in action in

round eight after a week on the sideline due to drawing last round's bye.

The side from Dawson Valley was impeccable on its return to the Rugby Capricornia

competition when it shattered Gladstone 40-0 in the reverse fixture.

However, the Drovers have been slightly weaker on the road this season so the Goats may have a real chance to take down the powerhouse.

The Drovers currently lead the competition on points difference while the Goats trail back in fourth.

Rockhampton Brothers will be out for its revenge when it takes on the Frenchville Pioneers on Saturday.

The Pioneers embarrassed the reigning champions in round one when they secured a 34-10 victory.

The Rockhampton club didn't click into gear until round four and will now be frothing for an opportunity to take down their inter-city rivals who have under-performed since that match.

In the return of the women's Rugby Capricornia competition, the Colts and Frenchville Pioneers will do battle in three matches.

Frenchville is currently sitting in second behind the Bilo Cockatiels however the Pioneers have seven matches in hand to catch the high-flying league leaders.

The entire competition is incredibly tight in 2021 with the Colts able to leapfrog Gladstone, Frenchville and Biloela with a couple of victories against their weekend opponents.

In the other match-up this weekend, the Grufettes and Brothers women's 7s will go face-to-face three times.

The Brothers currently sit at the bottom of the table while the Gladstone ladies are hanging in the third position, one victory off the top spot.



# Hot Suns break drought

By Liam Emerton

The Bill Robertson Toyota Gladstone Suns are shining once again after their first derby win in half a decade.

The match of the round saw Gladstone pick up its first victory of 2021 with a derby-win over the BITS Saints.

The Suns outscored the Saints, 8.3 (51) - 5.9 (39) at Clinton Park which was its first derby win for five years.

In his first game of the season Ricky McClure scored a match-high three goals to help guide Gladstone to victory.

Suns coach Shaun Stone was stoked with his side's performance and said there's plenty more to come.

"It was a really hard fought game as it always is against BITS," he said.

"We played well and we got a couple of free kicks towards the end that gave us the opportunity to win the game.

"We were disappointed with the week before, but it was good to just get our first win of the season.

"We're heading in the right direction which is really good."

Stone said the turn around at the club is due to commitment and a new board looking over the team.

"We've got a new president this year and Leesa has taken it on board and got us going in the right direction," said Stone.

"We're looking after everything on the playing field which is great.

"It's been working, it's a bit of a process to start with but now that all the players can see the results we can get on the field hopefully it'll fast track that."

That sets up Gladstone for a massive clash with the Brothers Kangaroos this weekend, with a win setting the Suns up for their best winning tally in a number of years.



The Gladstone Suns could be celebrating twice as hard this weekend if they are to beat the Brothers Kangaroos on Saturday. 237142

"We fancy ourselves against every team in this competition apart from Yeppoon who are just a class above everyone," he said.

"At the moment with where we're at we should fancy ourselves against most teams

without being over confident of course.

"It's going to be a close season, early wins on the board will come in handy later in the season when you probably don't need to chase a win or two."

The BITS will have no respite after their derby loss as it will welcome the Yeppoon Swans to Boyne Tannum Oval in round four.

The Swans have their eyes firmly set on a century of consecutive wins and have already scored 456 points across their three matches this season.

The Glenmore Bulls continued to impress the competition after a massive win over the South Rockhampton and Gracemere Brothers Kangaroos.

The Bulls charged home in round three with a 21.13 (139) to 5.5 (35) victory to set themselves up in second place.

Joel Kilpatrick kicked an incredible nine goals in that victory while his teammate Robert Bell managed four six-pointers in the same contest.

Corey Redsell (3), Tim Higgins (2), Darcy Payne (2) and Dylan Hooper (1) all added their own name to the score-sheet.

In the Women's top division Glenmore hung onto its top spot by defeating its 2020 grand final opponents the Brothers Kangaroos 13.9 (87) to 5.6 (36) at Stenlake Park.

The Yeppoon Swans, with a 5.12 (42) - 1.2 (8) win over the Rocky Panthers, moved into second place on the competition ladder.

And in the final match of the round the BITS Saints were able to pick up a derby victory over the Gladstone Suns when it secured a 5.5 (35) to 0.4 (4) win at Clinton Park.

The winless Suns are yet to kick a six pointer this season and will need to find their form when they travel to Rocky to face Brothers in round four.

The Rockhampton Panthers will face the gruelling task of battling with the Bulls in round four at Stenlake Park on Friday night.

In the final match BITS will play host in the distance derby when it takes on Yeppoon on Saturday at Boyne Island Oval.

# Capras head west to face the Devils at their best

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras will travel to Emerald this weekend in hopes of securing a famous Country Week victory.

The side from CQ will face off against the consistently strong Norths Devils this weekend at McIndoe Park.

The Capras had a tough outing against a Brodie Croft-led Wynnum Manly outfit last week and were defeated 50-0 with relative ease.

The former Melbourne Storm and current Brisbane Bronco fringe halfback shone as he helped the Seagulls calve through our Central Queensland side.

In positive news heading into this week, the Devils had their first loss of the season in round six when it was defeated in a 36-0 mauling against the Burleigh Bears.

That could provide the Capras with an insight of what the main weaknesses are of the Devils, who sit in third spot on the Intrust Super Cup table.

In the opening match at McIndoe Park the CQ Capras Hasting Deering Colts' side will do battle against the North Devils at 2pm.

Our Capras Colts were embarrassed by the Seagulls which scored a 62-6 point victory in Brisbane last weekend.

The CQ side will need to fire back against the Devils, who took a momentum-swinging win in the last round.

With a win our Colts side could jump up as far as the top five but a loss could send the side down to 12th on the table.

And sandwiched between those two match-ups is the BHP Premiership women's contest which will see our Capras ladies battle against the Tweed Heads Seagulls.

Our women's squad has stuttered since opening the 2021 campaign with a victory over the West Brisbane Panthers.

But at Emerald the side will face a Seagulls squad which currently sits one spot behind



The CQ Capras will head out to Emerald this weekend to battle with the Norths Devils. 237169

them on the premiership table.

The Tweed Heads' squad were beaten in easy fashion against the aforementioned Panthers in round five, losing 26-6.

That will inject belief and confidence into our squad which need to start winning now if they want any chance of cracking the top four.

West Brisbane and the Brisbane Tigers currently sit two competition points above

our Capras, holding down the fourth and fifth positions.

A loss in round five could be detrimental to the Capras' finals hopes as, with a likely Panthers victory this weekend, it would push the West Brisbane side too far ahead for our ladies to catch.

And in the final match of the evening the Emerald Under-19's Premiership grand final will take place.

The Emerald Mountain Tigers will face off

against the Blackwater Devils in the pinnacle of the three-team competition.

The Tigers and Devils have faced off twice this season with the Emerald-based squad only barely getting the best of Blackwater on both occasions.

The most recent encounter between the two sides saw the Tigers sneak away with an 18-14 win at Hinricks Oval.

That match will take place after the Intrust Super Cup contest.





# The greatest game of all

**By Liam Emerton**

The Gladstone Senior Rugby League competition is returning for the first time in almost two years.

And all the action is back this weekend with division's one and two holding four matches combined on Saturday.

Four teams will make up the top division with Tannum Sands, Wallaby's, Brothers and Valley Diehards all returning to the fray.

In division two, those same teams will feature with the inclusion of Calliope which will join that competition only.

The 2020 season, like many others across Queensland, was cancelled last year due to the Covid pandemic.

In what seems like a lifetime ago, the last grand finals of the GRL were played in September 2019 when the Gladstone Valley Diehards took out both divisions.

And this weekend those division one and two clashes, which finished 34-12 and 18-12 respectively, will be relived in the opening round.

The Gladstone Brothers Rugby League Club will be focused and looking for its revenge having lost that division one grand final a year and a half ago.

In the other opening matches the Tannum Sands Seagulls will face off against the Gladstone Wallaby's Rugby League Club.

That match will take place at Tannum Sands with both sides looking to carve their path to the finals.

Speaking of the finals, this season they will begin on August 21 with the second and third placed teams facing off for a chance to make the grand final.

In the big dance the team which finished first in the competition will have automatically progressed and has been handed a week off to recover after a gruelling season.

**The full draw for this season competition is as follows:**

## Round 1 - 15 May

- Div 1 - Tannum Sands v Wallaby's 6.30pm
- Div 2 - Tannum Sands v Wallaby's 5pm
- Div 1 - Brothers v Valleys 3.00pm
- Div 2 - Brothers v Valleys 1.30pm

## Round 2 - May 29

- Div 1 - Tannum Sands v Brothers 7pm
- Valleys v Wallaby's 5.30pm
- Div 2 - Calliope v Brothers 4pm
- Valleys v Tannum Sands 2.30pm

## Round 3 - 5 June

- Div 1 - Valleys v Tannum Sands 4pm



Tannum Sands and Gladstone Brothers will both compete this weekend across two divisions. 237327

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- Div 2 - Valleys v Calliope 2.30pm
- Div 1 - Brothers v Wallaby's 6.30pm
- Div 2 - Brothers v Wallaby's 5pm

## Round 4 - 12 June

- Div 1 - Valleys v Wallaby's 6.30pm Calliope Home Game
- Div 2 - Calliope v Wallaby's 5pm
- Div 1 - Brothers v Tannum Sands 7pm Mb
- Div 2 - Brothers v Tannum Sands 5.30pm

## Round 5 - 19 June

- Div 1 - Tannum Sands v Valleys 7.30pm
- Brothers v Wallaby's 6pm
- Women - Wallaby v Norths 4.30pm
- Women - Tannum Sands v Blackwater 3pm
- Div 2 - Valleys v Wallaby's 1.30pm
- Tannum Sands v Calliope 12pm

## Round 6 - 26 June

- Div 1 - Tannum Sands v Wallaby's 7pm
- Brothers v Valleys 5.30pm
- Div 2 - Tannum Sands v Wallaby's 4pm
- Brothers v Valleys 2.30pm

## Round 7 - 3 July

- Div 1 - Brothers v Wallaby's 7pm
- Valleys v Tannum Sands 5.30pm

- Div 2 - Brothers v Wallaby's 4pm

- Valleys v Calliope 2.30pm Mb

## Round 8 - 17/18 July

- Div 1 - Brothers v Valleys 7pm
- Tannum Sands v Wallaby's 5.30pm
- Div 2 - Calliope v Brothers 4pm
- Valleys v Tannum Sands 2.30pm

## Round 9 - 24 July

- Div 1 - Valleys v Wallaby's 4pm
- Div 2 - Calliope v Wallaby's 2.30pm
- Div 1 - Brothers v Tannum Sands 6.30pm
- Div 2 - Brothers v Tannum Sands 5pm

## Round 10 - 31 July

- Div 1 - Brothers v Valleys 7pm
- Tannum Sands v Wallaby's 5.30pm
- Women Wallaby v Tannum Sands 4pm
- Div 2 - Valleys v Wallaby's 2.30pm
- Tannum Sands v Calliope 1pm Mb

## Round 11 - 7 August

- Div 1 - Tannum Sands v Valleys 7pm
- Brothers v Wallaby's 5.30pm Calliope Bye
- Div 2 - Brothers v Valleys 4pm
- Tannum Sands v Wallaby's 2.30pm Mb

## Round 12 - 14 August



Hard hitting action will be aplenty when both Valley Diehards and Wallaby's rugby league clubs return for round one. 237327

- Div 1 - Valleys v Wallaby's 7pm
- Brothers v Tannum Sands 5.30pm
- Div 2 - Calliope v Brothers 4pm
- Valleys v Tannum Sands 2.30pm

## Finals - Week 1 - August 21

- Div 1: 2 v 3
- Div 2: 2 v 3

## Grand Final - August 28

- Div 1: 1 v 2 Or 3
- Div 2: 1 v 2 Or 3



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