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## Creative carnival

The inaugural Carnival of Art has been a terrific week-long artistic spectacle hosted here in Gladstone.

Artists have been able to show their creative flair with workshops and other avenues.

Mary Anne Brennan and Jenny Brooks (pictured) had a great time at the week-long event.

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# Book for the birds

By Matthew Pearce

Bob Trask's new book of photographs is for the birds.

Birds of Boyne & Tannum 2 is the Boyne Island man's second book, following the first volume released in 2012.

"This is a large format (30cm x 30cm) photographic book that features birds behaving naturally," he said.

"It contains high quality images along with text for each image meant to help the reader know more about these interesting creatures."

An avid photographer, Mr Trask has been snapping pictures of the birds in his region for more than 12 years.

"When I started photography as a hobby, I thought, I'll just start taking photos of birds that come into the yard," he said.

"From there, it rapidly became an obsession. I'll go out into the bush and sometimes wait for hours to take photos of birds. Other times the birds will come to you."

Mr Trask said many of the photos in the book were taken in his yard or in his next door neighbour's yard.

Others were taken in other places around the region like Millennium Esplanade and Awoonga Dam.

But with more than 140 species of birds in the area, he said he was 'a long way' from photographing them all.

"There are about 40 photographs in the book, starting off with the several types of honeyeaters that occur locally here before moving



Boyne Island man Bob Trask has published Birds of Boyne & Tannum 2, a book of bird photographs.

on to water birds, birds of prey, kingfishers, parrots, storm birds and well-known locals like magpies and currawongs."

As a limited edition, he said the first Birds of Boyne & Tannum had been long out of print.

"I had a very good response to the first book and there were quite a few people asking for a second one," he said.

"Just recently I got another 50 copies printed so people can buy both the first and the second books together if they like."

Mr Trask has already printed more than 100 copies of his latest book through Albumworks in Melbourne, with the potential for a maxi-

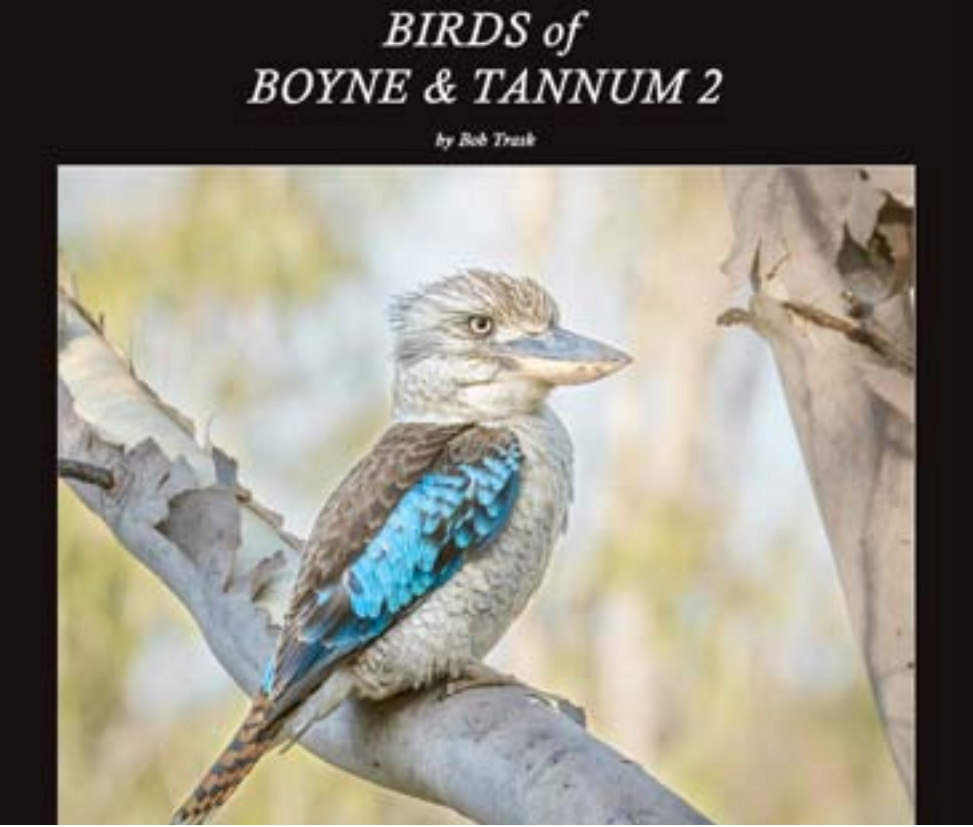
mum of 200 by the end of the print run.

"Albumworks allows you to build your project on their software and they'll publish it for you," he said.

"I like using them because the colours you see are what you get on your camera - you want the photos to be 'real'."

He said while there was scope for a Birds of Boyne & Tannum 3, it would likely be some time away.

Birds of Boyne & Tannum 2 is available for sale from the Gladstone and Boyne Island libraries, as well as through Mr Trask directly by phoning 0401 627 126.



Birds of Boyne & Tannum 2.

## Run applications open

Local community groups are being given a chance to apply as the community beneficiary for Gladstone Ports Corporation's (GPC) new-look fund run, Port to Park 2021.

The community beneficiary funding will go towards helping one worthy group with their community project or initiative.

Executive General Manager for People and Community, Rowen Winsor said GPC's FunD run initiative has been running for more than a decade.

"The community beneficiary is quite special this year because it will be the first to kick-off our new-look fun run," Ms Winsor said.

"We know, now more than ever, local groups would really appreciate this funding and will put it to good use to support our community after enduring one of the most challenging years due to Covid-19."

"Port to Park is such a great way to raise our community spirit, help those who need

it most and support our local schools and of course, to get active and have fun doing it."

Previous Community Beneficiaries of GPC's FunD run initiative, previously known as the Botanic to Bridge, have included the Gladstone Hospital Children's Ward through Give Me 5 for Kids, Roseberry House, the Gladstone PCYC and the Boyne Island Environmental Educational Centre.

All proceeds from the Port to Park fun run event go back into the local community, including helping primary and secondary schools with new sporting and outdoor equipment.

Port to Park also includes two new course routes which showcase GPC's waterfront parklands.

Beneficiary applications close at 4pm on Friday June 4.

To find out more information and to apply visit <https://www.gpcl.com.au/port-to-park-community>

## CQToday

The editor's desk

The controversy of the NRL's Magic Round has been everywhere in the media this week.

Stars of our game have called out the changes but the argument should not be 'our game has gone soft'.

When I was playing junior rugby league for the mighty St Clair Comets in under 15s the only thing I was looking forward to was being able to smash someone with a shoulder charge the next season as in under-15s and below the tackle was banned to help protect young players.

As a Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs fan through and through I watched the likes of Sonny Bill Williams destroy careers with the best-timed shoulder charges in the league.

Then Greg Inglis hit Dean Young with one of the sickening impacts in NRL history - effectively banning the shoulder charge on the spot.

That new rule didn't make our game soft. Sure it took out the spectacular tackle, but it protected our players.

And we saw this weekend, Penrith Panthers' Brian To'o came mighty close to copping one of the worst 'coat hanger' tackles in recent memory.

To add to that poor old Ryan Papenhuyzen was left lifeless, something nobody wants to see.

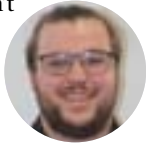
Yes we all saw a few pretty tough calls on the weekend but we have to protect these players who put their bodies and minds on the line each week for our entertainment.

Sure they get paid an excessive amount but that money won't buy them a new brain.

The rules will be refined and once they are the sin-bin/send off rule will help protect our world class athletes.

A few less concussions and a change in tackling technique won't make our game soft, it will give our players a future beyond football.

- Liam Emerton





# PM spruiks budget in CQ

By Duncan Evans

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"We went and saw Xtreme Engineering and we saw Oceans Tyres and we popped down to Auckland House," the PM said.

"The reason for all that was that, in the budget, what's called instant expensing, the instant asset write-off. This is really helping these businesses."

Instant asset write-off, or temporary 'full expensing', means businesses with a turnover of less than \$5 billion can claim an immediate tax deduction on the full value of purchased assets, rather than claiming deductions over several years as the asset depreciates in value.

The policy is designed to encourage companies to accelerate planned investments and usher them in at an earlier date.

In this way, the government hopes to spark short term growth to propel the economy through the ruptures of the pandemic.

First introduced in 2020, the budget extends the policy until 30 June 2023.

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"This means that we'll be able to get new major customers and tap into new kinds of business, especially since we have the only ATF-120-5.1 in Australia and are in a position

to offer exclusive solutions. This crane makes us more attractive to the bigger clients because we complete the whole job."

The policy sits alongside a suite of other business-friendly measures unveiled in the budget that the government hopes will lock in Australia's economic recovery. For one thing, the tax rate on small and medium companies has been reduced from 30 per cent to 25 per cent.

## Gladstone home to regional Queensland's best park

It's official, East Shores Parklands 1B is regional Queensland's best park!

The popular Gladstone park has been crowned the Park of the Year in Parks and Leisure Australia - Queensland's Region Awards of Excellence.

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Each year, Parks and Leisure Australia - Queensland acknowledges excellence in the industry and recognises and celebrates the outstanding initiatives and innovative efforts of 'the people behind the places' which promote good use of leisure time for a number of social, environmental and economic benefits to the community.

East Shores 1B will be freshened up over the next couple of weeks, with GPC re-painting some seating, which will be removed and reinstalled.



Gladstone locals have embraced the award-winning East Shores Parklands.

While works are underway some small areas will be flagged off for safety.

East Shores opened to the public last year in August and will celebrate its first anniversary this August during Port to Park.

Known as Gladstone's Green Jewel, the attraction also won the Tourism, Attractions & Events category at the 2020 Best in Business Awards in November 2021.



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Deb Frecklington may be looking at a federal seat.

# Frecklington has ‘federal ambitions’

By Arthur Gorrie and Duncan Evans

Deb Frecklington is reportedly considering a move to federal politics, but not to the electorate Labor has predicted.

The former LNP leader and Nanango MP has denied claims by Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk that she is hoping to secure party nomination for the near-northern federal electorate of Flynn, which extends north to around Gladstone.

But weekend reports said she was more interested in the Labor-held seat of Blair, which covers much of her current state seat.

The catch is that Blair also extends south into Labor heartland around Ipswich.

It is currently held by Labor Veterans’ Affairs and Defence spokesman, Shayne Neumann, who fronts up in federal parliament to Frecklington-supporter and Defence Minister Peter Dutton.

Ms Frecklington was ejected from the parliamentary chamber last week, during unexpectedly heated debate on who had and who had not attended Beef Week in Rockhampton

earlier this month.

That led Ms Palaszczuk to accuse Ms Frecklington of putting her federal ambitions first.

Despite Ms Frecklington’s interjection that she had been at Beef Week “for four days,” Ms Palaszczuk said : “I thought the member for Nanango might be spending some time in Gladstone.

“A little birdie tells me she wanted the pre-selection for Flynn.”

Mrs Frecklington interjected, and that was one time too many for Speaker Curtis Pitt, who had already called her to order a number of times.

“Pause the clock,” Mr Pitt said. “Member for Nanango, you are under a warning. I appreciate that there is some commentary coming in your direction. The rules are clear. You are going to leave the chamber under standing order 253A for the remainder of question time.”

Ms Frecklington’s future made the national media on Saturday with a report in The Weekend Australian that she had denied plans to contest Flynn, but had not responded to ques-

tions about Blair, where her possible pre-selection was said to have strong support from Mr Dutton.

The LNP preselection process is a democratic enterprise.

Potential candidates are first subjected to an extensive vetting process. Police checks, driving records, social media profiles and commercial histories are reviewed by an applicant review committee, made up of senior party members.

After candidates have been screened, they are put before the judgment of local party members. Within Flynn, hundreds of local members will choose their preferred candidate during a series of meetings.

Each member has equal influence in the outcome. It’s a ‘one man one vote’ system.

In effect, the party vets, but the members decide.

In an interview with Hammo on 4CC Gladstone on Monday, Prime Minister Scott Morrison said the announcement of Mr O’Dowd’s replacement was about six weeks away.

## Gladstone agent gets accolade

A Gladstone real estate agent from fledgling brand One Percent Property Sales has been recognised as a Top 3 agent of the area in the Rate My Agent Agency of the Year Awards.

In true David vs Goliath fashion, Stuart Grayer has beaten out long-established, large national franchised offices with scores of staff by delivering top-class service and value as a single agent, backed by the One Percent Property Sales brand.

Mr Grayer credits his success to a combination of local knowledge, exceptional value for money, and One Percent Property Sales’ innovative brand ideas designed to reduce consumer time and spending.

The Rate My Agent awards recognise exceptional customer service offered by Australia and New Zealand’s top real estate agents, based on home buyer, seller and landlord satisfaction.

“Rate My Agent is utilised by 80 per cent of real estate agents in Australia, and the Agency of the Year Awards is an honest metric reflecting Stuart’s dedication, integrity and commitment to his clients as a leading real estate sales professional,” One Percent property sales director Aaron Lau said.

Established 12 months ago by three former Purple Bricks’ principals, One Percent Property Sales has enjoyed intense growth, dominating the Queensland market to become the state’s number one value-based real estate brand.

One Percent Property Sales is experiencing major growth in Gladstone, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Townsville, Cairns and on the Gold and Sunshine Coasts.

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# A young voice for Rocky

By Matthew Pearce

Zhanae Dodd is passionate about social justice issues and as the new Youth Member for Rockhampton she has the means to make real change happen.

The Darumbal Community Youth Service project officer was sworn in as a member of the Queensland Youth Parliament in April, along with 92 young people from around Queensland ranging in age from 15 to 25.

Elected the co-chair for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Portfolio, Zhanae is working alongside her fellow Youth Parliamentarians to amend the Domestic and Family Violence Bill and the Justice Act.

"Our job is to write a proposal to amend the bill, take it to parliament and then argue about it in parliament," she said.

"We have a sponsoring side and a refuting side - I'm leading the refuting side this year - and we basically say how we want it changed.

"Then if it's given approval it's given to the correct ministers and taken under consideration."

Zhanae said this would hopefully result in 'realistic change in that space'.

"In the past this has actually happened, our revenge porn laws were a result of Youth Parliament bills being proposed to ministers," she said.

"I know specifically in CQ we want to look at implementing a committee that oversees how the police interact with domestic violence cases.

"This committee would manage those people involved in cases, wrapping services around them - housing, Youth Justice corrections, mental health, health and education.

"Psychologists on the board would access people involved in the Domestic Violence Order (DVO) and give them the support they need."

While people have been jailed for breaches of DVOs, Zhanae said 'nothing had really been done' to support rehabilitation and the root causes that caused the order to be put in place.

"Working at Darumbal and having worked in child safety, I've seen the ages of people with DVOs put on them getting younger and younger. I'm talking about 13 and 14 years old," she said.

"Of course when they breach the order, it goes on your criminal record straight away, because a breach is a very serious thing and we recognise that, but we want to introduce a Youth DVO to work towards rehabilitation and that second chance for young people instead of having that breach on their record.

"We know the research shows that the less involvement with the youth justice system the better, a lot of our younger offenders age out and we're trying to stay within that research and implement that practically in the community."

Zhanae said she left strongly about raising the age of criminal responsibility.

"At Darumbal I work as a project officer for our after hours service and drop-in centre," she said.

"If you come in and get to know these kids



Darumbal Community Youth Service project officer Zhanae Dodd has been named Youth Member for Rockhampton.

at a drop-in centre level, 10 is a really young age.

"Imagine a 10 year old being incarcerated, it's crazy to think about. You don't even really know what you're doing at 10 years old.

"If you look around Rocky you'll see a lot of young kids, especially Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids, walking around the streets at night

"We want to get them off the streets, out of Stockland and into a place where they can engage in social activities and have access to our services.

"That's my role here, which connects with that advocacy that I want to do in that youth justice space.

"Talking to other community members and people who specialise in that field, they really want to raise that age of criminal responsibility."

Zhanae said she'd gotten into the 'social justice side of things' while working as a journalist and her interest had grown from there.

"I was recently appointed to a Local Thriving Communities Board through DATSIP (Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander Partnerships).

"They said, 'Hey, we think you'd really benefit from getting involved with Youth Parliament.

"I put my application in and didn't think anything of it. I just thought I really wanted to learn more because there's so much more to learn in that field.

"Then I got a call and they told me I'd been appointed as Rockhampton Youth Member."

Zhanae said her fellow Youth Parliamentarians were 'brilliant'.

"Through being involved in Youth Parliament, I've been inspired by the other young people who have the most amazing open minds," she said.

"They really challenge your ideas of what you think is right, what you think is wrong, how to address social issues. Because of that, I ended up applying to university and will start a double Bachelor of Social Science and Law in July."

As Youth Member for Rockhampton, Zhanae has met with MP Barry O'Rourke and others to discuss the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in

the youth justice system.

"Suspensions at schools are at an all time high, especially in Rocky, and I really want to look at a way to address those issues," she said.

"Hopefully in the future the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships won't have to exist because there won't be need for a specific department to look after Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. That's what I want to see happen."

Zhanae is looking forward to returning to Youth Parliament for Residential Sitting Week in September.

"Youth Parliament has lit a fire in me," she said.

"I really want an opportunity to connect with organisations in Rockhampton and CQ, I want to get out there into the community and hear what they have to say.

"I want to show other young people that you can make a change - if there's something that you're passionate about, you can actually do something about that. You just have to reach out to other young people."

If you'd like contact Zhanae, email rockhampton@ymcaqyp.org.au



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Such a development would transform economic life across Central Queensland and ensure that the Melbourne-to-Brisbane freight corridor reaches into Central Queensland.

Last week's federal budget did not allocate any funding for an extension of the project to Gladstone and the lacuna all but ends the hope of any short or medium-term federal funding support for a Gladstone link.

The absence of funding, however, was not unexpected.

Following a visit to the Rookwood Weir construction site last month, CQ Today pressed Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack on whether he would commit money for an extension to Gladstone.

The deputy prime minister stopped short of such a commitment and argued instead that the current configuration would still 'connect' Gladstone to the new commercial corridor.

"It will be connected to Gladstone from day one, but the original plan and scope that was agreed upon before I became the infrastructure minister did not include the Inland Rail going from Melbourne to Gladstone, but that said, it will be connected to Gladstone from day one," he said.

"I'm more to happy to look at those things (a possible extension of the line) in the future, but the original scope, the original cabinet decision was to have Brisbane to Melbourne, a 1700km corridor of commerce."

The core purpose of Inland Rail is to move freight more efficiently for domestic consumption, rather than for export. To this end, the project route has been configured to link up dense population centres and prioritise projected growth areas.

In a statement released to CQ Today following the budget, Mr McCormack re-emphasized the domestic focus of the project.

"Almost 70 per cent of the freight carried on Inland Rail will be for domestic use - that includes household goods and groceries produced in Australia and consumed in our major cities. The reason the route starts in Melbourne and terminates in Brisbane is basic supply and demand, Southeast Queensland is the second fastest growing area in the country - every new person needs more goods which results in more demand for freight."

In a telephone call with CQ Today, John Abbott, the Deputy Chairman of Regional Development Australia for Central and Western Queensland, said that private enterprise could step into the breach.

"The discussions which are ongoing, probably would mean that it would be a private third party proponent as opposed to a government expenditure," he said.

In the view of Mr Abbott, the economics of a line linking the port to Inland Rail are sound enough to warrant private investment regard-



The proposed Gladstone line connecting to Inland Rail is highlighted in blue.

less of how the Southeast section of the project develops.

"If you have a look at the analysis done by AEC, the project to Gladstone is economically viable and therefore will attract external investors. There is a little bit of confusion that people think we're talking Gladstone instead of Brisbane. The business case for the Gladstone link is independent of what they choose to do in Brisbane," Mr Abbott said.

Mr Abbott said that what was most important at this juncture was to secure bipartisan government support for a link to Gladstone rather than a funding commitment.

"What we are looking for and hasn't yet been forthcoming, but hopefully not too far away, is an unequivocal statement from both the state and federal government that they support the link to Gladstone," he added.

"That's really what we need to give external investors the confidence to spend their money."

"If we get it from both sides of politics, both Labor and LNP, that makes external investment far more likely," he added.

"If you've got external funding, and this is true of any project, not just this one, the potential investors look at the risk component and they won't invest money if they see that the government doesn't support it, because that presents too much risk. Provided that it is an unambiguous and unequivocal statement that they support it and will facilitate it happening, then the investors are likely to come."

Securing such a statement should not be a herculean task. There is already an established and bipartisan chorus of support for a link to Gladstone.

The Labor Party, for one, looks set to make the link a centrepiece of its upcoming campaigns across regional Queensland.

Gladstone Mayor and Labor's candidate for the Division of Flynn Matt Burnett has moved quickly to position himself as a supporter of a line to Gladstone following the budget.

In a statement released to CQ Today this week, Mr Burnett said:

"Building Inland Rail to CQ isn't just a line on a map, it provides a real opportunity for the future of Central Queenslanders and the people of Flynn."

"We can get more manufacturing jobs in towns like Biloela and Moura with container freight, more agricultural exports from the Burnett and Central Highlands, and more job security for the thousands of miners across our region's proud resource communities."

In Rockhampton on Monday, Queensland Labor Senator Anthony Chisholm met with state Labor member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke, Gladstone Ports Corporation Director Grant Cassidy, Rockhampton Chief Executive Officer Evan Pardon, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams, Councillor Drew Wickerson, Labor's candidate for the Division of Capricornia Russell Robertson, Tony Gambling and Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier to discuss the benefits that an extension to Gladstone would bring to the Rockhampton region.

At the end of the meeting, the leaders openly expressed their collective support for a line connecting Gladstone with Inland Rail.

Labor representatives have stopped short, however, of declaring clear funding commitments to a line should they win the next federal election. Dollar figures have not been put forward and at present the support is rhetorical.

A sweep of state and federal LNP politicians have also matched Labor's rhetorical support for a line to Gladstone.

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

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

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

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

"I urge the Queensland government to take the first step in guiding Queensland towards a viable economic future by committing to the Inland Rail proposal from Toowoomba to Gladstone," Mr Boyce writes.

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Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk (front-centre) at Beef Australia 2021.

# Beefing up argy-bargy

By Duncan Evans

The state government and opposition LNP engaged in some heated argy-bargy during parliament question time on May 11, with members eager to outdo one another in demonstrating their attendance at Beef Australia 2021.

The back-and-forth kicked off following a question from state Labor member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke on the government's support for Beef Week.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk responded: "I was proud to be back in Rocky. I attended the opening. I wanted to make sure that we showed the government's support for this industry, so I was there. The deputy premier was there. The treasurer was there. The minister for agricultural development was there. The member for Rockhampton was there. The member for Bancroft was there. The member for Maryborough was there. The member for Pumicestone was there at the opening"

"The member for Keppel was sick, but she was there the next day. Who attended the opening from the opposition?"

At this point, state LNP member for Gympie Tony Perret piped up:

"I did!"

Treasurer Cameron Dick shot back: "Up the back!"

Mr Perrett then replied: "I wasn't sitting in the front row, like you were. Premier, I didn't need to sit in the front row to be noticed."

After this little tete-a-tete between Mr Dick and Mr Perrett, Premier Palaszczuk said:

"There we have a member of the LNP for the beef industry in Queensland - one person turns up from the LNP."

The Speaker intervened at this moment, asking members to calm themselves.

"What was everyone else on their side doing?" the premier continued.

"What was more important than being at Beef Australia's official opening? Where was the Leader of the Opposition? Where was the shadow treasurer? Where was the member for Nanango?"

The brouhaha continued with a question from Chris Whiting, the state Labor member for Bancroft.

In her response, the premier threw out a sneaky jab at her former rival Deborah Frecklington, the state LNP member for Nanango.

"For the life of me I still cannot understand why those opposite did not make the effort to go to Rockhampton," the premier said.

"It is very disappointing. I know the member for Nanango was there last time."

Ms Frecklington replied: "I was there for four days, premier."

The need for politicians to broadcast and emphasise their attendance at the event and in turn critique their opposite numbers for any perceived failure to attend with an equal degree of commitment shows the pull that Beef Week possesses in the hearts and minds of Queenslanders.

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## Saddle artistry appeals

By Duncan Evans

Stockman Tim McLachlan has been crafting saddles for 34 years and his expertise attracts customers from across Australia.

"We've had people come to see us from Gippsland in Victoria. They've never seen our saddles, but they've heard of our saddles," he said in an interview with CQ Today at his stall at Beef Australia 2021.

Mr McLachlan stitches together his saddles one-by-one with his wife on their 50-acre property outside Peak Crossing, a small town south of Brisbane.

To construct a single saddle takes some 40 hours between the two of them, and in a year the McLachlans produce roughly 70-80 saddles.

By contrast, a standard manufacturer or factory-driven enterprise can produce up to 600 saddles a year.

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The McLachlans used to own a retail shop, but word of mouth has replaced the storefront as their chief means of advertising.

"Word of mouth is the biggest part of our distribution," he said.

"We come to field days like Beef Week, the Warwick Gold Cup, Nutrien Landmark in Tamworth. We go to those places to promote. But then I also compete as well. So I still ride and compete with my own horses, so we promote while we're at the local camp drafts, and then we come to these major events to promote to a different audience."

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# Beef corridor roads push

By Duncan Evans

The mayors of seven local government areas spread across regional Queensland officially launched the Queensland Beef Corridors (QBC) campaign at a formal dinner in Rockhampton on 5 May.

QBC is an advocacy enterprise designed to attract federal and state funding for road networks connected to the state's beef industry.

The Central Highlands, Gladstone, Banana Shire, Barcaldine, Blackall Tambo, Isaac and Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire local government areas (LGAs) together cover the vast bulk of Central and Western Queensland and serve as the centre of beef production in the state.

The value of beef production in the Central Highlands alone is pegged at some \$537 million.

Together, these LGAs generate some \$1.7 billion in economic output related to beef with a total herd size of 4.4 million cattle, almost a quarter of the nation's beef herd.

The mayors argue that the road networks serving this key industry deserve more investment to ensure that the high value of Queensland's beef product is supported by high-quality infrastructure.

"It's not about necessarily focusing on the conditions of the road," Central Highlands Mayor Kerry Hayes said outside Customs House on Quay street in the early evening before the dinner.

"It's actually about saying the value of the

product that comes across those roads, which is \$1.7 billion a year to the economy of the nation, then obviously, if you've got that sort of value and that product coming to places like Rockhampton, like Gladstone, and processing right across Queensland, to feedlots, to live export ports, it's not about necessarily the condition there at the moment, but what they can be to actually improve that opportunity.

"The product we have, it's the world's best," he continued.

"It's about making sure the roads are the best condition they can be."

Many of the roads that link properties with markets are unsealed, adding a substantial cost and time burden on farmers shifting their product to market.

The group calculates that 433km of road needs to be sealed to uplift the corridors that link the disparate parts of beef production and processing. An estimated \$400 million investment is required to seal the roads.

Bernadette Paine, a beef producer in the Central Highlands who distributes to a meat-works in Rockhampton, is keenly aware of the value in sealing roads.

Ms Paine's property lies along the Dawson Developmental Road and she has some 2500 head of cattle. In an interview with CQ Today on the night, Ms Paine said the poor quality of the roads around her region was the chief "let-down factor" inhibiting her business.

"We can produce this product, but we've got to get it to market. We can produce an



A map of the targeted road corridors. Some roads need to be sealed and some require upgrades to allow greater heavy vehicle access.

animal that will grace the tables of America, Japan, Europe, wherever, but the first 200km of her journey, is the hardest part because of our roads. So for us, it's getting our product to market in good shape, in the times that are set, the parameters of the market, and efficiently," she said.

"Each road has got a different set of problems, so for us, ideally we would love to see it sealed, to make it all-weather access."

The Dawson Developmental Road connects Springsure with Tambo. Altogether, the road stretches for 246km and 148km of it remains unsealed.

It takes six hours to go from her property to market.

"But the first 200km takes two-and-a-half to three hours," she said.

Mr Hayes spoke on the night alongside fellow mayors Nev Ferrier from Banana Shire and Anne Baker from Isaac Council.

"We're constantly hearing from producers about the quality and the standard of the roads, and the way they've been for a long time, how they currently are," Ms Baker said.

"There will be a lot of work that needs to happen collectively. It's not a competition around local government areas. This is a collective position, walking beside each other, representing the people that choose to live and work in our region."

# The future of agricultural innovation is up in the air

By Duncan Evans

The drone display at the Beef Australia 2021 yards offered visitors a glimpse into the near future of agricultural production and management.

Led by Joseph Canning from Hawkeye Access, the display demonstrated how drones paired with sophisticated software might take on a range of additional responsibilities and expand productivity in agriculture.

In an interview with CQ Today at his stall in the Simon Kidston Pavilion, Mr Canning outlined the manifold applications now on offer to farmers with advanced drones.

"Just in agriculture alone, we've got the capability to identify and locate weeds, different weed species in crop and out of crop, 3D model whole entire farms down to 2cm accuracies, do feed calculations, 3D modelling of the farm so we can get stockpiles of earth-works, dams, fence-lines, stress analysis of crops, we're starting to move into identifying good quality crops for feed and bad quality crops for feed, biomass calculations, bug infestations and everything else," he said.

In effect, the drones serve as an aerial platform for data collection.

The data collected must be refracted or translated through software programs to transform the bulk information into comprehensible intelligence that farmers can act on.

CQ Today asked Mr Canning which company offered the software to pair with his drone hardware, and Mr Canning replied that this information was proprietary knowledge and couldn't be revealed.

At the stall, Mr Canning had with him a DJI M 2-10 drone with RTK Referencing. Fully deployed in the air, the cost of such a device can reach up to \$80,000.

At the Demo Yards, a drone hovered above and buzzed like a swarm of bees as Mr Canning spoke at length to spectators about the use of drones in the agricultural space and what farmers need to know about the legal framework governing drones across Queensland.

Towards the end of his presentation, Mr Canning spoke about the future of drone technology.



Joseph Canning directs the drone at the Beef Demo yards.

He mentioned the development of 'mega-lift drones', capable of lifting six hundred kilograms off the ground above its own body weight, maintain that weight off the ground for two-and-a-half hours and achieve a top speed of 165kmh, all the while remotely controlled at a maximum distance of 80km.

Aside from agricultural applications, Mr Canning said these developments would offer striking gains in the search-and-rescue space.

"We hope to eliminate beach drownings

in Australia by 2040," he said.

"We are doing that by putting a drone over every Australian beach. And that's from the bottom of Tassie to the top of the gulf, every 22 minutes, there will be a drone with flotation devices for rescue situations and if need be can pull people out of the surf every 22 minutes."

Eleven-year-old Sam Wibbel watched the presentation with his family and told CQ Today that he was mightily impressed.

"It was amazing," he said.

"It can help farmers with so many things.

"It can help with our crops, if the crops are dying, it can help stop the spread of the crops, and it can help get rid of the bad weeds that are going to kill your cows. If your cows are lost it can help find you cows."

Sam's property is located between Biloela and Monto.

Asked if he would operate a drone one day, Sam replied:

"Yeah, Dad's going to teach me."



# Funding boost for clubs

By Sean Fox

Thousands of dollars has been injected into various clubs and organisations across the region.

Last week, the Rockhampton Regional Council announced the recipients of round three of their Community Assistance Program (CAP) which poured \$62,921 into nine organisations plus an extra \$13,800 for seven environmental initiatives.

The big winners included Rockhampton Food Bank with \$12,000, Brothers Australia Football Club with \$10,000, Ridgeland and District Rodeo and Show Association with \$11,000, Rockhampton Pipe Band with \$10,890 and Rockhampton Golf Club with \$7000.

Councillor Drew Wickerson was pleased to see the program funding support a wide range of organisations and events, particularly one generous group.

“The Rockhampton Food Bank provides a hand up to people who find themselves in difficult financial circumstances who are in need of food, clothing and basic essentials as well as help with budgeting and counselling,” Cr Wickerson said.

“Each Thursday and Friday, the food bank is open for visitors who are able to select up to \$200 worth of groceries, enough to feed a family of four for a \$50 fee.

“The organisation also helps provide free breakfasts to students at six schools across the region, and distribute items from other service organisations.

“We’re working closely with the food bank at the moment along with service providers across our region to distribute support packages for those in need through our Homeless Connect initiative.”

Manager of Hands of Compassion Food Bank, Mal Holmes said the donation they received was to be contributed to restocking their shelves.

“This is a vital program for our community,



Food bank volunteer, Peter Smith with manager Mal Holmes.

and funding like this really goes a long way,” said Mr Holmes.

“Like many other organisations, we have felt the impact of Covid-19; while we’ve been able to stay open and continue supporting families throughout the past year, our shelves are looking a little bare.

“This funding will really help us to continue providing this much needed program.”

On Fridays, the food bank hosts a free community barbecue breakfast from 9.30am until 11am.

“Anyone is welcome to come along, so if

you want to find out more or if you’re interested in volunteering come down and say hello,” he said.

Councillor Donna Kirkland was impressed with the applications for the environment and sustainability component of the program.

The recipients included; Capricornia Catchments which was granted \$3000, Emmaus College’s parents and friends association which received \$2500, Central Queensland Aboriginal Corporation for Cultural Activities which was given \$2000, Mount Morgan

Central State School’s parents and citizens association which received \$1200 and Stanwell State School’s parents and citizens association which got \$600.

“It’s wonderful to see some really diverse initiatives funded through this round, from school composting initiatives to land management activities,” Cr Kirkland said.

“I love how passionate our community is about the environment, and it’s always wonderful to be able to support these initiatives.

“I can’t wait to see how some of these projects progress.”

## Ashtyn is riding on time

By Sean Fox

Rockhampton cyclist Ashtyn Hare has been selected to join the CQ Sports Academy based in Bundaberg.

Speaking to CQ Today from her second home, the Kenrick Tucker Velodrome in Berserker last week, raindrops on the track couldn’t dampen the spirits of this 13 year-old competitor.

The Rockhampton State High School student didn’t blink at the chance of joining some of the region’s top performing sporting athletes across different codes for a shot to expose her wide range of skills.

“A lady whose daughter trains at the velodrome had told me about it... I thought the idea was really cool so I applied for it,” she said.

After starting cycling around age seven,

the Rockhampton Cycling Club member developed a great love and interest for the sport which has now flourished.

What she most enjoys most is the opportunity to travel and meet new people in the process.

Now a teenager, Ashtyn trains twice a week on the track but with her latest commitment she will be ramping up her training schedule.

Usually her training group consists of three other cyclists.

“I used to ride with another group who had about 10 people,” she said.

Now as she gears up for her next big adventure with the CQ Sports Academy, she’ll be riding her trusty bike on the track three times a week and take one road ride in that period of time in addition to gym training.



Ashtyn Hare at the Kenrick Tucker Velodrome in Rockhampton.

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CQUniversity marketing coordinator, student recruitment Karlie Williams at the Capricorn Mega Careers Expo.



Melissa Dennis, Renee Thompson and Rochelle Eastaway from McCosker Contracting.

# First step on career path

By Matthew Pearce

Central Queensland students took what could be the first step on their career journey at the Capricorn Mega Careers Expo last Thursday.

CQUniversity marketing coordinator, student recruitment Karlie Williams said the expo, held at the CQUniversity Sports Centre, was attended by 11,000 students from Year 10 to Year 12, representing 14 schools from Rockhampton and the Capricorn Coast.

“It’s an opportunity for them to speak to the exhibitors, including local businesses and study providers like CQUniversity as well as other institutions from across Queensland,” she said.

“The exhibitors range from the health sector to mining and construction, aged care and anything else that the students might be interested in - or might not know they’re interested in yet.”

Ms Williams said networking was more important than ever for high school students.

“Events like this are really important for students to discover what’s out there, whether they’re choosing to study after school or go on to an apprenticeship or work,” she said.

“There are so many possible engagement opportunities.

“It also really important for our exhibitors to meet the future of our workforce, particularly in Rockhampton and the Capricorn Coast.”

Ms Williams said attendance had almost doubled this year, from 600 to 11,000 students. The number of exhibitors also rose, from 35 to 45.

“This reflects a build up in demand, as well as the extra students in Year 11 that couldn’t attend last year because of Covid. There’s great interest from students wanting to discover what’s out there,” she said.

“On the flipside, there’s a real appetite from exhibitors who are looking for people, particularly in the field of construction.”

She said the Rockhampton Regional Council, Rockhampton Manufacturing Hub and CQUniversity had made the expo free for exhibitors, as their way of supporting the local community after the year that was.



Youth support coordinator Clinton Pearce with James Assad and Jayden Trathen from the PCYC’s Get Set for Work program at the expo.

HR director Melissa Dennis, from Gladstone business McCosker Contracting, said events like the Capricorn Careers Expo and the Gladstone Careers Expo (see page 39) helped students understand their options.

“If we were to talk to high school students and give them some advice about how they can get prepared to make the transition from the high school sector and into employment, it would be to get some work experience under their belt,” she said.

“Get out there, walk into local businesses, ask them if you could come and do a one-week

work experience on the school holidays. The only way you’re going to get ready to transition out of high school is by trying different things.”

Ms Dennis said in the Gladstone region only about 25 per cent of students went to university.

“That says to me that around 75 per cent of graduates are going to head off into some sort of traineeship or apprenticeship or employment and they need to get ready for that.

“Don’t sit back and wait, things won’t come to you if you do that - get out there, get active, do volunteering, there’s so many things that

you can do.

“Every student that’s coming up today, we say the same thing, work experience, paid experience, apply for the apprenticeships and traineeships, get some interview skills.

“Do some research into what employers are looking for, how to write a good cover letter, what a good resume looks like, how can you sell yourself, what sort of interview questions you might get asked.

“All these things that will help you get prepared.”

# High school students explore their options at expo

By Duncan Evans

Hundreds of high school students from across Central Queensland attended a careers day exhibition at the Central Queensland University (CQU) sports centre last Thursday, eager to see what life might offer them beyond school.

CQ Today spoke briefly with 17-year-old Jacob Price after he had finished perusing a stall put up by the Australian military.

“I’m here because I’m looking at either getting a career in light mechanical with vehicles or looking at construction. So I’ve done my research with the ADF website. They do offer the trades I’m looking at taking up,” he said.

Mr Price said he was interested in pursu-

ing his vocation with the army after learning that the organisation would pay him while he learned his skills.

“I’m seriously considering it,” he said.

Mr Price said he would wait until the completion of his studies in November before making his final decision.

Kalen Keepkie and Scott Rose, both 15-year-olds from South Rockhampton State High School, said they were looking at the stalls to see what was on offer.

“This is just trying to help me figure out what I’m trying to do,” Kalen said.

Kalen said he was impressed by everything on display.

“I’m into media stuff,” he said. “Animation and game design.”

Scott said he was interested in emergency services and media.

Sixteen-year-old Hannah Batley goes to Faith Christian School of Distance Education in Brisbane. Hannah lives in Rockhampton and undertakes her schooling via online learning.

She said she was interested in pursuing nursing and midwifery as a career.

“I’m coming just to see what options there are to approach that,” she said.

“I like working with people and health really interests me. So because I want to do midwifery as well, women’s health and children’s health all that sort of thing is my interest.”

At this stage, Hannah plans to remain in Rockhampton and pursue her studies at CQU.

Liam Wilkins, meanwhile, stood by the Thiess stall to represent the company and explain to the youngsters what a career with the mining contractor could offer them.

“We’re here obviously to promote our two programs. Our apprenticeship program and we’ve also got a graduate program for engineers, for pathways in university,” he said.


Mr Wilkins said he had received a good deal of interest from the students.

“Everyone that’s come past is either interested in a trade, asked a lot of questions about our trade program, and our engineering program as well.”

“Being that we’re in Central Queensland, there’s a lot of mining based around here. We’ve got a lot of years ahead of us with mining.”



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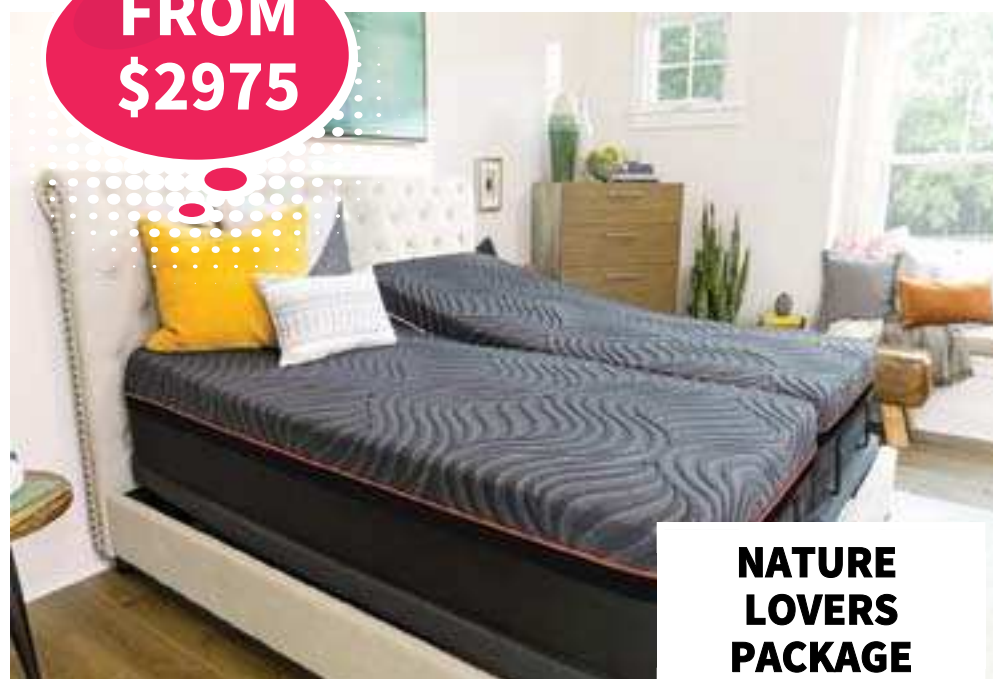
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# Heat on at climate forum

By Matthew Pearce

Eight experts revealed climate change's potentially devastating impact on the region at last week's Central Queensland Climate Change Symposium.

Sponsored by the Capricorn Conservation Council, Australian Conservation Foundation, CQUniversity, Rockhampton Regional Council and Queensland Conservation Council, the symposium was held at CQUniversity on Friday, May 14.

Capricorn Conservation Council coordinator Dr Coral Rowston said it had been a 'fantastic day' with about 90 people attending.

"There were people from all sectors of community, everyone from farmers to professionals to development representatives," she said.

"It's really fantastic for the community to come together and start the talk about climate change."

Opening speaker Dr Sarah Boulter, manager of the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility, talked about what climate change projections meant for Central Queensland.

"Obviously what we're expecting for most of Australia, and particularly CQ, is increases in temperature," she said.

"If we keep emitting greenhouse gases at the same rate we currently are, we're looking at about four degrees of warming by the end of the century.

"It's also likely we'll have longer periods of dry weather and longer periods of wet weather.

"There's implications there for flash flooding if you're having intense rainfall periods and dry fire weather is another potential outcome."

Dr Boulter said the only way to change the pathway we're on was to reduce emissions.

"The science makes it very clear that we have to target something like net zero emissions by 2040 if we want to avoid getting to one and a half degrees of warming by the end of the century - which is considered to be the worst we want it to get," she said.

Dr Boulter said there had been a 'really interested, terrific bunch of people' at the forum.

"It's been great to hear people have conversations about how we can actually reduce the emissions and how we get through that transition," she said.

Professor Hilary Bambrick, head of the School of Public Health and Social Work, Queensland University of Technology, said the changing climate was already having an impact on people's health.

"In this particular region, we're looking at seeing a tripling of days over 35 degrees by about 2090 if we keep going on the trajectory we're going on, so we need to rapidly reduce emissions," she said.

Ms Bambrick said rising temperatures would have a big impact on older people, as well as people with chronic illnesses like heart disease, respiratory disease, kidney disease and diabetes.

"Emergency responders and people who are working outdoors may be very healthy and very young, but they're actually exposed to those extremes as well," she said.

"Certainly extreme heat does affect people in Australia already and during extreme events we do see an increase in mortality."

Bushfire and Natural Hazards Co-operative Research Centre board director Lee Johnson said fires were already becoming more dangerous in CQ.

"As Queenslanders we know that floods, cyclones and storms are seen as the most prominent risk, and they still are, but bushfires are certainly on the way up as a risk that Queenslanders must take more notice of," he said.

"If you look back at the last two serious fires in the region, in 2018 and 2019, these were fires we'd never seen before in this area.

"The amount of property loss made records, and then there was the environmental damage and the nature of the fires themselves in terms of fire intensity and crowning (fires in treetops).

"In 2018 we saw rainforests at Mackay burning and that's never happened before."

Mr Johnson, who served as the Commissioner of the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services for 13 years, said people who moved to Queensland from Victoria were taken aback



Capricorn Conservation Council coordinator Dr Coral Rowston and Queensland Conservation Council director David Copeman at the Central Queensland Climate Change Symposium.



Dr Sarah Boulter, manager of the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility, and Professor Hilary Bambrick, head of the School of Public Health and Social Work, Queensland University of Technology, at the climate change symposium.



Bushfire and Natural Hazards Co-operative Research Centre board director Lee Johnson.

by the attitude of Queenslanders to fire.

"We're not used to the level of threat that happens in the southern states," he said.

"I believe that this level of threat is only going to rise, particularly over the next 10 years and we're going to see a lot more bigger and more dangerous fires in Queensland."

Mr Johnson said government, private landholders and agencies like the Rural Fire Service needed to come together to address the level of risk.

"This means working together at the very basic community level with mitigation programs and community education programs, making people aware that they really need a plan as a family for what to do when these fire warnings come out."

He said Central Queenslanders couldn't ignore the risk any longer.

"The fire season is starting earlier and going longer, recently it's gone into January and sometimes February and that's unheard of," he said.

"We should be having full blown wet seasons with high humidity levels, but the weather has been so variable and changeable."

Queensland Conservation Council director David Copeman spoke at the symposium about the financial viability of coal.

He said coal was already 'on the way out' and energy providers knew it.

"Coal power stations emit huge amounts of carbon and if we're going to keep to our targets, if we want our contribution to stay below

1.5, we've got to close those coal fired power stations and transition to 100 percent renewable by 2030," he said.

"The huge amounts of solar, wind and rooftop power coming into the system mean coal fired power stations are having to 'ramp' and this damages them, it means much more maintenance, and a higher risk of catastrophic failure.

"Their days of returning significant money to the government are over and they're only going to become more expensive.

"AMO data shows that increasingly individual units at power stations including Stanwell are offline for longer periods of time than is necessary for maintenance.

"Power stations are turning them off because there's too much power available and prices are too low."

Mr Copeman said financial pressures meant coal wasn't viable and providers were increasingly looking at alternatives like batteries.

"Solar and wind power isn't sufficient alone, you have to have an ability to firm it and what we need to firm it is batteries and other storage," he said.

"Coal is on the way out, we do need to plan for it but we also need to acknowledge the reality instead of saying there's going to be no closure of power stations."

EnviroLink coordinator Sabrina Burke, from Capricorn Coast Landcare said the symposium's speakers painted a bleak future for the region if

nothing was done about climate change.

"Basically, take your conservative ideas of what a hot future in CQ could look like and make it worse, which is frightening," she said.

"Unfortunately the conversation around climate change is so politically charged in Central Queensland, which makes it hard to have conversations in our workplaces and with our family and friends around the table.

"We need to normalise the conversation about climate change to find out what people's fears are."

She said this might be coal miners concerned about losing their jobs.

"My husband is a coal miner and has been for 12 years and he has seen himself that the world's moving away from coal," she said.

"I know people my age who have previously worked on fossil fuel run cars, fuel injected vehicles, and now they're looking at servicing electric vehicles because that's the way of the future."

Ms Burke said she 'didn't want to sound all doom and gloom' about the future.

"We've already seen the Queensland government putting a lot of investment into what they call adaptation strategies," she said,

"We're seeing many local investments in clean energy like the Clark Creek wind farm, Bouldercombe solar farm and a Tanby substation battery.

"There are some wonderful opportunities and we need to look at the opportunities rather than the hindrances."



### Sister city photos on display

Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum has invited the public to attend the 2021 Inter-city Images Gladstone Saiki Photographic Exchange Presentation on Friday, 21 May.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett will be joined by Wendy Marsh (president of the Gladstone Saiki Sister City Advisory Committee), Cameron Curd (manager and curator of GRAGM) and other guests at the presentation night, starting at 6pm at the gallery.

Cr Glenn Churchill said the night would celebrate the extraordinary photography on display, featuring a presentation of certificates to selected photographers and an informative Curator's Talk.

Thirty selected images from the 2021 Inter-city Images exhibition will be announced and certificates presented to photographers. The images will be toured to Saiki, Gladstone's Sister City in Japan, later this year.

### Cedric Archer Park cleaning

The wet play area at Gracemere's Cedric Archer Park is set to undergo a full clean and reseal from next week.

Parks, Sport and Public Spaces councillor, Cherie Rutherford, said the maintenance work, thanks to Rockhampton Regional Council local contractors, Benchmark Asset and Maintenance, would keep the play area in top shape.

"We know that thousands of people have enjoyed this fabulous wet play area since it opened in 2017, and it's a real gem for Gracemere," she said.

"Areas like these need ongoing maintenance to keep them in shape, and that's what we are doing here.

"We will be giving the area a deep clean, as well as resealing the ground surface."

The area will be closed from Monday, 24 May for a couple of weeks.

The council asks residents for patience while these improvements are made.

### Optometry equipment for Woori

Patients at the Woorabinda Multipurpose Health Service now have access to first class optometry equipment thanks to donations from the BHP Benefitting My Community program and CheckUP Australia.

CheckUp deputy CEO Karen Hale-Robertson said the new equipment had the potential to significantly enhance the range and quality of services the centre could offer to community members accessing the Visiting Optometrists Scheme.

She said a recent consultative needs assessment revealed new optometry equipment was urgently required to enable the Woorabinda service to meet minimum best practice standards.

The new eye equipment includes a tonometer which helps determine whether a patient may be at risk of developing glaucoma, a digital acuity chart with remote control, a full aperture trial lens set, a universal type trial frame, a refractor head and a new chair for patients.

### Interest in E-scooters

Last month, Rockhampton Regional Council released an 'Expressions of Interest' in search for an operator of a hire fleet of E-scooters for the river city.

The EOI has generated interest from six operators who manage E-scooter fleets in a variety of countries around the world.

Rockhampton Region Mayor Tony Williams said it was great to see such experienced E-scooter operators putting Rocky on their radar.

### Chappy Week events

The Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee will hold a Chappy dinner and a trivia night in support of Chappy Week, May 23-30.

This is a good time to encourage the work of local school chaplains.

The Chappy Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 27 at Thai Taste Restaurant, Norman Road. Gathering from 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Entree and main meal \$25. Bookings essential. Phone 0407 735 937 or email chappydinner@gmail.com

A trivia night will be held on Friday, May 28, at the Rockhampton High School Hall, Campbell St, starting at 6:30pm. Entry is \$15 which includes supper, tea and coffee. Cold drinks will be available to purchase. Maximum six people per table. All proceeds will go towards school chaplaincy in the region.

Bookings damiencc@chappy.org.au

# Tips on how to help

By Sean Fox

A series of workshops skilling people on how to respond to mental health concerns are being held across the region in the coming weeks.

The string of seminars starts off with Counselling by Chance on May 26 from 10am at Grand Hotel in Mount Morgan and 9am on May 27 at Yeppoon Town Hall.

At both of these events, you'll learn how to enhance interactions between yourself and others, while also being taught how to best assist someone who is in distress.

These are followed by Pathways to Care (which focusses on after a suicide has taken place), which will be held on June 17 at Yeppoon Town Hall from 9.30am to 4pm.

There experts will engage with organisations to take part in a planned approach within their community to support those who have bereaved or been impacted by suicide.

It will cover several stages including crisis, trauma, grief and self-care, with facilitators Janet Adena and Lisa Wan being there to support everyone in attendance.

The Mental Health Aware workshops will be held at 10am on June 29 at Grand Hotel in Mount Morgan and 9am on June 30 at Yeppoon Town Hall.

Participants will learn how to recognise, respond and refer when working with someone who might have mental health concerns.



A recent workshop.

You can register for any of these workshops via [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

For more information, contact Helen Munn on 0404 747 940.



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# Home with a difference is CQ’s house of the year

By Matthew Pearce

A cost-effective Wandal home received dual accolades at the Australia Institute of Architects Queensland Regional Awards last Friday.

Designed by Design+Architecture and N Veenstra, OurHouseWandal was named the Central Queensland House of the Year Award and received a regional commendation for residential architecture (Houses - New).

Architect Colin Strydom, from Design+Architecture said the home had been designed with sustainability, low maintenance and natural ventilation in mind.

“Located just off North St in a very established suburb, this home has been a long-term project for our clients, a young family,” he said.

“Cyclone Marcia did a lot of damage to the previous house which was demolished and the site was sold. The clients bought it the week that it was on the market as they really wanted the site and could see its potential.”

Having travelled extensively and fallen in love with the great outdoors, the clients wanted their first family home to feel connected to nature and maximise the use of natural light and ventilation.

“It’s a very lengthy site, but the bottom part of it can’t be used, as it’s all stormwater catchment area. The family always envisioned making that into their own little forest, with vegetation and trees,” Mr Strydom said.

“The clients were very involved in the design all the way through and were equal partners in the design.”

Local builder Acute Builders was also involved from the start, allowing all three par-

ties to work collaboratively to create something ‘a little bit different’ while staying on budget.

“For the home, we wanted something very unique and sustainable that reflects our clients’ love for nature, with a low budget and a narrow shape to suit the block,” Mr Strydom said.

The slightly elevated two-storey home is constructed from low cost, sustainable materials such as zinc cladding and fibre concrete that are easy to maintain in order to reduce its climate footprint and promote the family’s natural lifestyle.

“What makes this home cool to me personally is that it’s almost an example to the rest of the world, but especially Rocky, that you can do something very good, very unique, sustainable and low maintenance on a very low budget if you just do proper planning and have the right people involved,” Mr Strydom said.

“You don’t have to build a ‘square box’ the same as everyone else.

“Most new houses need the air-conditioning on and they need the lights on because that’s just the way they’re designed. This home is strategically positioned with ventilation and natural light mind - you almost don’t need an air-conditioner at all.

“OurHouseWandal shows that if you think outside the box a bit you can have a good outcome, even on a low budget.

“You don’t need millions of dollars to create something quite magical.”

Mr Strydom said the home had been published internationally in architecture websites and magazines.

“It’s had hundreds of thousands of views already, it’s gone global,” he said.



OurHouseWandal is the Central Queensland House of the Year. Pictures: SCOTT BURROWS



The home is strategically positioned on a long arrow block to offer uninterrupted views of the expansive backyard and beyond.

The home makes use of natural light and ventilation.

# Rocky build boom looms

By Sean Fox

Residential development activity across the Rockhampton district is strong, according to a new council study that backs up CoreLogic’s latest regional market update.

CoreLogic’s nationally recognised report found the regional housing market doubled the value growth of capital cities in the past 12 months to April.

It also found the value of residential properties in regional areas had risen to 13 per cent compared to a 6.4 per cent gain in value across capital cities in the country.

Councillor Grant Mathers, who manages the planning and regulation portfolio, said findings by Rockhampton Regional Council’s Development Advice Centre showed the number of development had applications in the region had increased from last year.

“Due to the depletion of unsold developer

stock and strong pre-sales of lots (which are yet to be constructed), we are seeing an upward trend,” Cr Mathers said.

Meanwhile, the residential vacancy rates (which have been down to 0.2 per cent in the past) are now on the rise once again.

Rockhampton Regional Council is urging potential buyers to consider planning regulations while completing their due diligence.

“If you are considering purchasing a property, in addition to a rates search and property search, you should consider getting a town planning certificate,” he said.

“For those looking at purchasing commercial or industrial properties, we recommend full planning and development certificates as this will outline whether the seller has complied with conditions of development approvals over the land.

“It is important to remember that any liabilities existing on the land will transfer over to

the new owner at the time of sale, so be sure to check if there are infrastructure charges over the land with a planning and development certificate.

“Whether it is for residential, commercial or industrial, all planning and development certificates will outline outstanding infrastructure charges.”

The council’s Development Advice Centre provides access to specialists from across the planning, building and plumbing departments.

They assist with permits, lodging payments, planning legislation and other enquiries.

President of the Capricornia Chamber of Commerce, Phil Henry endorsed the advice, saying they believed the study had provided “good general advice for purchasers, especially businesses”.

Meanwhile, CoreLogic’s quarterly regional director, Tim Lawless explained the faster

pace of growth reflected the stronger demand which had flowed into regional areas.

“This can partly be explained by the new popularity of remote and flexible working arrangements, but also increased demand for lifestyle oriented properties and holiday homes,” he said.

“No doubt the more affordable housing options across many of Australia’s regional markets is another incentive; in April there was a \$247,400 difference between the median value of capital city dwellings and regional dwellings.”

While the overall market is strong, Central Queensland was one of the worst performing sellers for units in the month of April according to CoreLogic, with properties spending an average of 92 days on the market.

For more information, visit <https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/Development-Advice>



# Estate is first of its kind

By Matthew Pearce

A taste of luxury living is on the way to Rockhampton, with a proposed 19-unit development the first of its kind in the Beef Capital.

The gated Penny Cove estate will be located on a 7500sqm site at 99 and 101 Pennycuik St, with Gideon Town Planning lodging plans for the \$7.8 million development last week with Rockhampton Regional Council.

Director John Kele said Kele Property Group had purchased the land late last year and had been working on the development ever since.

“Plans were lodged on Tuesday, 11 May with Rockhampton Regional Council and it’s taken us about five months to get to this point,” he said.

The estate will include 14 three-bedroom homes and five two-bedroom homes centred around an internal access driveway.

Each unit will have its own swimming pool, tandem car park, lockup garage, and private garden.

The development will also include nine visitor carparking spaces.

Mr Kele said a luxury development of this type had never been seen before in Rockhampton.

“Overlooking the golf course, this is the first development in Rockhampton that has the option of your own private pool for each unit,” he said.

“It’s probably the largest suburban unit development the southside has ever seen.”

Mr Kele said he expected to get full development approval from council within four or five months.

“As soon as we get development approval we’ll start construction, we already have expressions of interest in 10 to 12 of the units.”

He said the strong property market in Rockhampton showed the need for the development.



The Penny Cove units have been designed by Design + Architecture in a contemporary style.

“There’s a lot of confidence in the town, so basically when this block came up on the market we were pretty happy to see it come our way because there is demand out there, definitely, at the moment.

“The market’s strong and that’s given us the confidence to invest this type of money into the region.”

Mr Kele said Kele Property Group had completed \$40-50 million dollars worth of developments in Queensland in the past 12 years.

The estate will be Kele’s biggest develop-

ment this year, with the company also completing the \$1.35 million CocoBrew Express drive-through coffee shop at the corner of George and Albert streets.

The units have been designed by Design + Architecture in a contemporary style with pitched roofs, verandas and cladding and timber design elements.

Penny Cove will be marketed and sold through Pat O’Driscoll Real Estate with about 40 local workers expected to be employed during construction.



Each unit has its own swimming pool.

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# Warm welcome for author

By Sean Fox

A long line of familiar faces, friends and visitors were waiting in line for author Carole Kelly's special appearance in Mount Morgan earlier this month.

On the morning of Saturday, May 1 the former Central Queenslander marked the release of her new memoir, *Children of Change: A Memoir at Wattle Bee Next* in the historic mining town.

It was an extremely humbling experience for the author to witness the interest in the purchases of her work, with large sales prompting extra copies to be shipped into the store.

"When I arrived at the newsagency, there was a long line of people waiting for my signature," she said.

"It was wonderful to catch up with those who I had grown up with, including swimming mates and classmates as well as those who knew my family."

Following her successful signing, Ms Kelly continued to catch up with friends and loved ones, including supportive younger brother Mark Humphreys who attended the launch to show his alliance with sister Carole.

"I went to a luncheon in Rockhampton (the next day) where I spent time with more people from my time in Mount Morgan," she said.

"The whole weekend and the number of sales and more importantly, the genuine interest from people just stunned me; I am so very humbled and grateful for their presence in my life.

"The newsagency sold out of books and has stacks of orders from the re-order which should have arrived by now."



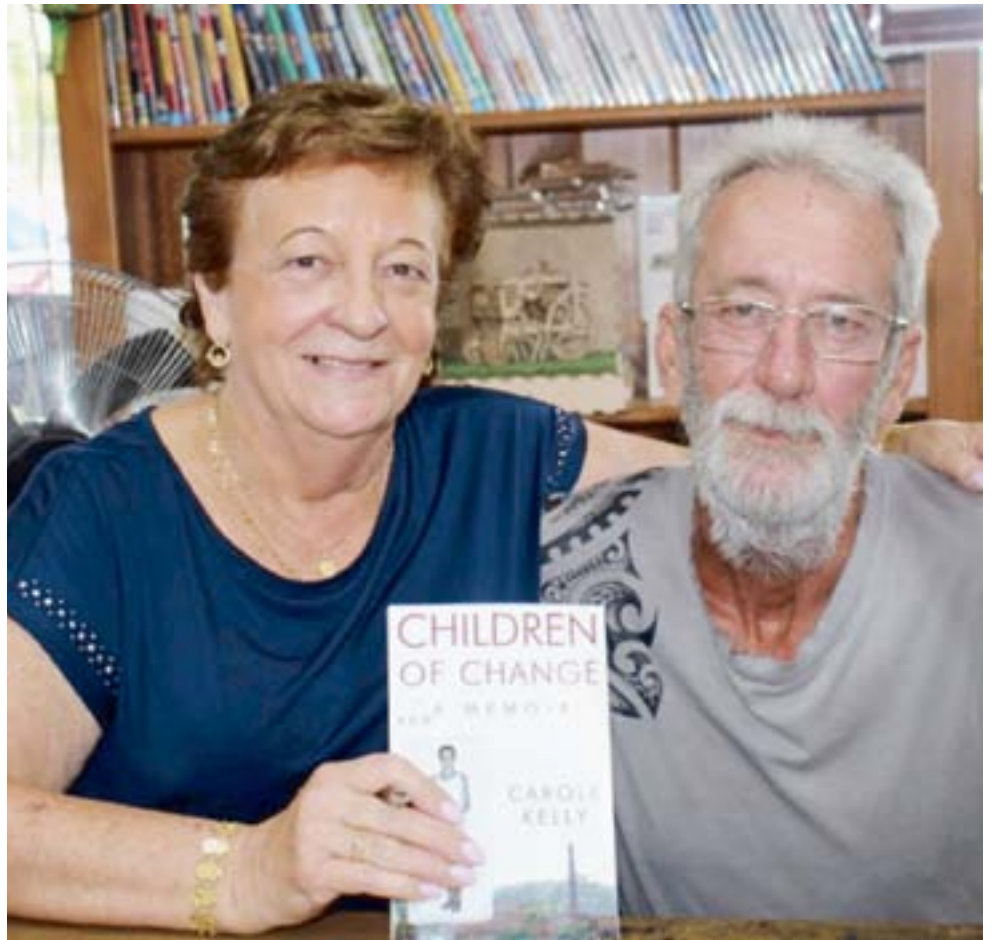
Former Mount Morgan woman, Carole Kelly is now an accomplished author.

Ms Kelly said the genuine feedback from those outside of Mount Morgan has been immense, with interest from readers in New Zealand, France and the United Kingdom.

"It has been overwhelmingly positive and extremely valuable to me as I commence my second book," she said.

"It has justified the risk I took and has cemented the belief in my ability to write what others enjoy."

Copies of Carole Kelly's new memoir are available at Wattle Bee Next in Morgan St, Mount Morgan.



Carole Kelly with brother Mark Humphreys at her recent book launch and signing at Mount Morgan.

## Breast cancer survivor's quest to rally behind cause

The Face of Rockhampton's Relay for Life for 2021, Susan Earle is calling on the community to rally together for this year's Relay For Life on Saturday, August 7.

Relay For Life is a movement that brings the community together to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost and fight back against cancer.

Known as Rockhampton's 'Sequin Sister Extraordinaire', Ms Earle is an integral part of Rockhampton's showbiz history and wider community.

As a breast cancer survivor, Ms Earle knows first-hand the importance of Cancer Council Queensland's services and said she was grateful for their support throughout her cancer experience.

"My cancer experience started in 2018 when I found a lump in my breast," she said.

"After visiting my general practitioner and subsequently having scans and biopsies, I was diagnosed with extremely aggressive breast cancer.

"My treatment was far from easy but I'm forever grateful for the support I received from Cancer Council Queensland."

Ms Earle's diabetes and allergic reaction to some of the immunotherapy drugs, combined with the 18 rounds of chemotherapy preceding surgery came with their challenges but today, Sue is a breast cancer survivor.

While Sue's cancer experience was filled with obstacles, her spirit remained undefeated, and her unwavering positivity is an inspiration to all.

Ms Earle said it's so crucial the community rally behind Relay For Life this year given the disruption Covid-19 caused in 2020.

"Supporting the Rockhampton Relay For Life is more important than ever as cancer never stops," Ms Earle said.

"I couldn't be more excited to see the community rally together for this year's event.

"By registering a team or donating you will be joining the fight against cancer."

They need your help to do this - it takes a team to stop cancer in its tracks.

Cancer Council Queensland CEO Ms Chris McMillan said this year's Rockhampton Relay For Life will be unforgettable, and that the charity was delighted to have Ms Earle as this year's Face of Relay.

"The community can expect an action-packed day on Saturday, 7 August during this year's Rockhampton Relay For Life," Ms McMillan said.

"By joining Ms Earle at the Rockhampton Relay For Life, you will give hope to locals affected by cancer and help us get one step closer to a cancer free future.

"Please register a team or donate to your local Relay For Life - together, we're an unstoppable force and can stop cancer in its tracks."

Participating in Relay For Life is a great way to support the endeavours of Cancer Council Queensland and help make a vital difference right here in your local community.

Relay For Life is an event for everyone - no matter your age, or fitness level, you can get involved and make a difference. Funds raised through Relay For Life goes towards life-saving cancer research, prevention programs and support services.

To find out more or to register for one of the Relay For Life events in 2021, visit [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au) or call 1300 656 585.



Rockhampton Relay for Life's Face of Relay for 2021 is Susan Earle.

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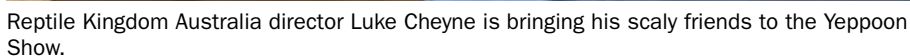
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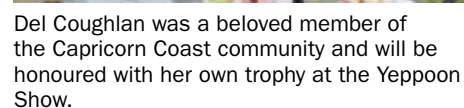
**By Matthew Pearce**

Luke's menagerie includes six baby salt-

Reptile Kingdom Australia will also be at the Mt Larcom Show on June 19 and 20.

**By Matthew Pearce**

"We know how much it costs, not only to



buy a brom, but to maintain it and look after it, and for things like potting mix," she said.

"Last year the prize money was just \$20 for first place."

The family will sponsor the memorial trophy for the next five or six years, with the trophy itself coming from Rockhampton Trophy Centre & Engraving in Burnett St.

"We didn't want just a standard trophy. This is a crystal trophy on an oval black base," Sharon said.

“When we saw it, it just yelled out ‘Del! She liked all of her different things, greens and burnt orange.

“We had a choice of the green crystal or the orange crystal, and we decided to go for the green one because most broms have green foliage, and the crystal itself looks a bit like a leaf.

"It's lovely, something really different and out of the ordinary."

Look for more from the Yeppoon Show in next week's CQ Today.

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# Current Affairs

Robert Swarten



## A whole class of Aussalians can't afford to buy a home

A young mother returns home from her hotel shift and suffers domestic violence.

She and her child are rescued by her parents and taken to the safety of the family home a couple of hours drive away. She wants to return to work but cannot because she cannot afford the rent in Rockhampton's escalating housing market. So not only is she a victim of domestic violence she becomes homeless because of it.

The employer loses a valued employee, the federal government has to pay unemployment benefits to someone who wants and has a job.

This happened just a few weeks ago right about the time Capricornia MP Ms Landry was churlishly attacking the state government over public housing.

Even more childish was her attack upon former housing department manager now Rocky MP Barry O'Rourke. She would have been far better off asking for his help in understanding the complex issues that cause homelessness.

The Commonwealth/state housing agreement was created by the Chifley Labor Government in response to unprecedented homelessness caused by the Second World War.

With no houses built in Australia during the war and the return of tens of thousands of service people every month, there were tent cities all over Australia.

Newly married couples, families and singles were demanding housing. Chifley, great Labor icon that he was, set up agreements between the states, joint funding of public housing was the outcome.

This continued even under the Menzies and other conservative governments and funding was increased under The Whitlam Labor Government. The Hawke Labor Government



Robert Swarten says providing affordable rental properties is a government obligation.

similarly stepped up to the mark and funded a new product, Community Housing and paid a rent subsidy to those who could only access the private market.

Such cooperation came to a shuddering halt under the Howard Liberal government which pronounced that it was a state problem. It withdrew or reduced funding to the states.

I had the job as the housing minister in Queensland during that time and can attest to the brick wall I encountered in trying to move various federal Liberal ministers on the issue. The result was a severe decline in public housing all over Australia.

Then along came the Rudd and Gillard Labor Governments closely followed by the Global Financial Crisis (GFC). The Labor government did not hesitate in declaring social housing as a priority for the stimulus program.

It was a master stroke. Stranded housing developments that were sending developers broke were converted into social housing, employing thousands of builders around the country. As the building dollar travels at least seven times around the economy, it kept job loss to a minimum and it gave 20,000 families/

tenants affordable rental accommodation in Queensland. Labor understands putting people dole because they can't afford private rent is not economically sensible.

So it was unsurprising that Ms Landry showed her ignorance of housing funding history in Australia. It was on her part a cheap and callous attempt to pre-empt her own side's budget repeat of the Howard mantra that "social housing is a state issue".

Given that her LNP has borrowed three times what Labor did to avert an economic shutdown, surely any government with a social conscience would set aside just a fraction of it for those who cannot afford to buy a home. Certainly any treasurer who ignores the economic reality of the example offered up here would see that keeping people in affordable rental makes sense.

With wages actually reducing and house prices skyrocketing by 200 per cent, you don't have to have a PHD in economics to work out there is a whole class of Australians who cannot afford to buy a home. Yet these low paid people are the ones we depend on most to serve us food, to staff our nursing homes, to

clean up our rubbish - in fact we cannot get by without them. Ironically, they are the workers who got us through the pandemic so far.

But not one dollar of the inter generational debt, yes the next generation is paying, the kids of these people now shunned by the LNP is going to help those who need it most. They are on their own and we are already seeing as we have before when a housing boom hits that there is a shortage of these workers in cities like Rocky, Gladstone and Mackay.

Thankfully, Labor has proved again it understands the basis of our economy is ensuring key workers have housing. Federal Labor, in sharp contrast to the LNP, plans to inject money into social housing proving yet again it is the party of fairness. I hope that employer groups get on board with this.

Providing affordable rental products is a government obligation and there are plenty of models that involve the private sector. It is not just the states which have that responsibility.

This federal government knows this because it funds rent assistance to subsidise private rental. But rent assistance does not rise with the market so it is next to useless in a housing boom. Labor's policy should be welcomed from builders to baristas and pensioners to priests.

Ms Landry should realise she is elected to serve everyone, not just those who can afford to buy a home. She is quick to point to the programs that subsidise home owners which by the way inflates housing prices and pushes the rental market even further away but quick to push the blame elsewhere for her government's shameful treatment of low paid workers stagnating under its moribund wages policy and ignorance of homelessness.

# Current Affairs

Michelle Landry

## Proud to stand with CQ

This week I write to you from the Northern Territory where I have been taking care of some Assistant Ministerial duties before I come home for a while after a busy budget week in Canberra.

But in light of some announcements last week, I thought it might be a good time to remind you that now more than ever, I am proud to stand on my record as the Federal Member for Capricornia.

Since you gave me the privilege to be your local federal member (a privilege I have never taken for granted) I have brought billions of dollars in major projects, infrastructure, investment, jobs and prosperity to the people of Capricornia. I will always lobby, fight, and advocate for you and make sure your needs are met.

I am also the only person in Capricornia who can stand shoulder to shoulder with workers in the mining and resources industry, look them in the eye and say, "your job is safe with me".

This is not something my opponents can do because they are determined to wipe out the coal industry despite their protestations to the contrary.

What you will hear is weasel words to the contrary, but I urge you to listen to what Labor says about the coal industry outside Queensland because, like last time, the message will differ from one part of Australia to another.

In other words, one message to please the Labor/Green voters in inner-city Sydney and



MP Michelle Landry says she is the only person in Capricornia who can stand shoulder to shoulder with workers in the mining and resources industry.

Melbourne, and one message to hoodwink you into believing they care about your job in Central Queensland.

I will say it again, if you work in the mining and resources industry I am the only person who can and will look you in the eye and say,

"your job is safe with me."

Before I go this week, just a word on the housing situation in Central Queensland. This is a problem I care about deeply and it is not one that I or the federal government has ignored. The federal government has given the state Labor government millions of dollars to help ease this situation, what they have done with that money is a question for them.

What I do know is before the state member for Rockhampton worked in politics he worked in social housing. His only comment lately is been to complain that the federal government is not doing enough.

I do note with interest that Anthony Albanese released a so-called housing Australia Future Fund, but the figures just don't add up. For this scheme to work he is going to need to extract 20 per cent annual returns from the fund.

In other words, Labor will need to more than triple the current benchmark return for the Future Fund of 6.1 per cent to be able to deliver his 20,000 dwellings.

I might add Labor's policy would only deliver one-sixth of the homes at four times the price when compared to the Morrison government's successful Homebuilder Program.

In addition, the Morrison government's National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation is already delivering more than 10,000 social and affordable homes for 40 per cent of the cost.

We need state Labor here in Queensland to step up and do their part.



# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## Stunning coronavirus win

The biggest economic news in Australia last week was the handing down of the budget.

The budget confirmed the enormous debt that the federal government has racked up in the fight against coronavirus.

Before Covid, Australian Government debt was expected to hit \$650 billion next financial year. Now it has almost doubled to over \$1.2 trillion.

But those eye watering numbers were not even the biggest global economic news last week. US inflation came in at 4.2 per cent for the year, the biggest increase in US prices since the Global Financial Crisis. The high figure seemed to confirm the warnings of prominent economists in recent months.

The budget last week confirmed the stunning recovery of the Australian economy from the coronavirus. There are more people employed in Australia today than before the coronavirus, the only developed country in the world that has achieved that result.

There is no doubt that the Australian government's policies of JobKeeper and JobSeeker have helped Australia's economic recovery.

The Labor party's recent calls for JobKeeper to be extended have proven to be way off the mark. Once again Labor shows that it is good at starting spending but not so good at stopping it.

Still, the Australian government continues to spend huge amounts of money. Australia has spent the fourth highest in response to the coronavirus of all developed countries, despite



PM Scott Morrison and Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg.

not experiencing widespread occurrence of the disease. By the end of it all, Australia's debt as a share of our economic output will be the biggest it has been since the end of World War II.

The ending of most wars coincides with a breakout of inflation as economic confidence returns.

As respected economists Charles Goodhart and Manoj Pradhan, wrote in a book last year: "As in the aftermath of many wars, there will be a surge in inflation, quite likely more than

5 per cent, or even in the order of 10 per cent, in 2021."

Their warnings of inflationary pressures have been echoed by Larry Summers, former Director of the National Economic Council for President Obama, Olivier Blanchard, former chief economist at the International Monetary Fund, and Martin Wolf, economics correspondent for the Financial Times.

Few are taking the risks of inflation here in Australia seriously but I am worried. As Milton

Friedman said "inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon". Australia's money supply has grown by 13 per cent over the past year as the Reserve Bank has issued easy credit to our banks.

The RBA is in no hurry to reverse this growth even as the economy runs hot. They have claimed that they will keep interest rates at near zero levels for three more years almost regardless of the economic data that prevails. That gives the RBA little wriggle room to raise rates if we see inflation surge like it has in the US.

I would have more confidence if the RBA and Treasury showed more humility about their ability to fine tune the economy. They seem confident that inflation won't be a problem before unemployment gets below 5 per cent. This misplaced certainty seems to ignore all the lessons of the 1970s when the relationship between inflation and unemployment broke down and we had stagflation - higher inflation and unemployment at the same time.

Another bit of extraordinary economic news last week was that the value of cryptocurrencies (bitcoin, dogecoin and the like) is now greater than all US currency outstanding. This may simply represent the growth in a new financial innovation, or it could represent the rapid deflation of the value of the US dollar. Our post World War II economic system has been based on the centrality of the US dollar. If that breaks, the economic impact of coronavirus might seem a picnic compared to what is to come.

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# OPINION

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## A possible solution for Mt Morgan

In regard to the Mount Morgan water supply, why can't they deepen the existing dam? It's dry as a bone up there and has been for a fair while.

A big scraper could deepen it, probably by 10 metres and perhaps widen it a bit.

The environment people would probably find fault but no one takes the Greens seriously anymore.

To deepen the dam would be by far the cheapest solution, less than a tenth the cost of a pipeline, and would make Mt Morgan nearly independent for water.

Now is the opportunity and time, leave it till after winter and good rain and this chance will be gone. The matter will be forgotten for another 10 years or another drought.

**Keith Ross,**  
**Mount Morgan**

## Blocking sex-selective abortions

Matt Canavan, in the May 13 CQ Today, says he is pleasantly surprised by how willing we are to protect life and that we have all but eliminated coronavirus as a threat in Australia, although at large costs.

By way of comparison, he suggests unborn lives don't seem to matter so much.

He could well also have compared our concern for the lives of dogs, cats and other animals when measured against our lack of concern for the rights of unborn children.

Regardless of one's attitude to abortion generally, reading that pregnancies are being terminated because the baby is a girl, or 'the wrong sex' is simply depressing.

Senator Canavan tells us he will reintroduce a bill to block funding for sex-selective abortions.

He deserves support.

**Frank Haack,**  
**Rockhampton**

## A reply to John Tuxworth

John has the usual vegan rant about cruelty with words like violent savagery, inhumane in the extreme etc.

All meat and chicken facilities are under RSPCA guidelines. Films showing cruelty were pre-arranged.

But veganism isn't so simple. It means no meat, pork, lamb, poultry etc, but it also means no seafood. So no fish, crabs, prawns, lobsters or oysters can be used.

There would be the collapse of worldwide industries on land and sea.

Also silk cannot be used.

Starvation and economic catastrophe would result.

And veganism isn't so healthy anyway. There are the elderly who cannot survive on it and it's not recommended for children as an internet search will show.

**Nev Richards,**  
**Koongal**

## Confronting changing mores

I used to be a normal person. Yes, I reckon that it is a fair description of me.

As an individual, I used to think I was pretty much just a regular person, but I was born white, into a two parent, two gender household which now, whether I like it or not, makes me 'privileged', a racist and responsible for slavery.

I am fiscal and moral, which by today's standards, makes me a fascist because I plan, budget and support myself.

I went to school, worked my way 'up the ladder', and have always held a job. But I now find out that I am not here because I earned it, but because I was 'advantaged'.

I am heterosexual, which according to 'gay' folks, now makes me a homophobic.



Activists with Animal Liberation Queensland protest at Beef Australia 2021. Mr Richards from Koongal writes this week in opposition to veganism and the opinions of Mr John Tuxworth expressed in an earlier edition of CQ Today.

I am not a Muslim, which now labels me as an infidel.

I am older than 60, making me a useless person who doesn't understand Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

I think and I reason, and I doubt much of what the 'mainstream' ABC media tells me, which makes me a 'right-wing conspiracy nut'.

I am proud of my heritage and our inclusive culture, making me a xenophobe.

I believe in hard work, fair play, and fair compensation according to each individual's merits, which today makes me an anti-socialist.

I believe our system guarantees freedom of effort - not freedom of outcome or subsidies which must make me a borderline sociopath.

I believe in the defence and protection of Australia for, and by all citizens, now making me a militant.

I am proud of our flag, what it stands for and the many who died to let it fly, so I stand during our national anthem - so I must be a racist.

Please help me come to terms with the new me because I'm just not sure who I am anymore!

If all this nonsense wasn't enough to deal with, now I don't even know which restroom to use, and I have to go more frequently!

**Keith Everton,**  
**Farnborough**

## Mr Schwarten's reply to Keith Osborne

Keith Osborne is wrong on every count. I was never in charge of the health portfolio. I inherited the health payroll from the treasurer Anna Bligh. As the two Royal Commissions I fronted found, there is nothing I could or should have done to avert the pay calamity so I will accept that judgement before I accept his. But what they also found is I did my job and did everything I could to fix it and get people paid.

I will stand my Labor credentials against Keith's any day anywhere. I do not know if he was one of the Labor voters / unionists who campaigned against me, voted Tory and made a big noise about how indignant they were about Labor in office. They got us the Newman government that showed them what a real Tory government does. As for the carpark at the hospital, sorry Keith I was busy building a world class hospital that now saves working people from having to go to Brisbane and the car park came second to people dying of cancer. As my dad, life member of the ALP and BWIU, used to say of people like you: "I'd like to be looking over your shoulder when you

voted". Unlike Anna Bligh and people like Keith, I will always defend myself on my Labor principles, which in 50 years party membership have never diminished

**Robert Schwarten,**  
**Rockhampton**

## Callide Dam water security

A recent meeting with SunWater has alerted me to the planned removal of the gates on the Callide Dam. The removal of these gates will reduce the storage capacity of this essential infrastructure by over 50 per cent, taking the volume down to a maximum of only 55,380 ML from its current 136,300 ML.

Has this got anything to do with the flagged closure of the Callide B Power Station, that relies on the dam for their water needs?

It is imperative that the Minister for Water, the Hon Glenn Butcher, gives a concrete undertaking to reinstate these gates before the end of the dry season. The Callide irrigators and the people of Biloela that depend on this water source will accept nothing less than the full restoration of this dam.

If the dam gates are not reinstated, the capacity of Callide Dam will be halved at a time when Queensland desperately needs more water security not less.

**Colin Boyce,**  
**State LNP member for Callide**

## TEXT TO EDITOR

**N KEEGAN, ROCKHAMPTON.** My advice to those who would offend is, "Behave yourself, and you stay out of custody."

**LAUREL, EAST ST.** Congratulations to Kerry, Emu Park Post Office. Enjoy your retirement.

## ON THIS DAY

May 20 is recognised as Pick Strawberries Day.

**1498:** Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama arrives at Calicut, India, becoming the first European to reach India by sea.

**1609:** Shakespeare's Sonnets are first published in London, perhaps illicitly, by publisher Thomas Thorpe.

**1862:** US President Abraham Lincoln signs into law the Homestead Act to provide cheap land for the settlement of the American West (80 million acres by 1900).

**1864:** Spotsylvania campaign in US Civil War ends after 10,920 killed or injured.

**1927:** At 7.40am, Charles Lindbergh takes off from New York to cross the Atlantic for Paris, aboard Spirit of St Louis (first non-stop flight).

**1927:** Saudi Arabia becomes independent of Great Britain in the Treaty of Jeddah.

**1990:** Hubble Space Telescope sends its 1st photographs from space.



## Lynch's Jokes of the Week

My brother in law was in the air force many years ago.

He was telling me a story where back in the early nineties he went on his first exercise in Derby, Western Australia.

The first night they were there they set up camp out in the wilderness.

Night had fallen and just before they were off to sleep their Commander said to the sergeant, "right sergeant look up into the sky and tell me what you see?"

The quite intelligent sergeant replied "I see millions of stars sir."

Commander: "And what does that tell you, sergeant?"

The sergeant replies trying to impress the Commander, "astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow."

What does it tell you Commander?

Commander: "Well sergeant, it's simple, it tells me that somebody has pinched our flamin' tent."



# Great part of world

**By Phil Henry, Capricornia Chamber of Commerce**

The success of Beef21 has served as a useful reminder, as if one were needed, that we are fortunate to live in such an economically vibrant part of the world.

The variety of stalls, equipment and services to farmers and graziers on display underlined the strength of the sector in this region, while the crowds again showed that the event has something for everyone.

The Capricornia Chamber of Commerce congratulates CEO Ian Mill and his team for staging yet another massive success.

Last year Covid-19, intriguingly, demonstrated how apparent weaknesses can in fact be strengths. When international and state

borders closed, those areas of Queensland whose economies are most reliant on tourism, especially international, were hit hard.

Just how hard, I would hear weekly on Zoom meetings with other Chambers around the state and I felt for them in their devastation.

But when the state borders reopened, Capricornia was playing host to a cavalcade of grey nomads and other travellers. I heard stories of visitors who had overlooked our beaches and hinterland for a long time, only to rediscover what we have to offer.

Even retail, which has been under stress for some time and in common with some other economies, is showing signs of revival with new investments occurring regularly.

The unifying factor in all of this is that we have a balanced economy, with a good supply of professional services to locals and the broader region, in addition to the sectors described above and also the number of major infrastructure projects underway.

We are indeed fortunate.

Meanwhile, the Chamber is maintaining its activities for members. Our next members meeting is at Cocobrew on Tuesday morning, June 8, at 7.15am.

This is the meeting where, annually, local accountants dissect the federal budget to assist your business planning for the next financial year. And the next CBD coffee is at Riverston Tea Rooms on Wednesday May 26 at 7.30. See you there!



Capricornia Chamber of Commerce president Phil Henry.

# Emerald Airport upgrade is nearly ready for take off

**By Central Highlands Regional Council**

A \$6 million upgrade of the terminal building and carpark at the Emerald Airport is almost complete, making this important gateway to the Central Highlands safer for travellers.

Central Highlands Regional Council's Manager Airport Salomon Kloppers said the project was a 'game-changer' for security at the facility.

"In the carpark area, we now have a formal drop-off and pick-up zone with shade structures, new ticketing machines, as well as raised traffic crossings," he said.

"This makes it safer for passengers moving between the terminal and the carpark and removes traffic from right out front of the building.

"Inside the terminal, we have a new screening hall with private search rooms, upgraded screening equipment and a new body scanner, aimed at picking up a class of threat we had little capability to before.

"The flow of the departure and arrival process has also been improved. Passengers now remain inside the building from check-in to boarding. An anti-pass-back door has also been installed between the arrivals and departures areas, a highly sophisticated security device which restricts unwanted passenger movement."

Mr Kloppers said the kiosk was open again under new management, now located on the other side of screening.

'Passengers can enjoy a snack or beverage for much longer while they wait for their flight, and arriving travellers can still swing by to pick something up too. I can highly recommend the brownies,' he said.

Mr Kloppers said behind the scenes, there has been an 'absolute leapfrog' in terms of building safety with improved onsite water supplies and fire pumps, as well as increased firefighting capabilities, and smoke and heat detection.

Mayor Kerry Hayes said this was an ex-



The pick-up zone at Emerald Airport

citing time for the airport, which is the 34th largest in Australia.

"Over the last few years we've seen some major improvements for this vital regional asset," he said.

"This is another big step towards reaching our long-term vision of the Emerald Airport Precinct, a state-of-the-art service hub with development opportunities for business and industry in our region.

"Better regional airports equal better communities, so investments like this project are invaluable."

Mr Kloppers said directional signage

would be installed over the next few weeks, with the project set to be officially completed this month.

The upgrade has been jointly funded by the Australian government and Queensland government in association with the Central Highlands Regional Council.



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### Yeppoon morning tea

Yeppoon Senior Citizens will hold a Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday June 10 at their new home, the old TAFE building at 26 Tabone St, Yeppoon.

Starting at 10am, the event will have a \$2 entry fee.

Prizes will include a Keppel Cats cruise for two with lunch, a \$50 seafood voucher, meat vouchers and fruit and veggie vouchers.

There will be a money board, lucky door prize, mini cent sale, raffles and games.

Bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea.

Bookings are essential for catering purposes. Call Shirley on 0418 184 892 or Joan on 4939 3273.

### 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

Can't stop eating? Overeaters Anonymous (OA) welcomes you. No diets. No fees. Just men and women compulsive overeaters meeting and supporting one another through the OA program. And it works. Call Helen on 0468 903 620 for more information.



This cautious White Headed Pigeon was spotted without its mate.

# Capturing one half of a pigeon pair

No doubt most people would have heard the saying 'Pigeon Pair'.

The White Headed Pigeons are most often found in pairs though groups of up to 15 birds have been recorded at times.

The bird in the illustration was one of a pair, both of whom were sitting in different trees high above the ground.

This species is extremely cautious, often flying away quickly if it thinks danger may be present.

In thick forest areas, they may also find a suitable vantage point from which they can keep watch on the surroundings including the forest floor below as can be seen in the picture.

I had been standing below as there had been some different calls coming from the area and

## BIRDS IN OUR WORLD

KEITH IRELAND



I decided to check it out. I was content to wait in case any of those birds may come in to the surrounding trees.

As I looked up at the high branches, I almost missed seeing the pigeon for a moment. It was watching me but didn't seem to be going to fly away.

Slowly I moved the camera up into position, focused and took some shots.

As if to ignore me, it turned its head away and started watching another area in the opposite direction.

Although this half of the pair of birds was out in the open, its mate was so well hidden that I couldn't find it in the foliage and had no idea where it was, even though I could hear it calling from close by. I realised it was the mate of the one I could see as it would call back to answer.

Suddenly as I heard a great crash in the upper foliage, I looked up to see the mate heading off through the branches closely followed by my subject as they went out of sight beyond the closest trees.

# Annual country show on at Ridgeland

The Ridgeland and District Sporting and Agricultural Show Association Inc will hold their annual show on May 29 at the Ridgeland Showgrounds.

There will be cattle judging, show jumping, horse and pony events and cutting to watch, as well as poultry, cooking, handicraft, horticulture and photography competitions to enter for all ages.

There will be entertainment all day on stage, loads of children's entertainment with most being free, such as Capricorn Carriages providing rides around the grounds, Tru-lander Petting Zoo, Maggie Moo Music and Cheeky Monkeys Soft Play, Reptile Kingdom providing venomous snake shows and photo opportunities, Primark face painting, camel and train rides, pig racing, sausage dog racing

(the first year running this event), crawchie racing, chainsaw carving, pony rides, fun time amusements.

The show day will end with night time entertainment from Dawn and the Sax and fireworks.

Great food will be available all day and into the night, with music to follow after the fireworks.

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# Tennis day helps animals

Tennis Veterans Rockhampton will host a Capricorn Animal Aid Charity Day on May 30 at the Athelstane Courts, Ward St, The Range.

The American-style tournament in support of a great cause will have ladies and men's prizes for the winners with the most points on the day.

There will be barbecue lunch, including an entree of prawns and sweets to follow, raffles with great prizes, a fastest serve competition and an auction of donated items.

Dave Donaldson and Brett Samuelsson from Tropical Pool Maintenance have already made donations to the multi-draw raffle, but donations of items, money or open orders are welcome from members or businesses.

If you are 30 or over this year, you are welcome to play. Membership of any club or Tennis Queensland is not necessary.

Starting time is 8.30am with a \$15 entry fee. Nominations close on Wednesday, May 26, with secretary Des Campbell, des\_lal@



Tennis Veterans Rockhampton's Capricorn Animal Aid Charity Day will support a great cause and help find pets homes.

bigpond.com, or 0447 114 083 and president Lance Baxter, lance@fnbaxters.com.au or 0409 101 963.



# Theodore local turns 40

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

One of our local lads, Tim Stevens, celebrated his 40th birthday with family and friends last Saturday, May 8, at the Hotel Theodore.

Tim is a keen community mind, taking part in a local events and is member of a lot of community services like the Theodore Fire Service.

The big event saw family travelling from Townsville, Orange NSW and Central Coast NSW to attend the celebrations where others travelled from Rockhampton, Gracemere and Blackwater.

### Theodore Fitness

Theodore locals are lucky to have great opportunities to stay or get fit.

The Castle Creek Theatre, now the Theodore Community Gym, offers a variety of fitness programs.

The gym facilities have all the usual weights and machines. Heidi Shoecraft is one of the town's fitness gurus.

Heidi offers a variety of sessions including Pilates, spin and strengths classes.

Kim Gonse, another Theodore local, offers all types of yoga. Apparently, there is even a Beer Yoga that does involve beer.

### Fishing competition

Theodore Fishing Competition dates have finally been released. Held at Junction Park, the

event attracts people from all around Central Queensland.

The event is a catch and release program with weighing and measuring stations.

Theodore has held fishing competitions for over 20 years and from time to time held Saratoga specific events.

The dates set are Saturday and Sunday July 3-4, so cold weather gear is probably essential.

The official sign-on is held at the Theodore Bowls Club on the Friday night before.

It is expected that some of Theodore's top fishers will be going hard to get the top prizes.

Prize and sponsors details will be released as the dates get closer.

Banners will be going up around the area soon. Contacts are Ann Hobson 0427 504 560 or Margery Joyce 4993 1338.

### Men's Shed projects

Peter Oelkers and his crew at the Men's Shed have a quite a few projects on the go, including a Native Bee Hotel for the Theodore Early Childhood Centre and outdoor games including a super-sized Connect Four game for a planned family event day, late July at the Showgrounds.

The Men's Shed is located at the old SES building on the Dawson River.

Peter said they are all actively looking for new members. Those interested can just turn up on 9-12 Thursdays and Saturdays.



Tim Stevens celebrated his 40th birthday with family and friends at the Hotel Theodore.



Tim Stevens cuts the cake at his 40th birthday celebration.

## North Rocky seniors trip

### North Rockhampton Seniors Citizens Club Inc update

Our seniors thoroughly enjoyed their trip out to Longreach via The Spirit of the Outback.

We had a jam packed holiday from visiting the Stockman's Hall of Fame, the Qantas Museum, the great town of Winton, a leisurely trip up the Thomson River followed by a delicious dinner and also a Cobb & Co coach tour of Longreach.

The North Seniors will hold their next Seniors Luncheon at the Frenchville Sports Club on Friday, May 28, starting from 9.30am and concluding approximately at 1.30pm.

Seniors and pensioners are invited to attend where they will have morning tea, great entertainment by Greg Rea and a two-course lunch.

Cost is \$15 per person and bookings are required by Friday, May 21, by telephoning Annette on 0499 265 992 or Joyce on 4928 3688. There will also be lucky door prizes and raffles.



Ian Orford, Muriel Brown, Cheryl Mc Phee, Carol Richardson, Jan Orford, Annette Bleney, Cliff Rawlings and June Somerfield enjoy the sunset trip up the Thomson River.



Cliff Rawlings, Carol Richardson, Cheryl McPhee, June Somerfield, Muriel Brown, Ian Orford, Jan Orford and Annette Bleney on the Cobb & Co stagecoach tour.

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# Entertainment

## Weather show, workshops

### 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.

### 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 home-made 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

### 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.



ABC's revered weather presenter Jenny Woodward will perform her one-woman stage show, Weathering Well, at the Pilbeam Theatre.

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.

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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 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.

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

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

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



International front man Rhyddian Lewis his band are bringing the Best of Bublé to CQ.

**Wednesday, June 17**

**Weathering Well, 7.30pm, Pilbeam Theatre**

The long-range forecast is for fun, flashbacks and fashion when ABC's revered weather presenter Jenny Woodward performs her one-woman stage show at the Pilbeam Theatre.

Weathering Well is a potted history of the life and times of the popular presenter who chalks up 35 years with the national broadcaster in 2021.

Combining comedy, live music, video projections and a killer script with Jenny's natural wit and charm, Weathering Well is an 80-minute autobiographical theatre experience with a high probability of intriguing anecdotes and behind-the-scenes revelations.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.

**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 midday.

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

**The Best of Bublé**

A spectacular show celebrating the songs and the story of Michael Bublé awaits audiences at The Best of Bublé.

International front man Rhyddian Lewis leads his band to bring you one of the finest tributes to this musical sensation. Rhyddian and his band are fast becoming Australia's answer to the likes of Michael Bublé and Frank Sinatra with their sound recreating the era.

The show includes a stellar line up of Bublé's biggest hits including, The Way You Look Tonight, Home, Everything, Lost, Sway, Save The Last Dance For Me, It Had better be Tonight, Moondance, Haven't Met You Yet, Feeling Good, Cry Me A River and many more.

Come laugh, hear stories, and be moved by some of life's truly touching music, performed by one of Australia's finest bands.

The Best of Bublé will be performed at Morning Melodies at the Pilbeam Theatre on Monday 14 June at 11am and at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, June 15 at 11am.

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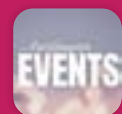
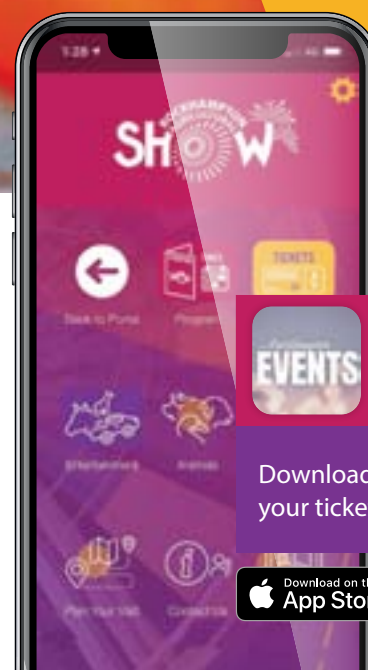
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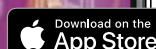


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Marguerita Dobrinin with the winner of the lucky door prize.



International textile artist Julie Thornton.



Participants helping at the fundraising event for Days for Girls.

# Dinner helps girls in need

By Cheryl Royal-Scott

The Gladstone Queensland team of Days for Girls had a 'Dinner at Dusk' fundraising event on Sunday evening.

Invitations were sent out to 30 guests and on that evening 18 active members attended, all women, including the youngest new member, 16-year-old Lexi Kaighin, who is in Year 11 at Gladstone State High School.

Partners and friends were a big part of helping as chauffeurs, escorting guests in and out of Dennis Connolly's 1947 Ford Deluxe and driving to the front door of Marguerita and Brian Dobrinin's home in Gladstone.

On arrival they were greeted by several women and escorted upstairs to Scott the bartender.

On hand were waitresses to show them to their tables on the beautifully decorated verandah.

Once seated, guests were served nibbles, assorted beverages in the first instance and followed on with multi-course lunch, dessert, glass of bubbly or orange juice. In between, the meals a fashion parade was presented by well-known international textile artist Julie Thornton.

Based in Rockhampton, Julie's incredible designs all handmade from the fabric to the end of the breath-taking gowns. The evening had a beautiful handmade quilt as the door prize and 42 other raffles of paintings, hand-made crafts and various items all donated towards the cause.

The fundraiser enables the team of Days for Girls to provide sanitary solutions to girls who have access to none of these facilities throughout different countries.

The international Days for Girls movement has reached over two million girls in 144 countries such as India, Zambia, Nepal.

This local team has reached 325 girls already and is now working to send 375 regular kits and 50 high flow kits to Papua New Guinea in August 2021.



Gowns by international textile artist Julie Thornton.

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# Festival to be a ‘kraker’

By Sean Fox

The Sandy Krak Reef Festival is back bigger and better than ever, taking over the Emu Park foreshore and spilling into the town.

Expecting a packed line-up of entertainment across the Pine Beach Hotel, Kerr Park and the HoneyBee Collective, popular demand has seen the event return on Saturday May 22 for a memorable 12-hour long event.

Focussing on our environment, the festival has an emphasis on local beaches and reefs with an array of live beach art, roving performers and workshops.

Boyne Island Sculptor Christine Holden, Yeppoon's multi-talented Jet James (who'll be hosting a printmaking workshop) and musicians such Wilma La and Raining Roses (performing at Emu Park RSL) will join belly dancers - all showcasing their skills on the day.

Meanwhile, eco-friendly markets will be on display for shoppers from 10am to 4pm, while the majority of live acts will inject an electric atmosphere from 1am to 10pm at the Pine Beach Hotel beer garden.

Family-friendly events include hula hooping, juggling and a sand castle competition which will offer a large cash prize for the lucky winner.

Sandy Krak began when local band, the Masters of Mayhem wanted to perform at the Pine Beach Hotel.

When the time came, they brought some friends over and peers from the local music and arts scene - and so it began.

For more information, visit [www.sandykrakfestival.com.au](http://www.sandykrakfestival.com.au)



Kate2Cut is another live act who'll be showcasing her skill set in front of a local crowd.



Take a trip back to the groovy 1960s with this new tribute show.

## Groovy tribute proves music therapy

Since kicking off its tour of major Queensland regional venues last year, Good Morning Vietnam: Music from the Vietnam War Era Live in Concert! has been winning rave reviews from audiences.

This energetic, heart-felt nostalgia and the superlative performances of its leading vocalists and musicians are coming to Rockhampton next month.

Knowing all too well the valuable contribution that music therapy can make to improving the quality of life for war veterans, the show's producer, Melly

Melody Entertainment is putting some box office support behind a worthy cause – a dollar from every ticket sold goes to Guitars for Vets, an organisation dedicated to helping veterans who suffer service-related trauma.

Guitars for Vets collaborates with other veteran support organisations to identify candidates and guide them towards a music teacher, a package of 10 lessons and a new guitar.

Good Morning Vietnam's lead vocalist Chris Herden says everyone involved in the production is thrilled to partner with such a worthwhile program.

“Our team feels so attuned to the Guitars for Vets mission.

At each show we're getting a first-hand glimpse, from on-stage and in the foyer, of the incredibly positive emotional impact our reflection of the music and stories from the Vietnam War era has on veterans and their families.”

Herden is not surprised that increasingly



Good Morning Vietnam features the work of a talented group of musicians.

more attention is being focused on what music therapy can accomplish in military circles.

“The healing power of music can never be overstated. Rhythm and melody are a part of our human makeup. No other human expression imprints itself so deeply within us.”

Good Morning Vietnam: Music from the Vietnam War Era Live in Concert! will be presented at the Pilbeam Theatre on Wednesday 2 June.

vividly reimagines the treasured and symbolic songs of the 1960s and early 70s that spilled across our airwaves during the Vietnam War.



Coming to perform at Rockhampton's Pilbeam Theatre in June, this is a show like none other.

These songs questioned, stirred and reflected the political turmoil and massive cultural changes that happened during one of the most traumatic and divisive events of the 20th century. Joining Herden in this all-new production is Gold Coast vocal sensation Shaleena Bain and a red-hot live band led by Simon Gardner.

“This truly is a concert for everyone – our much-loved veterans, their families, those wishing to revisit the music that defined a generation, as well as young hipsters keen to get a taste of the psychedelic subculture and grooviness of the 1960s,” Herden said.

Visit [seeitlive.com.au](http://seeitlive.com.au) for more information and tickets.

## Legendary rocker tour stop in Rocky

By Sean Fox

Australian music icon Paul Kelly will appear in Rockhampton during his latest trek across the country.

The Before Too Long hitmaker has announced he will perform at the city's Pilbeam Theatre on July 13 from 7.30pm for the On the Road Again Tour.

The legendary rocker will be hitting the east coast of Australia for a 24-date tour with his long string of charted hits which range from 1987's To Her Door to 1988's Dumb Things and more in between.

Amongst his long list of achievements, the singer has recorded a staggering 25 studio albums which pack an entertaining back catalogue.

The ARIA Hall of Famer's band will be appearing with him on all set dates across a span of two months.

Tickets go on sale to the general public today, so don't miss your chance to see the chart-topper in his natural habitat on stage.

Visit [seeitlive.com.au](http://seeitlive.com.au) for more information and to purchase your tickets.



Legendary Aussie rocker, Paul Kelly has announced his new tour dates, and he's heading to Rocky.





From left, Dean Netherwood, Kurt Swadling, Mark Alston and Gailyn Williams in *A Little Box of Oblivion*.



Christos Aristodou in *My Silly New Walking Stick*.

# Theatre fun at Yeppoon

## Yeppoon Little Theatre update

Following the success of last year's sell out production of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, Yeppoon Little Theatre is back to once again deliver great entertainment in live theatre.

The Long & Short of it is a production consisting of a combination of one act and short plays. Mostly comedy, this program is sure to keep audiences of all ages entertained.

The one act plays includes a fun, absurdist comedy, *A Little Box of Oblivion* by Stephen Bean.

This popular play has been widely performed around the world. It starts with a woman who puts a box down next to a stranger in a park with strict instructions of how it is to be treated before rushing off. Comedic chaos ensues as passers-by speculate about the contents and what should be done with the

box. Co-directed by Dean Netherwood and Al Wilkins, this play will keep audiences laughing and guessing.

The other one act play in the program is called *The Family Jewels*, written by local playwright, director and actor RL Galley (Bob Galley). This is a melodramatic, theatre restaurant style play complete with a nefarious villain plotting to steal the family jewels. Larger than life characters follow the loss and eventual recovery of the family jewels after a lot of mayhem and confusion.

The Long & Short of it also features three locally written short plays, each running for 10-15 minutes.

Theatre audiences traditionally enjoy the variety of short plays.

Two of the short plays in this program were written by popular Yeppoon Little Theatre actor, Derek Lanau. Derek has been on stage

many times over a number of years delighting audiences with his strong character portrayal and now shows he also has talent as a playwright.

He is directing one of the plays he wrote, *Gym Class*. Derek says, "the play hinges around the dynamics between a hyper-enthusiastic instructor of a gym class and a new, slightly misplaced, participant. The play begins with the fist-pumping, high-fiving energy of a mock gym class."

The 'newbie' is, essentially, one of those clueless people who causes a series of escalating interruptions, at all the wrong times. The instructor loses all concentration causing the class to descend into a tailspin. The other short play written by Derek is directed by long time Yeppoon Little Theatre member, Anthony Lomasney and is called *Crime Doesn't Pay*, a contemporary comedy which deals with the inter-

action between a desperate but inexperienced robber, and an over officious store attendant in the time of Covid.

The last of the short plays is written, directed and acted by accomplished local actor and play Christos Aristodou. *My Silly New Walking Stick* is a poignant portrayal of aging in a modern world.

Yeppoon Little Theatre has been delivering quality community theatre entertainment in the region for over 50 years. Shows are performed in The Showplace, 64 William St Yeppoon where cabaret style seating and a licensed bar add to a great atmosphere and a fun night out.

Evening shows are on May 21, 22, 28, 29 at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$25 and are available on Trybookings or by going to [yeppoonlittetheatre.org.au](http://yeppoonlittetheatre.org.au) or calling 0437491990. There is a matinee on May 23 at 2pm. Tickets \$20.

# Jambin gets a new playground for kids of all abilities

## By Sean Fox

A \$25,000 ninja playground has been built for the children of Jambin and surrounding areas.

Funded by Banana Shire Council, the project took three months to complete, giving local kids an opportunity to release their energy in the outdoors.

The miniature structure was installed at the old rest stop area on the Burnett Hwy at Smokey Creek.

It was planned with the consideration of its community after consultations with locals so it could be designed for children of all abilities to allow their play time to be fun and inclusive.

Mayor Nev Ferrier said the new playground was a great asset for the Jambin community.

"Kids need to get out and play and what better way to do that with a ninja playground," he added.

The community played a large role in deciding how the playground would look.

Complete with an obstacle course, slide and soft mulch, it promises to be a hit with both kids and adults with a lovely shade and barbecue area adjacent for families to enjoy.

Mayor Ferrier said the council has more community, infrastructure and council service upgrades planned for this year that will enhance the lives of residents.

For a full list of community funded projects, please visit [www.banana.qld.gov.au/](http://www.banana.qld.gov.au/).



Eva Ferro couldn't stay away from the new playground.



Four year-old Eleonora is having plenty of fun.



Four year-old Eleonora tries out the new set-up.



Two year-old Eva Ferro.



The Ferro kids Eva, Eleanora and Damiano.



# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### SATURDAY JURASSIC WORLD

NINE, 8.30pm

A couple of decades after *Jurassic Park* scared the bejeezus out of audiences, this new instalment, produced by original director Steven Spielberg, takes the tale of over-eager humans at the mercy of prehistoric animals to a whole other level. Jurassic World is a fully functioning dinosaur theme park that attracts thousands of visitors a day. But when a genetically modified hybrid dinosaur experiment creates Indominus Rex, well, things don't go so well. Stars Chris Pratt.

### SUNDAY CELEBRITY APPRENTICE AUSTRALIA

NINE, 7pm

Before he was the Twitter-freewheeling US President, Donald Trump did something else with gusto: uttering the catchphrase "You're fired!" as host of *The Apprentice*. The saying became a cultural phenomenon and is still used on the show's offshoots – this one included. CEO Lord Alan Sugar (right) has fronted the British variant for 15 seasons and brings his expertise to this Aussie season, premiering tonight. He is joined by Boost Juice founder Janine Allis and activewear entrepreneur Lorna Jane Clarkson as advisors. While this format is all about charity, pride is also on the line, with the competitive cast including Michelle Bridges, Anthony Callea, Shaynna Blaze and The Veronicas.



### SATURDAY THE SAVOY

WIN, 8pm

Featuring cameos from potty-mouthed chef Gordon Ramsay (whose production company made this fly-on-the-wall doco), and *Baywatch* star David Hasselhoff, *The Savoy* is a mildly entertaining diversion into the lives of the rich (or those who enjoy spending a fortune on hotel accommodation in London). Now that a deadly pandemic has put a pin in most of the world's luxury overseas holiday plans, this series has a slightly sad, almost outdated, sheen to it. Nonetheless, there is humour to be found. Tonight, it's Valentine's Day and the staff are under pressure to cope with the bookings, while florists prepare \$36,000 worth of



### TUESDAY

## ANH'S BRUSH WITH FAME

ABC TV, 8pm

Over six seasons, comedian, writer and painter Anh Do has interviewed and effortlessly painted a portrait for a who's who of Australian celebrity and talent. From TV stars, to politicians, sports people, musicians, actors and fellow comedians, Do has been spoilt for choice. Interestingly, tonight's guest may be a name many have never heard of but it will be one they remember after hearing his compelling story. Tonight, Chinese-Australian ballet dancer Li Cunxin sits down for an expansive chat about his extraordinary life. Better known as "Mao's Last Dancer", Cunxin overcame severe poverty in communist China to become a star on the world ballet stage.

Anh Do hosts *Anh's Brush With Fame*.

## Friday, May 21

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. (R) **11.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **11.50** Dream Build. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Back Roads. (R) **1.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **2.05** Smother. (Mal, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.00** 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 tries some tasty plant-based drinks. **8.30** Vera. (Ma, R) Part 1 of 4. Vera investigates the murder of a trainee forensic psychologist. **10.00** Doc Martin. (PG, R) Martin must pass three refresher courses. **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: Amputees. (Mals, R) **12.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlInsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **5.55pm** 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** Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. **10.30** Doctor Who. **11.15** Art Works. **11.45** Brush With Fame. **12.15am** Insert Name Here. **12.45** Catalyst. **1.45** QI. **2.15** Parks And Recreation. **2.40** 30 Rock. **3.00** Peep Show. **3.50** News Update. **3.55** 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. **8.45** Wapos Bay. **9.05** Kagagi. **9.30** Bushwhacked! **10.00** Strait To The Plate. **10.30** Going Places. **11.30** Stolen Glory: The Tale Of Porky Brooke. **12.10pm** Brass Against The Odds. **12.20** **MOVIE:** The Fringe Dwellers. (1986, 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** Fraggles Rock. **6.00** Foreign Flavours. **6.30** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **7.00** NITV News: Nula. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Tia And Puijuq. (2018) **8.55** Bedtime Stories. **9.05** The Fifth Region. **10.00** Stockman's Strategy. **11.00** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** Eurovision Song Contest 2021 Semi-Final. **7.10** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 12. Highlights. **8.10** WorldWatch. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.05** Building The Tube. (PG, 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 12. 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: Cleopatra's Lost Tomb. (PGa, R) A look at the search for Cleopatra's tomb. **8.30** Eurovision Song Contest 2021 Semi-Final. (R) Coverage of the first semi-final from the 65th annual Eurovision Song Contest from Rotterdam, Netherlands. **11.00** SBS World News Late. **11.30** Beforeigners. (MA15+an) **12.25** Mr Mercedes. (MA15+av) **2.25** **MOVIE:** The Breaker Upperers. (2018, Mds, R, New Zealand) Madeleine Sami, Jackie van Beek. **3.50** Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

**VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **11.35** Hindi News. **Noon** The X-Files. **1.45** The Last Man On Earth. **2.45** Huang's World. **3.45** America: News. **4.10** PBS News. **5.10** Joy Of Painting. **5.40** Shortland Street. **6.10** Rockwiz. **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 13. Ravenna to Verona. 198km flat stage. **1.35am** VICE News Tonight. **2.00** Highway Of Tears. **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** Korean News. **5.30** Indonesian News.

**SBS MOVIES (32)** **6am** Walking On Sunshine. Continued. (2014, PG) **6.50** White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) **8.15** Offside. (2006, PG, Farsi) **9.55** The Straight Story. (1999, PG) **Noon** Billy Elliot. (2000, M) **2.05** Jetsons: The Movie. (1990) **3.35** Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012, PG) **5.25** Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) **7.30** Heart Beats Loud. (2018, PG) **9.20** The Blues Brothers. (1980, M) **11.45** Thick Lashes Of Lauri Mäntyvaara. (2017, M, Finnish) **1.25am** Baby Bumps. (2017, M, French) **3.10** Foreign Body. (2016, M, French) **5.00** Jetsons: The Movie. (1990)

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Jesse Stone: No Remorse. (2010, Mav, 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. Joh meets two-time Olympian Jo Brigden-Jones. **8.30** **MOVIE:** The Ugly Truth. (2009, MA15+, R) A producer becomes embroiled with the host of a TV program who offers to help her find love. Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler, Bree Turner. **10.40** 7NEWS Spotlight: Craig McLachlan. (R) **12.10** Andrew Denton's Interview. (Ml, R) **1.10** Travel Oz. (PG, R) **1.40** The Zoo. (R) **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** Mighty Rivers. **2.00** Crash Investigation Unit. **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. **11.45** Property Ladder UK. **1am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Paul Murray Live: Our Town. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Home Shopping.

**7MATE (73)** **6am** Merv Hughes Fishing. **6.30** Hook, Line And Sink. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** American Pickers. **9.00** Swamp People. **10.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Ax Men. **1.00** Carter's W.A.R. **2.00** Canadian Pickers. **3.00** Bull Riding. PBR Australia. Reply. **3.30** Rodeo. Coonamble Rodeo. Highlights. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Storage Wars Canada. **5.00** Pawn Stars Australia. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Friday Night Countdown. **7.30** Football. AFL. Round 10. Brisbane Lions v Richmond. **10.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **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** **MOVIE:** The First Wives Club. (1996, PGal, R) Goldie Hawn. **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 11. Cronulla Sharks v St George Illawarra Dragons. **9.50** Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Cronulla Sharks versus St George Illawarra Dragons match, with NRL news and analysis. **10.35** **MOVIE:** The Foreigner. (2017, MA15+lv) A businessman seeks justice. Jackie Chan, Katie Leung. **1.00** Our State On A Plate. (PG, 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** The Gulf. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** **MOVIE:** The Iron Maiden. (1962) **5.30** The Secret Life Of The Zoo. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough's Blue Planet II. **8.40** **MOVIE:** Twister. (1996, PG) **10.55** **MOVIE:** Solace. (2015, MA15+) **1am** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

**9GO! (53)** **6am** Children's Programs. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Journeys. **11.00** Monster Croc Wrangler. **Noon** Parenthood. **1.00** Timeless. **2.00** Sliders. **3.00** Malcolm In The Middle. **4.00** **MOVIE:** Open Season: Scared Silly. (2015, PG) **5.45** **MOVIE:** Show Dogs. (2018, PG) **7.30** **MOVIE:** Puss In Boots. (2011, PG) **9.15** **MOVIE:** Wedding Crashers. (2005, M) **11.35** Love Island. **12.35am** Bridezillas. **1.30** Monster Croc Wrangler. **2.30** Peaking. **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. (PGal) **1.00** The Living Room. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **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. (PGa, R) Graham Norton chats with a host of guests including Lady Gaga, Chris Evans, Michelle Dockery, Josh Gad and Michaela Coel. Niall Horan gives a home performance of his single *Black and White*. **9.25** To Be Advised. **10.55** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **11.55** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R)

**BOLD (81)** **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** JAG. **9.00** Diagnosis Murder. **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise. **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. **11.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **2.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** JAG. **4.00** Hawaii Five-O. **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.







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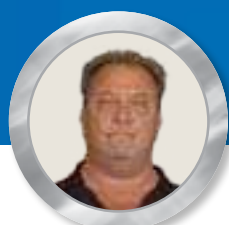
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SHARKS	22	RABBITOHS	32
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Wes Thompson	45
Shannon Kime	41

## GAME DRAW • ROUND 11

**COWBOYS V KNIGHTS**

**WARRIORS V TIGERS**

**SHARKS V DRAGONS**

**TITANS V BULLDOGS**

**ROOSTERS V BRONCOS**

**RAIDERS V STORM**

**RABBITOHS V PANTHERS**

**EELS V SEA EAGLES**



Monday, May 24

<p><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> Hawke: The Larrikin And The Leader. (PGI, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The Durrells. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>5.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p> <p><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> Australian Story. Extraordinary Australians tell personal stories with pathos, drama and humour. <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> Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> At Home Alone Together. (MA15+I, R) <b>1.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.25</b> Keeping Australia Safe. (Mal, R) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</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> QI. <b>8.30</b> The Making Of David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. <b>9.20</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.10</b> Back In Time For Dinner. <b>11.10</b> The Set. <b>11.40</b> Escape From The City. <b>12.40am</b> Extras. <b>1.10</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.30</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.55</b> Peep Show. <b>2.45</b> Back In Very Small Business. <b>3.15</b> News Update. <b>3.20</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>6.30</b> This Week. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 15. Grado to Gorizia. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Building The Tube. (PG, R) <b>2.55</b> Railway Journeys UK. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 15. Grado to Gorizia. Highlights. <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p><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: North Coast. (PG) Susan Calman visits the North Coast 500 route, Scotland's answer to the iconic Route 66. <b>9.20</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Count On Me. (M) A 61-year-old falls from her mobility scooter. <b>10.15</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.45</b> Darklands. (MA15+al) <b>11.40</b> Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Masv, R) <b>1.25</b> Years And Years. (Mals, R) <b>2.35</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) <b>3.45</b> 24 Hours In Emergency. (Ma, 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>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Eurovision Song Contest 2021 Grand Final. <b>4.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.25</b> This Week. <b>5.20</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.50</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. (Return) <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>9.20</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 16. Sacile to Cortina d'Ampezzo. <b>1.35am</b> The Point. <b>2.35</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</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: We Have Your Husband.</b> (2011, Msv, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Muhammad Ali. (Madn, 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>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Big Brother. (PGal) Twelve housemates are locked up together under 24/7 surveillance. <b>9.00</b> 9-1-1. (M) When a famous mystery writer dies, Athena, Bobby and the 118 respond to the chaos caused by a city-wide treasure hunt. <b>10.00</b> S.W.A.T. (Mdv) Deacon's family is targeted by a drug cartel. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Station 19. (Ma) The crew battles a storage facility fire. <b>12.30</b> Splitting Up Together. (PGa, R) <b>1.30</b> Trial &amp; Error. (Mls, 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>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Kokie's Your Money &amp; 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> Our Town Queensland. <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.</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) <b>1.00</b> Explore. (PG, R) <b>1.15</b> Celebrity Apprentice Australia. (PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Celebrity Apprentice Australia. (PGI) The celebrities create a tourism experience. <b>9.00</b> Emergency. (Mam) Dr Emma calls in back-up to save a mum who's clinging to life after a high-speed crash. <b>10.00</b> 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. <b>11.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.30</b> The Arrangement. (Mals) <b>12.15</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.05</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.</p> <p><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. <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> Kind Hearts And Coronets. (1949, PG) <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 &amp; Order: Criminal Intent. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</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>2.30</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.</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>8.40</b> Have You Been Paying Attention? (Mals) 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>9.40</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.10</b> The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>11.10</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.10</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> CBS This Morning. <b>5.00</b> Headline News Early.</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>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>10.20</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 5. Monaco Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>11.20</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Term Life. (2016, M) <b>4.10</b> MacGyver. <b>5.05</b> Star Trek: Voyager.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.10pm</b> Behind The Brush. <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> News. <b>7.30</b> Australia In Colour. <b>8.30</b> Living Black. <b>9.00</b> Indictment: The Crimes Of Shelly Chartier. <b>9.55</b> NITV News Update. <b>10.05</b> Gifts Of The Maarga. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Midnight In Paris. Continued. (2011, PG) <b>7.20</b> Richard The Stork. (2017) <b>8.55</b> Abe. (2019, PG) <b>10.30</b> Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) <b>Noon</b> Shin Godzilla. (2016, M, Japanese) <b>2.15</b> The Red Turtle. (2016, PG, No dialogue) <b>3.45</b> The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PG) <b>5.45</b> Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PG) <b>7.50</b> Paradise Now. (2005, M, Arabic) <b>9.30</b> Dogman. (2018, MA15+, Italian) <b>11.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.05</b> America's Game. <b>11.05</b> A Football Life. <b>12.05pm</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Demolition Man. (1993, M) <b>2.30</b> Restoration Workshop. <b>3.30</b> Graveyard Carz. <b>4.30</b> Motor Racing. Supercars Championship Support Races. Porsche Carrera Cup Australia. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers: Best Of. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Aussie Pickers. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Dunkirk. (2017, M) <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Xtreme Collxtion. <b>Noon</b> Parenthood. <b>1.00</b> Timeless. <b>2.00</b> Sliders. <b>3.00</b> Liquid Science. <b>4.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Waiting For The Light. (1990, PG) <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> RBT. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Shooter. (2007, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>Midnight</b> Love Island. <b>1.30</b> The Nanny. <b>2.00</b> Bridezillas. <b>3.00</b> Beyblade Burst Surge. <b>3.30</b> Ninjago. <b>4.00</b> Pokémon. <b>4.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><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.</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> Four Corners. (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> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>4.55</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</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> Anh's Brush With Fame: Li Cunxin. (PG) Anh Do paints dancer Li Cunxin. <b>8.30</b> Love On The Spectrum. (PG) Having found a match at speed dating, Michael succeeds in setting up a dinner rendezvous. <b>9.25</b> Louis Theroux: Shooting Joe Exotic. (MA15+I, R) Part 1 of 2. <b>10.15</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.45</b> Q+A. (R) <b>11.50</b> A Life In Ten Pictures. (R) <b>12.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.25</b> Keeping Australia Safe. (Mal, R) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</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>8.50</b> Back. <b>9.15</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.35</b> Extras. <b>11.05</b> The Games. <b>11.30</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>Midnight</b> Unprotected Sets. <b>12.55</b> Live From The BBC. <b>1.45</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>2.05</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.25</b> Peep Show. <b>3.20</b> Back In Very Small Business. <b>3.50</b> News Update. <b>3.55</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 16. Sacile to Cortina d'Ampezzo. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Building The Tube. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Living Black. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 16. Sacile to Cortina d'Ampezzo. Highlights. <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? Rodger Corser. (PG, R) <b>8.30</b> Insight. Presented by Kumi Taguchi. <b>9.30</b> Dateline. Takes a look at the issue of antivax misinformation. <b>10.00</b> The Feed. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> The Point. (R) <b>12.00</b> Taken Down. (MA15+as) <b>1.00</b> Blinded. (Mlv, R) <b>2.45</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) <b>3.55</b> 24 Hours In Emergency. (Ma, R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Scandinavia 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>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>1.40</b> The Last Man On Earth. <b>3.05</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <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> Creamerie. (Premiere) <b>10.25</b> Counter Space. <b>11.25</b> No Man's Land. <b>12.15am</b> News. <b>12.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Captain Fantastic. (2016, M) <b>2.45</b> Late Programs.</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: Left To Die: The Sandra And Tammi Chase Story.</b> (2012, Madv, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA. (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>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Big Brother. (PGal) Twelve housemates are locked up together under 24/7 surveillance. <b>9.00</b> The Good Doctor. (M) <b>10.00</b> The Resident. (M) Nic has her baby shower. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Station 19. (Ma) The crew poses for a calendar photo shoot. <b>12.30</b> The Aussie Property Flippers. (PGI, R) <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p> <p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie. <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>3.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>4.00</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> Late Programs.</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) <b>1.00</b> Getaway. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Celebrity Apprentice Australia. (PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Celebrity Apprentice Australia. (PGI) The celebrities run a restaurant service. <b>9.00</b> The Weakest Link. (PGI) Quiz show featuring eight contestants who answer general knowledge questions. Hosted by Magda Szubanski. <b>10.00</b> Kath &amp; Kim. (PGIs, R) Sharon goes out on a date. <b>11.10</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.40</b> Emergence. (Mlv, R) <b>12.30</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p> <p><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>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Baby And The Battleship. (1956) <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 &amp; Isles. <b>10.40</b> Law &amp; Order. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</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. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</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 try to impress the judges. <b>8.30</b> How To Stay Married. (PGIs) Married couple Greg and Em continue to struggle through the day-to-day problems of family life. <b>9.00</b> NCIS. The team track a stolen laptop to the uncle of a young boy who was once Gibbs' neighbour. <b>10.00</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. (Final) 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.</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> Star Trek: Enterprise. <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> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Reclaim. (2014, M) <b>4.10</b> Hawaii Five-O. <b>5.05</b> JAG.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.10pm</b> The Other Side. <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> On Country Kitchen. <b>6.30</b> Blood Brothers. <b>7.30</b> The Point. <b>8.30</b> Ghosts Of Ole Miss. <b>9.30</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 19. New Zealand Breakers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. Replay. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Man Who Knew Infinity. Continued. (2015, PG) <b>7.50</b> Flash Gordon. (1980, PG) <b>9.55</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>12.10pm</b> Paradise Now. (2005, M, Arabic) <b>1.50</b> A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) <b>3.50</b> Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) <b>5.20</b> Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweeti. (2018, PG, Hindi) <b>7.50</b> Anori. (2018, M, Greenlandic) <b>9.30</b> Tell No One. (2006, MA15+, French) <b>11.55</b> Paradise Now. (2005, M, Arabic) <b>1.35am</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> Graveyard Carz. <b>3.00</b> Swamp People. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers: Best Of. <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.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Xtreme Collxtion. <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:</b> Material Girls. (2006, PG) <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Beverly Hills Cop III. (1994, M) <b>9.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> National Lampoon's Animal House. (1978, M) <b>11.50</b> The Nanny. <b>12.20am</b> Love Island. <b>1.50</b> Bridezillas. <b>2.50</b> Clarence. <b>3.00</b> Beyblade Burst Surge. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><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.</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>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (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>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Dateline. (R) <b>2.30</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Victoria And Albert: The Wedding. (R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Murdered At 17.</b> (2018, Mav, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: James Dean. (Mav, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Driving Test. (PGI, R) <b>1.30</b> Celebrity Apprentice Australia. (PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (Mad) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (Return) Hosted by Shaun Micallef. <b>9.00</b> You Can't Ask That: Families Of Missing Persons. (Mal) Families of missing persons share their insights. <b>9.40</b> QI. (Final, PGIs) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>10.10</b> The Set. (R) <b>10.40</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.15</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>12.00</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>12.15</b> QI. (PGIs, R) <b>12.45</b> At Home Alone Together: Extra Dose. (Final, Mals, R) <b>1.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.25</b> Keeping Australia Safe. (Final, Mad, R) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)	<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: Middle Ages. (PG) Part 4 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Jack The Ripper: The Case Reopened. (Mav, R) Emilia Fox and Professor David Wilson take a look at Jack The Ripper's modus operandi. <b>9.35</b> Bloodlands. (Premiere, M) A mysterious kidnapping prompts a Northern Irish police officer to believe a notorious killer might have resurfaced. <b>10.45</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.15</b> Stella Blomkvist. (MA15+v) <b>12.10</b> Blood. (Madlv) <b>2.55</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) <b>4.00</b> 24 Hours In Emergency. (Ma, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGas) <b>7.30</b> Big Brother. (PGal) Twelve housemates are locked up together under 24/7 surveillance. <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Hangover Part II.</b> (2011, MA15+dlns, R) A group of friends travels to Thailand for a pre-wedding brunch after an unforgettable bachelor party in Vegas. Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms. <b>11.10</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.40</b> Reckoning. (MA15+av) A hunting trip takes an interesting turn. <b>12.40</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.	<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. (Ma) Hugh is forced to choose sides when Meryl plots to destroy Sharma's career. <b>9.30</b> New Amsterdam. (Mamv) A doctor shakes up the status quo on his first day as medical director of one the oldest public hospitals in the US. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.00</b> The Enemy Within. (Mav) <b>11.50</b> The First 48: Run And Gun And Lonesome Highway. (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.	<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. (Mv, R) Bull's romantic rival, Diana Lindsay, jeopardises her career when she secretly has Bull come to Texas to assist a couple fighting against her former client for custody of their grandchildren. <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. <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> 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>10.50</b> Restoration Australia. <b>11.50</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.35am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.00</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.20</b> Peep Show. <b>2.10</b> Back In Very Small Business. <b>2.40</b> News Update. <b>2.45</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</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>3.05</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 17. Canazei to Sega di Ala. <b>1.35am</b> News. <b>2.00</b> The Therapist. <b>2.30</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie. <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> Kochie's Your Money & Your Life. <b>3.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>4.00</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> The Coroner. <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.	<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>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Billy Liar. (1963, PG) <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> Law & Order: Criminal Intent. <b>11.50</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> Star Trek: Enterprise. <b>Noon</b> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> Elementary. (Final) <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>10.20</b> NCIS. <b>12.10am</b> Shopping. <b>2.10</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 5. Monaco Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>3.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>4.05</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Blood Brothers. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <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> Fraggles Rock. <b>6.00</b> On Country Kitchen. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Wellington Paranormal. <b>8.00</b> Yokayi Footy. <b>8.35</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>9.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>9.40</b> Rugby League. NRL. WA Premiership. Replay. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.05</b> Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) <b>9.35</b> The Red Turtle. (2016, PG, No dialogue) <b>11.05</b> The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PG) <b>1.05pm</b> Anori. (2018, M, Greenlandic) <b>2.45</b> The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) <b>5.00</b> All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) <b>7.50</b> Liquid Truth. (2017, M, Portuguese) <b>9.30</b> The Heist Of The Century. (2020, M, Spanish) <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.	<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> Storage Wars Canada. <b>3.00</b> Classic Restos: USA. <b>3.30</b> Blokesworld. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers: Best Of. <b>7.00</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.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Xtreme Collxtion. <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:</b> Courage Mountain. (1990, 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:</b> xXx: State Of The Union. (2005, M) <b>10.30</b> All New Traffic Cops. <b>11.30</b> The Nanny. <b>Midnight</b> The Bi Life. <b>1.00</b> Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. <b>2.00</b> Bridezillas. <b>2.50</b> Late Programs.	<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.

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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Australian Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> The Pool. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (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> WorldWatch. <b>7.00</b> Cycling. Giro d'Italia. Stage 17. Canazei to Sega di Ala. Highlights. <b>8.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Michael Portillo's Abandoned Britain. (PGa, R) <b>3.00</b> The Perfect Serve. (PG) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 17. Canazei to Sega di Ala. 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: With This Ring.</b> (2015, Mds, R) <b>2.00</b> Autopsy USA: Elizabeth Taylor. (Mad, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Doctor Doctor. (Ma, 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.	<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. (Mal) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>6.55</b> Sammy J. (PG) Presented by Sammy J. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Back Roads: Strahan, Tasmania. (Final, PG) Heather Ewart explores Strahan, Tasmania. <b>8.30</b> Q+A. Interactive public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions. <b>9.35</b> A Life In Ten Pictures. (M) Takes a look at a famous figure's life. <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.00</b> Employable Me Australia. (PG, R) <b>12.05</b> Louis Theroux: Shooting Joe Exotic. (MA15+, R) <b>1.55</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.20</b> Sammy J. (PG, 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: The Medieval Tower. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Michael Mosley: Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (PGa, R) Alain Gregoire cures his phobia of heights. <b>9.30</b> The Handmaid's Tale. (MA15+) June struggles with her newfound freedom. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> The Sleepers. (Malv) <b>12.05</b> Dublin Murders. (MA15+alv, R) <b>2.15</b> Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) <b>3.05</b> Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. (R) <b>4.05</b> VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, 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. (PGa) <b>8.30</b> 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (Ma) Ordinary people have their appearances transformed in just 10 days. <b>9.30</b> How To Look Good Naked. (Man) Gok helps two sisters struggling with their insecurities to learn to love their bodies again. <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.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 12. Brisbane Broncos v Melbourne Storm. <b>9.45</b> Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Brisbane Broncos versus Melbourne Storm match. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.00</b> Manifest. (Madv) Michaela and Ben risk everything. <b>11.50</b> The First 48: Rookie/ The Cornered. (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.	<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>8.40</b> Law & Order: SVU. Follows the Special Victims Unit, an elite squad of NYPD detectives who investigate sex-related crimes and bring abusers to justice. <b>10.40</b> This Is Us. (Final) A group of people find their lives interconnected. <b>11.40</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.40</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>1.40</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.
<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? <b>9.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.30</b> Hard Quiz. <b>10.00</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. <b>10.30</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.50</b> That Pacific Sports Show. <b>12.20am</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>12.50</b> The Making Of David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. <b>1.40</b> Back. <b>2.05</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>2.25</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.45</b> Peep Show. <b>3.35</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>3.00</b> Huang's World. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> NBL: Overtime. <b>5.45</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <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 18. Rovereto to Stradella. <b>1.35am</b> News. <b>2.00</b> The Feed. <b>2.30</b> Deutsche Welle. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie. <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> To Be Advised. <b>4.00</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> The Fine Art Auction. <b>4.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> 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>3.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Small Back Room. (1949, PG) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Kings Cross ER. <b>8.30</b> Paramedics. <b>9.30</b> The Equalizer. <b>10.30</b> Law & Order. <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>11.00</b> Star Trek: Enterprise. <b>Noon</b> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <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> Elementary. <b>12.30am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Outcast. (2014, MA15+) <b>4.00</b> JAG. <b>5.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.50pm</b> I Am Numamurdirid. <b>2.00</b> My Survival As An Aboriginal. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggles Rock. <b>6.00</b> On Country Kitchen. <b>6.30</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>8.30</b> Always Blak Always Cracked. <b>8.50</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Ten Canoes. (2006, M) <b>10.20</b> News. <b>10.30</b> Twelve Canoes. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Loving. Continued. (2016, PG) <b>7.35</b> The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) <b>9.50</b> Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweeti. (2018, PG, Hindi) <b>12.20pm</b> The Heist Of The Century. (2020, M, Spanish) <b>2.25</b> Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) <b>4.10</b> Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) <b>5.40</b> Leave No Trace. (2018, PG) <b>7.40</b> Swiss Army Man. (2016, M) <b>9.30</b> Our Kind Of Traitor. (2016, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<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> Storage Wars Canada. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers: Best Of. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Towies. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes. (2014, M) <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Xtreme Collxtion. <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>4.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Norm Of The North. (2015, PG) <b>6.00</b> Malcolm. <b>7.00</b> The Nanny. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Little Fockers. (2010, M) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> American Reunion. (2012, MA15+) <b>11.45</b> The Nanny. <b>12.15am</b> The Bi Life. <b>1.15</b> Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. <b>2.10</b> Bridezillas. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.	<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> 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 Unicorn. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.









Rex Boggs - Masters 1st Place - Musical Spoons



Glenda Worley - Masters 2nd Place - Open Weave Dome

# Photos judged from afar

By Rockhampton Photography Club

Normally we (the Rockhampton Photography Club members) judge our own monthly competitions.

But for the May digital competitions, we asked three judges from other photography clubs to be our judges.

These are the photos that they have selected. The competition was close – there were lots of ties!

The Rocky Photo Club is now gearing up to organise the Photography Section of the Rockhampton Show, which is less than a month away.

The judging of the Public, Junior and Sub-Junior Sections will take place on Thursday 3 June from 7.30 pm in our clubroom on the 1st floor of the Walter Reid Cultural Centre.

The judging of the Open section (for Photography Club members and Professional Photographers) is on Friday 4 June at the same time and place.

You are most welcome to come along on one or both nights and view the judging. We'd love to see you!



Mark Collins - Open 1st Place - Mystical Morning



Glenda Worley - Masters 2nd Place - Open Weave Dome



Emma Baynton - Open 2nd Place - Sophie



Scott Reynolds - Masters 2nd Place - Beauty Young and Old



Darcy Allen - B Grade 1st Place - The Scarlet Robe



Anthony Hall - B Grade 3rd Place - Come On Kite



Heather Waring - B Grade 1st Place - Shoot





Lianne Mcgrath and Mariska Adams



Leisa Lowry and Jenny Hansen



Hannah Versic and Helen Versic



Kay Adie working hard on a masterpiece.

# Bright and bold carnival

The ARTmatters Gladstone Carnival of Art has been a terrific week-long experience for the region, bringing artists and admirers together in a display of culture and togetherness.

The event's workshops have been delivered all week by local and interstate recognised artists.

The idea of the carnival was to stimulate

and inspire the local Art sector, promote community engagement through the arts and up-skill with new and emerging artists.

All in all it has been a terrific feature of the Gladstone this region.

Photographer Wezzy Crúze was on hand to snap the Gladstone locals and visitors who enjoyed the terrific spectacle.



Host of the mixed media art workshop Vanessa Ashcroft using her time to create art.



Artists hard at work at the Carnival of Art mixed media workshop.



Jenny Hansen's A Little Bit Of Lovely bespoke glass workshop



Carmel Stuart pauses her artwork for a picture.



Volunteers Norm Fraser and Oki Rose enjoying their time at the workshop.





# STUDENTS INSPIRED BY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**More than 950 students got a glimpse of their future at the annual Gladstone Careers Expo at CQUniversity's Marina campus on Wednesday, 12 May.**

The event was organised by EQIP, a non profit-organisation providing a central point of contact to facilitate collaboration between schools, business, industry and the community in Gladstone.

Over 950 students from 12 schools in Gladstone and surrounding areas visited throughout the day, including those from as far afield as the Discovery Coast, Monto and Miriam Vale, making it the biggest careers expo in Queensland.

The students in Years 10-12 had the opportunity to speak with trained staff in various fields to get a real understanding about career and education pathways following high school.

Forty-four exhibitors participated in the event for 2021, making it one of the largest expos to date.

EQIP Operations Manager Nicole Allison said after a last minute cancellation last year, it was great to be able to organise a physical event again and provide this amazing opportunity for students.

"Last year Covid restrictions meant we had to transform the expo into a virtual event, so it was great to see the event back in a physical sense this year and being so popular, with both exhibitor and student numbers up," she said.

Benefitting the entire Gladstone community, the expo includes exhibitors from a variety of sectors including local Government and Industry, Tourism, Civil Construction, Engineering, Resources, Operations/ Manufacturing/Distribution, Community Services, Colleges and Universities, Training and Employment Providers, Emergency Services and many others.

Ms Allison said the feedback from exhibitors had been extremely positive.

"The exhibitors were really pleased to see how many students came through," she said.

"They commented on the student interaction this year and said the students were more engaged than in the past."

Ms Allison said the expo offered a great opportunity for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to speak to the people on the ground

"It's their chance to find out what the roles are in those organisations, how the representatives got into those roles, what they do day to day, what they enjoy about it, what they recommend students of that age do to follow along their pathways of interest and what they need to study.

"Basically all the information that we wish we had at that age."



A Monto State High School student speaking to Defence Force Recruiting



The event is non-profit, and is made possible through EQIP's hard work, and exhibitor stall fees.

EQIP's small team of staff work together managing seven Authentic Workplace Learning Programs, providing work experience for all schools in the area and facilitating the annual Careers Expo.

EQIP would like to give a special thank you to this year's event priority partners:

CQUniversity, Gladstone Regional Council, NRG, Here for Gladstone, Gladstone Ports Corporation and Racing Queensland.

If you missed out on the event, you can still download a copy of the Careers Expo booklet via the EQIP website, or collect a copy from the EQIP Technical College in Gladstone.

## 2021 GLADSTONE CAREERS EXPO EXHIBITORS

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- Boyne Smelters Limited
- BUSY at Work
- Christian Heritage College
- Community Solutions
- ConocoPhillips
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- CQUniversity Gladstone
- Defence Force Recruiting
- Department of Small Business and Training
- EQIP Gladstone
- Ergon Energy
- GAPDL
- Gladstone Ports Corporation
- Gladstone Regional Council
- Grace College
- Iglu Student Accommodation
- James Cook University
- JMC Academy
- McCosker Contracting
- Monadelphous
- MRAEL
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- Police Recruiting
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- Queensland Fire and Rescue Service
- Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- Racing Queensland
- Raymont Residential College
- Rio Tinto Aluminium Yarwun
- Roseberry Queensland / Headspace
- Student One
- The University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- WALZ Group



Roseberry QLD was one of a number of Community Services that attended the event...



8 of EQIP's "EBITS" Business and Tourism students volunteered at the EQIP stall on the day



CQUniversity Gladstone provided the location for the event, and exhibited on the day.

**If your organisation would like to express interest in attending the 2022 expo, please email your details through to [careers-expo@eqipgladstone.com.au](mailto:careers-expo@eqipgladstone.com.au) or visit [www.gladstonecareersexpo.com](http://www.gladstonecareersexpo.com) for more information.**



# A decade of great change

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

In our 19th excerpt, we look at the early 1980s, as Graham moves in to diversify his interests away from the cattle game and takes to the sky in his Robinson 22 helicopter.

In 1981, Tartus was part of a declared drought area and feed for cattle was short, so the feed lot was a godsend.

Kite was also grown around one pivot site in case it was needed as green chop.

Graham has said so many cattlemen have survived the combination of severe drought and cyclic reduction in prices because of the 'easy care' of Brahman or Brahman-cross cattle.

He has succinctly described the beef industry as one 'which has always been subject to booms and devastating busts'.

Graham knew he could not rely totally on cattle.

As well as drought-proofing the property, he needed to continue to diversify his interests away from the cattle game.

Tartus, as a full-grown business, had to be solidly backed up with an efficient office system.

In 1981 Shirley and Graham bought Son-Let holiday units in Rockhampton for \$235,000 and installed Wendy Pennington in the Son-Let office to handle the administration for the family's businesses.

A year later, they sold the units to Neal Kay for \$300,000 clear and moved the McCamley administration office to Bubbs & Co, their accountants since 1975.



In addition, a new office was subsequently built at Tartus in 1982, where Shirley handled the administration and stock records.

In 1981, Graham and his brother Jeff bought Barmaree Meadows, Yeppoon, which was developed and sold over the next two years.

1981 was also the year that Graham was appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE), in the Queen's Birthday honours list, for his contribution to the cattle industry.

At first he was uncertain whether to accept and discussed it with Shirley, but they decided they were happy with that acknowledgement.

Meanwhile, helicopters were changing the way things were done on the cattle station.

It would save time and labour. With a chopper underneath him, Graham could keep track of cattle activities, ensure that farming, scrub clearing and pasture establishment were progressing and monitor the travelling irrigators twice a day.

"A helicopter and road train came to be two absolute essentials for our business when we went to muster. You could move cattle and muster them as the herds grew."

Graham purchased for \$68,000 a Robinson 22, VH UXB, which he purchased in the United States.



Queensland Governor Sir James Ramsay chats with Shirley, Graham and Graham's mother Ivy on the day Graham received his MBE.

son 22, VH UXB, which he purchased in the United States.

"In those days I'd jump in a plane and go anywhere at a moment's notice, and I went to America, to the Robinson factory.

"I could see that the maneuverability of the little R22 was incredible."

The R22 arrived in May 1981. Graham was the first to bring one into Australia privately and it was the first R22 to be sold for mustering.

Graham's first solo flight was on 6 June and he received his helicopter licence in July, from Dave Champion in a Bell 206.

Graham used that R22 daily for inspecting Tartus and Royleys and for mustering.

All cattle in Tartus were helicopter-mustered, except the stud breeders, increasing efficiency in time and labour.

The stud cows were mustered by Jenny and her jillaroos on horseback.

Now, 6000 head of cattle could be run with three people.

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.

## Harnessing the great powers of positive thinking

I find sifting through positive affirmations brings me a great amount of comfort, empowerment and also a sense of accountability for my own decisions and actions.

They are wonderful guides that have helped me to catch and return the curveballs life has thrown my way.

There is something about the way words, each with their own special significance, come together to create meaning on a much greater scale.

Positive quotes can go a long way to resonate, educate and motivate us.

Some may move us on a deeper level, others may simply make us realise some things we have overlooked in life. In general, these little pearls of wisdom can change our entire perspective, our habits and build on our current knowledge.

I also wholeheartedly believe they can make for pretty powerful pep talks when we need them.

I have always appreciated the way an affirmation can become the helping hand that lifts us up when we fall.

I admire the hard-talking reality check quotes that can teach us some of the most



valuable lessons within the space of a few simple sentences.

I am in awe of the coping quotes out there that have been carefully crafted to help us move through rough patches. Then there are the quotes that bring clarity when life gets a little cloudy and confusing.

I am fully aware of the fact that I am rambling about the benefits of quotes but I wanted to further promote their ability to heal and help like they have for me over time.

Positive affirmations can cut through the most negative self-talk to give us that encouraging little nudge forward out of our minds and into fulfilling opportunities.

I appreciate social media's ability to carry an extensive range of quotes across audiences far and wide.



Columnist Jordie Lynch says positive affirmations bring a great amount of comfort and empowerment.

es far and wide.

They can come to us at a time we need them most and inspire us in the most profound ways.

Sifting through a vast array of quotes can

be the most liberating and life altering activity as they can spark a powerful shift within us. Whether we gain this shift from engaging with affirmations or not, we all deserve this empowering experience.

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The Queensland Government will present a bill for Assisted Dying - and Lyndal Hansen says it's about time.

# Right to choose to die

Yeah it's started! The Queensland government will at last present a bill for Assisted Dying next week.

Long time coming and a long way to go, but we have to start somewhere, with most Australian states already making in-roads to assist people with a terminal illness who wish to end their life and suffering.

We all have stories and unfortunately not pleasant stories of the agonising deaths of loved ones. My stories are of elderly parents and parent-in-laws.

Their quality of life was very poor and I'm not sure if they would have chosen to end their life if they had the choice. But that's the point

**DEAR  
GLADSTONE**  
**LYNDAL HANSEN**



'they didn't have the choice'. I'm sure for some terminally ill people they will never take up the option but for some it will be a godsend.

Many family and friends will be torn about a loved one's choosing to end their life, but we

need to remember this is about that person having a choice and making a decision about their life.

I must admit I'm concerned when the 'nay sayers' say it's not natural to end your life this way, but in most cases it not natural for the ill to still be alive. It's usually drug assisted living, so it's not that far from drug assisted death.

The Bill that the Queensland government will present is only the beginning and there is such a long way to go yet. I understand that the state wants to get it right and develop legislation that is fair and safe, but because our country has become so risk adverse it stops us from making these tough decisions and the debates

just keep going round and round.

This is not compulsory legislation but voluntary, so if you don't want it don't use it, its as simple as that. I think the doctors have the most concerns as this process leaves a lot to the doctors getting it right and this is maybe where some of the gaps and concerns are.

This legislation will still need to go further to explore how we can assist those people who have extreme low quality of life, but may not be deemed to be terminally ill. We just have to trust that the decision doesn't drag on, but that the right people are there on the decision making.

## Explaining the wider definition of domestic violence

Each year, the Queensland government marks May as the Domestic Violence Prevention Month. This is in the hope of raising awareness on this social issue.

As such, our column this week explores domestic violence in the legal system.

Previously, the legislation required that a party in a domestic relationship had to establish that acts of domestic violence had occurred and were likely to re-occur.

Under the new law, the definition as to what exactly constitutes domestic violence has been broadened considerably.

**In addition to physical abuse, it now includes the following:**

- Emotional abuse
- Economic abuse
- Damage to a person's property
- Threatening or coercive behaviour

One of the new categories is emotional or psychological abuse. It can be defined as behaviour by one person towards another that torments, intimidates, harasses or is offensive towards them.

**FAMILY  
LAW**  
**WITH PAULA PHELAN**



The fact that there is no physical violence does not mean that domestic violence has not occurred.

It can include any behaviour that deliberately undermines the confidence of the other person. Examples of behaviour that may amount to this type of violence would be remaining outside a person's residence or place of work or following them when they are out in public.

Regular contact by email, social network, SMS or telephone without their consent could also come within the definition.

Emotional abuse can also include threats being made by the offender to cause harm to

the victim or their families or in fact to cause harm to themselves.

Actions preventing a person from making or keeping connections with their family, friends or culture are also included.

Another category that may not involve actual physical aggression, but is violence never the less, is economic abuse.

Violence includes any conduct that intends to control, compel or force someone to do or not to do certain actions that denies them economic or financial independence.

An example would be where one party who is the primary income earner in the home does not allow the victim free access to money.

It may be that a meagre allowance is given which is totally inadequate to cover basic household needs.

Special requests have to be made for any funds over that allowance.

Other examples could include the removal or retaining of someone's property without their consent and the disposal of another's

property against their wishes and without lawful excuse.

The new definitions do not mean that you can not have a situation where one person in the household has control of financial affairs by agreement.

There are some of us that are particularly gifted with managing money whilst others are hopeless. It is also a fact that financial pressures on a relationship can result in disharmony and arguments in the home. This doesn't mean that a domestic violence situation is created automatically.

It comes into existence, where there is behaviour by one party, that is designed or has the effect of controlling or dominating a victim and causes them to fear for their safety and well-being.

Paula Phelan is a Family Lawyer with Specialist Accreditation in this area from the Queensland Law Society. She has been a lawyer for 25 years and is the director of Phelan Family Law, a Rockhampton legal firm specialising in Family Law only. Website: phelan-familylaw.com.au

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Wood Chop Chopping - Participants chopping wood.



Just goating around. A couple of goats braving the colder weather.



Vanderfields in Biloela displaying their selection of agriculture machinery.



Crash A Rama in action about halfway through.



Crash A Rama Introductions - start of Crash A Rama introducing all the sponsors and drivers.



Checking out the chicks. Mason admiring some of the chickens who entered into the show.

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# Q&A

**What is the best advice you've ever received?**  
Don't pretend to be someone your not, just always be yourself (from my maternal grand-mother).

**What is something you do in your spare time?**  
Travelling at every opportunity and keeping up with world current affairs and sport.

**What is something most people don't know about you?**  
How old I am!

**What do you do for work and what do you enjoy about it?**  
Volunteering is my main focus, and the enjoyment comes from the people I help.

**What is your favourite spot in the Central Queensland region?**  
Too difficult to choose one - the whole region is simply paradise.

**What would be your last meal if you could choose?**  
Steak covered in creamy garlic prawns and stir fried veggies on the side.

**What is something you think CQ needs?**  
Doing pretty well as it is, but a major conference and multi sports centre would be wonderful.

**What guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?**  
Nelson Mandela, Wayne Bennett, P.M. Scott Morrison, Dame Quentin Bryce, Ash Barty and Bert my beloved husband of 62 years.

Isawaski Foundation chairman Desley Rial was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) this year.

with Iwasaki Foundation chairman Desley Rial OAM



## THREE ... *things you can read on a Sunday*

**1 The End of the Affair**  
Graham Greene's haunting love story set during and after the blitz in London follows the affair of Maurice Bendrix and Sarah Miles and its aftermath. The story hinges on a stunning moment when a German bomb smashes into Bendrix's apartment. Sarah does something remarkable and her life and the lives of those around her are changed forever.

**2 Brideshead Revisited**  
This elegiac novel follows the fortunes of the Flytes, an aristocratic English Catholic family, and Charles Ryder, a young man who becomes entranced by the splendours of Brideshead, the ancestral home of the Flytes. The novel was adapted for a television series in 1981 starring Jeremy Irons in the role of Mr Ryder.

**3 A Good Man is Hard to Find**  
This shocking Flannery O'Connor short story is set in America's deep south. A recording of O'Connor reading the story can be found on Youtube.



Renay Buchanan, Annette Kirkwood (judge), Shiralee Wright, Brielle Robson, Annette Kirkwood (handler), Rosemary Sehl (judge), Jaime Manning.

## Tracking trial a success

By Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club

Many hours and days of training has paid off for dog and handler teams at the recent Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club Tracking Trial, held at Broadmeadows.

As dawn broke on the horizon on the first day of the trial, dogs, handlers and judges prepared to start the laying of the first track.

The excitement was high as this was the first tracking trial to be held in Rockhampton in almost two years.

In that time four new handlers and dogs had joined the group and this was to be for them their first competition since attending a Come and Try session in August 2019.

Tracks had been marked out with flags every 50m to guide the tracklayer, together with their map, along a predetermined route.

Judge, steward and tracklayer know the exact route of the track, the handler and dog do not. But the beautifully crisp morning had fog in store which delayed the start of the first track and teams had to wait for the fog to lift.

At 6.20am the first tracklayer was able to be sent out and the day began. Five tracks ranging between 400m and 1000m were to be run over the morning.

The foggy start turned into a beautiful morning and proved to be a successful day for teams. Four qualifying certificates and one title were awarded to dogs and handlers by judge Annette Kirkwood.

After a short break for presentations, tracks were marked out ready for Sunday morning before everyone went home for lunch and a well-earned rest.

Back at 5.30am Sunday morning it was pleasing to see the fog was very mild and was burnt off quickly by the rising sun. A second successful day, with two qualifying certificates presented by judge Rosemary Sehl.

Our sincere thanks go to Robert and Michelle Lang for hosting the tracking trial at Broadmeadows. And our Judges Annette Kirkwood and Rosemary Sehl for stepping in at the last minute to enable the trial to go ahead when the contracted judge was unable to travel.

- Results for Rockhampton Dog Obedience Tracking Trial:**
- Shiralee and Loki – TD3 and TD Title
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  - Annette and Flynn – TD2
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- ☐ Local Newspaper
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- ☐ TV Guide
- ☐ Real Estate
- ☐ Local Politics
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Funeral Notices
- ☐ Puzzles
- ☐ Social Photos

2. What do you enjoy reading? (please tick or number)

- ☐ Early General News
- ☐ Community News
- ☐ Council News
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Social Pictures
- ☐ Local Columnists
- ☐ Classifieds
- ☐ Letter to the Editor
- ☐ Regional News
- ☐ Business/Industry
- ☐ Joke of the Week
- ☐ Text Messages to the Editor SMS
- ☐ Editorial
- ☐ Feature Articles
- ☐ Local Politics
- ☐ Story Briefs
- ☐ Local Human Interest
- ☐ Weather
- ☐ Current Affairs
- ☐ Sports Quiz
- ☐ Story Excerpts

3. What would you like to read more of? (please tick or number)

- ☐ Community News
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Council News
- ☐ Local Politics
- ☐ Social Pictures
- ☐ Births
- ☐ Obituaries
- ☐ Weddings
- ☐ Classifieds
- ☐ Advertising Specials
- ☐ Local Business
- ☐ Regional News
- ☐ Rural News
- ☐ Q & A Section
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ What's On

4. Do you trust the information provided in CQ Today? (please tick or number)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Is CQ Today a balanced newspaper providing accurate information on both sides of the issue? (please tick)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. What local issues do we need to report more on? (please tick or number)

- ☐ Tourism
- ☐ Council
- ☐ Roads
- ☐ Crime
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Resources
- ☐ Events
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Rural News
- ☐ All of the above

7. Does what appears on our front page influence your decision to buy CQ Today? (please tick)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. How much do you read the articles in CQ Today? (please tick or number)

- ☐ I read all the articles
- ☐ Interesting headline articles
- ☐ The First 3-5 Paragraphs
- ☐ Only what interest me
- ☐ Picture grabs my attention

9. I am interested in articles about... (please tick)

- ☐ Rockhampton Region
- ☐ Gladstone Region
- ☐ Capricorn Coast Region
- ☐ Central Highlands Region
- ☐ All of the above

10. Which of our regular CQ Today columnists do you enjoy reading? (please tick or number)

- ☐ Robert Schwarden
- ☐ Matt Canavan
- ☐ Fashion with Neno
- ☐ Phelan Law
- ☐ Dear Gladstone Lyndall Hansen
- ☐ Wine Bill Column
- ☐ Fishing with Daggs
- ☐ Horse Racing
- ☐ Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ MG Car Club
- ☐ Birds in our World
- ☐ David French
- ☐ Photography Club
- ☐ Jordie Lynch
- ☐ Weather with Mike Griffin
- ☐ Gardening with Neil Fisher
- ☐ Ag Force

11. I would like to read a column about/from

12. CQ Today is a local newspaper that is providing local information for our local readers? (please tick)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

13. What does CQ Today need to do more of?

14. What does CQ Today need to do less of?

15. How often do you purchase CQ Today? (please tick)

- ☐ Every Edition
- ☐ Adhoc

16. If CQ was published twice a week what days would be best? (please tick)

- ☐ Wednesday & Saturday
- ☐ Thursday & Saturday
- ☐ Monday & Friday

17. Would you buy both editions of CQ Today? (please tick)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

18. Do you find value in purchasing and reading the weekly CQ Today? (please tick)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19. When do you buy CQ Today? (please tick)

- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ Saturday
- ☐ Sunday
- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday

20. Where do you buy CQ Today? (please tick)

- ☐ Supermarket

- ☐ Service Station
- ☐ Newsagent
- ☐ Bakery
- ☐ Other

21. I am a subscriber (please tick)

- ☐ Digital Subscriber
- ☐ Home Delivery

22. How long have you been reading CQ Today? (please tick)

- ☐ First Edition
- ☐ 4 months
- ☐ 2 months
- ☐ 2 weeks
- ☐ 5 months
- ☐ 3 months
- ☐ 1 month
- ☐ 1 week

23. How did you hear about the local newspaper CQ Today? (please tick or number)

- ☐ Neighbour
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Newsagent
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Other

24. Is CQ Today easy to read and navigate? (please tick)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

25. When would you like to have CQ Today available? (please tick)

- ☐ Early morning
- ☐ Mid Morning
- ☐ Does Not Matter

26. How long does CQ Today sit on your table? (please tick)

- ☐ 1 day
- ☐ 3 days
- ☐ All week
- ☐ 2 days
- ☐ 4 days

27. Should CQ Today have more reader competitions? (please tick)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What other competitions would you like to enter in CQ Today. Tell us...

28. I would like to make the following suggestions for CQ Today...

29. My age bracket is. (please tick)

- ☐ 16-30
- ☐ 46 - 60
- ☐ Over 76
- ☐ 31-45
- ☐ 61-75

30. I am a permanent resident and have been for. (please tick)

- ☐ Over 1 year
- ☐ Over 10 years
- ☐ Over 30 years
- ☐ Over 5 years
- ☐ Over 20 years

31. My residence is in. (please tick)

- ☐ Gladstone Regional Council
- ☐ Livingstone Regional Council
- ☐ Rockhampton Regional Council
- ☐ Central Highlands Regional Council

32. Gender (please tick)

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say

33. I am employed (please tick)

- ☐ Full Time
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Part Time
- ☐ Other

☐ Yes, I would like to be invited to participate in future promotions, contests, newsletters and offers from Central Queensland Today.

Thank you for taking our survey. We appreciate your time. Your answers will help us shape the future of CQ Today to further reflect the needs and aspirations of our community.

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Rockhampton Regional Councillor Donna Kirkland and indigenous elder, Laurel Mason stand proudly together in unity ahead of National Reconciliation Week.

# Working to create unity

By Sean Fox

"When I grew up, racism was rife," says Rockhampton's advocate for Reconciliation, Laurel Mason.

Now involved with Juwarki Kapu-Lug Limited (meaning 'spirit bird' and 'safe home' respectively in Ghungulu and Torres Strait Islander languages), the proud Indigenous Elder has organised Juwarki Kapu-Lug's special commemorative National Reconciliation Week festivities.

The festivities will be held from 27 May with focus on the theme 'More than a Word - Reconciliation Takes Action'.

Collaborating with Multicultural Australia and Central Queensland Multicultural Association, the celebrations will begin with a Lantern Walk of Reconciliation on Thursday from 6pm before the Yirrangam ('from here' in Darumbal language) Reconciliation Art Exhibition kicks off from May 29 to June 3 at Rockhampton's Walter Reid Cultural Centre on the corner of East and Derby Sts.

The power of working together to create unity in our community is a special motivation for Ms Mason.

"My perception of reconciliation is accepting everybody for who they are, we are one big community no matter your colour or religion," she said.

Created in 1993, the Rockhampton-based organisation was formed out of the Recommendations from the Report into the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Since then they've strived to work towards creating a fair and just community for everybody.

While their clientele fluctuates on occasion, the organisation offers a range of services which include Cell Watch to the Rockhampton Watch House, a diversionary centre as alternative accommodation to the Rockhampton watch house plus providing Elders transporta-

tion to visit inmates at the Capricornia Correctional Centre.

In saying this, Juwarki Kapu-Lug Ltd also auspices funds for the Murri Court and the Community Justice Group to ensure Indigenous Australians are given their rights when being represented before the justice system.

"Now with Reconciliation, it's all about working together as a community and bringing everyone together, acknowledging Indigenous Australians as the first custodians of this land," she said.

"Despite the oppression, we are still here; we have come a long way (in stamping out racism) but there is still a lot to do."

If you'd like to raise your voice to the cause, everybody is invited to gather at Col Brown Park where the walk will head for the Rockhampton riverbank (end of Denham Street) for the official launch of Rockhampton's Reconciliation Week at 7.30pm.

Rockhampton Regional Councillor, Donna Kirkland said these events provided a platform for people to join the conversation about what the Indigenous Australians have been through.

"I've made the decision to be open to the conversation, and let's be real about it," she said.

A centrepiece of the upcoming art exhibition will be a piece arranged by artist Joe Butler which features a variety of handprints, including those of Ms Mason and Cr Kirkland on opposite coloured backgrounds.

The initiative is proudly supported by the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partnerships through the Celebrating Reconciliation Small Grants program.

For more information, contact Laurel Mason and the team at Juwarki on (07) 4927 7508 or [lmason@juwarki.org.au](mailto:lmason@juwarki.org.au)



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# Styles of CQ

with Neno  
Founder of Brisbane Dandelion  
Fashion blogger at [www.nenoreview.com](http://www.nenoreview.com)



# Celebrating Aussie brands

A remarkable thing that I admire about fashion lovers in Australia is their pride and support for Australian brands.

Sophie Russell from Blackwater is a very dedicated supporter and lover of Australian brands. All of her outfits from head to toe are from iconic Aussie brands.

Her hat is from Akubra, one of the country's oldest and most historic brands, founded in 1874.

Its popularity throughout the generations and its success in delivering great quality products seems to generate pride in Aussie wearers. Sophie definitely looks cool in her Indiana Jones hat in fawn colour.

She matches her hat with sunnies from Valley, another successful Australian brand founded in 2011.

Valley is known for its reputation in pushing the boundaries of eyewear with the aesthetic of blending retro with cutting edge.

It also offers premium craftsmanship and the highest-quality materials for eyewear. I can see the charm of these sunglasses worn by Sophie. They fit beautifully, as if they are made just for her.

Sophie's dress, as you may have guessed by the print, is from Gorman. It's one of the new ones and it's called Greenwing Dress.

The beautiful print was created by Michelle Morin, an artist who is primary focused on nature for her inspiration. Sophie loves busy

prints and green is her favourite colour.

This Gorman dress fits her beautifully. It has drop shoulders, which don't always work on everyone but sit nicely on her.

It also has a V neckline and waist tie that gives an elegant and feminine touch.

This dress is made from 100 percent natural linen, which is one of the reasons Sophie decided to wear it in hot Rocky weather.

It is a great choice because this long and loose dress gives enough sun protection without making the wearer uncomfortable.

Sophie has been wearing Gorman clothes for about 10 years.

What's more, all of Sophie's kids wear Gorman clothing as well.

Sophie said Gorman was a lovely brand that produced high-quality products and cared about sustainability.

Sophie's love for Australian brands is also reflected by the bag and boots that she wears. She wears a black sling bag from Country Road, another iconic Aussie brand established in 1974.

Her black sling bag matches with her black boots from RM Williams, perhaps the leading Australian brand. RM has a great reputation for making long-lasting boots and giving customers the option of buying products that are made locally.

Hands up if you are a lover and supporter of Australian brands!



Sophie dressed from head to toe in Aussie brands.

# Frenchville Sports Club celebrate their volunteers

National Volunteer Week is the largest annual celebration of volunteers and celebrates the significant contribution of Australia's almost six million Volunteers.

Frenchville Sports Club was proud to host the annual Volunteers Day Lunch in celebration and recognition of the hard work and dedication shown by our volunteers throughout the year.

Frenchville Sports Club General Manager, Damien Massingham said, "with over 1500 people playing sport across nine sports, Frenchville teams and players simply would not be able to participate so successfully without our volunteers."

"Our coaches, team managers, scorers and committee members all volunteer their time, making Frenchville Sports Club the largest sporting body in the region."

"There is a huge amount of work that goes on in the background to see hundreds of junior and senior players on courts and fields every week."

"We are so very grateful to everyone who gives their time. Last year we were unable to celebrate our volunteers, so this year we are pleased to host a luncheon to thank everyone for their contribution to the sports they support."

Frenchville Sports Club Sports Coordinator, Simon Sanderson added: "Volunteers play a critical role within the Frenchville sporting landscape, with over 400 local men and woman contributing across all levels of our sports."

"Our Volunteers are worth their weight in gold, they share their time and amazing talents without any compensation. The Frenchville Sport Club Volunteers Lunch was a small token of appreciation for their dedication and support to our community".



Frenchville Sports Club chairman Graeme Brady speaking to the volunteers.





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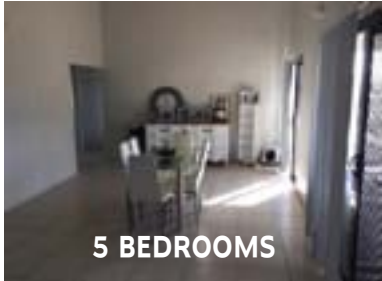
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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## Good perfumed providers

Most evenings I love to go for a walk whether I am at home in Rockhampton or working in areas of our region.

Even at twilight there are many plants that still provide a feature to a garden. These plants are the perfumed providers in your garden.

No matter what season there is always an array of perfumed flowering plants in bloom.

At the moment one of my favourite flowering plants is just starting their flowering season. In bushland, waterways or parks and gardens across Central Queensland the majestic paperbarks or Melaleucas are just starting to flower. The aroma at night of the paperbark Melaleucas is always a treat for anyone brave enough to venture out in the cool evenings or cold mornings.

Not far from our nursery in Koongal a street has been planted with the fine leaf weeping Melaleuca leucadendra, a drive down Stenhouse Street in Rockhampton would be sufficient recommendation for this tree.

When you consider how dry and parched our local streets and parklands have become over the last few months, you will realise that these trees are some of the best drought-resistant species available, while still producing a spectacular floral display.

The flowers of the Melaleuca are also a favourite source of nectar for many of our honey-eating birds.

Apiculturists, or beekeepers, also know the value of flowering Melaleucas, for their ability to enhance the tastes of honey.

This is particularly noticeable when driving through rural areas of Central Queensland, where you will notice rows of beehives amongst stands of Melaleucas. If you are like me, the best way to appreciate the beauty of these trees is to take a walk early in the morning or just on dusk.

If you are travelling west on the Capricorn Highway just before the town of Dingo, there is a beautiful stand of Melaleuca leucadendra that when in flower the aroma at night is quiet something. Emerald has utilised the beauty of Melaleucas around its Botanic Gardens on the Nogoa River and more recently the former Broadsound Shire Council has planted a stand of Melaleucas as part of its landscaped gardens at the entrance of the town.

Many landscapes around the region have benefited from the inclusion of Melaleucas, such as the Blackall Cultural Centre and at the Shalom Nursing Home in North Rockhampton where an avenue of the red flowering Paperbark or Melaleuca viridifloras have been planted.

Along North Rockhampton's Col Austin Parks walkway there is a stand Paper Barked



Melaleuca viridiflora weeping form at Emerald.

Tea Trees that have just started to bloom. These Paper Barks form an attractive natural avenue in Yaamba Road and that section of Moores Creek Road. If you have never walked this part of Rockhampton you should.

### SIX OF MY FAVOURITES

When you visit your local nursery, you will find an array of Melaleucas available for sale. However, the following six are the best for Central Queensland gardens:

Melaleuca leucadendra fine leaf form is a tree that I would recommend to all architects to highlight as one of the most suitable landscape specimen trees available for Central Queensland. With its willow-like appearance and beautiful papery bark, it will enhance any landscape, particularly when in flower. The tree will grow to at least 8m high and will become immersed in scented white bottlebrush flowers during this time of year.

Melaleuca leucadendra or Weeping Paperbark was formerly known as Melaleuca leucadendron. It is a graceful, weeping, evergreen feature tree growing from 5 to 15m, with at-

tractive white peeling bark. Happy in moist or boggy sites, its highly scented creamy white flowers bloom in summer and autumn and attract many honey eating birds. It is most effective when planted in groups or rows.

Melaleuca nervosa or Paper Barked Tea Tree, attractive tree with pendulous branches and cinnamon -coloured papery bark, which is suitable for most soil types. It makes a beautiful specimen tree when in flower, with clusters of large green-yellow bottlebrush flowers during winter

Melaleuca quinquenervia or Broad-leaved Paperbark is an evergreen tall tree with a paperbark trunk and creamy yellow bottlebrush-like flowers throughout the year, with best displays during autumn and winter. Useful in moist brackish soils, it makes a good windbreak or garden specimen, and is particularly hardy for exposed seaside plantings. It has been known to produce delicious honey.

Melaleuca viridiflora weeping form makes an excellent windbreak tree, particularly in water-logged soils, but also has the ability to



Melaleuca nervosa.



Melaleuca quinquenervia.

survive long periods of dry and still produce large clusters of burgundy bottlebrush flowers that are highly bird-attractive. You can expect this tree to grow to around 5-6m high in coastal and western conditions.

Melaleuca viridiflora is the best Melaleuca available for this area. It is a compact erect medium shrub to 5.5m x 2m with dark green leaves. Burgundy red bottlebrush flowers with white tips are borne in autumn, winter and spring and are bird attracting. It likes an average to wet position in sun or semi-shade.

### WHEN ARE PLANTS MOST FRAGRANT

This depends on the essential oils that provide the fragrance. These oils are in flowers and plants at different levels during the day and night, this varies from variety to variety. Roses have the strongest fragrance on damp mornings when the sun hits them until noon. Some flower's fragrance is noticeable at night e.g. Melaleucas and Cestrum nocturnum. Fragrance may be more noticeable in a protected position where the wind does not disperse the scent.



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# Rural Matters

## Producers need control

By AgForce Young Producers' Council chair James Henderson

As chair of AgForce's Young Producer's Council I, along with the rest of the council members, almost have a mandate to look at agriculture as it is now and see if there are better ways we could be doing things.

So hearing Federal Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud speaking on The Country Hour last week about feral animal control, biodiversity, remnant vegetation, and soil carbon, got my attention.

Not because what he was saying was innovative, but because AgForce's own AgCarE model (Agriculture Carbon and the Environment) already includes each of the areas he was discussing - only with our model, industry would retain control of our ecosystem services, not be dictated to by big business or government, who could potentially force upon us yet more regulation, unworkable environmental schemes, and stewardship agreements.

AgCarE is an accounting model developed by AgForce to identify and acknowledge property performance in building natural capital.

It uses existing science and metrics to create a flexible, modular, scalable framework with multiple uses when it comes to recording data related to soil carbon and other measurable environmental factors.

For example, by incorporating feral animal control into the overall picture of active land-



AgForce's James Henderson says young producers 'almost have a mandate' to look at better ways of doing things.

scape management, it can help drive other ecosystem service outcomes including biodiversity, water quality, and ground cover.

When it comes to remnant vegetation, there are those who say it isn't possible for a carbon credit to be applied, but our work shows this claim is incorrect.

AgForce has already developed a policy in partnership with Private Forestry Services Queensland that has the potential to bring in more than \$2 billion to the state's economy

over the next 25 years.

It was heartening to hear Minister Littleproud speaking about soil carbon, but the current methodology used for generating Australian Carbon Credit Unit's is clunky and outdated.

As someone who has two fully fledged vegetation-based carbon projects on their property, I feel more qualified than a lot of other armchair critics with a poor understanding of the Australian Carbon Credit Unit world, and I

can tell you there are multiple ways to account for biodiversity in landscapes.

To limit this to only one metric, as is currently being suggested, will result in a range of small projects, not the type of widescale active landscape management we are looking for.

AgForce's AgCarE model connects water quality, biodiversity, soil carbon, and overall profitability into a low cost, repeatable and scalable model that can be used for everything from drought strategies and certified carbon neutral products, to a multiplier for Australian Carbon Credit Unit based projects.

These are important conversations we need to have. We all want to protect our land, our environment, and our wildlife and it is clear that the natural capital we manage on a daily basis, currently for free, is increasing becoming a commodity that corporations and consumers are willing to pay for.

In AgForce's AgCarE model we already have a system to deliver the entire range of integrated ecosystem services that maximises the science already available to us.

What we need now is for governments to back industry to create frameworks that tell the whole story, not just fragments.

That's how we create a truly unified system that allows landholders to not only get paid for environmental goods and services, but that reduces regulation, while increasing the resilience of rural and regional communities.

## Increased yarding at CQLX Gracemere saleyards

CQLX Gracemere combined agents had an increased yarding of 2643 head on Wednesday, May 12, comprising 1351 steers, 812 heifers, 164 cows and 264 bulls.

Cattle were generally in good, forward condition, with the exception of some from coastal areas towards Mackay which were plain.

There was one less processor operating and cows eased on last sale rates. Feeders and restockers were similar to the last sale with one restocker less on the heavy yearling steers which also eased.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- Mt Stuart Trust, Capella Sold No.9 Grey Brahman Steers for 410c/kg weighing 492kg to return \$2020/hd
- A & D Power, Yeppoon Sold Brangus weaner steers for 646c/kg to weigh 210kg to return \$1360/hd

- M & R Collins, Wowan Sold Charbray steers to 510c weighing 321kg to return \$1640/hd
- D Wyatte, Biloela Sold Droughtmaster steer to avg 414c/kg weighing 416kg to return \$1923/hd
- M Davey, Baralaba Sold a pen of Charbray steers for 404c/kg weighing 458kg to return \$2216/hd
- Hillcrest Pastoral Co, Middlemount Sold a pen of Brahman steers for 401c/kg weighing 513kg to return \$2058/hd
- K & C Lindley, Wowan Sold a pen of Charbray steers for 416c/kg weighing 486kg to return \$2025/hd
- SG & J Davies, Ubobo Sold No.1 Charolais Steers for 590c weighing 249kg to return \$1470/hd
- John Clark-Coolee, Alton Downs Sold Brangus Cows for 299c weighing 560kg to return \$1675/hd
- R & G Lisle, Kunwarara Sold a pen of No.9



Cattle were generally in good, forward condition.

- EU Brahman heifers for 386c/kg weighing 424kg to return \$1638/hd
- W & D Linneman Yeppoon Sold Brangus heifers to average 438c weighing 389kg to

- return \$1705/hd
- Moorvale Pastoral Co, Nebo sold Charbray Cross Heifers for 464c weighing 252kg to return \$1172/hd

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# Killer frost hits the south

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

Last week's cold front in the Bight shot a burst of cold wintry air into eastern Australia.

Snow covered highlands of Tasmania and the alps in Victoria and NSW, hinting at a possible good ski season.

Minimums got down to minus 9C at Perisher and minus 7.5C at Glen Innes. This caused severe frosts that killed the membrane in plants and destroyed numerous crops in NSW and southern Queensland. Farmers reported grass temperatures of minus 4C around Stanthorpe and the Granite Belt; killing strawberry and legume crops across the southern Darling Downs.

The pre-winter cold reached Roma which recorded a frosty minus 2.4 on Monday. Than-gool and Taroom recorded minimums of 1.9C.

There was a carpet of white frost from the border right into the southern parts of Central Queensland. The rest of Capricornia recorded their coldest morning of the year, so far - Mount Morgan 3C, Mount Archer 4C, Rockhampton 8.3C, Gladstone 9.6C, Yeppoon 10.7C.

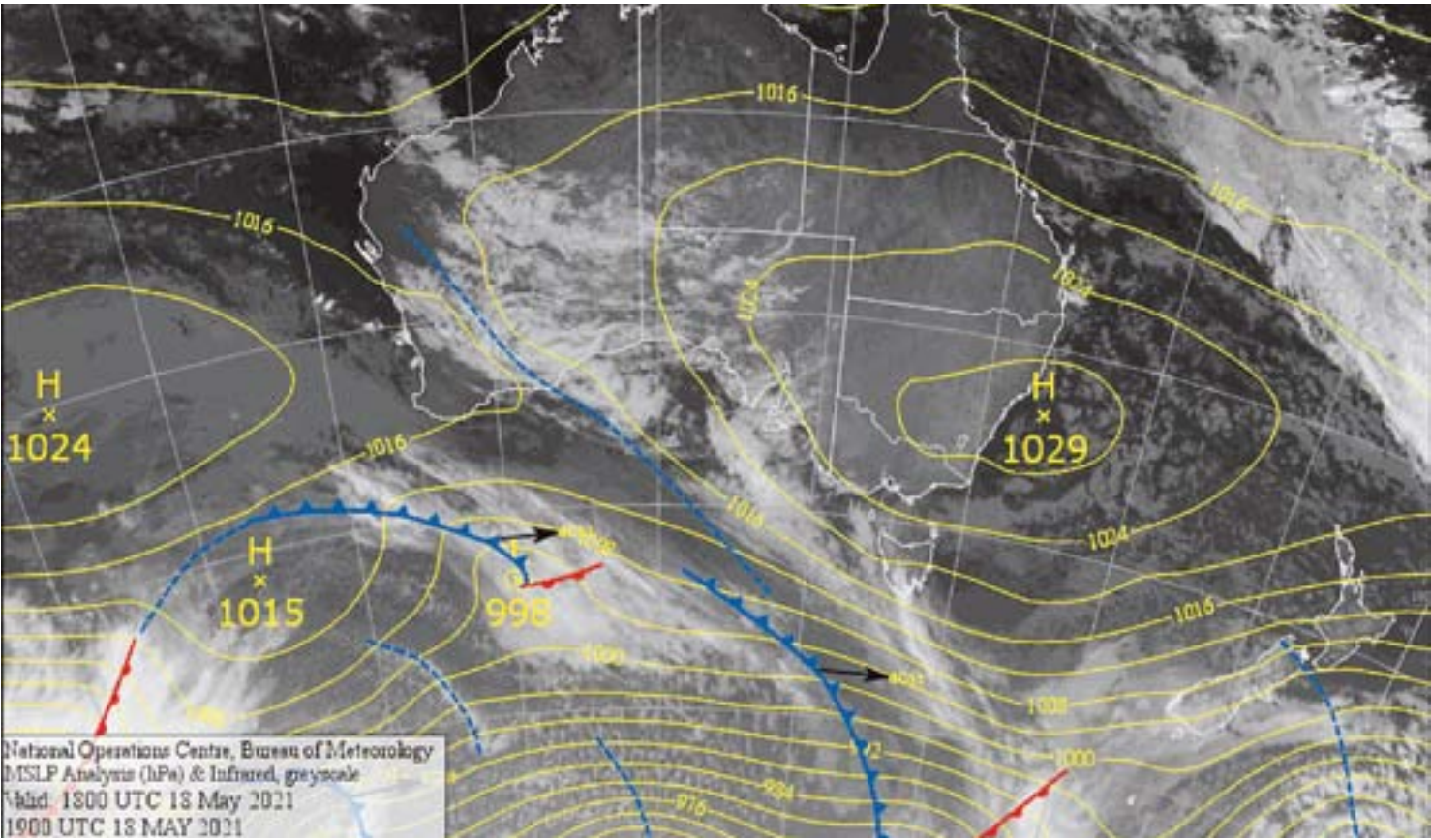
This made it a bit cold out in Keppel Bay during the weekend just before the South East Trades ramped up late Sunday. By Wednesday the SSE winds were gusting 28 knots (52kmh) at Rundle and 63kmh at Heron Island, making it feel like a cool 18C.

In the contrast, the Covid ravaged people in India were blasted by Severe Tropical Cyclone Tauktae (which means 'gecko' in Burmese) in Gujarat on Monday.

This early cyclone heralded the start of the monsoon. There were reports of 26 dead and 90 missing at sea in 6-7 metre waves, flash flooding with 400-500mm of rain and winds around 250km, making it the equal strongest cyclone to hit the Indian coast.

FORECAST

The Synoptic Chart shows large high over east-



ern Australia is associated with early fogs and frosts for NSW. If we look along the northern part of the high, the closeness of the pressure lines indicates strong South East Trades Winds (SETW) for the whole of the Queensland coast.

Squally brief showers are evident from Stradbroke/Fraser/Heron/GKI/Whitsundays even the Cassowary Coast and the Daintree. As the high moves into the Tasman the SETW

will continue along the coast, giving Central Queensland cool to mild mornings and warm sunny breezy afternoons. This won't make the boaties happy. The 20-25 knot winds with gusts near 30 knots will cause 2 metre plus seas for the rest of the week, extending into the week-end and early next week. Expect the odd coastal shower north of Yeppoon to Shoalwater on most mornings, with one possibly teasing the Berserkers more likely; Sunday or mid-week.

If a trough develops over southern Queensland a sneaky storm may develop about the Darling Downs and may verge into the Callide on Sunday. Will it reach the coast? Boaties, the winds ease around Wednesday which makes the seas settle a little. Still check Rundle before venturing out. Lighter winds mean mist or fog may be a chance if the cloud stays away. Pristine pre-winter days!

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. How many goals did Sam Kerr score for Chelsea during the 2020-21 FA Women's Super League season?

2. Houston Rockets basketballer Cameron Oliver recently played for which NBL team?

3. Australian heavyweight boxer Justis Huni is preparing to fight which former NRL player in June 2021?

4. The Australian Women's Cricket Team was once known by what no longer used nickname?

5. How many English Premier League titles have Manchester City won?

6. Shai Bolton plays for which AFL team?

7. Troy Andrews won a gold medal with the Australian wheelchair basketball team at which Paralympics?

8. Which team did the Queensland Reds defeat to win the 2021 Super Rugby AU title?

9. Lionel Rose defeated Masahiko Harada in February 1968 to win a world title in which boxing weight class?

10. Which team selected college quarterback Trevor Lawrence with the first overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft?

11. Which basketballer was Australia's flag bearer at the opening ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games?

12. Which Melbourne City A-League player has scored twice as many goals as the next player after 21 games?

13. In which year was AFL team North Melbourne's last premiership?

14. Which F1 circuit contains the Casino, Tabac and Swimming pool sections?

15. How many Tour de France's has Britain's Chris Froome won in total?

16. Which current West Indian cricket player has played over 540 T20 matches?

17. What was the nickname of the Australian men's rowing team that won two Olympic gold medals?

18. Who was captain of the Australian men's soccer team during the 2014 and 2018 FIFA World Cup campaigns?

19. Chris Hemsworth portrayed which F1 world champion in the 2013 film, *Rush*?

20. Which batting all-rounder incredibly still holds the record for the most wickets in T20 internationals for Australia?



21. Which city hosts the NRL annual 'Magic Round' of matches?

22. In what state is the AFL ground known as Cazaly's Stadium located?

23. What record did NBA player Russell Westbrook recently break?

24. Which franchise has won the most Indian Premier League titles?

25. Which Adelaide 36ers player has declared for the 2021 NBA Draft?

26. What country will host the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup?
27. Which sponsor of the Geelong Cats will celebrate a 100-year partnership with the team in 2025?

28. What NRL team does David Fifita play for?

29. What Central American country will host an upcoming Olympic Surfing qualification event?

30. How many points does a play resulting in a Safety score in an NFL game?





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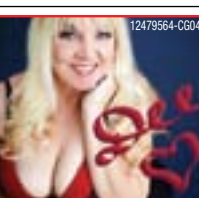
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Val Kahl, Alan and Kate Donaldson and  
their families.

A private service was held for Glenda on  
Thursday 13th May 2021 as per her wishes.



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Deaths

## Fuller, Lynne

25/07/1943 - 18/05/2021

Of Ironpot, Yeppoon Road,  
passed away on Tuesday.

Aged 77 years.

A teacher of 40+ years  
at North Rocky High,  
Rockhampton North  
Special School and others.

Dearly loved wife to Don,  
and mother to Josh, Ian,  
Amanda and Sasha.  
Cherished grandmother to  
8 and beloved friend.

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## NORD, William George 'Bill'

Late of Stanage Bay.  
Passed away peacefully on  
Thursday 13th May 2021.

Aged 71 years.

Beloved Brother, Brother-in-law, Uncle and  
Friend to Stanage community.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to  
attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of Bill to be  
held in the East Chapel, Rockhampton Crematorium  
is at 436-440 Yaamba Road this  
Friday 21st May 2021 commencing at 4pm.

Please contact Tucker and Nankivell for  
Live-streaming details.



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Funeral Services

## BAUMAN, Kathleen May

Late of Gracemere Gardens.  
Passed away peacefully on Friday 14th May 2021.

Aged 97 years.

Loving Wife of Clarrie (dec'd).

Much Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of  
Darrell and Carmel, Judy and John Moore.  
Cherished Grandmother and Great-grandmother  
of their families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to  
attend a Service to Celebrate the Life of Kathleen  
to be held in the East Chapel, Rockhampton  
Crematorium this Friday 21st May 2021  
commencing at 1pm.



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Funeral Services

## CLARKE, Geoffrey Mark

of Lucas Street, Gracemere  
passed away peacefully  
Saturday, 15th May 2021

Aged 50 years.

Dearly loved Partner of Jenneffer.  
Cherished Father to Shantal, Teneille, Tyanne,  
Khye, Chenai.  
Loving Grandfather to Dakota, Arrowleigh,  
Issabeau, Attalanta.  
Love Son of Leonard and Christine.  
Loved Brother and Brother-in-law to  
Jennifer and Chris.  
Grandson of Marjory Burkhardt.  
Loved Relative of the Clarke and  
Burkhardt families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited  
to attend a Celebration of Geoffrey's life to  
be held in the East Chapel Rockhampton  
Crematorium on Friday, 21st May 2021  
commencing at 9AM.



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Funeral Services

## 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. Beloved Mother-in-  
law of Pauliene, Darlene and Peter. Cherished  
Grandmother, Cammy, and Memah to Robyn,  
Amanda, Kris, Ryan, Anja, Blake, Aleena,  
Louis, Rebecca, and their partners. Great  
Grandmother of 23, beloved daughter of Carl  
and Alma (both dec), Sister of Raymond,  
Graham (dec), Denise, Joan (dec), and Carol,  
loved Aunt and cherished friend to many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to  
attend a Celebration of Patricia's Life to be held  
at the Yeppoon Lagoon, Rockhampton, opposite  
the Rugby Union Grounds Carpark, on  
Tuesday 1st June 2021 commencing at 10 am.

Reunited with her Father and Mother.



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Funeral Services

## BAMBRICK, Keith



Passed away peacefully  
at the Rockhampton Hospital.

Keith is survived by his wife Leonie,  
Brother Alan, his four children  
Tim and Renae, David and Amanda,  
Jenefer, and Caroline  
and his six grandchildren,  
Emma, Shae, Mikaela, Lachlan,  
Jake and Riley.

Family and Friends are warmly invited  
to attend Keith's Funeral Service to be  
held at the Yeppoon Anglican Church  
in Taranganba on  
Friday 21st May 2021,  
commencing at 2pm.

The family wishes to express their  
deep appreciation and sincerely thank  
everyone for their kind expressions of  
sympathy, especially those who  
travelled long distances.



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## BELL, Lynette Olive (June)

of Blue Care Gracemere Gardens Retirement  
Village, passed away peacefully on  
Tuesday 11th May 2021.

Aged 79 Years.

Dearly Loved Wife of Graham (dec'd).  
Much Loved Aunt of Leanne, Brett,  
Kerry-Anne and Jo-Anne.

Loved Daughter of John and Thelma (both dec'd)

Relatives, Family and Friends are respectfully  
invited to attend a Celebration of June's Life to be  
held at the Rockhampton Crematorium, East Chapel  
THIS Friday 21st May 2021 commencing at 11am.

In lieu of flowers donations to Legacy would be  
appreciated, envelopes available at the service.

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## HOSE, Brian Thomas



24.10.1938 – 9.05.2021

Passed away peacefully on 9 May 2021

Much loved husband to Judith,  
father to Leanne and Greg,  
brother to Betsy, brother-in-law,  
father-in-law and beloved  
Poppo to all the family.

Family and friends are warmly invited  
to attend a memorial celebrating  
Brian's life, to be held Monday 31st May  
on the waters of Keppel Bay, departing  
Freedom Fast Cats, Pier One Rosslyn Bay  
Harbour, at 11am, returning at 2pm.

RSVP essential, to Leanne 0419 394 844  
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## ROYAL, Kevin John

Late of Rockhampton.  
Passed away peacefully on  
Tuesday 18th May 2021.

Aged 81 years.

Dearly Loved Father and Father-in-law of Veronica  
and John Lawson, Francis and Lynda, Kevin and  
Mandy, Timothy and Pauline, Allan.

Cherished Grandfather of their families.  
Loved Brother, Brother-in-law and Uncle.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to  
attend a Service to celebrate the life of Kevin to be  
held in the East Chapel, Rockhampton Crematorium  
this Tuesday 25th May 2021 commencing at 11am.



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## SAUNDERS, Glenda

Of Capricorn Cres, Norman Gardens  
Passed away peacefully on  
Monday 17th May 2021

Aged 77 years

Dearly loved Wife to Glen.

Cherished Mother, Mother-in-law,  
Grandmother, Sister-in-law and Aunt to  
her families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
to attend a Celebration of Glenda's Life to be  
held in the East Chapel of the Rockhampton  
Crematorium on Wednesday 26th May 2021  
commencing at 11am.



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In Memoriam

## Seibold, Merle

29/9/1935 - 18/05/1996

Mum, no one spread more love in one  
lifetime than you. Still missing you heaps.

All our love.

Jeffrey, Janelle, Stephen, Sandra, Steven,  
Samantha and your amazing grandchildren  
and great grandchildren.

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# Hooroo Dags

By Darryl Branthwaite

Wow...May is almost done and dusted and in the last couple of weeks we have seen amazing pictures from the 26th edition of the Boyne Tannum HookUp along with some amazing catches from across the region.

Work commitments prevented me from writing last week but I'm sure the pictures told a thousand stories.

As you can see by the picture, Owen Richards and his mates have been out again in the Southern Great Barrier Reef (AKA Capricorn Bunker Group) throwing big lures at the pelagics and this time hooking up with a GT anyone would be pleased to catch.

This thing with this one though, is the story behind the lure.

Owen tells me it was a \$20 special he bought from a guy on the Sunny Coast who sells props. It had no brand or anything, but was just hanging on the wall and he told Owen he could have it for 20 bucks and it's just a floating stick bait.

It just goes to show you that it doesn't really need to have a brand, but maybe look as though something might eat it, like this huge GT.

The rest is all about presentation and for those beginners out there wondering how their lure is behaving on the end of the line, why not try your various techniques in a swimming pool, twitching, jerking, slowing, suspending and maybe at times sinking your lure.

It's always nice to see those plastics at work as well as you're floating and sinking baits. Give it a crack.

Casting plugs are also an excellent way to get your accuracy spot on to cast between sticks or under trees to put that lure either right in front of them or right down their throat!

The outlook for the next few days looks rather breezy to allow any of us to venture out front, unlike the previous couple of weeks.

The rivers, estuaries, creeks and impoundments will be the way to go.

The likes of Callide, being that little further

inland, will cool off quickly, shutting down the Barra fishing as they sulk on the bottom - shivering until it warms back up.

Lake Awoonga will be the same in a month or so but you can get around this by looking to the warm sunny bays or those bays with the wind blowing warm surface water into the bay - oxygenating that water.

The Barra do prefer these conditions when it's cold.

This is also my last week writing this page, as work commitments with being a councillor and operating a tour company are certainly soaking up my time. Hopefully next week we will have an article looking through a new lens across this amazing region.

I have been writing for the local Gladstone paper for around 24 years, endeavouring to help new people coming to the region to gain some knowledge around what the fishing scene is across the whole of the region, and also to accompany the build up to each years Boyne Tannum HookUp which I played a role in creating and developing over many years.

Over that time, I have heard so many amazing stories, seen fishing systems such as Lake Awoonga evolve into this world class impoundment. We have brought many lifestyle and fishing shows to this region showcasing the world class fishery it is.

I have also been involved in magazine stories such as at Club Marine which goes out to 100,000 letter boxes across the country, South Pacific, and the globe. The December/January edition this year showcased the region over 8-9 pages.

We live in an amazing region with a spectacular fishery which sits with a myriad of species.

Make sure you get out there and enjoy what we have, share it through photos and film clips from go-pro's, or just your phone.

It's pretty special.

Hooroo,

Dags



Owen Richards with a solid GT.

# Capras look to rally on Super Sunday at Browne Park

By Liam Emerton

A return to Browne Park could be the refresh that our Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras Intrust Super Cup side needs after suffering another tough defeat.

Our Capras will need to rally on their home turf when they take on Souths Logan Magpies for round eight of the cup competition on Sunday.

Tyler Szezanowski and Jake Maizen set our team up for a massive game against the ever-strong North Devils, scoring fourth and 12th minute tries respectively.

After taking a 14-6 lead into the half in Emerald, our top rugby league side slipped once again in the second half.

A penalty goal in the 48th minute gave the Capras a two-point lead but the trend that

has followed the Capras throughout the season emerged once more as the Devils scored three unanswered second-half tries to win the match 24-16.

The focus for the Capras will now shift to the Magpies which sit in eighth position on the ladder.

Their last match at Browne Park saw the side pick up its only point of the season when it drew 18-18 with the Northern Pride back in round two.

And casting back 23 months ago, the last time these two played it resulted in a 24-24 draw.

The Souths Logan side have been inconsistent this season but have been able to secure three wins in seven games.

A win for our Central Queensland side could push the club up to 12th on the ladder,

taking them off the bottom depending on other results.

Our Hastings Deering Colts team will be in action this weekend, looking to add to their winning tally.

They take on the Souths Logan Magpies on Sunday morning with the chance of bouncing up the table.

A win would see the Central Queensland side pick up its sixth point of the season which six other teams currently have.

A win could see our Capras move as high as sixth spot but the team could also drop to 12th on the table depending on results.

They face a tough task in the Magpies who have been dominant in the competition, winning four of their five matches.

Souths Logan sit in third place on point

differential with a win keeping the pressure on the two sides which sit above them.

Our BHP Premiership women's squad will also feature on Sunday when it plays its final game of the season.

With no chance of making a finals berth the ladies will be playing for pride and a chance at taking out sixth place.

The Capras will battle against the win-less Valkyries Queensland which currently sit at the bottom of the ladder and struggling for momentum this season.

A win against that side could see our ladies leapfrog the Brisbane Tigers or Tweed Heads Seagulls and finish the season in the sixth position.

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# Locals up and close to Classic Wallabies

It was so great to see our locals interacting and getting involved with training with the Classic Wallabies recently.

Rocky Sports Club co-founder Gavin Shuker and entertainer Jeremy Marou even got in on the action.

The pair were invited to participate in the Classic Wallabies contest as part of the Wallabies' outfit.

The duo were joined on the field by Wallabies greats of the past including stars like Stephen Moore, Lote Tuqiri and of course Barry Lea.

The experience was held at the Rocky Sports Club as a part of Beef Australia.

Jeremy Marou, Westpac Bank Personal Banking Advisor Nicole Ashman, Classic Wallaby Barry Lea, Westpac Bank Manager Kerry Hayes, Kerry Fitzgerald and Gavin Shuker at the Classic Wallabies training event. 238098





# Goats turn things around

By Liam Emerton

Round eight of the Rugby Capricornia Men's competition proved just how close this season will end up with a couple of incredible results.

The eighth round was the reverse fixture of the opening games and it almost completely flipped all of the results.

The Gladstone Goats, which suffered a 40-0 drubbing at the hands of the Dawson Valley Drovers in round one, came out on top with a 17-7 win at Marley Brown Oval.

The Cap Coast Crocs, who only earned their first win of the year last weekend, overcame the second-placed Colts - the same side that thrashed them 31-6 in the opening round.

But the more things changed the more they stayed the same as the Frenchville Pioneers completed a season double over the defending champions Rockhampton Brothers.

The Pioneers haven't had a great run of form recently but it seems they have the Brothers' number, winning 31-14 at Victoria Park.

In round nine the Gladstone Goats will be out for revenge when it takes on the Colts at Marley Brown Oval.

The two teams met back in round two with the Colts picking up a momentous 24-17 victory over the GRUFCS.

After drawing the round-eight bye, the Biloela Cockatoos will look to complete an impressive feat this weekend.

The side will travel to Dawson Valley where it will match up against the Drovers for the second time this season.

The Drovers' intimidating return to the

Rugby Capricornia competition was cut short when the Cockatoos rolled them in Bilo seven rounds ago.

If it was to complete the double over the side from Dawson Valley it would send shockwaves throughout the local competition.

In the final match of the round the Cap Coast Crocs will look to build on their impressive win at home when it takes on the Frenchville Pioneers.

Both clubs have been inconsistent throughout the season but they both earned a round-eight victory.

The teams took down second and third place respectively last weekend and their match this week could be the match of the round.

In the women's competition the Frenchville 7s squad have gone clear on top by one competition point this week despite playing four less games than its closest competitor.

The side has played 12 matches and won nine and drawn one, steamrolling its way to the top of the table.

Behind the Pioneers sit the Biloela Cockatiels which have won the same amount of games but haven't drawn a match, leaving the team one point behind on the table.

The Brothers and Grufettes were scheduled to meet on the weekend, but due to a lack of players the Brothers were helped out by Gladstone who sourced some players and played out three non-competition matches.

This weekend the ladies will have a week of 10s competition, giving the teams experience in a bigger sized competition.



The Colts and Gladstone Goats will lock up once again this weekend. 238047

## Expectations build for Rockhampton Table Tennis Open

By Allan Clarke

Interest is building as we head towards the annual Rockhampton Open Table Tennis Championships that are being staged at the city's headquarters for the sport at Leichhardt Park.

This usually well attended tournament is being played on the weekend of 29-30 May and players from clubs both north and south of Rockhampton will travel to take part.

To this point in time there have been a few enquiries and the first entry was received only a day after the entry-form was posted. Local players are reminded that entries close on Monday, 24 May, so it's time they rounded up their partners for the doubles' events.

It is expected that Bruno Levis, who is the

current state men's singles champion, will be in attendance to take part in the Bernie's Pies men's open singles and doubles events, along with the city's leading players in the open division including Joel Coughlan, Matthew Pettett and Rayden Smith. Former local Hayden Green, who plays out of the Wynnum club these days, always attends the Rocky Open and he will easily occupy highly seeded positions in his draws.

The Bolsover Radiology women's open events, and the open mixed doubles, promise to provide plenty of action and it is hoped that Mackay champion Rebekah Stanley will be in attendance along with some stars of the game out of the Townsville, Bundaberg, Wynnum and Brisbane clubs. Locals who will be out to impress against the visitors include

newcomer to the city in Kelsey Le Maistre as well as Ann-Louise Stewart, Erica Nolan and Monica Deeth.

Events with the highest entry are usually the Chauvel Industrial Services ratings events and this year six such sections across both singles and doubles have been advertised.

All players in the state have an individual rating based on previous results at competitions so the concept is that contestants in each section are fairly even in standard. These events have replaced the grading system that existed for decades prior to a few years ago when this style was introduced to competitions.

The Lawless-Pyne Electrical junior and

under-21 events should attract heaps of talent and locals Matthew and Emily Steffen and Nick Green will be hoping to hold out solid opposition from visitors in the upper age-groups. Brothers Colte and Cruz Nolan will be hoping for the same in the under-13 and under-11 divisions respectively.

There are a host of locals who will be competitive in the Rockhampton Pest Control's veteran event where events have been set for over-30, 40, 50 and 60 age groups.

Play will commence at 9am on Saturday morning with some of the age-events and the top liners gracing the courts from 5pm - with the open section played out on the night. The tournament will conclude on the Sunday after some age and ratings competitions have played out.

## Rockets and Cyclones get set to cause some carnage

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Rockets and Cyclones are both ready to enter the atmosphere of the National Basketball League 1 competition this week.

After the 2020 season was cancelled due to the pandemic, the Rockets and Cyclones are set for back-to-back away games this Friday and Saturday where they will take on Mackay and Townsville.

Those two tough opening contests will test our squads, especially our men, who are shaping up as one of the youngest teams in the competition.

However the first match-up of the North Conference NBL-1 season could be a blessing, having faced the Mackay Meteors and Meteorettes in the CQ Cup towards the conclusion of last year.

The familiar foe will be the Rockhampton men's team first taste of the NBL-1 having been defeated by Mackay in the final of the cup back in August of 2020.

The men's second opponent, the Townsville Heat, are a little less familiar to the Rockets with the two sides not facing each other since August 2019 which was a Queensland Basketball League contest.

In 2020, that league and its participants were scattered between the newly formed North Conference of the NBL-1 and the State League-1 competition.

Focusing on the new-look Rockhampton



The Rockhampton Cyclones will be back on the court this weekend. 238039

Rockets squad, CQ Today had a chat with Rockets head coach Neal Tweedy who said it's been a tough off season especially in the recruitment department.

"It's been difficult obviously with recruitment, not being able to land American players who put a spanner in the works late," he said.

"We thought we probably had our team or-

ganised but unfortunately we couldn't get an American into the country.

"Besides that our local guys and players that we've got have been training hard for a long time and are ready to hit the court now.

"It's been a long pre-season but I know they're ready to go this week."

Despite the difficulty of signing players

from overseas the Rockets were able to secure some marquee signings who have come into the squad.

"At the moment we've signed Najeal Young, Kon Anguik and announced Josh Wilcher this week," said Tweedy.

"Talking on Josh first, he's a man who has won championships with Townsville so to get a player of his quality was a hard recruiting process.

"He has most recently played in England so it was hard to get him through, so he's in isolation for two weeks now.

"It's been a hard process but we're super excited to have someone that is able to run the team and run the floor who is an elite point guard in this league.

"In Najeal, he's a guy with experience - he played for Frankston, a big club in Melbourne - so he obviously has played at a top level.

"He's a bloke that works very hard and competes in every possession and that's what we need in our import - to be a leader and show others how it's done.

"Kol Anguik is a guy that not many people will know, he did play in the QSL with Southern Districts but he spent four or five years over in America playing in some different college programs.

"But I think he is a guy who is going to surprise people in this league.

"He's got great length, six foot five, and he is going to surprise people."



# On the track with Tony

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon

G'Day this is Tony.

The tongues have been wagging since my announcement last Friday that star West Australian jockey William Pike will be the big attraction at the Winter Racing Carnival in Rockhampton.

Pike and his family will be arriving in Rockhampton early in the week preceding the Rockhampton Jockey Club's Newmarket on Friday, 9 July and the Rocky Cup on Saturday, 10 July.

William will be available for rides throughout the program on both those massive days of racing.

The Rockhampton Newmarket (1300m) carries \$100,000 prize money while the purse for the Rockhampton Cup (1600m) is \$150,000.

To say attracting William Pike to ride in Rockhampton is a coup is putting it mildly.

In case you are unaware I will profile his background for you, but I regard him as the number-one male jockey personality in Australian racing at present.

Let's not overlook Jamie Kah that's for sure and that's why I said male.

Pike is the out and out champion jockey of WA racing, so much so he is known there, and far and wide, as the 'Wizard of the West'.

Aged 35 he has been far and above the dominant jockey in WA racing for the last decade.

Here are some of his statistics.

In just 19 years of race riding William has ridden 2690 winners, a figure which came about after he booted two more home at Ascot in Perth last Saturday.

Just two seasons ago he set an Australian record by riding 234 winners for the racing season.

Not to just sit back on his laurels Pike went five better the next season riding no fewer than 239 winners.

That is nothing short of amazing.

Unlike Queensland, where racing goes on almost every day of the week and jockeys have numerous opportunities to compete, in WA there are very few meetings during the week



and mainly Pike rides just twice weekly.

That makes his record figure against all comers Australia wide all the more meritorious.

Pike has ridden 13 Group-1 winners which is the top elechon when it comes to jockeying.

This season he has been riding throughout Australia and only last Saturday week rode for the first time in Queensland and landed a winner at the Gold Coast for Chris Waller at that very first mount.

William will be in attendance at various social functions running during the week before the two big race days so the public will have every opportunity to meet him.

Mind you he won't share a drink with you as he is a teetotaller, but by all reports does indulge himself with chocolate.

Myself and the RJC race broadcaster Russell Leonard have been seeking to get William Pike to a Rocky Winter Carnival as the club's ambassador for over three years now. Russell's help with securing quality ambassadors over the years must be acknowledged as the club has had many big name racing personalities attend the Winter Carnival, none bigger than W Pike though.

Naturally any plans for that to happen had to be shelved last year because of Covid.

What made it much easier to get him to come to Rocky was that, apparently, William has been a keen fan of Rockhampton racing

watching the races on SKY Television for years.

The wide spaces of Callaghan Park and the long straight over about 600 metres helped made it a Bucket List wish of William's to ride in Rockhampton.

It just goes to show you never know who is watching.

The RJC will be announcing race day packages for the two big days in July as early as this week so keep focused on our website.

Whatever you do make sure getting over the Callaghan Park on July 9 and 10 is on your Bucket List as it will be a rare opportunity to see one of the world's best jockeys in action.

I meant to mention that Pike rode one of his Group-1 winners when under contract riding in Hong Kong.

Racing isn't his only interest as he is a farmer with a property outside of Perth so he should be able to converse well with Central Queenslanders.

So, there you have it The Wizard of the West will be in Rocky in less than two months,

As I mentioned in my column last week, I would report back to you about the findings of the problem with the infamous wet patch which caused the abandonment of our race meeting on Saturday, 8 May.

It turned out to be blocked underground drainage pipes beneath the problem area at the 250-metre mark in the straight and the water from the irrigation system simply could not drain away.

The club had every known piece of technology (well not quite) out on the track on the Monday after the Saturday including X-ray machines and specialist cameras.

Anyhow, the problem was solved and as a precaution we had other drainage underground pipes around the tracks tested as well.

Gee it was a big day – yes morning and afternoon - track side for the extended 10-race card at Callaghan Park last Saturday.

The first race commenced at 10.55am with the last jumping from the barriers at 4.24pm.

If I recall, almost 20 years ago Rockhampton Tattersall's Race Club ran both a morning

and afternoon race meeting at Callaghan Park one Saturday.

For memory a couple of races were run off in the morning and there was a break of some considerable time and the remainder were staged in the afternoon so the chances are that first race may have been earlier that 10.55am.

Winners last Saturday came from all over the place with extensive visiting stables represented,

For instance, Roma trainer Craig Smith won the opener with Terango gelding Rostrum ridden by Les Tilley.

Les looking very fit and light also rode another winner in Dalby trainer Matt Kropp's Cold Hard Fact.

Mark Currie the Toowoomba trainer won the \$30,000 Rocky Amateurs Cup (1600m) with Factory Warrior.

The dappled grey was ridden by former Rocky jockey Nathan Evans.

It was good to see Nathan win as he commenced his riding career as an apprentice with the recently deceased trainer John Cooney at Callaghan Park over two decades ago.

Of course, many readers will remember Nathan's father Gary was a top jockey in Rockhampton and his younger brother Dale also excelled as a jockey when riding in Rockhampton.

Mackay's Olivia Cairns won the \$30,000 Rocky Amateurs Bracelet (1200m) last Saturday with ultra-consistent Tycoon Ruler gelding Last Chance.

I spotted Jim O'Shea's grey Barachiel, the runner up in last year's Rocky Cup, run a botler first-up with a close fourth beaten just over a length by Last Chance.

The indications are Barachiel is on target for another crack at the Rocky Cup on July 10.

Local trainers Leanne Applewaite, Ricky Vale, Jamie McConachy, Zoe Hohn and Allan Clark also turned-out winners last Saturday.

See you at Callaghan Park for the RJC's next TAB race meeting next Tuesday, 25 May but don't forget to stay in touch will all the racing news on the RJC Facebook page.

Until next week this is Tony,



Tyler Hodgens was key to the Glenmore Bulls domination of the Rockhampton Panthers on Saturday. 238054

## Panthers hunted by Bulls

By Liam Emerton

The Glenmore Bulls could jump clear of third spot in the AFL Capricornia competition this weekend with two results going their way.

The Bulls, who have been the second standout team in the competition behind the Yeppoon Swans, took another big victory in round four when they took down the Rockhampton Panthers.

Glenmore, which sit second on goal differential, dismantled the Panthers 24.13 (157) - 1.7 (13) in a bold statement to the rest of the competition.

The team that sits just below the Bulls, the Brothers Kangaroos, took out a victory over a game Gladstone Suns.

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# Bears go into hibernation

By Liam Emerton

A seismic shift has taken place in the Men's Central Queensland Premier League after a hot weekend of action.

The Berserker Southside Bears pulled out of the top soccer competition due to a lack of first-grade players being available for most matches.

In a majority of fixtures this season the Bears struggled to field 11 fresh players, instead having to borrow players from their reserve grade side to plug the gaps.

As a result Berserker had already conceded 44 goals in just seven rounds, so dropping from the Premier League looked like the right call for the brave Bears.

Due to all sides not facing Berserker it looks like the wins and goals scored against the side will be dropped from all teams making the previous matches with the Bears null and void.

This weekend saw round eight of the competition be directly affected by Berserker's absence with Capricorn Coast and the Frenchville Roos both scheduled for byes.

That meant that just two Gladstone sides played in the competition this weekend as Clinton FC hosted Bluebirds United and Central FC travelled to Nerimbera.

And it was certainly a weekend to be a Gladstone soccer supporter with both Gladstone-based teams picking up solid victories - setting two sides up for an undefeated clash this weekend.

With Clinton's impressive 5-1 victory over last year's grand finalists, Bluebirds United, the team in green will face its toughest task of the season.

The club will take on the high-flying Capricorn Coast Eagles which sit on top of the table.



Clinton FC has been on an undefeated roll this season. 238042

Both sides are undefeated so far in the season but that could all change when these two sides clash at Apex Park.

The teams have faced each other this year, but that came in an FFA Cup match which failed to see the sides separated after 120 minutes forcing the clubs into a penalty shootout.

Clinton eventually won that contest but in this weekend's CQ Premier League match there will only be 90 minutes played.

That intriguing contest will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday night at Yeppoon, with the winner taking over the top spot in the Premier League.

The second match of the men's competition will see the inform Central FC take on their 2020 semi-final opponents Bluebirds.

United have had a horrid run of form this year, winning just two games from six this season - and one of those wins was against Berserker.

Central are slightly better with three wins in five games, losing only to the first and second

placed teams this season, and are coming off a 3-0 win over the Nerimbera Magpies in round seven.

These two sides faced back in round one with Central picking up an important 4-3 victory at home.

In the final match of the men's Premier League the Frenchville Roos will take on the Nerimbera Magpies.

The Roos are still undefeated in the competition but have only played three games so far.

Their latest contest came against the Eagles where they drew 1-1 and dropped points for the first time in over a year.

The Magpies have been tough for the top squads to break down this season and have already faced the Roos once in the Premier League where it came up short by a single goal, losing that contest 2-1.

In the women's CQ Premier League the Frenchville Roos broke their season duck with a monumental victory over the Gracemere Redbacks.

The Roos had not found the back of the net in their opening six contests but on the weekend they took down the Redbacks in a sublime 2-0 performance thanks to a Rheanna Lee brace.

The team's celebrations could be cut short this week when it takes on a Nerimbera Magpies squad which pummeled Frenchville 10-0 on the opening day of the Premier League.

The Magpies are coming off a heavy 13-0 defeat to Central FC which will likely fire Nerimbera up for a huge comeback contest.

In that 13-0 victory for the league leaders Central, their star striker Kallie Peurifoy netted a simply ridiculous triple hat-trick, scoring nine goals for the side from Gladstone.

Peurifoy's insane ability to score goals has led her to producing 30 goals in just five matches played.

The side will need the striker's scoring prowess when it comes up against second-placed Bluebirds United White this weekend.

Those two will clash for the second time this season with Central having the distinct advantage, winning 6-3 in the opening round - with Peurifoy scoring five of those goals.

The other Gladstone-based squad will face a difficult task this weekend when it travels to Yeppoon to take on Capricorn Coast.

That match will be a battle between third and fourth with both sides eager to move up the ladder.

In the final match of the round the Gracemere Redbacks will look to kick start its season when it takes on Bluebirds United Blue.

Both sides haven't had the best start to their season but will look to react after two tough losses in round seven.



The CQ Capras are set for a big Browne Park reception on Sunday. 232327

## Super Sunday set down for Browne Park

By Liam Emerton

A return to Browne Park could be the refresh that our Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras Intrust Super Cup side needs after suffering another tough defeat.

Our Capras will need to rally on their home turf when they take on Souths Logan Magpies for round eight of the cup competition on Sunday.

Tyler Szezanowski and Jake Maizen set our team up for a massive game against the ever-strong North Devils, scoring fourth and 12th minute tries respectively.

After taking a 14-6 lead into the half in Emerald, our top rugby league side slipped once again in the second half.

A penalty goal in the 48th minute gave the Capras a two-point lead but the trend that has followed the Capras throughout the season emerged once more as the Devils scored three unanswered second-half tries to win the match 24-16.

The focus for the Capras will now shift to

the Magpies which sit in eighth position on the ladder.

Their last match at Browne Park saw the side pick up its only point of the season when it drew 18-18 with the Northern Pride back in round two.

And casting back 23 months ago, the last time these two played it resulted in a 24-24 draw.

The Souths Logan side have been inconsistent this season but have been able to secure three wins in seven games.

A win for our Central Queensland side could push the club up to 12th on the ladder, taking them off the bottom depending on other results.

Our Hastings Deering Colts team will be in action this weekend, looking to add to their winning tally.

They take on the Souths Logan Magpies on Sunday morning with the chance of bouncing up the table.

A win would see the Central Queensland side pick up its sixth point of the season

which six other teams currently have.

A win could see our Capras move as high as sixth spot but the team could also drop to 12th on the table depending on results.

They face a tough task in the Magpies who have been dominant in the competition, winning four of their five matches.

Souths Logan sit in third place on point differential with a win keeping the pressure on the two sides which sit above them.

Our BHP Premiership women's squad will also feature on Sunday when it plays its final game of the season.

With no chance of making a finals berth the ladies will be playing for pride and a chance at taking out sixth place.

The Capras will battle against the winless Valkyries Queensland which currently sit at the bottom of the ladder.

A win against that side could see our ladies leapfrog the Brisbane Tigers or Tweed Heads Seagulls and finish the season in the sixth position.

## Power laden

By Liam Emerton

The Gladstone Port City Power men and women's Queensland State League sides will get their first taste of competition this weekend.

On Saturday the side will host the University of Sunshine Coast Rip City club at Kev Broome Stadium to open Port City's 2021 campaign.

The Power men will line up under the tutelage of new head coach Mick Catlin.

The new coach has been coaching Bundaberg for the past few years, first in the Queensland Basketball League with the Bears in 2013 and 2014, before serving as an assistant with the Bulls in 2015 and 2016.

CQ Today Gladstone caught up with Catlin, who said he was excited to take on the new role and that his players are ready for what lies ahead.

"It's a journey just about to commence this Saturday night," he said.

"It's been good, a different experience to Bundaberg.

"The guys in Gladstone are really motivated. I've got a squad of 20 and I get at least 15 or 16 turn up each practice.

"We haven't been able to get an American player, because it's too expensive to bring them from overseas, and any in the country have been snapped up by an NBL-1 club.

"So we're just going with pretty much a full local squad and they're very excited and pumped, just ready to play."

Catlin picked out a few players who will be key to the success of the team this season, and one who could surprise a lot of the competition.

"A few standouts would be Mitch Knight, Dylan Owen and the veteran Daniel Green," said Catlin.

"As far as someone to surprise everybody, we've got a guy coming from college - he's in quarantine at the moment, his name is Jesse Price.

"I think our whole team will surprise people. These guys don't have a banner in the Kev Broome Stadium, the women have three banners.

"That's something I pointed out on the very first day, so to do this it takes a team effort and a positive team culture."

Catlin encouraged all of the Gladstone community to come down on Saturday night to support both teams as their season gets underway.



# Our junior champs shine

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Bulls Junior Touch Championships showed off the best junior talent our region has to offer.

Although plenty of Rockhampton teams found success on the day the likes of Gladstone and Bundaberg made their presence felt with hard fought and fast firing action.

The quality of players and their skill levels have only increased and that's thanks to terrific tournaments like Saturday's all day event.

Although winning a grand final is terrific at the carnival the main goal is to be selected to represent Central Queensland this year.

Teams are being hand picked from this tournament to represent our region with lists and players being published in an upcoming edition of CQ Today.



Rockhampton's Bronson Carlos weighs up his options as he makes a break through the defence.



Gladstone's Sienna Lee breaks away down the sideline.



Gladstone's Riley James looks for a pass back inside in the under 16s grand final.



Dylan Long drops the ball off to a teammate



Ciarah Hawkins dodges a Bundy player. 237625 Pictures: LIAM EMERTON



Rocky's Lathan McMeeken dives over for a try.



Gladstone's Mathew Marjoram shapes up a pass.



Gladstone Zeeta Geiger looks for a pass inside the try zone.



Tom Green looks for an opening.



Gladstone's Mitchell Smith runs forward.



Rockhampton's Sebastian Carr dives for the try line.



Under 10 Rockhampton's Indy Harmsworth passes to teammate Evie Francis.



Rockhampton's Riley Gleich runs forward.



Mason Broadhurst extends down low to score a try for Rockhampton.



Gladstone's Brooklyn Warren passes to her right.



Jake Veach reaches out looking to score.



Under 16s champions Rockhampton's Liam Barnes passing to his left.



Saskia Van Someren being tagged by Rockhampton's Evie Francis.



Tase Black passing out to his left.





The Meteors will be lining up for a big match this weekend. 238051

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# Scorching Meteors

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Hockey League is set for a mammoth contest this weekend when the Meteors battle the Wanderers in a top-of-the-table clash.

Both sides are undefeated with the Gladstone-based Meteors having won both of their opening fixtures and winning one match via forfeit.

The Meteors are still yet to concede a goal in their 2021 campaign having won 11-0 and 4-0 in consecutive weeks.

In their most recent victory over the Southern Suburbs in round-four Mitchell Ryan notched-up a double as his teammates Neil Pease and Craig Gultzow split the other two goals.

For the Rockhampton-based Wanderers the game will be crucial for the side hoping to stick with the cruising Meteors.

The Wanderers have had two wins and a draw to kick off their 2021 season and will come into this match fresh off the round-four draw.

Victory for either side in that contest would see the winner finish on the top of the table come the end of round five.

In the second men's match of round five the Southern Suburbs will take on Park Avenue.

Park Avenue was able to secure its first win of the season in a 5-2 win over the Sparks in round four.

The Park Avenue squad have tasted all three possible results this season, drawing with the Wanderers, forfeiting to the Meteors and beating the Sparks.

The Southern Suburbs were in third spot but due to Park Avenue's win the side has fallen down to fourth on the ladder.

The Suburbs were taken down by the Meteors last round and will need to bounce back to re-secure their third place position.

With a victory, Park Avenue has the potential to finish in second place at the completion of the current round.

In the women's CQ Hockey League the Meteors will look to extend their unbeaten run when they battle the Frenchville Rovers in round five of the competition.

The Gladstone-based squad dropped its first points of the 2021 season in round four when it had a four-all draw with Southern Suburbs.

Despite that draw the Meteors held onto their top spot and will be looking to extend

their lead on the competition against Frenchville, which conceded a 6-3 loss against Souths in round four.

Two other teams looking to break free of the competition will be the aforementioned Southern Suburbs and the Wanderers, which both teater around the top of the competition.

After their hard-fought draw against the Meteors, the Suburbs actually dropped below the Wanderers on the table after the side took a 4-0 win over the Sparks.

A winner in that match will prosper plenty, moving into second place and creating a gap between their round-five opposition.

Souths picked up their first victory of the 2021 season when they defeated Frenchville 6-3 in round four.

The squad will look to continue the feeling from that momentous victory when it hosts the Sparks this weekend.

Souths leapfrogged the Sparks after the completion of round four, sending the Sparks down to the bottom of the table.

A Souths' win could see the squad jump from last place to third place on the table in a matter of two rounds while a Sparks victory could see the club move up as far as fourth place.

## Brothers in battle with Diehards

By Liam Emerton

The great game of Rugby League returns this weekend with four games of local competitive action headlining round one.

The most intriguing clash of the 2021 season return is the 2019 grand final replay...a match fought out between Gladstone Brothers and Gladstone Valleys Diehards club that saw the Diehards earn the most recent Gladstone Rugby League (GRL) title.

The GRL competition will host the grand final rematch at Marley Brown Oval at 3pm on Saturday and it should be a cracker.

It will be tough to tell how each team will perform with many players either missing an entire season or finding fitness with the Gladstone Goats Rugby Union Club.

Valleys and Brothers will also lock horns in the reserve grade competition.

The Gladstone Valleys Diehards took out the second-grade grand final as well last season.

With two wins over Brothers, the club would set up a nice steady platform to become back-to-back champions.

There will be two other clubs going head-to-head this weekend when the Tannum Sands Seagulls host the Wallaby's Rugby League club in two contests.

Those matches will take place at Dennis Park at 6.30pm with both sides eager to improve on their 2019 performances.

The Wallabys were an integral part of a three-horse race for the 2019 championship but fell off at the last hurdle, losing in the qualifying final to the eventual champions Gladstone Valleys.

The Seagulls were able to finish above the now reserve-grade only Calliope Roosters, but failed to secure a finals berth having finished fourth in the 2019 competition.

It will be at least top three hunting for Tannum Sands with a finals place on the line for all but one squad.

In reserve grade, the Seagulls will take on Wallabys as well with both sides looking to kick off their 2021 campaign in the best possible fashion.

Those games will be joined alongside women's action which will take place this weekend.

In the women's, Rockhampton Rugby League competition round five will feature the battle of the Seagulls when Tannum Sands hosts Yeppoon on Saturday.

Both sides are flying high so far in the competition with Yeppoon sitting pretty in second place, two competition points above their weekend's opponents - who sit in fourth place.

In what could be another tight clash the Norths Chargers are set to host the Blackwater Crushettes.

Both of those sides sit on two competition points having scored a single win each this season.

A win for either side could propel them forward into the top four after the completion of the fifth round.

The only remaining undefeated side in the competition will look to keep that streak alive when the Emu Park Emus host the Fitzroy/Gracemere Sharks on Saturday.

The Emus have dominated the competition again this season and have looked untouchable while the Sharks have picked up a single victory which came on the opening day of the season.

And in the final game of Saturday afternoon the Gladstone-based Wallaby's football club will host the Rocky Brothers women's side in a classic Gladstone v Rocky rivalry.

## There's a lot riding on this one for Bulls

By Liam Emerton

The Glenmore Bulls could jump clear of third spot in the AFL Capricornia competition this weekend with two results going their way.

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## A big dance for Gladdy

By Liam Emerton

The Gladstone Junior Touch Association will be proud of all their teams' efforts after a terrific one-day tournament.

The association took 10 teams down to Rockhampton for the CQ Bulls Touch Junior Championships carnival with many performing to the highest standard.

That included the Under-16s boys squad which made it all the way to the big dance on Saturday afternoon.

But after a tough contest the side was undone by a strong Rockhampton squad leaving our side runners up.

See all the photos from the great day on Page 62

Jake Veach reaches out for the try line in the under-16s grand final. 237625

Picture: LIAM EMERTON

# Glasby brews up a Storm

By Liam Emerton

A former Central Queensland Capra who was forced to medically retire from the NRL is flourishing in his new career with the Melbourne Storm.

Former Queensland Origin, Newcastle Knights and Melbourne Storm prop Tim Glasby was forced out of the game he loved due to suffering multiple concussions.

But a shining light came at the end of his NRL tunnel for the Rockhampton-raised forward when his former club Melbourne offered him a role in recruiting and development.

Glasby's role is focused on the next generation of talent and he, along with his team, is responsible for bringing in the best young players that will fit the Storm's system

And that position comes with a lot of pressure, when you look at the likes of Yeppoon's Harry Grant, who is arguably the best young talent in the game, and Cameron Munster, who debuted for Melbourne aged just 19.

The names of Melbourne's developmental system continue to roll on and have given the side the ability to move forward from the likes of Cameron Smith, Billy Slater and Cooper Cronk.



Former CQ Capra Tim Glasby is enjoying life back at the Melbourne Storm. 238050

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Glasby's position makes him prominent in identifying those young talents that prosper throughout our junior competitions.

Glasby said that it has been a great opportunity for him and he has enjoyed every minute of it.

"I really enjoy it, I'm working in recruitment and pathways so I do a lot of the junior footy which is good," said Glasby.

"We look to create a pathway to the Melbourne Storm for junior players and it's a really enjoyable role.

"We do training sessions and camps where I get to organise those and coach at those.

"I obviously watch a lot of footage to identify good players or players who might fit into our system."

With the names of Munster and Grant coming through the ranks at a young age, Glasby said it's a crucial role in the Melbourne Storm system.

"It's definitely an important part of how the club works and continues to roll on," he said.

"It's not just about talent or I suppose physical attributes, those things are important, but at the same time you need good people and you've got to have a gauge on that.

"It's important because the club has been obviously very successful for a long period.

"So you want to make sure that continues into the future and I guess I get a hand to play in that.

"We have a department and we all work together, and it all goes really well."

On the developing situation with the NRL and their new high-tackle sin-bin policy, which placed a cloud over Magic Round, Glasby said he wasn't too fussed with the rule changes.

"At the end of the day it's a pretty tough situation to be in," he said.

"You want to protect players and look after them but at the same time it obviously changes the game a bit.

"From my point of view I'm not really fussed either way.

"I don't really have a side on it to be honest.

"I know there's been a lot of negative talk about it but from my point of view it's all fine and it doesn't worry me.

"What I don't like to see is blokes like Papz [Ryan Papenhuyzen] or any other player laying unconscious or seriously hurt.

"Anything we can do to fix that up it's a good thing, there's no issue with that."

Glasby is also entering a new domain, starting up a childcare centre in Yeppoon in the near future. A story on that development will feature in an upcoming edition of CQ Today.



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