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## Skilling up Gladstone locals

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Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher with Skilling Queenslanders for Work graduates.

## The show is ready to roll

By Sean Fox

The Mount Larcom Show is on this weekend with plenty of activities for the whole family.

Member for Gladstone Glen Butcher has been right behind the show and has actively encouraged people to support the town's spectacle.

"There is no greater opportunity than the Mount Larcom Show to experience a fantastic and authentic agriculture show," he said.

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## Fighting for Tamil family

Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier says the community won't stop fighting to Bring Biloela's Tamil family home.

After more than 18 months on Christmas Island, the Murugappan family will move into community detention in Perth while they pursue legal action to allow them to stay in the country permanently.

Priya Murugappan has already been at the bedside of daughter Tharnicaa, 3, while she recovers from a blood infection.

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# Rates off the ice

By Matthew Pearce

The average Gladstone resident's rates will increase just 1.7 per cent this year, in line with the Consumer Price Index.

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- \$900,000 - For road improvements along Coast Road, Baffle Creek.

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# Search for stolen Taser

An unloaded police Glock pistol stolen during a break-in at a hotel in Miriam Vale has been located.

Detectives from Gladstone CIB are investigating after an unloaded police-issued firearm and Taser (similar to the one pictured) were stolen during an overnight break-in at the Miriam Vale Hotel.

Preliminary investigations indicate that sometime between 6.15pm, June 9, and 8.30am June 10, a locked hotel room was broken into and the unloaded Glock and unloaded Taser were stolen, as well as other personal items.

The ammunition and Taser cartridge, stored separately in the room, were not stolen.

The firearm was located later that day following another detailed search of the hotel premises. The unloaded police Taser has not been located.

Gladstone police are continuing to investigate.

Detectives are appealing for members of the public who may have witnessed anyone acting suspiciously in the vicinity of Blomfield St to contact them.

Anyone who locates the Taser is advised not



A Taser similar to this one was stolen during a break-in at Miriam Vale.

to touch it and immediately call Triple Zero (000).

A concurrent internal investigation by the Operations Support Command is underway, with oversight by the Ethical Standards Command.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink by providing information using the online suspicious activity form 24 hours per day at [www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting) or call 131 444.

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## CQToday

The editor's desk

The Capricorn Coast Writers Festival in Yeppoon has wrapped up for yet another year.

How great is it to think there's a platform for regional writers to express themselves artistically through their written word!

Furthermore, in such a classy arena they can promote themselves and their work in front of passionate crowds, which is another incentive to get involved in such an event.

It is reported in this week's edition of our CQ Today paper there were 610 attendees and 1000 tickets sold for this year's festival, and I'm proud to think our talented writers are able to be exposed.

There are plenty of opportunities out there for budding writers and artists to further themselves with their craft.

Livingstone Shire Council's town hall, which was the event's main hub, was a hive of activity with a full program on offer.

I'm looking forward to watching more of our region's talent being shone in the spotlight along with their work.



- Sean Fox

## Budget boost for Gladstone workers

The Gladstone region is set to share in a \$460 million state budget spend on job skills, training and an assistance program for businesses to hire the unemployed.

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said The Skilling Queenslanders for Work program had helped more than 1000 Gladstone locals to gain skills, qualifications and experience to enter and stay in the workforce.

"As a proud mechanical fitter and turner who did my apprenticeship with the Gladstone Power Station, I know how important it is to get a pathway to meaningful employment," Mr Butcher said.

"I'm pleased to report that the program has helped 570 Gladstone locals to gain employment, with a further 173 in further training.

"Queensland's plan for economic recovery, at its heart, is centred around jobs, and this program has a track record in helping people find work.

"A key part of the plan is to continue to invest in training, so Queenslanders have the skills for more jobs in more industries."

The program focusses on young people (including those in and transitioned from out-of-home care), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, mature-age jobseekers, women re-entering the workforce, veterans and ex-service personnel, and people from culturally and lin-



Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher with Skilling Queenslanders for Work graduates.

guistically diverse backgrounds.

"Not only are people gaining more expertise through the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program, but they're also helping the Gladstone Region now and into the future

through the work they're doing," Mr Butcher said.

To access information on Skilling Queenslanders for Work visit [www.training.qld.gov.au/sqw](http://www.training.qld.gov.au/sqw)

## Safety upgrade for a troublesome road

Gladstone Regional Council and the Queensland government are jointly funding a \$500,000 project for safety improvements to Turkey Beach Road.

Turkey Beach Road is a two-way road extending from the intersection with the Bruce Highway (western end) to the boundary of Turkey Beach township (eastern end).

The works have commenced and are expected to be completed by late June.

The project site is located about 1km to the east of Sandy Creek, with approximately 300 metres of existing road set to be widened and resealed, improving the safety performance of this section of Turkey Beach Road.

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett said council had previously appointed a design consultant

to undertake a road safety audit for all 21 kilometres of Turkey Beach Road, providing council the data and design information needed to forecast funding for staged works over several years.

"The stretch of road audited was 21km and the safety performance of the existing road varies considerably over this distance," Cr Burnett said.

"These works target a troublesome section of road just to the east of Sandy Creek. Once complete, motorists will notice a new 1m road shoulder either side of the existing road and a full-width reseal of the 300-metre section.

"Wider traffic lanes and shoulders provide motorists with increased opportunity for safe recovery when their vehicles veer off the road,

while also providing improved sight distance at horizontal curves."

Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said the Queensland Government's Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme provided an important source of funding to support local road projects.

"This scheme provides \$70 million a year to councils across the state and allows us to partner with local governments to deliver important road upgrades for local communities," Mr Bailey said.

"Hundreds of road upgrades and safety improvements have been delivered under this partnership model, so I'm pleased the Turkey Beach community is among the next in Queensland to benefit from this funding."



Gladstone Regional Council Mayor Glenn Butcher (front) delivered the 2021-2022 budget on Tuesday.

# Bonanza budget delivered

By **Matthew Pearce**

Capital works and key strategic projects are a key part of Gladstone Regional Council's 2021-2022 budget, delivered this week.

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett said this year's budget was focused on community needs and economic stability.

He said the average ratepayer's general rates would increase in line with the current Consumer Price Index (CPI, Brisbane) of 1.7 per cent.

"This is fantastic news considering that's on the back of a rates freeze last year," he said.

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These projects will have funding input via the state government Works for Queensland program.

"Some of our capital works will be tendered out and that will create jobs in the community and I've got a great team of councillors that try to support our local businesses wherever they possibly can," Cr Burnett said.

"Locals know they have a pretty good chance of getting a tender, although a lot of the works will be done in house by our staff, which is fantastic as well.

"Gladstone regional council has \$2.5 billion dollars in assets, that's infrastructure in the ground, but the biggest asset we have is our staff."

Funds have also been allocated to continue with three other key strategic projects - the design of the Boyne Tannum Aquatic Recreation Centre, the Gladstone Coal Exporters Sports Complex (Marley Brown Oval) and the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail.

"About \$400,000 has been allocated to continue development of the Boyne Tannum Aquatic Recreation Centre project. With a site chosen in Coronation Drive, the next stage is to go into detailed design.

"This project really needs financial support from the state or federal government to happen, but we're going ahead with it regardless."

Cr Burnett said the council would continue to focus on planning and advocating for the future.

"To do this, we will fund three key strategic

activities to position our region to capitalise on the emerging energy sectors, and make sure we continue to leverage our connection to the world through the Gladstone Port," he said.

"We know we're the energy capital of Australia, we've got coal fired power stations, we've got LNG, biofuels and we're moving into renewables.

"There's funding in there to work with our partners for a hydrogen ecosystem here in Gladstone, we're going to build that hydrogen ecosystem with our partners, as well as traditional owners and the university.

"Everyone has a seat at the table when it comes to bringing the massive industry of renewables and hydrogen to Central Queensland.

"The Premier announced a \$2 billion fund for renewables, hydrogen and manufacturing in Townsville last week and we're going to get a piece of that pie."

He said the holistic planning of the region's road networks would help connect beef producers to the world and assist with advocating and planning to link council's road network to support other transport enhancements such as the Melbourne to Gladstone Inland Rail.

Cr Burnett said 6000 properties would actually receive a rates decrease this year.

"While the total average general rate will increase by CPI, the impact on each ratepayer will be different, depending on many factors, one of which is the land valuations issued by the Valuer General in March this year," he said.

"An increase or reduction in your land valuation does not necessarily result in an increase or

reduction in the cost to providing our services.

"The maximum any ratepayer's rates will go up is 10 per cent, that's why we have the cap there, so there's no shock to the system. So even if your valuation went up significantly and your neighbour's went down significantly it won't go up more than 10 per cent."

Cr Burnett said rates concessions were available, including for pensioners and for homeowners with a concealed water leak.

"Hardship arrangements are available if you're having difficulty, just speak to our finance team and they can help. There are options to pay in advance and arrears - daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, the option is up to the ratepayer," he said.

"But if you want to get into a payment plan, you need to do that before the cut-off period, which is 60 days."

Funding for key services includes:

- \$77.1m - Roads, bridges, footpaths and drainage
- \$44m - Water services
- \$37.3m - Sewerage services
- \$22.4m - Waste services
- \$20.9m - Parks and environment
- \$6.6m - Arts and culture
- \$4.8m - Community development and support
- \$3.1m - Pest and environmental health
- \$3m - Strategic projects
- \$2.9m - Local laws
- \$3.7m - Library services
- \$1.5m - Economic development
- \$1.1m - Disaster management

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# Barty party for Gladstone

By Liam Emerton

The Gladstone Tennis and Squash held its 2021 Budget Gladstone Open AMT this weekend and even had a special guest come along.

Robert Barty, the father of Australian tennis star Ash Barty, travelled north to Gladstone to tell his daughter's story from his perspective.

The interesting Q&A session provided an insight into the life of the tennis sensation especially through the junior ranks, where at one time she won the Gladstone Open.

Director of Gladstone Tennis and Squash Aidon Kronk said it was a terrific experience for the club.

"It was great for us, he has been to several regional clubs in Queensland over the last year or six months," he said.

"He had an open Q&A where people were allowed to ask anything about Ash and her story.

"It was a really great insight into her life and especially her as a junior, facing many of the same troubles that our juniors do now.

"We had about 70 per cent adults and the rest were kids listening to Robert's session so that was good too."

The action on the court was just as great with local tennis stars showing off their skills.

"It went really well, the tournament ran smoothly throughout the weekend starting on Friday afternoon," said Mr Kronk.

"We had about 120 players over the weekend from all across Queensland.

"Normally they would come from right across Australia but with limited travel, we really only saw players from Queensland.

"Our locals played pretty well with Nick Crane making the quarter-finals of the men's singles.

"Brendan Warwick won the special men's singles and doubles with local Reuben Smith.

"Two club members battled in the B Grade men's singles with Mark Evans winning and Gary Zupan making the final."

In the end, Rockhampton's Lachlan Vickery took out the men's singles title, Megan Smith won the ladies' single, Hugh Pftizner and Ryan Wang took out the men's doubles and Cassidy Mataia and Sydney Stone won the women's doubles.

"I'd just like to say thanks to the local businesses who allowed us to be able to host this tournament," said Mr Kronk.

"Budget Car Rental were our major sponsor and Yaralla Sports Club, as well as the Gladstone Regional Council, jumped on board as well.

"We had a sponsors day with some strawberries and cream before presenting the trophies.

"That combined with the volunteers, with squash and tennis players all helping out, keeping the canteen and BBQ area tidy was a massive help."

Rob Barty, top left, speaking to the audience at Gladstone Tennis and Squash on Saturday.



Megan Smith and Lachlan Vickery with the major sponsors Budget Car Rentals during the trophy presentation.



Gladstone's Nick Crane in action at the AMT tournament.

## Volunteer gets prestigious Order of Australia honour

By Sean Fox

Excitable phone calls set the scene for the prestigious Order of Australia honour which Jennifer Barry had discovered earlier this week.

After spending three decades in Gladstone, Jennifer Barry has been recognised for her contributions to her community through different roles.

She has been granted one of three Queen's Birthday honours for Central Queensland residents.

The award recipient has worked on a voluntary basis with St Vincent de Paul Society since 2000 and the Reading Stars program at the Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School since 2016.

"I was overwhelmed, I had a lovely day on Monday with congratulatory phone calls, everybody has been gracious," she said.

In addition to her voluntary efforts, Mrs

Barry has also been a parishioner with Our Lady Star of the Sea Gladstone, and discussed her motivation for helping others succeed and flourish.

"It's not just about me, there are others who contribute and the community is better for it," she said.

Mrs Barry has found the Reading Star program to be highly fulfilling for her throughout the past few years, and all the while she has formed bonds with students.

While getting to know them during her school visits once a week for 45 minutes, Mrs Barry can go to bed with a contented smile.

"You can see big changes in a child's reading abilities, hopefully I can encourage others to help their community," she said.

While she's enjoyed the pleasure of helping others, it's also given her a personal boost.

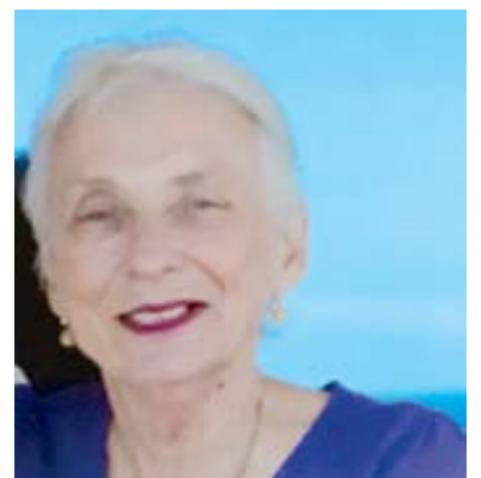
"I like to have plans, it gives me a reason to get out of bed and get dressed in the morn-



Gladstone volunteer, Jennifer Barry is one of three recipients of the Queen's Birthday Honours for 2021.

ing, it keeps me satisfied," she said.

Mrs Barry is a mother to two sons and grandmother of three; born in 1945, she is awaiting her 76th birthday.



Jennifer Barry enjoys the rewarding aspect of helping young people grow through their reading.



The NAIF zone

# Northern agenda report

By Duncan Evans

An extensive cross-party report into the federal government's Northern Australia (NA) agenda has concluded that its record of achievement over the last six years is mixed.

The general aim of the agenda, established with the release of the 'Our North, Our Future White Paper on Developing Northern Australia' in June 2015, is to uplift the economic and social development of the northern half of the continent through strategic investments in infrastructure and developing a more welcoming investment climate.

Though a set of desired outcomes, for example fostering business links with Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste and bolstering tropical health research capacity, have been delivered since 2015, the report states: "the delivery of many elements of the White Paper - particularly regarding the improvement of infrastructure - is based on the announcement of improvement and commitment of funding, as opposed to the actual works being complete and resulting in tangible outcomes."

The centrepiece of the agenda is the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF), a \$5 billion dollar financing body geared towards stimulating investment and economic development across NA.

The boundary zone of the NAIF includes Rockhampton and Gladstone at its southern and eastern tip.

A key critique of the NAIF's effectiveness has been the slow rollout of loans.

Queensland Labor Senator Murray Watt, the chair of the Senate select committee that produced the report, said the NAIF hadn't met expectations in the first five years of its existence.

"The government announced the NAIF would rollout \$5 billion in five years - it only delivered 6 per cent. Frankly, that doesn't cut it," Senator Watt said in a statement released to CQ Today.

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

Though only \$314 million has been drawn directly, or some 6 per cent of \$5 billion, a recent Senate estimates hearing with NAIF CEO Chris Wade revealed that \$2.8 billion in financing commitments have been made to various projects across the NAIF zone.

From that \$2.8 billion, some \$1.3 billion in contracts have been closed. According to Mr Wade, contractual close is a key point of economic enablement in which design and construction happens and jobs are created.

Within Central Queensland, the NAIF has

helped to finance a beef-processing facility in Clermont and provided a \$76 million loan to Central Queensland University.

Nonetheless, the government has acknowledged that the NAIF has been excessively slow and risk-averse in its lending arrangements and has introduced reforms to expand eligibility and speed-up funding distribution.

The NAIF has also been extended for another five years.

"The government assures us that these changes are what needs to happen, and we'll be watching like a hawk to make sure they finally deliver to our north," Senator Watt said.

In addition to addressing problems connected to the NAIF, the report details the wide range of social, health and economic issues confronting communities across NA and offers a series of recommendations to guide development moving forward.

An issue of concern engulfing the Rockhampton region is the severe lack of housing stock and the negative flow-on effects that come from this.

Recommendation 16 from the report addresses the issue directly, reading:

"The committee recommends that the Australian, State and Territory Governments increase investment in social housing in Northern Australia, in recognition of the lack of housing affordability in the region, its impact

on social disadvantage and its effect on the recruitment and retention of skilled workers in the region."

Cheryl Russell, the Coordinator for Central Queensland Housing and Homelessness with the St Vincent de Paul Society, told CQ Today in April that the region's rental crisis was now the chief factor propelling people into homelessness.

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

The issue of housing affordability isn't limited to Rockhampton.

"The Senate inquiry heard serious concerns about housing affordability and availability from across the region," Senator Watt said.

"That's why the final report recommended increased investment in social housing in Northern Australia by the federal, state and territory governments. Locals are being priced out and skilled workers can't relocate to Central Queensland if there's no houses to live in. Social housing has been neglected for many years by the federal government and that has got to stop."

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# Support the show

By Sean Fox

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher is encouraging anyone from near or far to visit this weekend's Mount Larcom Show to stimulate economic activity in the region.

Held at the Mount Larcom Showgrounds on The Narrows Road between Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 11pm and 8am to 4pm respectively, there will be plenty on offer for families.

"There is a great range of events to attend over the weekend which include wood chopping, a ute muster, beef cattle program, horse events and chainsaw racing," Mr Butcher said.

Mr Butcher outlined the regional event had already managed to attract a large number of patrons in the past, along with visitors, participants and exhibitors each year.

"These visitors provide a huge direct benefit

and jobs in the community through increased local trade, contracts with regional suppliers and the award winning Mount Larcom Tourist Park," he said.

"The Mt Larcom Show is described by many as the Gladstone region's favourite agriculture event and simply goes from strength to strength every year."

Mr Butcher was proud to have opened the event for several years, and had provided "direct financial support" through the state government's regional economic recovery plan.

"There is no greater opportunity than the Mount Larcom Show to experience a fantastic and authentic agriculture show," he said.

"Since launching in 1919, the Mt Larcom Show has become a major event and a highlight of the year for the Gladstone Region and surrounds, drawing in over 10,000 people.

"The Mt Larcom Show is not only a fantastic opportunity to gather as a community, it

also provides a welcome economic boost with many urban and rural industries and businesses, artists, craft workers, food merchants and stallholders gathering to showcase and sell their goods.

"Driven by the hard-working and dedicated Mt Larcom and District Show Society, the show's continued success and longevity is a testament to all.

"I am proud to see Gladstone Regional Council funding of \$15,000 go towards supporting this fantastic community event via Council's Community Celebration Fund"

Adult tickets cost \$15 for a one-day pass and \$20 to get you through the date across the two days.

Family tickets cost \$40 for one day and \$45 for a weekend pass.

Visit [mtlarcomshow.com.au](http://mtlarcomshow.com.au) to purchase tickets and view more information on the event.



Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher is encouraging anyone from near or far to visit the Mount Larcom Show this weekend.



Lauren Coles pictured with some of the voluntary driver mentors.



The Gladstone PCYC first hosted the program over six years ago after it had been established in Toowoomba.



The program not only teaches young ones how to drive but also the basics of a vehicle.

## Braking the cycle to mould a new future for teenagers

By Sean Fox

"It's changed my life," said the Braking the Cycle program coordinator, Lauren Coles as she watched local teenagers fulfil their goals.

The Gladstone woman joined the PCYC initiative three and a half years ago, where she is involved in various aspects of the course including onboarding, volunteering, scheduling, social work and job search efforts.

A very important part of their adolescent life, the program teaches students driving skills which ultimately boosts their confidence, self-worth and ability to obtain employment.

But their services do not stop there.

The youngsters are offered the chance to take part in workshops which give them a greater understanding of vehicles, how to change tyres and check oil.

"I want them to be as competent, confident and as safe as possible once they are out on their own," she said.

Currently, the program has enlisted 24 students, with another 36 names on the waiting list, which shows the impact it has already made and the potential it had to grow within the region.

"Some people don't have the opportunity to participate whether it be because of finan-

cial reasons or family issues," she said.

"It helps a young person to move forward with their life, at the beginning of the course some of them can't look us in the eye."

However, the most rewarding part of her role is to watch the progress each participant can make in their skill development to reach their end result, topped off with a great contented smile.

While the program is run by about 12 volunteers, Ms Coles said their ability to help more teenagers would be heightened with more hands on deck.

"Double the amount (of volunteers) would be better," she said.

Her message to anyone who has considered helping out on a voluntary basis through this type of program would be to "just do it".

Students are encouraged to have driven about 10 hours on the road before taking part in the course, while volunteers are trained before leading them in their skill development.

"I want the program to grow as much as it can, I want to help as many people as I can," she said.

What started as a job preparation program in Toowoomba under 10 years ago, it originally aimed to upskill the younger generation for their future job endeavours before it spread its presence to Gladstone.



The program currently helps over two dozen participants while over 30 people remain on the waiting list.



Committee members Gwen Scott, Trevor Marshall and Robyn Marshall celebrate the 100th birthday of the Mount Morgan Historical Museum's hearse with Tucker & Nankivell's Paul Tucker.

# Hearse gets to a century

By Matthew Pearce

Mount Morgan Historical Museum volunteers celebrated the birthday of one of their star attractions on the weekend, with the museum's famous hearse turning 100.

The cake cutting ceremony on Saturday was attended by Rockhampton councillor Ellen Smith and Paul Tucker from Tucker & Nankivell Funeral Directors.

Volunteer Robyn Marshall said the 1921 Buick - the first motor hearse in Mount Morgan - was donated to the museum in the 1960s by the Tucker family.

"(Museum coordinator and treasurer) Gwenny Scott's grandmother was the last person to use the hearse in 1961," Robyn said.

"Everyone who visits the museum seems impressed by it - they're amazed by its age and its beautiful etched glass. The hearse actually still runs, at age 100."

Robyn said Mount Morgan residents and visitors could support the museum through donations, word of mouth and simply by visiting.

"I've never heard a bad comment from any of the victors here, most of them write in the guest book and it's always nice comments.

"This is the building that houses the town's memories. We can get about 50 visitors on a good day and are open seven days a week, almost 365 days of the year."

Displays the museum include mining equipment, historic household and business objects, and an extensive photographic display, as well as collection of horse-drawn buggies and wagons, including the hearse and a 1942 International Fire Engine.

The museum has been housed at the same location in Morgan St since 1984, although its original location was around the corner in East St.

Admission is adults \$6, students and pensioners \$4 and children \$2.



The Mount Morgan Historical Museum's 1921 Buick hearse turned 100 on the weekend.



Paul Tucker from Tucker & Nankivell Funeral Directors cuts the cake.



Cr Ellen Smith with Paul Tucker from Tucker and Nankivell.

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# Inn sails to traveller win

By Sean Fox

Yeppoon's Sail Inn has taken out the 2021 Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award.

This prestigious recognition celebrates the business' constant delivery of excellent customer service after having earned positive reviews on Tripadvisor for the past 12 months.

Adding to their list of accolades, the Sail Inn destination was included on The Best of Queensland Experiences for the third consecutive year, based on a distinct set of criteria involving online customer reviews and response to customer expectations.

Despite having endured a tough year due to the struggles faced by the tourism sector during the Covid-19 pandemic, Sail Inn was an instant strong contender which maintained its ability to please their visitors.

Motel manager Pat Lilleboe said it was an amazing experience to receive the award every year since 2018.

"We thank all our travellers for their kind reviews, we work hard to provide clean rooms and a friendly service, and to be acknowledged by TripAdvisor is a huge honour," he said.

Chief Commercial Officer at Tripadvisor, Kanika Soni congratulated all of the winners.

"I know the past year has been extremely challenging for tourism businesses, what has impressed me is how businesses adapted to these challenges, implementing new cleanliness measures, adding social distancing guidelines, and utilising technology to prioritise guest safety," she said.

The Travellers' Choice Awards acknowledge the locations which make a consistent effort



Sail Inn's motel manager, Pat Lilleboe.

to deliver quality experiences for their guests, evolving their customer expectations.

"Based on a full year of reviews from cus-

tomers, this award speaks to the great service and experience you provided guests in the midst of a pandemic." All of the tourism op-

erators in the program receive a personalised bench-marking report, which enables them to celebrate their success.

## Attempted murder charge over Dysart machete attack

A man has been charged with attempted murder after allegedly using a machete to attack another man in Dysart.

Police allege the attack occurred at an address on Singleton Street around 4pm on

Tuesday, June 8. A 52-year-old man suffered cuts to his head, face and chest. He was taken to Mackay Base Hospital for treatment of his injuries, which were described as 'non-life threatening'.

A 51-year-old man was arrested at the corner of Golden Mile and Silver K Roads late that afternoon and was escorted to the Mackay Watch House.

It's believed the two men knew each other.

The 51-year-old has been charged with one count of attempted murder and evasion offence, in addition to four counts of wilful damage. He was due to appear before the Moranbah Magistrates Court on June 9.

## Church Park shade shelter is sure to prove popular

Church Park in Park Avenue now features a new \$85,000 shade shelter, thanks to Rockhampton Regional Council.

Parks, Sport and Public Spaces Councillor Cherie Rutherford said the structure enhances and complements the natural shade in the park.

"The trees already provide some lovely shade at Church Park, but we wanted to fill a few gaps over the play area, and the 24m by 7m structure does this nicely," Cr Rutherford said.

Divisional Councillor Donna Kirkland said

the shelter is sure to be a hit with families who can now enjoy the undercover play area.

"We have some wonderful parks in our area but this structure makes Church Park even better, with children able to stay sun safe while playing, exploring, and imagining their way around the equipment.

"The park has been closed for the past couple of weeks during the installation, so we would like to thank the community for their patience while this work was carried out."



Rockhampton Region Councillors Cherie Rutherford and Donna Kirkland.

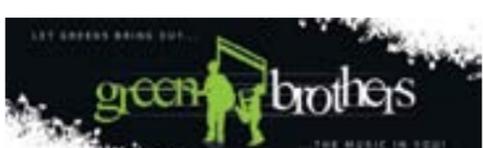


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It's the moment you've been waiting for, Randy the Puppet is making his way to Rockhampton and Yeppoon.

# Puppet set to tour CQ

By Sean Fox

Multi-award winning comedic puppet, Randy Feltface will make two special appearances across Central Queensland for his legion of fans.

With a long list of achievements under his belt, Randy Feltface's intimate performances will be shown in Rockhampton's Criterion Hotel on Saturday from 7pm followed by a gig at Yeppoon's Keppel Bay Sailing Club on Sunday from 7pm.

As a stand-up comedian, Randy Feltface has been nominated for Best Comedy at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2016.

Additionally, he has won an award for most outstanding show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2010 and Best Comedy at Perth Fringe World in 2014, along with being twice nominated for Best Comedy Release at the ARIA Awards in 2013 and 2015.

For his work in television, Randy Feltface was the first non-human performer to be nominated for Best Comedy Performer in a Television Show at the AACTA (Australian Academy

of Cinema and Television Arts) awards in 2015.

Along with his many accolades in Australia, the beloved puppet has performed a season at London's Soho Theatre, a season off Broadway in New York and at The Sydney Opera House.

"When you play smaller shows there's a feeling of intimacy that you don't get in large venues," he said.

"When the audience are so close you can smell their perfume and aftershave, when you can feel them laughing, it creates a special intensity that you don't get anywhere else... plus the Pilbeam was already booked out."

Being up close and personal means Randy can interact and 'crowd work' the audience in a way that he never could on larger stages. The end result for CQ fans - a unique experience that you won't get in Sydney, London or New York! Just be advised - smaller shows means that tickets are strictly limited so people are advised to book early to avoid missing out.

For more information on the upcoming Randy and Friends shows or to purchase tickets, visit [trybooking.com.au](http://trybooking.com.au).



An upcoming barbecue event will be held to raise awareness for men's health across the Livingstone shire community.

# Men's health BBQ event

By Sean Fox

Yeppoon's PCYC played host to a special barbecue event to help raise awareness for men's health last week.

Livingstone Shire Councillor Pat Eastwood said residents were invited to attend the event on Wednesday June 16.

Guest speakers included community members Billy Bijoux and Susie Cervai from Yeppoon Health and Fitness who shared the significance of men's health.

Between June 14 and 20, Men's Health Week provided an opportunity to change the lives of men and boys.

"This event is all about promoting awareness of men's approach to health and discussing the way health care is provided to be more sensitive towards men's needs," Cr Eastwood said.

"In Australia, Men's Health Week provides a platform for challenging and debat-

ing key issues in men's health and to raise the profile of men, their health outcomes and health needs around the country."

Cr Eastwood said many great male role models live within the Livingstone Shire and play an important role within the community.

"It's a time to celebrate the resourcefulness, determination, wisdom, and courage of Australian Men in their efforts to build healthy environments, often in the face of diversity, disadvantage, and neglect," he said.

"It's important that as a community, we create opportunities to have these conversations to highlight the health and wellbeing of men in our shire."

The barbecue event was held at the Yeppoon PCYC located at 170 Matthew Flinders Drive in Cooee Bay.

For more information on Men's Health Week visit, [www.menshealthweek.org.au](http://www.menshealthweek.org.au)

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# Professor's AM honour

By Matthew Pearce

Emeritus Professor Debbie Clayton can add another accomplishment to her long list of achievements, having made this year's Queen's birthday Honours List.

On Monday, Ms Clayton was named a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to tertiary education and to international study programs.

The Yeppoon woman she was "very proud and privileged" to receive the honour and was happy to share the good news after keeping her nomination secret for months.

"I've had a lifelong commitment to the quality of education, both Australian and offshore," she said.

"I've worked in the university sector, including at Central Queensland University, I've worked for government, I've worked for onshore and offshore governments and I've been a consultant, but the one constant I've found is the power of education and how transformative education can be."

She said the Queen's Birthday honour wasn't just a reflection of her work alone.

"In my long career and I've found it's not just about you, it's about the teams that you've worked with," she said.

"This is a recognition of the commitment and quality of those teams to deliver that education as well."

An international expert, Ms Clayton is a registered honorary auditor and contributor to government agencies in Oman in the Gulf States, Hong Kong and New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

"As general manager for Education Queensland International (from 2007), I was involved in study programs both in and out of Australia, but we were also doing projects to capacity build in countries like Qatar," she said.

"For the last 13 to 14 years I've consulted and that's professionally been the richest time in my life, because I've had many university clients in Australia but also with offshore agencies."

Ms Clayton said improved access to education made a big difference to people's lives.

"Education is really transformative no matter where you are, whether you're in Australia or in a developing country.

"In my 14-year association with Oman I've seen first-hand the difference education can make. Before Covid I travelled there each year and in 2009 I lived in country for five months," she said.

"In the early 1970s, Oman had two primary schools for boys only and no university sector. Now there's something like 52 higher education providers which are quality assured through the government agency that I work for there, and it's been a great privilege."

In Oman, girls now have access to education - a stark contrast to 50 years earlier.

"Girls from Oman are sent to Australia and England on scholarships and the Minister for Education that I worked with in Oman was a woman. That's very enlightened, very transformative.

"Oman is a sultanate and the previous sultan realised that through health and education you can transform people's lives."

Ms Clayton said while international education was "in the press at the moment" thanks to Covid shutting borders, the media tended to focus on the "money side of things" rather than the benefits it brought.

"And of course that is important because



Yeppoon's Debbie Clayton has been named a Member of the Order of Australia (AM).

international education was Australia's third largest export industry after coal and iron ore," she said.

"But the the importance of international education - and Australia punches above its weight there - is in international diplomacy.

"These people (diplomats) quite often are educated in Australia and have networks and linkages here and will go back to their countries like Malaysia, Fiji and PNG and become leaders where they maintain that relationship with Australia. You cannot underestimate that."

The other benefit from international education is the development of 'cultural competencies' for overseas students and Australian youth.

"I'm involved in the board of trustees at Rockhampton Grammar School and each year until Covid we would send a group to Vietnam where they would become involved in a community project," she said.

"For those young people it would be a transformative experience being exposed to that culture and they would bring those skills back to their lives here."

Among her many other responsibilities, Ms Clayton recently became a member of the philanthropy board for the Rockhampton Museum of Art and travelled to the Northern Territory where she walked part of the Larapinta Trail.

Ms Clayton said it was important for young women to value education, seize opportunities and be prepared to take some risks.

"In my career I've been very privileged in having great mentors but it's also very important that when an opportunity presents itself that you take it," she said.

"It doesn't mean that you 'elbow your way in', it just means having the confidence to take an opportunity.

"That's a really clear message to young women, and it doesn't mean that you can't be married or have family or that you can't live in a regional area."

Ms Clayton said she enjoyed the great living environment on the Capricorn Coast and had always been passionate about the regions and contributing to her home in CQ.

"I could have relocated somewhere else

with the consultancy business but I've consulted really well for the last 13 years nationally and internationally by being located here.

"Yesterday I was engaging with my colleagues in Brisbane because I chair the accreditation committee that looks after medical accreditation.

"Today's technology allows you do to that and it's not that we don't act locally, which we do, but you can act globally as well."

Ms Clayton said she felt incredibly privileged in her life.

"I'm 67 and I've always really enjoyed going to work, I've been very privileged working with great people and it's really important in life to work out, not what people can do for you, but how you can contribute to your society and your community," she said.

"That's something we all should do and I think as we get older you reflect on that a little bit more than when you were younger.

"At this stage in life I do lot of giving back, a lot of honorary appointments, I provide advice and even do some paperwork.

"I'll always be professionally active."

## Endless possibilities for Emerald students

By Kerry-Lee Ferguson

School students were able to be a tradie for a day during the Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ) Try a Trade Day at CQUniversity's Emerald Campus recently.

Forty students from Dysart State High School, Emerald State High School and Marist College, Emerald, tried their hand at a

number of skills, including metal fabrication, carpentry, bricklaying and plumbing.

CSQ runs Try a Trade through secondary schools to raise awareness of career options in construction. The interactive program lets attendees try their hand at various skill and trade areas.

Associate Vice President Rockhampton and Central Highlands Regions Kim Har-

ington said CSQ aimed the program at Year 10 students.

"Students often don't realise just how many trades there are," she said.

"The Try a Trade program can be extremely helpful in a student's decision-making process on their future career.

"It was wonderful to see so many students participate at the Emerald event."



Emerald students were recently given the opportunity to work as a tradie for a day.



Nades Murugappan, wife Priya and children Kopika and Tharunica pictured at Christmas Island.

# Family free but not home

By Matthew Pearce

Biloela's Tamil family have been reunited in Perth but Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier says the community won't stop fighting to get them home.

After more than 18 months on Christmas Island, the Murugappan family will move into community detention while they pursue legal action to allow them to stay in the country permanently.

Priya Murugappan has been at the bedside of daughter Tharnicaa, 3, while she recovers from a blood infection, with father Nades and five-year-old sister Kopika joining the pair in the Western Australian capital yesterday.

Cr Ferrier said he was happy to see Priya and Nades and their family released from off-

shore detention, but would prefer for them to return home.

"I'd like to see them come back to Biloela while this is going on," he said.

"The community won't stop fighting to get them home."

The Murugappan family were forced to leave Biloela in 2018 when their visa claim was rejected and had been in offshore detention ever since.

Protests have been held around the country in recent days condemning the government's treatment of the family, but Immigration Minister Alex Hawke has emphasised the community detention arrangement "does not create a pathway to a visa".

Royal Australian College of General Practi-

tioners president Dr Karen Price has expressed concerns about the mental health of the family.

"Ask any GP and they will tell you that the detention of children and prolonged detention of adults has been shown to cause a range of adverse long-term physical, psychological and developmental effects," she said.

"The welfare of these family members must be front of mind. At the RACGP, we believe that detention of vulnerable groups such as children, pregnant women and survivors of torture and trauma should be avoided, and for others it should be strictly for the minimum time possible."

World Vision Australia CEO Daniel Wordsworth appealed to authorities to show some

compassion and let the family return to their home of Biloela while the merits of their case was decided.

"These girls - Australian-born girls - have been denied the chance to be with friends, access to education and the healthy normality of a conventional community," he said.

Mr Wordsworth urged for the situation to be resolved urgently in the best interests of the children's welfare.

"The sooner these girls can experience a normal childhood environment and start to rebuild their lives, the better," he said.

The family will live in government housing in Perth's suburbs where they will be monitored but free to move around while Tharnicaa undergoes treatment.

## Primary industry expert gets Queen's Birthday honour

By Sean Fox

Two weeks ago, primary industry expert Terrence McCosker received an exciting email which revealed he had been awarded an Order of Australia honour.

In a long list of Queen's Birthday Honours, the Yeppoon man who founded Resource Consulting Services in 1985 has been recognised for his contribution to the agricultural industry over three decades.

Having served as the founder and chairman of CarbonLink since 2007, he has authored over 40 publications and papers which were further substantiated by his Honorary Doctorate of Agribusiness which he achieved at Central Queensland University in 2015.

In 1990, he introduced the Grazing for Profit initiative followed by Executive Link and Rural Profit System in 1992 and 1994 respectively.

Earlier this week, Mr McCosker shared his excitement with CQ Today.

"It's certainly an honour, I'm grateful to be Australian and live in this great country of ours, and to be recognised is a humbling experience," he said.

After spending about 35 years working

with farmers, Mr McCosker said the real heroes within his field were the property owners who worked on the land to keep it sustainable.

"It's about working as a team for the greater good," he said. Meanwhile, Mr McCosker reflected on his fruitful career which has seen him fulfil plenty of tasks in various capacities.

He served as Beef Australia's president of the management committee in 1997 and their vice president of the same group in 2000.

Also a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors since 2009, the award recipient served the Queensland Department of Primary Industries between 1967 and 1978.

Mr McCosker revealed one pivotal moment in his career which impacted him in a positive way. He had refused a job offer with an American-based company within the sector, only to be later told by the employer they had wanted to employ somebody who had no preconceived ideas of the role on offer.

While he wasn't confident he'd known all of the elements of the position, it appeared to Mr McCosker that the employer was really looking for a positive attitude rather than an extensive skill set.



The primary industry expert received the exciting news two weeks ago and all the while kept it a secret from his family and friends.

Afterwards, Mr McCosker took a fresh perspective with him on his future endeavours.

In the present day, Mr McCosker continues to work closely with farmers to ensure they're tendered for capital development,



Terry McCosker has been working closely with farmers for over three decades.

soil carbon, team operating, natural capital and biodiversity practices.

He spreads his time between his important work and being a devoted patriarch of three daughters based around Yeppoon and five grandchildren.

# CQ waste company fined

A Central Queensland demolition and waste removal company has been fined \$53,000 in the Rockhampton Magistrates Court for unauthorised disposal of waste on a cattle property at Port Curtis.

Additionally, the company was also ordered to pay legal costs of \$1500 and investigation costs of \$1294.13.

In 2019, the company made an agreement with a man, whose uncle owned a grazing property, to dispose of general waste on the property and, in return, would build a large safety mound for cattle.

Between late April and mid December 2019, the company had taken waste from its business to the aforementioned property where they dug holes and filled them with the waste.

In return, the company built a safety mound for cattle to avoid flooding of lower ground.

Neither the man nor the demolition and waste removal company were given the green light to undertake their activities during this period.

Both the man and the company were charged with carrying out an environmentally relevant activity without an environmental authority, under the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

In Rockhampton Magistrates Court on April 27 this year, the man was fined \$10,000 and ordered to pay legal costs of \$1500 and investigation costs of \$1453. However, no conviction was recorded.

On June 14, the company was fined \$53,000 and ordered to pay legal costs of \$1500 and investigation costs of \$1294.13.



A Rockhampton based waste removal and demolition company appeared in the Rockhampton Magistrates Court.



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It is designed to allow primary carers, family members, medical professionals and schools to access and follow the user's health information, bridging the gap between information sharing and connection across the care network.

Diabetes Dashboard founder Matthew Doyle said the care network for a person with diabetes is large, diverse and often disconnected.

"The amount of information people with diabetes and those in their care network need to absorb can be overwhelming, and changes frequently with shifts in a person's stage of life and modifications in best practice medical care," he said.

"Over 420 million people worldwide have diabetes of some type, with Type 1 diabetes said to add 180 decisions needing to be made every single day.

"Managing diabetes is a full-time job, and we wanted to streamline the process.

"Our mission for Diabetes Dashboard is to empower access to diabetes care, management and education around the world through a unified online platform."

Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams commended the idea that serves all areas of a person's care network.

"I praise Matthew for identifying a need for this kind of service and support across the health care sector," he said.

"In today's time poor society, information sharing is key to efficient and success-



SmartHub member Matthew Doyle launching Diabetes Dashboard last week.

ful management of a chronic disease.

"It's very encouraging to see the SmartHub continuing to support and help create the businesses of the future right here in the Rockhampton Region."

The SmartHub is geared at helping start-ups maximise their early stage business success by offering collaboration and learning opportunities, mentoring and affordable workspaces.

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# Arts group fears brushing

With 4700m<sup>2</sup> floor area on three stories, the Rockhampton Museum of Art should have room for everyone.

But one Rockhampton arts group fears they've been left out.

Replacing the current Rockhampton Art Gallery next to the Pilbeam Theatre, the new museum being constructed at 212 and 214 Quay Street is intended to make the region's art collection more accessible to the community through expanded gallery spaces.

It will also provide opportunities to show touring exhibitions, and offer spaces for education and community engagement.

Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society president Bernadette Hunt said while the new museum was 'absolutely' good news for local art lovers, she hoped it would include a space where lectures could be held.

"ADFAS's guest lecturer last month was Sally Butler who came up from Sydney to give a lecture on indigenous art," she said.

"Ms Hunt asked if the new gallery - because it's being built with public money - would include a space, properly equipped, where lectures could be held.

"Not just for us but groups like Alliance Francaise. I'm sure there are groups in Rockhampton and the nearby region that could certainly use such premises

"This is a woman that's travelled widely around Australia and she said people tend to forget that museums and art galleries are public spaces.

"If they have a room sufficiently big enough with audio equipment included that people could tap into, why not use these as it'll bring people into the gallery and museum?" Ms Hunt said.



Cr Drew Wickerson, Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams, Cr Grant Mathers, Cr Neil Fisher and Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke at the site of the new Rockhampton Museum of Art.

"People will use the facilities more often and this will actually bring more people into the facility to see the art that's displayed. It's one thing to have a new gallery but not if half is empty."

Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams said the new gallery's education wing would be

multipurpose with one room converting into three spaces.

"Each space has its own AV projector and seating to suit between 20 to 23 people, with a total capacity of 65," he said.

"The space is designed to be used for a range of different activities, everything from

messy painting classes to board meetings and presentations.

"We hope that we can facilitate all sorts of enquiries once the Rockhampton Museum of Art opens."

The official opening of the museum is expected to be in 2022.



Patient transfer training for the Coast Guard.

## Busy weekend on water

### Coast Guard update with Arthur Hunt

A day of good weather last Saturday meant there were lots of boats on the water and the trailer park at Rosslyn Bay was filled to capacity.

However, there were no requests for assistance.

On Saturday morning, about 10 members of Coast Guard Yeppoon completed their annual CPR training which is a requirement for all boat crews.

In the afternoon, flotilla members practised retrieving a 'patient' on a stretcher from the beach at Fisherman's Beach on Great Keppel Island. The exercise, which used Yeppoon Rescue One (skipper Phil

Scheffe), was hailed a success.

On Sunday morning, the weather was almost as good as Saturday with many boats out on the water.

While Marine Assist Rescue (Skipper Barry Semple) was training at Long Beach Great Keppel Island, a call was received at 10.20am from a Marine Assist member as his boat had become stranded on the beach on Humpy Island after the tide retreated.

Marine Assist Rescue responded and hauled the boat back into the water. The boat with two persons on board was able to be restarted successfully and returned to Rosslyn Bay Harbour safely.

## Keppel schools are in a \$29m class of their own

Schools in the Keppel electorate are enjoying world-class facilities thanks to a \$29 million injection of state government funds over the past five years.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said since she was elected in 2015 Keppel schools had been given new classrooms, halls, covered student areas, tuckshops, manual arts blocks, road safety access areas and, in Parkhurst, a new \$8.57 million block of classrooms.

"I am proud to be a strong advocate of schools, teachers, students and families in my electorate, and I love celebrating achievements like Frenchville State School's new classrooms and shade structure as part of its \$4.35 million spend since 2015.

"The growth in Emu Park primary-aged students is reflected in a \$3.56m spend over the

period, and I commend the principal and staff there who deliver leading-edge education in a very progressive school."

The Yeppoon State High School was one of the big winners from Ms Lauga's bidding, securing \$10.2m in that five-year period, with Taranganba State School also securing \$1.5 million for new infrastructure and services, and road safety access.

Ms Lauga said a multi-storey learning centre at the Parkhurst State School is part of a record spend over five years and reflects the rapid growth of the North Rockhampton region.

"That learning centre is set to come online in the next couple of months, and I'll be previewing progress at the end of this month with principal Lyle Walker and project manager Adam Wehlow."



Brittany Lauga with Parkhurst State School students at their induction. The school's new, multistorey learning centre is due to come online in a few months.



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# Write stuff for success

By Nicky Way

Combine new events and presenters, 610 attendees and 1000 tickets sold and what do you have?

The runaway success of the 2021 Capricorn Coast Writers Festival on June 11 to 13.

Festival Director Nene Davies said from the first glass of bubbles on opening night to the Saturday morning packed house for the Students Short Story Award announcements, right through to the absorbing and interesting author panels and workshops, they couldn't have asked for a better result for their Yeppoon event.

"We wanted to make the 2021 Festival bigger and better than our inaugural 2019 event and from the attendees' feedback and the ticketing results, we've done that.

"So many people loved our event and we knew that but our attendee numbers confirmed it. We had almost 200 extra guests in 2021 which is so great for the Festival's future. We were just shy of doubling our ticketing income from our first event and we were absolutely stoked about that," Ms Davies said.

And it seems the festival attendees were loving the event too, with some who came to festival early in the weekend loving it so much they went home and booked more tickets to more sessions.

"There was one gorgeous festival-goer, we call her our Superfan, who came to many of our author panels during the day. She loved the festival so much she went home and booked a ticket to the Saturday Soiree with our authors Anita Heiss, Holly Ringland, Rachael Johns and Central Queensland's very own Paul Culliver from ABC Capricornia. Hopefully, she still got her assignment done that was due Monday!" Ms Davies said.



ABC Capricornia's Paul Culliver, with authors Holly Ringland, Rachael Johns, Annie Seaton, Anita Heiss and Amy Andrews at closing drinks in the Bilge Bar at the Keppel Bay Sailing Club.

"It was so great to open the weekend's programming with a packed town hall filled with the clever Student Short Story Competition winners, their family and friends. It set the tone for the weekend.

"There was a real buzz in the air throughout the festival and across the venues. I think it came from the combination of writers, readers, committee and volunteers who all came together seamlessly, mingling, learning, shar-

ing experiences and being part of the reading and writing community. It was exciting to see and to be part of," Ms Davies said.

The Livingstone Shire Council Town Hall was the hub of the Capricorn Coast Writers Festival that featured a full program of Author and Presenter Panels like; Inside the mind of an author, Research for writers and Writing for Children. As well there were workshops like Cozy Mysteries held at The Council Hub and Salt Apartments. This year there was a dedicated bookshop and Indie Author Space for self-publishers to sell their books.

Yeppoon was on watch spotting writing stars walking around town like Holly Ringland, Rachael Johns and Anita Heiss and the riveting journalists, podcasters and authors Hedley Thomas and Matt Condon.

Festival Programming Coordinator Amy Andrews said there were many highlights but one stood out.

"Everywhere you went there was such an amazing range of discussions and that was in every panel and workshop you went to. You were learning something new at every single session. It really was incredible.

"Not only that, the readers got a real in-depth insight into the minds of the authors and how the books they love, get written," Ms Andrews said. Ms Davies said they would take some time to breathe and debrief and then get back to the planning for the 2023 version of the biannual event.

"We loved everyone of our 32 events and 30 presenters and of course, the 610 people who came along to the Capricorn Coast Writers Festival.

"We can't wait to start planning the next one, and who knows, maybe there will be 1000 attendees enjoying the experience in 2023!"



Diocesan Director Catholic Education – Diocese of Rockhampton Leesa Jeffcoat AM, Principal St Joseph's Wandal Kellie Jenkinson, Year 6 student Luke McKenzie, Governor of Queensland His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Year 6 student Romana Bellew, Bishop of Rockhampton Most Rev Michael McCarthy DD and Mayor of Rockhampton, Councillor Tony Williams,

## Queensland Governor makes a visit to St Joseph's

Queensland Governor Paul de Jersey made an official visit to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Wandal on May 25.

This marked the first Vice-Regal reception in the school's 109-year history.

The Governor was accompanied by Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams and, in accordance with protocol, the Governor's Standard flew for the duration of his visit.

A special school assembly was held in honour of the Governor's visit attended by

Catholic Bishop of Rockhampton, Most Reverend Michael McCarthy DD, Director of Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton, Leesa Jeffcoat AM, St Joseph's Principal Kellie Jenkinson, members of the school community, staff, and students.

Governor de Jersey visited a Year 3 classroom where he spent time with students reading and discussing the story book 'Gavel Finds His Place', which he presented to the school. Miss Jeffcoat said the students were very much engaged with the Governor dur-

ing his time at St Joseph's and were exemplary ambassadors for their school and for Catholic Education.

"I was delighted to be at St Joseph's for this historic visit by His Excellency. There was real a sense of occasion around the event with great respect shown to official guests and to the observance of protocols," Miss Jeffcoat said.

Whilst the visit involved certain formalities, Miss Jeffcoat said staff and students ex-

tended a very warm welcome with genuine hospitality which was well received by His Excellency and the official party.

"Governor de Jersey commented on the meaningful Acknowledgement of Country by the Prep students and the Year 3 class had a lively discussion about Gavel the Vice-Regal Dog and his many adventures," Miss Jeffcoat said. "It was a very memorable day for the school community in this special bicentenary year of Catholic education in Australia," Miss Jeffcoat said.



A \$20,000 grant to Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service will provide free legal and well-being support to Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

# Charity cash

By Sean Fox

More than \$250,000 has been funded towards charities across Queensland, while those within the central region have been given beneficial financial support.

Queensland Community Foundation has provided Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (Domestic Violence) with \$20,000 while the Central Queensland Rural and Mental Health was granted \$19,400.

Helping to fund a wide range of projects and activities in support of mental health and domestic and family violence services, it will relieve those who have been impacted by the isolation and anxiety inflicted by the Covid-19 pandemic in recent times.

This round of funding will also provide support for the organisations who've increased their services to meet the demands of their clients as part of the foundation's annual grants program.

Queensland Community Foundation General Manager Tara Castle said the foundation aimed to leave a lasting legacy to communities.

Meanwhile, Public Trustee of Queensland's Chief Executive Officer Samay Zhouand said the work of the local community organisations provided vital support to the people of Queensland.

"We are proud to support the Queensland Community Foundation both as a sponsor and as the trustee of the foundation," he said.

"We congratulate all of the grant recipients and thank them for their commitment to support their local community."

The QCF was established in 1997 under the trusteeship of The Public Trustee and since then has distributed more than \$30 million to charities across Queensland.

For more information, visit [www.qcf.org.au](http://www.qcf.org.au) or email [enquiries@qcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@qcf.org.au)

## New CapRescue partner

RACQ CapRescue have welcomed Central Queensland based production house and digital strategy firm, Appleton Studios on board as the service's newest media partner.

Appleton Studios Creative Director, Levi Appleton says the business is proud to be joining RACQ CapRescue and supporting a local organisation.

"As RACQ CapRescue Media Partner, we have had the privilege to work alongside them in creating content and promoting the incredible work they do within our very own community," Mr Appleton said.

Honoured to support the service, Mr Appleton said community wide assistance of CapRescue is crucial.

"We encourage the rest of our community to come together and support this great cause, as they continue to risk their own lives for ours."

Since coming on board with RACQ CapRescue Appleton studios have assisted the service in producing a number of creative videos for numerous fundraising initiatives and events.



Levi Appleton joins forces with the team from RACQ CapRescue.



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# Current Affairs

Robert Swarten



## At risk from vax deniers

With fewer than three out of every 100 Queenslanders having received the second jab, according to some public health experts we will still be jabbing this time next year.

That means more lockdowns more disrupted business and no overseas travel in or out.

There are many reasons, not the least of which is the federal government's glacial roll-out of vaccines.

Daily the feds prove how the states do all the heavy lifting and cop all the criticism.

They simply write a cheque using your money, big note themselves on how they have increased funding to health and get their local MPs to pelt stones at their state counterparts.

But back to the stats. They are not good - we are wooden spooners in the international jab rate, which according to everyone else except Scott Morrison and Co, is a 'race'.

If anything should shake us from our complacent perch it was those two selfish clowns who drove out of locked down Victoria into Queensland and turned up here with Covid.

Queensland Health contact tracing reveals these imbeciles have potentially come into contact with over 350 others in the various venues they visited since lobbing across the border at Goondiwindi.

That they were at the least contagious when they got here probably saved a lot of people a lot of grief. No thanks to them though.

It is a reminder of just how vulnerable we are. Hopefully it will be the motivation that many need to get to a clinic, pharmacy or hub. The campaign by public figures probing the jab is very positive, hopefully it will convince some of the doubters.

I met my first anti-vaxxer last week. He denied being one as he had the others, he said.

This one was all 'lies', he reckoned. Just what those lies were he could not articulate probably because I gave him a spray.

But he also refuses to get the flu injection, he proclaimed proudly. I told him he should be put on a desert island with all his loony mates, that if I was PM I'd bar him from every public space and facility I could. His reply was that old worn out unintelligent phrase "it's a free country".

Yes, but that doesn't entitle you to spread



Robert Swarten says vaccine deniers are 'swimming against the tide'.

disease around your community, I replied.

Just how many of his ilk are out there is hard to know as they normally restrict their views to Facebook, etc.

But there is no shortage of them it would appear. Do not misunderstand my view on this, there are plenty of people who have legitimate concerns as they are entitled to have. But in reality a quick trip to the doctor will answer them.

The rest if they are in significant numbers will undermine this vaccine and the herd immunity that comes with it.

While it is easy to leave this buck at the feet of the politicians it, behooves us as Australians to call out these people when they approach us sprouting their ill informed self righteous claptrap.

We have a responsibility to point out that these deniers are swimming against the tide of public health advice and community safety.

At some point, if these deniers actually succeed in their objective to derail the vaccine then surely some stronger action such as that outlined above should be considered.

We simply cannot allow the tail to wag the dog on this one. Someone stupid enough to want to reject a free vaccine that could save their life is one thing. That they wish to enjoy the benefits of an open society by selfish disregard for others' safety is of greater importance and should be dealt with accordingly.

# Current Affairs

Matt Canavan



## Biloela family case needs to weigh up what's equitable

When Shakespeare wrote the Merchant of Venice, England had separate courts for the administration of the law and equity. The court of law judged matters on the basis of the 'common law' or precedent of England. The Court of Equity (or Chancery) made decisions when the strict application of the common law would lead to harshness or inequity.

Shylock, a moneylender in the Merchant of Venice, demanded the strict application of the law, "to have the due and forfeit of my bond", in his demand for a pound of flesh, when Antonio couldn't repay a loan. Antonio's wife, Portia, pleaded for mercy against the strict application of the law, saying in a famous speech, that mercy "blesseth him that gives and him that takes".

The tension between the law and mercies lies at the heart of different views on how to respond to the Murugappan family. The father and mother of the family arrived illegally in Australia by boat from Sri Lanka in 2012 and 2013 respectively. While on temporary visas,

as their claim for refugee status was assessed, they moved to Biloela, married and had two daughters. They were loved and welcome members of the Biloela community.

The law on their case is clear. The father has had four cases heard in our courts and the mother three. Every one of these cases has upheld the decision, originally made by the former Labor Government, that the Murugappans are not refugees. Under Australian law those that arrive here illegally by boat, and are not refugees, are returned to their home country.

The Australian government has returned over 1000 Sri Lankans who arrived here by boat while the former Labor Government lost control of our borders.

There are no reports of persecution of those who have returned. While there were reports of human rights abuses against Tamils - a Sri Lankan ethnic group - during a civil war, that war ended in 2009. While Nades Murugappan claimed to have links to the opposition group

in the civil war, Australia's Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) found that he had returned to Sri Lanka in 2004, 2008 and 2010 from overseas, and had been able to pass through security at the airport on each occasion. In regards to the family as a whole, the IAA ruled that "given the passage of time and change in country circumstances, the applicant would not ... be of interest to the Sri Lankan authorities".

Notwithstanding the clear legal facts, there are some who suggest we should show mercy and let this family return to Biloela. That is an understandable view given the nearly 10 years this case has dragged on, and the two children who have been born in Australia. It is reasonable to weigh up these 'equity' issues rather than just rely on a strict interpretation of the law.

However, on an equity basis it is hard to see how allowing this family to stay would be equitable to the over 1000 Sri Lankans who have been sent home. Those people probably

had equally good cases to stay. Some of them would have had children born here in Australia. So what is different about this case which would necessitate special treatment?

The only thing that is different is their willingness to engage in lengthy legal action, and the resulting media scrutiny around that. Media hype seems a flimsy reason to make a special arrangement for this family compared to others. Worse it would encourage others to engage in protracted lawfare that puts their families in limbo, and only enriches those in our legal system.

The court rules in favour of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice at first but he then fails to extract his pound of flesh because he can only do so if he takes it without a "jot of blood". It is right that we uphold our English legal tradition of weighing up what is equitable, not just what is legal. In this case though equal treatment would mean the return of the Murugappan family to Sri Lanka just as many others have been required to do so.

# Current Affairs

Michelle Landry



## Military presence pitch

Last week, Senator Matt Canavan and I joined with representatives from Rockhampton Regional Council, Livingstone Shire Council, Advance Rockhampton, Regional Development Australia Central and Western Queensland, Capricorn Enterprise, and Capricornia Chamber of Commerce as part of a working group to prepare a proposal to move the Enoggera Armoured Cavalry Unit to Rockhampton.

The meeting was the first of its kind, bringing together local stakeholders to prepare a pitch to the Department of Defence to bring the armoured cavalry to Rockhampton. At the moment, it costs \$6 million a year to transport armoured cavalry units from Enoggera in Brisbane to Rockhampton for training exercises every year.

Through Senator Canavan's questioning in Senate Estimates, Defence has indicated they are open to relocating the unit if proposals stack up.

We have no permanent military presence in Central Queensland despite having Shoalwater Bay Training Area in the region - arguably one of the best training areas in the southern hemisphere.

Before Covid-19, the region typically welcomed the United States military and the Singaporean Armed Forces every year. With the virus causing domestic and international borders to slam shut, the local region is not seeing the economic boost that comes with international visitors.

The training area expansion is going full

steam ahead and local businesses have benefitted greatly from winning work packages. Just last month, myself and Minister for Defence Peter Dutton announced a further \$53 million in additional contracts which were awarded to local businesses.

These latest contracts bring the total number of works packages already awarded through the SWBTA Facilities Project to 65, with a combined value of more than \$211 million. Local subcontractors have already shared in \$157 million of contracts, with about 108 packages still to be awarded over the next three years. Clearly this level of investment from the Morrison government is a significant win for local businesses and will support local jobs.

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

The expansion of Shoalwater Bay Training Area is expected to conclude in 2024. We need to look ahead, plan for the future and explore opportunities to set up the region for future growth.

The meeting was a very productive and constructive session and this working group of key local stakeholders are all on the same page of what we want to achieve for the region.

Rest assured, we will be working very hard to put our best foot forward and prove the region's suitability for a permanent military presence.



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

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# OPINION

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## Lost bag at Yeppoon show

Barbara Chapman from Rockyview would like to thank the young couple who offered her money after she lost her bag at the Yeppoon Show earlier this month.

"The young couple were with their 10-year-old son and said they were teaching their family to look after people when they were in need," Barbara said.

"I thought it was wonderful. I didn't think there were those sort of people about that would do that for a complete stranger."

Barbara said she would also like to thank the man who found her bag in the wheelie bin and handed it in at the show office.

"When you're 87 you don't expect somebody to do things like that for you," she said.

## Tariff savings aren't worth it

I see where the electricity costs for Ergon Energy's regional Queenslanders effective from July 1, 2021, were released on Friday June 11 by the QCA after being approved by the Palaszczuk government.

For residential customers on tariff 11 with median usage of 4200 kWh's (kilowatt hours) a year, they will save about \$101 a year or a lowly 28 cents a day.

And Ergon's customers on tariff 31 and 33 will have their hot water costs reduced by approximately \$26 and \$21 a year respectively, or about a miserable 7 cents and 6 cents a day.

Now on a daily cost saving basis for Ergon's customers, one would have to agree that these electricity cost savings are quite low, and we are told that the savings are mainly a result of a projected reduction in wholesale energy purchases.

We must also take into account the UTP (Uniform Tariff Policy) and the CSO (Community Service Obligation) subsidy where the Queensland government contributes around 'half a billion dollars' each year of taxpayers money to Ergon Energy so as to make these electricity charges possible and in line with customer charges in South East Queensland.

Once again this year we are reminded that the electricity costs we are billed, are in many instances actually less than the cost of supplying electricity to customers. And we are told that this is mainly due to our low density customer base as well as our lengthy distribution network here in regional Queensland.

I should mention that our many struggling small businesses on tariff 20 with median usage of around 6440 kWh a year will save about \$79 a year or a hardly worth a mention of a lousy 22 cents a day!

**John Blanchfield,**  
Frenchville

## Fix justice system not hospitals

There is nothing wrong with our hospital system - the problem is with our justice system, if we removed all illegal drug cases from our hospital waiting rooms, the hospitals would work fine.

**Doug Belot,**  
Cooee Bay

## Biggest Morning Tea thank you

The nation came together in a mighty way in line with the official hosting day for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea (Thursday, May 27). Together, we have raised over \$5.1 million and over 20,000 hosts have registered their biggest morning teas.

Morning teas of all shapes and sizes were held all over the nation - Movie World's Looney Tunes and Sydney's SEA LIFE Aquarium Penguins even had a cuppa for cancer.

Cancer Council's target of 20,000 host registrations has been surpassed and the not-for-profit is well on the way to hitting their fundraising target of \$7 million to support all Australian's affected by all cancer. The great news is, there is still time to donate towards a cancer free future and host your own morning tea before June 30.



Barbara Chapman from Rockyview lost her bag at the Yeppoon Show, but received help from strangers.



Thank you to the supporters of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

It has been a privilege to be this year's national Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Ambassador and I'm eager to host my event this month. I will be cooking up a storm and hosting my closest friends and family to pay tribute to those in our lives who have experienced cancer.

By hosting, attending or donating to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea you're showing those in our community affected by cancer that you're there to support. Thank you again for all the incredible backing so far this year, your morning teas allow Cancer Council to continue their life-saving cancer research, prevention, advocacy and support programs - supporting all Australian's affected by cancer.

It's not too late to plan a Biggest Morning Tea before June 30 with your friends, family and/or colleagues and of course don't forget you can host in person or virtually.

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**Tessa Boersma,**  
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Ambassador and 2019 MasterChef Runner Up

## ON THIS DAY

**June 17 is recognised as Eat Your Veggies Day.**

**On this day in history:**

**656:** Ali ibn Abu Talib is elected the fourth Caliph of the Rashidun Caliphate.

**1579:** English navigator Francis Drake lands on the coast of California at Drakes Bay, names it "New Albion".

**1631:** Mumtaz Mahal dies during childbirth. Her husband, Mughal emperor Shah Jahan I, then spends more than 20 years building her tomb, the Taj Mahal.

**1789:** French Revolution: During the meeting of the Estates-General, the Third Estate proclaims itself the 'National Assembly'.

**1837:** Charles Goodyear obtains his first rubber patent.

**1856:** Republican Party opens its first national convention in Philadelphia



## Lynch's Jokes of the Week

1. A bloke and a giraffe walk into a bar. They were having a couple of drinks then all of a sudden the giraffe keels over. The bloke finished his beer and started walking out. "Hey," said the barman, "you can't keep that lyin' there". The bloke turned on his heel and replied to the barman, "it's not a lion, it's a giraffe".
2. Last week I went in and saw my doctor about my addiction. Much to my disappointment I came out of the consultation rather flat. I had told him I had a terrible addiction to Twitter and his reply was that he didn't follow me.

## TEXT TO EDITOR

**IC, LAMMERMOOR.** What an ad in CQT of 10 June, government funded photo at top of P15. The three stooges, Larry, Curly and Mo.

**IC2, TARANGANBA.** If Saw finds anything written by Des Houghton even remotely interesting, he/she needs to improve the quality of their reading.

**PAUL, FVILLE.** Congratulations to Neil Fisher and the airport team on a job well done at our airport. It has taken a couple of years but a visit there to greet, say goodbye or set off on travels is now very enjoyable and safe. Being a plane spotter I like to go through to the front area to be close to our visiting flights. Love it.

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# Hard work pays off

## Catholic Education update

Certificates of commendation and congratulations have been awarded to seven secondary graduates from colleges within Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton (CEDR) recently, recognising consistent academic achievement under Queensland's newly adopted senior assessment and tertiary entrance system.

The students were among the state's 2020 graduates who achieved straight As in six General Subject Areas, earning a Certificate of Academic Commendation from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority and a congratulatory certificate from CEDR Diocesan Director Leesa Jeffcoat AM.

Miss Jeffcoat paid tribute to the students for their outstanding efforts and their application amidst the pandemic.

"I offer my sincere congratulations to all our students who have received a QCAA Certificate of Academic Commendation," Miss Jeffcoat said. "As the first cohort to graduate under the new assessment system these students have shown tremendous resilience, dedication and commitment to their studies and have received outstanding academic results in a highly disruptive year."

Among the recipients were Ben Heinemann (Marist College, Emerald) and Shannon Uys (The Cathedral College, Rockhampton) who have both gone on to successfully gain entry into their preferred fields of study this year.

Both students attributed most of their success to hard work, consistency, good time management and seeking a balance between study and other life interests and pursuits.

"Manage your time - consistent stints of study and revision are more effective than draining yourself a week before exams trying to relearn a whole term's worth of work, or for external exams, a whole year's worth of work," according to Ben, Marist College 2020 Dux and College Captain.

He said being committed and working hard guaranteed self-improvement and receiving results that were personally pleasing.

"Hard work and commitment do pay off. But it's also important to have a balance, play sport, have a social life and enjoy your years at high school," Ben said.

Ben's ATAR score of 99.6 gained him entry to Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to study Electrical Engineering.

Shannon, who was accepted at the University of Wollongong to study Architectural Engineering, believes time management is key.

"We've heard it so many times, but using your time effectively is so important. The more you do in class the less stress at external exams and the less to do at home.

"Staying on top of work even when it was hard helped when it came to external exams as I felt prepared," Shannon said.

Shannon said a good work ethic and being organised with study was also beneficial.

"Starting a job and finishing it with my absolute best effort was a value drilled into me from an early age and this has stayed with me through everything I do. So, I would try to be organised about my approach to study. I had colour coded study books, I would schedule breaks when studying at home and set realistic goals for each hour interval of work," Shannon said.

"Time management helps with finding balance to fit everything in, including self-care, as you are your greatest asset. If you are not functioning, neither is the work.

"Enjoy school and all it has offer.

"I'm honoured to represent my school through this award and I was very humbled by the recognition. Considering the year we had last year, it just goes to show no matter what happens hard work and determination pay off."

Shannon said even though she considered herself to be generally self-motivated, a cheer squad of support from family, friends, teachers and peers made all the difference.

Marist College Emerald graduate Ben Heinemann (left) with Marist College Principal Mark Green.



The Cathedral College graduate Shannon Uys with certificates received recognising outstanding academic achievement.



## Country music afternoon

The Cawarral Community Hall will hold their monthly Country Music Afternoon on June 27 starting at 1pm.

Admission is \$5 which includes a lucky door ticket and free afternoon tea.

For more information, phone Del 0400 583 955 or Jenny 0417 346 061.

## CDCMA Hall concert

Lindsay Waddington, Lex K, Ken 'Chainsaw' Lindsay and Allan Caswell will appear in concert this Saturday, starting at 1pm in the CDCMA Hall, corner Robinson Street and Diggers Lane, North Rockhampton.

Bookings Ailsa 4927 7282.

## 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.

## Archer Park Rail Museum

The Archer Park Rail Museum in Denison Street, Rockhampton will be open this Sunday, 9am-1pm. Tram Rides start at 10am.

Bring the family along to look through the carriages and steam and diesel engines, change the train signals, see the Morse Code Table and lots more!

You can also enjoy a morning tea in the Refreshment Room.

# Wide variety of Cuckoos to discover

One of the birds that has always been a mystery to many people is the Cuckoo. Only recently, the name 'Cuckoo' came up in a conversation.

One comment I heard was, 'Isn't that the one that lays its egg in another bird's nest?'

This may have been a miscomprehension, where the person thinks that the cuckoo is just one bird, whereas there are many different cuckoos in that family. Around the world there would be over 100 different types of Cuckoos while in Australia, including the Koels and Coucal, there are 13.

Apart from the Coucal, which builds its own nest and lays its own eggs, all the other members seek out the nest of other species, lay their egg in that nest then leave the unsus-

## BIRDS IN OUR WORLD

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pecting host to raise the hatchling.

The Little Bronze Cuckoo (pictured) is found along the northern and east coast into NSW. Being roughly the smallest in size at about 16cm in length, it resembles about six of the other Cuckoos, most having bars across the chest. However, a feature that distinguish-

es the male from the others is that he is the only one with the red ring around the eye.

This little fellow was foraging in some nearby trees and shrubs when some movement caught my attention. We were sitting having morning tea outside on a verandah with friends.

Although we were chatting and not really observing the surroundings, he showed no sign of being concerned at us being so close which gave me time to take my camera out of the bag, focus and follow him through the lens.

The Little Bronze Cuckoo is roughly the smallest Cuckoo in size at about 16cm in length.



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Dogs from the Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club were in action on the weekend.

# Hot action for cold start

## By Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club

Competitors from Cairns to Longreach arrived at the Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club on Saturday for a weekend of Obedience, Rally, Agility and Jumping.

For many of them this formed part of their last preparations before the State Championships to be held in Brisbane starting June 26.

Rockhampton treated the competitors to an unusually chilly weekend with Saturday morning temperatures starting at 1.8C at the airport but warming nicely to 24C before competition started at 4pm. As the dusk descended the temperature quickly began fall as competition went on late into the night under lights.

Up again on Sunday morning, competitors were back at 6.30am, when the temperature was 8.2C, for another half day of competition before final presentations at noon.

Although competitors, handler and dogs, were exhausted by the time they left, it was a

challenging but rewarding weekend. Many thanks go to our judges who travelled from Cairns - Tricia Williams and Andrea Wolhunter, and from Brisbane Barb Murfet. While competitors were tackling the courses with their dogs one of our local members was completing her judge's exams this weekend as part of the trial. Special thanks goes out to Naomi Shaw for setting super courses this weekend and we wish you all the best with your judges exams. It will benefit Rockhampton and Queensland dog sports greatly to have another qualified jumping judge.

Results from Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club - Agility, Jumping & Games and Obedience & Rally Trial.

### Saturday 12/06/2021

#### Games

- Excellent Snooker - 1st Renay & Archer, 2nd Chris & Gracie
- Novice Snooker - 1st (Q) Leah & Bonnie, 2nd Leah & Scruffy, 3rd Jana & Scout

#### Agility

- Novice Agility - 1st (Q) Leah & Elke, 2nd (Q) Jana & Scout, 3rd Maxine & Rowsdale Bailey's Image
- Open Agility - 1st (Q) Heather & Woollys Pippi

#### Jumping

- Open Jumping - 1st (Q) Jana & Scout, 2nd (Q) Leah & Bonnie, 3rd Ami & Luka
- Excellent Jumping - 1st Brenton & Ryan
- Novice Jumping - 1st (Q) Tricia & Guirmere Trifecta, 2nd (Q) Heather & Woollys Pippi, 3rd (Q) Jana & Scout, 4th (Q) Maxine & Rowsdales Bailey's Image

#### Obedience

- Companion Dog Excellent (CDX open) - 1st (Q) Annette & Haveloc Eli

### Sunday 13/106/2021

#### Games

- Excellent Strategic Pairs - 1st Cathy & Luna with Renay & Archer

- Novice Strategic Pairs - 1st (Q) Maxine & Rowsdales Bailey's Image with Chris & Gracie

#### Agility

- Novice Agility - 1st (Q) Jana & Scout, 2nd (Q) Maxine & Rowsdales Bailey's Image, 3rd Annette & Flynn
- Excellent Agility - 1st Brenton & Ryan
- Open Agility - 1st (Q) Jana & Scout

#### Jumping

- Open Jumping - 1st (Q) Tricia & Guirmere Trifecta, 2nd Jana & Scout, 3rd Ami & Luka
- Excellent Jumping - 1st Brenton & Ryan
- Novice Jumping - 1st (Q) Tricia & Guirmere Trifecta, 2nd Ron & Woollys Pippi, 3rd Ami & Luka

#### Rally Trial 1

- Rally Excellent - 1st (Q) Chris & Gracie
- Rally Novice- 1st (Q) Heather & Woollys Pippi

#### Rally Trial 2

- Rally Excellent - 1st (Q) Chris & Gracie
- Rally Advanced - 1st (Q) Chris & Gracie

# Emerald students increase environmental awareness

## By Clancy, Year 6, Emerald State School

At Emerald State School, the Student Leadership Council are taking their fellow students on a journey of environmental awareness.

They are working on establishing a recycling program within the school and have started with an audit of rubbish in the school. Identifying recyclable items, compostable items and non-recyclable items has been a great way to help students get the recycling program started and to help students we aware of their packaging choices and the waster of excess food.

They are planning to place bins for different types of rubbish in their eating areas.

The Student Leadership Council is also working on a raised garden bed for the school where students can learn about what plants need to grow and will give students the opportunity to take responsibility for various roles in keeping a garden alive.

The Student Leadership Council was created two years ago and has been a great chance for students of the school to have a say in projects within the school and develop leadership skills.



The Student Leadership Council at Emerald State School are establishing a recycling program at the school.

# Entertainment

## Markets, music, theatre,

**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



Take a trip to visit the Capricorn Coast this weekend to enjoy an array of markets and activities.

at 10am.

**Thursday, 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 pro-

jections 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.

**Sunday, June 27**

**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.

**Sunday, July 4**

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

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

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

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

**Various dates**

**The Best of Buble**

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

International front man Rhydian Lewis leads his band to bring you one of the finest tributes to this musical sensation. Rhydian and his band are fast becoming Australia's an-

swer to the likes of Michael Buble and Frank Sinatra with their sound recreating the era.

The show includes a stellar line up of Buble'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 Buble will be performed at Morning Melodies at the Pilbeam Theatre on Monday June 14 at 11am and at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, June 15 at 11am.

**Arj Barker Comes Clean**

"Do I swear to tell the whole truth? No, but I'll swear while telling the partial truth. And trust me, it's a lot more fun that way. If you truly want to laugh, then take my word for it. This is honestly the best hour of BS around; I kid you not..." Arj Barker

And he's not wrong. Australia's adopted son of comedy returns with his brand-new hour of riotous comedy in Arj Barker 'Comes Clean'.

Be prepared for some home truths, some vague truths and some information none of us are ready to hear, but won't be able to forget any time soon, because Arj brings the hilarity and lots of it.

8pm, Saturday, June 19 at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre and 8pm, Sunday, June 20 at the Pilbeam Theatre.

**Charlotte's Web**

The funny and touching story of Charlotte's Web is set to delight children this school holidays at the Pilbeam Theatre.

The much-loved classic tale tells the story of hero Wilbur the Pig and his relationships and triumphs meeting his friends Charlotte the Spider, Fern and farmyard characters Templeton the Rat, Sheep, Goose and Gander.

The Charlotte's Web stage production captures young hearts and inspires imaginations. The enchanting story carries timely messages about valuing friendship, loyalty, accepting differences and living a full life.

Produced by Toowoomba-based RAVA Productions, Charlotte's Web is a heart-warming children's fable adapted by Joseph Robinette from the classic book by EB White.

RAVA Productions invited experienced and emerging artists with connections to Toowoomba to perform in Charlotte's Web. Actors include actor/musician Harrison Paroz (Pig Wilbur); actor Courtney Wagner (Fern, Goose); dancer/actor Jacob Watton (Templeton Rat); actor/teacher Mike Escobar (Sheep, Homer); Angela Pontin (Narrator, Gander) with singer/actor Sita Walker as the clever and beautiful spider, Charlotte.



An array of markets can be found across various locations in the region.

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# comedy, ballet and more

Since 2019, this much-loved touring production, Charlotte's Web has travelled more than 2500km captivating children in small regional Queensland centres from Dulacca to Esk. On its latest tour, the team is travelling to larger centres and venues in North and Central Western Queensland to perform.

Charlotte's Web is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

Show times are 10am and midday on July 1 at the Pilbeam Theatre and 10am, Thursday, July 8 at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre.

### Women in Voice (Saturday July 17 7.30pm)

Inspired by the iconic Women in Voice cabaret series that has been part of Brisbane's music scene for nearly thirty years, Lock and Hock Productions are delighted to bring this wonderful experience to the Pilbeam Theatre in 2021.

With a commitment to showcasing local talent, Women in Voice brings together some of Central Queensland's finest female singers in a show that gives each singer the opportunity to explore her own unique voice.

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

### Queensland Ballet Tutus on Tour (Friday, July 30 at 7.30pm)

Queensland Ballet dances across the state for a series of spectacular performances in Tutus on Tour. Bringing ballet to regional Queensland, Tutus on Tour includes performances from



Take a deep dive into Rockhampton's rail history at Archer Park Rail Museum.

past and present repertoire, in celebration of Queensland Ballet's 60th Anniversary.

Ticket Prices:

- Adult \$39
- Loyalty Member \$32
- Concession \$35
- Child (under 18) \$15

The 2021 season will grace the stage with signature dances from the Company's respected repertoire, including excerpts from traditional ballets and works by contemporary Australian choreographers.



Get ready for Arj Barker to make you scream with laughter.

This production honours the creative artists in Queensland Ballet's rich history, including founding Artistic Director Charles Lisner OBE's Grande Pas Classique. The spectacular program also includes Fran&ccedil;ois Klaus' Cloudland Pas de Deux, Don Quixote Pas de Deux and Greg Horsman's Never Stop Falling in Love.

Tutus on Tour will leave you inspired with fond memories of Queensland Ballet's stories and stir excitement for the future of this world-class company.



Queensland Ballet Tutus on Tour is coming to Gladstone next month.

You'll be *glad* you explored  
your own backyard  
these school holidays!

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# Q&A

with with Rockhampton Councillor Donna Kirkland

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

Back up your words with actions, don't let your zeal get ahead of good planning.

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

Spend quality time with my children and grandchildren.

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

I lived in Japan and performed as lead vocalist in a cabaret show.

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

Prior to working in council, I managed multiple businesses, had a professional singing career, worked in radio and real estate to name a few. The greatest joy is having the opportunity to make a positive deposit into someone else's day.

**What's your favourite spot in the Central Queensland region?**

I really want to say my bed is my favourite place, though I do love Mount Archer, the Heritage Village and the tea gardens at the Rockhampton Botanical Gardens and Zoo.

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

Well as it's my last meal, no need for balance, so my mum's Christmas pudding with lashings of Brandy custard, cream and Ice cream - yum!

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

A place-based infrastructure renewal along with rebuilding of collaborative approaches to community needs. More health practitioners and facilities, more trade qualified workers, continued development of innovation for future industry needs and more educators. We need a more equitable distribution of the state and federal revenue back into the CQ region.

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

My family, Winston Churchill, Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln and Mary Mother of Jesus (I so want to know details of Jesus between birth and 30).



Rockhampton Councillor Donna Kirkland.

## THREE ...

*small acts of kindness*

- 1 **Pick up some rubbish**  
As you're walking around your neighbourhood you may notice litter lying around. It's easy to leave it and think it's someone else's job, but it's a kind thing to do for the community and the environment to pick it up. Take a bag and some gloves with you.
- 2 **Pay it forward in the drive through**  
Shout the person behind you on your Friday night takeaway run. Alternatively, support a local business and pay for the person standing in line behind you. This could make someone's whole week.
- 3 **Chat to the elderly**  
The CQ region is full of history, and a lot of that history has been lived through by our elderly. In uncertain times where lockdowns and travel restrictions prevent us from seeing family and friends, why not strike up a chat with your friendly elderly neighbour?

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# Black Spot funds set to save lives

Capricornia received a major road safety boost with the Australian Government announcing it will invest \$1.4 million toward 6 projects under the 2021-22 Black Spot Program.

Roads scheduled for upgrade include:

- Upper Dawson Road and Caroline Street Allentown – \$676,000
- The intersection of Waterloo Street and Robinson Street and Stewart Street Frenchville – \$190,500
- Intersection of Kenlogan Road and Russell Park Road and Mount McLaren Road at Kilcummin: \$290,000 plus others right across Central Queensland.



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Rainbow lorikeets enjoy an afternoon delight in a Central Queensland garden.

Picture: JENNY HILCHER

# Rainbow lorikeets join Glenmore garden canopy

By Sean Fox

Glenmore woman Jenny Hilcher has taken up photography after calling time on her working life - and she has some very colourful subjects to shoot.

"We have a haven for bird life at our home, just some (Rainbow lorikeets) popping in for some afternoon delights," she told CQ Today.

"I am new to photography, recently retired and wanting to get more involved."

A resident of the Old Glenmore Estate and now officially retired, her new interest is trying to learn as many photography skills as possible.

"It's always been a passion of mine," she said.

After a career as a medical administrator and having owned and managed the Denham Street Specialist Rooms for the past 20 years, Mrs Hilcher is very proud to be 66 years young.

"I am heavily involved with Cancer Council Queensland as a volunteer, and both my husband and myself volunteer with the CQ Capra's Club," she said.

The couple travelled with the sporting team on their trip to Townsville on Saturday.

"We were both recently volunteers for Beef Australia 2021 and I also volunteer as a simulated patient in the CQUniversity nursing program, hopefully it returns this year," she said.

# Wedding at Adora Downs

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

On May 1 2021, Annie Fulton and Jack May held their wedding at the always charming Adora Downs.

Their ceremony was so heartfelt and made even more special as it was officiated by Jack's Nan.

There were 120 guests who travelled from far and wide, some from Sydney, Townsville, Tambo and most from Annie and Jack's hometown of Theodore.

Annie's brother Lachlan walked her down the aisle - she looked absolutely stunning in her Wendy Makin gown. The newly married couple honeymooned at Airlie Beach.

Photography was by Carly Kelly.

### Hotel Theodore

Hotel shares are again open to purchase. They are only available to locals. Shares give local residents attend and vote at the AGM held in September. The cost of each share is 25 cents however there are dividends are paid.

### Local training

A farm business management course is coming to Theodore in August. These courses never come to Theodore, and not very often you can get funding. This course, called Celebrating Women in Agriculture, usually costs \$3400

however if you get the funding it's only \$120. Information is available through the University of Queensland.

### Theodore Trail Ride

Save the date! Put August 14 and 15 at Coorada, Theodore in your diary.

This is Central Queensland's most prestigious trail ride event. A multitude of local properties have previously set the scene for this event. In previous years, Gylanda and Glenmoral have been the venues. This year the 20,000 hectare historic Atkins property Coorada has been made available. The property was established in 1869, set on the Fitzroy Development Road, 73km from Theodore. Sponsors include Aeris Cracow Operations and Dalby Moto.

The event is Theodore P&C's major fundraiser of the year with several classes and events. Merchandise is being developed especially for this event. The event has a strict come clean and go clean policy with inspection on entry. No quads or dogs are permitted. Lindsay Christensen is the trail boss. Call 0427 638 164 for more information.

Annie Fulton and Jack May were married at Adora Downs on May 1. Picture: CARLY KELLY



## Program to help with grief and loss of loved ones

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one?

A Grief and Loss Program from Blue Care, to help you work through your grief starts on Monday, July 12 at South Rockhampton Uniting Church Hall, 300 Campbell St, Rockhampton.

People experience grief in many ways. It is normal for bereavement to bring with it a mixture of intense feelings - sadness, confusion, anger, guilt, fear - as well as memories of happier times.

This free program, developed by Blue Care, is offered through the South Rock-

hampton Uniting Church.

### Aims of the Grief and Loss Program are:

- To provide information on the grief process
- To offer practical advice following the loss of a loved one
- To provide emotional and social support

- To provide effective coping skills
- The program will run for eight weeks under Covid restrictions.

For registration or more information, phone 4922 6414, 0417 666 736 or email: office@southrockyuc.org.au

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# Bright Young Minds



Illustration by Rockhampton Grammar School Student Noah Vella

## Some imaginative stories

This week we publish our final batch of stories from students at Rockhampton Grammar School.

We were very impressed by the imaginative power and descriptive abilities of the young scribes at RGS and we would love to publish more of their stories at a later date.

This week, we have a story from Year 6 student Lara and stories from Year 5 students Hollie and Edward. We also republish *Stranger on Sander's Island* by Year 6 student Sascha.

The American writer Toni Morrison once said: "If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it".

We say to all the young students across Central Queensland: if there's a story that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then write it, and then send it in to us at CQ Today, and we'll publish it!

### The Visit to Grandpa's Grave

He stopped suddenly by the headstone and read the inscription again and again. He looked up at the sky. The dark, grey clouds seemed to be furiously battling with each other. Tom, a small boy with scruffy brown hair and freckles on his nose, had been forced to visit his dreaded grandfather's grave. Tom's grandpa was not a nice man. No lollipops, toys, not even a hug was given by his grandpa. Tom quickly realised that his grandfather was not like the rest but, despite all of that, he would have given anything to have a relationship with him! Just then he noticed a bunch of old, brown and rotten roses lying below the grave, its crinkled petals blowing away as the raging winds swept by. Tom paused for a moment. The wind began to howl like a hungry pack of wolves. Frozen with fear, Tom could not help but shake the feeling that something horrific was about to happen. "It's only in my mind," thought Tom. Was it though?

"Dear not so beloved grandfather, I'm sorry..." something stopped Tom. He felt a mild tug at his leg. The tug grew stronger, it was like a

horror movie where the undead were pulling for their next victim. Suddenly, Tom looked down, a man who looked strangely familiar to his grandfather was pulling him down.

"ARRRGH!" screamed Tom as he fell under the ground beneath the grave, the cold wind was burning his face, his glasses shattered and THUD! He landed.

"Hello" croaked Peter. His two eyes were like big moons glistening in the dark pit. Tom scuttled back, his grandpa moving forward.

"Look, I'm sorry I was rude, just please leave me alone!" shuttered Tom. Peter chuckled.

"I didn't mean to scare you! I have been wanting to apologise..!"

"Wait, what?" questioned Tom.

"Yeah mate! I'm sorry about my failure as a grandfather, I was rude, harsh and unfair. I'm deeply sorry." Tom's eyes became waterfalls of happy tears, the day had finally arrived, the day grandpa said sorry. Trying to see in the dark, Tom hugged grandpa. "I forgive you," Peter was overwhelmed and embraced him tightly. "Please just promise me one thing," said Peter.

"What?" asked Tom, intrigued to know.

"You can't speak of this to anyone!" said Grandpa.

"I promise."

Every weekend now, Tom rides his bike to the graveyard, the graveyard where grandpa is buried. "Hi Grandpa, how are you?" Tom would question. "Well thanks!" a muffled reply came.

"I love you Grandpa."

"I love you too."

25 years later ...

Tom, his wife and two children passed an old, overgrown graveyard. Tom felt a slight feeling of *deja vu*. Something about this graveyard seemed close to his childhood and then he remembered. The dark stormy day, the weekend visits, the secret, the dark pit, he was lost in a rainfall of memories. "Come on Dad!" laughed his two little kids. Tom looked down in adoration at his two beautiful children,

proud of the loving father he had become. Tom hugged his kids tightly as they walked into the sunset ahead.

By Edward Roche

### The Weird Portal

Screams filled the air. A horrible sensation was around the area. Trees rustled making Mary shudder. Why was she here? Why were there screams in the middle of a forest? Questions began to buzz in Mary's mind making her feel alert and terrified. Clouds covered the sunlight from shining. It felt as though the whole world had disappeared.

Everything except the screams that had erupted out of nowhere.

Mary trembled. Surely, she could get out of here. Trying to distract herself, she looked in her grey backpack for some food. Nothing. Wait ... there was something. A blank piece of paper. Very carefully, Mary unfolded it and as she read it the memory came back to her. Depressed by the thought of what had happened between her and her older sister, she started to wander around the large forest which seemed to go on endlessly. The girl tried to clear all the questions in her mind but the harder she tried the worse it would get. Too wrapped up in her own thoughts, she did not know that she was approaching a cottage. It was a rather sweet one too, Mary thought. But the girl's instincts told her that something was wrong. It was way too quiet in her opinion. Maybe this was where the whole thing starts, she thought. Flashbacks started to run through her mind.

Yesterday was where and when it all started. A mission was given to her by her older sister. Mary had kept protesting but her sister would hear none of it. Yesterday, it seemed impossible but today it felt more impossible than ever.

Slowly and carefully, Mary twisted the polished brass handle and stepped inside. The smell of roses filled the air. The smell was too strong; it almost felt as though there was a hint of bloodiness to it. Pictures were hung everywhere, and they brought back memories of the

happiest moments of her life. Playing on the beach, making snowmen, riding on her horse for the very first time ... but something caught her eye. Two pairs of eyes stared at her. Weird, evil and scary. Screams had filled the air again like the ones she had heard before.

Feeling suspicious, Mary ignored it. The screams were linked to it somehow. Trying to convince herself that she was not dreaming, Mary touched the oil-painting. The girl expected to touch a rough dried painting but instead, she felt nothing at all. Then, something in her mind went CLICK! Like a light switch turned on. "It's a portal!" Mary whispered.

Mary took a run up and jumped. THUMP! She had soared through the picture right onto a pile of fluffy pillows. Slowly, she opened her eyes. She was still in a cottage, but it was like her home. CRACK! The floorboard on the ground had squeaked. Mary whipped her head around. A pair of eyes peered out from the curtain. Cautiously, Mary walked towards her and pushed the curtains away. Then in front of her stood a girl who looked as though she had not slept for weeks. But it was the expression that was worn on her face that had caught Mary's attention. She had a very odd expression, like she was helpless and terrified. Mary's mind raced. Surely, there were other portals in here to help this girl. Finally after a minute's silence, she said quickly in one breath, "Hello, my name is Mary, what's your name? And what's the matter?"

"My name is Bonnie and I'm hiding at the moment. Please help me and if you could, I'd be ever so grateful," Bonnie said in a strained voice.

"This is urgent Bonnie! Are there any paintings in this cottage? If there are, please will you lead the way?" Mary asked, spilling all the words out of her mouth in a rush.

"I think so," the girl replied, starting to lead the way.

They strode through corridors and bedrooms and at last they were there. Mary began looking at the pictures with a frantic expression on her face.

# Bright Young Minds

"Found it," she said triumphantly a while later, touching the painting she had found, "Jump in. It's a portal."

Bonnie looked at the painting with disbelief. It was a painting of a house, a quite ordinary and modern one. Then, suddenly, quiet and stealthy footsteps could be heard at the end of the hallway.

"Quickly!" Mary hissed, "They're coming!"

"But ... " Bonnie said hesitantly.

"Go!" Mary said pushing her towards the painting, "Go! Don't argue. GO!"

With a frightened glance at Mary, she dived right into the painting but just as Mary was about to dive in, the tip of a boot could be visible just around the corner. With one last look, Mary dived and sailed through the painting.

"Well, Mary, you got back here just in time and who is this girl you've brought back with you?" Mary's mum said.

"Hi Mum. This is Bonnie, she is the girl I rescued and brought back here," Mary replied, "Bonnie, this is Mrs Jones, my mum. Mum, Dad, would you mind if Bonnie lives here for she has no family of her own."

"Of course," Dad said looking at Bonnie with a smile.

"Thanks, Dad. Bonnie, you won't mind will you?" Mary asked.

"Of course not," Bonnie said.

By Lara Ho

## The Glass Rain

I looked out at the silent audience. Every eye was trained on me. Not a person moving. I watched the judges, their glares hard to mistake. I was out of time. I opened my mouth and began to sing. I felt the words flying off my tongue, into the judges' horrified faces. Wait - horrified? Yes, the judges - no, the entire crowd, had pained expressions. In the hopes of missing the horrific sight, I looked up, only to see a sheet of glass raining on me. I knew my singing was awful but I never knew it could pierce glass!

Only 3 hours before, I'd arrived at the Emiso Theatre, the largest, most spectacular theatre in the history of theatres, to perform on the most famous television show ever, Notastic. My parents had signed me up for the position. They desperately wanted me to become a singer. I was barely out of nappies and they

had me in singing lessons. That's what you get when your parents are two of the best sopranos in the city! But I can't sing. Whenever I sing, bad things happen. At my ex-BFF's party last year, I sang. The bouncy castle caved in on itself, burying the kids underneath. The party table snapped in half, the now-not-so-gorgeous-cake flying everywhere. The hundreds of multi-coloured balloons Popped with a tremendous BOOM! I ruined our friendship, and now I was going to ruin my parents' love. They had dressed me in a poofy white dress and handed me a microphone, before leaving with a swift, "love you." Little did they know they would never say those two words ever again.

Soon I stood there, watching the glass plummeting down and I knew they wouldn't even have a chance. Even if they lived they would still want to kill me for the mayhem I caused. "Maybe if I save them, they might let me live," I thought to myself. But I needed to act fast. I yanked the back of my skirt up over my head - finally, a good use for it - and ran down the steps into the crowd. People screamed, shoving past the doormen and running into the emptiness beyond. My poofy skirt tripped me up as I sprinted towards the doors.

Finally, I saw them, huddled in the corner of the hall, trying in vain to get through the doors, only to be knocked back again. I zoomed over. They opened their mouths to say something, but I cut them off. "Hate me later, right now we need to get out of here." I pulled them with me as I elbowed people out of the way. They only fought back harder. I sighed, annoyed I had to play my trump card. With a deep breath, I sang. I call it singing, but stabbing daggers into other people's heads would be a better description. Everyone stopped shoving and clapped their hands over their ears in pain. I used this moment to drag my parents through the doors, into the light.

I stood up and wiped the grass off my clothes, pretending to be pedantic about the grass stains on my skirt. Really, I was just stalling before I would have to ask the dreadful question. "So, what are you going to do with me?" My parents looked confused. "What on earth do you mean?"

"Let's see, how do I put this, I JUST DESTROYED THE MOST SPECTACULAR THEATRE IN THE HISTORY OF THEATRES!" My parents cringed. "I know you think we don't love you, and that we are disappointed in you,"

my mother says, standing up. "but the truth is that even if you can't sing, we will always be there for you, no matter what."

"Really?"

"Really, right Mark?"

"Of course."

And then, the most peculiar thing happened. My mother hooked her arm through mine, and I didn't complain. A happy family after all.

By Hollie Richmond

## Stranger on Sander's Island

Stella caught herself gazing wide-eyed at the stranger. He was wearing a skin-tight suit and dimmed goggles were eerily covering his eyes. There were no indications that it was actually a man, but Stella couldn't help herself thinking that by the way he stood creepily in the dark alleyway. The peculiar man's eyes glinted dangerously through the veil. Oh no. Stella's heart skipped a beat as she realised something - he was staring right back at her. Without a second thought, she bolted away from the stranger. A frost-covered canopy was looming over her and in a split-second Stella thought two words before her mind was captured in concentrated silence, White Forest. Then everything was a blur. The aching pain in her chest as her heart pounded fiercely inside her, the gasping breaths that made her throat explode with pain. She didn't glance back. She didn't contemplate the situation. She just ran. Every so often a burst of fear drove her forward. Every so often she still saw the man following her. What did he want? Why was he here? Out of nowhere, her foot was yanked out from under her and petrifying terror encapsulated her. That was when everything went dark.

The sun was dawning by the time Stella's eyes jolted open. Where was she? What happened? Stella so desperately wanted to forget the agonising pain throbbing through her skull. She bit her lip, fighting back the suffering. Firelight flickered nearby and she rolled her eyes to see what it was. The figure who was chasing her was sitting silently by the fire, his eyes gloomy and depressed. When he looked over at where Stella was laying, he stood up in surprise to see she was awake. Stella felt an urgent feeling to dart through the endless trees and never stop as the man

approached her side.

"Help me, please," he sobbed, "My ship- it crashed and - and - I'm stuck on this little island," tears streamed endlessly from his glum eyes, flooding his goggles. Stella smiled at him, her fear disintegrating. "This place isn't even on the map."

"Oh, well ... this island isn't on your map because my great-great-great Grandfather's fleet crashed here many years ago and started a colony that grew and grew. So, as it turned out this place 'Sander's Island' is a new discovery," Stella's voice was creaky and frequently stopped to take breaths that felt like they were slicing her lungs apart, but despite that, the man seemed to understand because his face lit up.

"So do you know the way to Africa?" he asked. Africa ... Stella had heard of it in class but never really listened to Mr George's speeches. But there was something she remembered about it ...

"Oh! That is just north of here, actually a few miles ... but my family owns a few boats and I think I could lend you one."

Stella ended up persuading her Father, who was reluctant to the idea, at the time to loan this desperate stranger a boat. The boat had been neglected over the years due to its detested olden-day style. The yacht was in fact in working order, but many years of dust had collected in the gears and controls, so she had to scrub the boat until the dust was cleared up.

Stella watched as the diver whose name turned out to be Mark, navigated over the rough waves into the sunset. Father granted him a sack of sustenance and a petite tank of water.

Hours glided by, slipping out of Stella's grasp as she stayed out on the rocky beach. Black hair was tangling itself around her face, as it whipped fiercely in the wind. Waves lapped at her feet and freezing water and sand was clutching onto her toes as Mark became a mere speck on the vast sea. "Goodbye lost stranger," she said for the last time.

By Sascha Thomas

*(Editor's note: Stranger on Sander's Island was incorrectly printed last week as being written by Stella Thomas rather than Sascha Thomas. CQ Today apologises for the error.)*

## St Peter's becomes newest 'Recycling Hero' school

St Peter's Catholic Primary School has become the newest member of the region's growing legion of Recycling Hero schools fighting for a zero waste future.

Rockhampton Regional Council's waste and recycling Councillor Shane Latcham said it was a privilege to congratulate the school on their hero status at assembly on Tuesday.

"I can see the hard work that students and staff have been putting in over the past few months and the results have been phenomenal," Cr Latcham said.

"Since March the school has introduced a number of fantastic initiatives, from student monitored bin stations at lunch time and collection points for soft plastics and 10c containers to composting and mulching.

"Recently we worked with the students to do a waste audit and check in on their process, and found that the school had been incredibly successful in diverting recyclables and other resources from general waste. Their total general waste generated over a three-day period has reduced from 80kg to 16.4kg which is an incredible effort.

"Students have been hands on at every stage of the process. They have driven the change and they can prove the difference it has made."

St Peter's Principal Anthony Greene said it was great to see how enthusiastic the students are in implementing change.

"This is a fantastic program to be part of and I am very proud of what we've achieved since we introduced it earlier this year," Mr Greene said.

"Not only is this a valuable investment in our school, because it saves us money in



Kelly Smith, Councillor Shane Latcham, Cassidy Tsoultzias, and Councillor Drew Wickerson pictured with the students.

waste services, it's also an incredible investment in our environment and in our students.

"It's wonderful for the students to learn that they can really make a difference."

Cr Latcham said there were six schools across the region working with Rockhampton Region Waste & Recycling (RRWR) to achieve hero status.

"The Recycling Hero School model was

created by officers at RRWR, and is unique to our region," said Cr Latcham.

"This isn't just a one-off session, it's a title that a school earns through the delivery of a full education program involving a series of lessons and hands-on activities that can be linked to the national curriculum for a number of subjects and year levels.

"The school will demonstrate ongoing education and perform regular audits to keep their title - which means we can really

measure the long term impact the program is having.

"This initiative is part of council's broader Waste Strategy, which outlines our plan to achieve zero waste by 2050, one important element of this strategy is to ensure our kids are approaching waste responsibly now, and taking those good habits home to their families."

For information about becoming a Recycling Hero School email [rrwr@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:rrwr@rrc.qld.gov.au) or get in touch on 4932 9000.

# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



### SUNDAY HUNGER

ABC TV, 9.25pm

The history of Northern Ireland can be shocking to revisit in earnest. In 1981, a number of Irish prisoners went on a hunger strike in protest at the British Government's refusal to classify them as political prisoners. Steve McQueen depicts the final six weeks in the life of Bobby Sands (Michael Fassbender, left), the first of 10 hunger strikers to die that year. An incredibly bleak piece of work – it is more a film about human suffering than political propaganda. Difficult but essential viewing.

### SUNDAY AUSTRALIAN NINJA WARRIOR

NINE, 7pm

A mammoth task is set for this season of *Australian Ninja Warrior*. How do you eclipse season four when videographer-turned-muscleman-extraordinaire Ben Polson was finally the first contestant to conquer the near-impossible obstacle course, Mount Midoriyama, after seasons of nail-biting drama, pocketing the jackpot of \$400,000? Well, recruiting Aussie tennis bad boy Nick Kyrgios, who is famed for being unable to bite his tongue, to join hosts Shane Crawford, Ben Fordham (right) and Rebecca Maddern could be the ticket to success. On top of that, there are 26 new courses, including the intriguing 'Dragon Back' and ominous 'Underwater Escape'. But, let's face it: fans love this adrenaline-packed show any way it comes.



### FRIDAY MASTERMIND AUSTRALIA

SBS, 7.30pm

When SBS premiered *Mastermind Australia* in 2019, it seemed like a gamble. Who wanted to watch a quiz show inspired by the Gestapo's interrogation methods? But what sounded dark and sombre turned out to be a riveting show, with just the right measure of intensity and levity. Most of all, the incredible and detailed knowledge displayed by the contestants has been enthralling, quickly catapulting the show to one of the most watched on the network. Now, with Marc Fennell having found his groove in the hosting chair, we come to season three's nail-biting final. Four remaining contenders put their skills to the test: who will be the next Australian Mastermind?

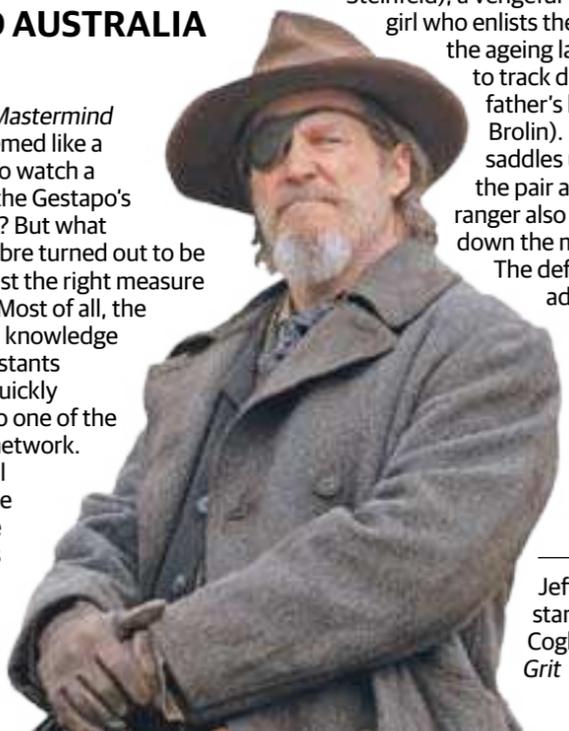
### SATURDAY TRUE GRIT

SBS, 9.30pm

Jeff Bridges (below) reunites with *Big Lebowski* filmmakers Joel and Ethan Coen as he takes on the role of Rooster Cogburn in this gritty western. Drawing inspiration from Charles Portis' original novel rather than the 1969 classic that earned John Wayne an Oscar, the Coens return the focus to Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld), a vengeful 14-year-old girl who enlists the help of

the ageing lawman to track down her father's killer (Josh Brolin). Matt Damon saddles up alongside the pair as a Texas ranger also hunting down the murderer.

The definitive adaptation of the novel that firmly stakes its place in the American Western hall of fame.



Jeff Bridges stars as Rooster Cogburn in *True Grit*

## Friday, June 18

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b>  <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Q+A. (R) <b>11.00</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. (R) <b>1.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>2.00</b> Smother. (Final, Mlv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>5.00</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> How The Victorians Built Britain. (PGal, R) <b>3.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>3.30</b> Murrumbidgee River: Wiradjuri And Ngarigo. (R) <b>3.45</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.15</b> Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> MOVIE: Anna Nicole. (2013, Mads, R) Agnes Bruckner. <b>2.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions.</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> Desperate Housewives. (Mas, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal) <b>1.00</b> The Living Room. (PG, 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. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</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> Gardening Australia. Clarence Slockee grows native plants. <b>8.30</b> Vera. (Mv, R) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the murder of entrepreneur Freddie Gill. <b>10.00</b> Doc Martin. (PG, R) PC Penhale investigates a case of vandalism. <b>10.50</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> The Vaccine. (R) <b>11.20</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (R) <b>11.50</b> You Can't Ask That: Adult Virgins. (Final, Ms, R) <b>12.20</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlvns)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Mastermind Australia. (Final, PG) <b>8.30</b> World's Most Beautiful Railway. (R) A look at Scotland's railway network. <b>9.25</b> The Day They Dropped The Bomb. (Ma, R) A look at the bombing of Hiroshima. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Beforeigners. (Final, MA15+v) <b>11.55</b> Luther. (MA15+av, R) <b>3.50</b> Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. Joh catches up with Paralympian Ryley Walker. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Fast Five. (2011, Mlv, R) A crew of street racers plans a heist as they deal with the attentions of a drug lord and a federal agent. Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster. <b>11.10</b> I Am Paul Walker. (M) Explores the life of actor Paul Walker. <b>1.10</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> NBC Today.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 15. Penrith Panthers v Sydney Roosters. From BlueBet Stadium, Sydney. <b>9.50</b> Golden Point. James Bracey, Peter Sterling, Paul Vautin, Andrew Johns and Billy Slater present a post-match wrap-up. <b>10.35</b> MOVIE: Point Break. (2015, Mlv, R) An FBI agent infiltrates a team of extreme athletes. Edgar Ramirez, Luke Bracey. <b>12.35</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>4.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>5.30</b> A Current Affair. (R)</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> The Living Room. The hosts meet some selfless retirees. <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.30</b> The Graham Norton Show. (PGlv, R) Guests include Sandra Oh, Rob Beckett, Romesh Ranganathan, Stanley Tucci, Oti Mabuse and Niall Horan. <b>10.25</b> Becky Lucas: Live At Enmore Cafe. (MA15+ls, R) <b>11.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>2.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R)</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.55pm</b> Remy &amp; Boo. <b>6.10</b> School Of Roars. <b>6.20</b> Bluey. <b>6.25</b> Peter Rabbit. <b>6.40</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>6.45</b> Andy's Wild Adventures. <b>7.00</b> Dino Dana. <b>7.15</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>8.30</b> Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. <b>10.40</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.25</b> Art Works. <b>11.55</b> Brush With Fame. <b>12.25am</b> Insert Name Here. <b>12.55</b> QI. <b>1.25</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.45</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.10</b> I'm Alan Partridge. <b>2.40</b> MOVIE: Only God Forgives. (2013, MA15+) <b>4.05</b> News Update. <b>4.10</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Pocoyo. <b>5.25</b> The Furchester Hotel. <b>5.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. WNBA. Las Vegas Aces v New York Liberty. <b>2.00</b> Nocturne In Black. <b>2.30</b> The Djarr Djarrs. <b>3.00</b> Huang's World. <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> Dynamo: Magician Impossible. <b>9.20</b> Sex Tape Germany. <b>10.25</b> Sex In The World's Cities. <b>11.25</b> Yokoyi Footy. <b>Midnight</b> News. <b>12.25</b> 24 Hours In Police Custody. <b>2.15</b> South Park. <b>2.40</b> NHK World English News. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Punjabi News. <b>4.30</b> Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Room For Improvement. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> The Windsors. <b>2.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>3.30</b> Crash Investigation Unit. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Vintage Roads: Great And Small. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>9.30</b> Selling Houses Australia. <b>10.30</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>1am</b> The Fine Art Auction. <b>4.00</b> Our Town. <b>4.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>5.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.05</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.35</b> MOVIE: A Man About The House. (1947, PG) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's Life Story. <b>8.40</b> MOVIE: This Is 40. (2012, MA15+) <b>11.25</b> Law &amp; Order. <b>12.25am</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.</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> Blue Bloods. <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> Law &amp; Order: SVU. <b>11.30</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. <b>12.30am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.00</b> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>3.00</b> JAG. <b>4.00</b> Hawaii Five-O. <b>5.00</b> Star Trek: Enterprise.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.35</b> Molly Of Denali. <b>8.00</b> Raven's Quest. <b>8.10</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>8.20</b> Waabiny Time. <b>8.45</b> Wapos Bay. <b>9.05</b> Kagagi. <b>9.30</b> Bushwhacked! <b>10.00</b> First Footprints. <b>11.00</b> Buwarrala Aryah. <b>Noon</b> MOVIE: The Blues Brothers. (1980, M) <b>2.15</b> Footprints On Our Land. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Musomag. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggles Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>7.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Lord Of The Flies. (1963, PG) <b>9.05</b> Bedtime Stories. <b>9.15</b> Anote's Ark. <b>10.15</b> Message From Mungo. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Coming Home. Continued. (2014, PG, Mandarin) <b>7.20</b> Belle &amp; Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) <b>9.10</b> Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) <b>10.45</b> Richard The Stork. (2017) <b>12.20pm</b> The Other Side Of Hope. (2017, M, Finnish) <b>2.15</b> The Red Turtle. (2016, PG, No dialogue) <b>3.45</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>5.35</b> The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PG) <b>7.35</b> The Words. (2012, M) <b>9.30</b> Jindabyne. (2006, M) <b>11.45</b> My Skinny Sister. (2015, M, Swedish) <b>1.30am</b> Fanny's Journey. (2016, M, French) <b>3.20</b> The Words. (2012, M) <b>5.15</b> The Red Turtle. (2016, PG, No dialogue)</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Million Dollar Catch. <b>6.30</b> The Fishing Show. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> American Pickers. <b>9.00</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>10.00</b> NFL 100 Greatest. <b>11.00</b> Sound FX: Best Of. <b>Noon</b> Ax Men. <b>1.00</b> No Man's Land. <b>2.00</b> Gold Fever. <b>3.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>3.30</b> Rodeo. Coonamble Rodeo. Highlights. <b>4.00</b> Timbersports. <b>4.30</b> Highway Thru Hell. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Friday Night Countdown. <b>7.30</b> Football. AFL. Round 14. Geelong v Western Bulldogs. <b>10.30</b> AFL Post-Game Show. <b>11.00</b> Armchair Experts. <b>11.30</b> Hardcore Pawn. <b>12.05am</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>1.00</b> Ax Men. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.00</b> Xtreme Collxion. <b>Noon</b> Parenthood. <b>2.00</b> Keeping Up With The Kardashians. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm In The Middle. <b>6.00</b> MOVIE: Trolls. (2016) <b>7.40</b> MOVIE: Into The Blue. (2005, M) <b>9.55</b> MOVIE: Step Up 2: The Streets. (2008, PG) <b>11.55</b> Love Island. <b>1.10am</b> Keeping Up With The Kardashians. <b>2.00</b> The Xtreme Collxion. <b>3.00</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>3.30</b> Nexo Knights. <b>4.00</b> Pokémon. <b>4.30</b> Pokémon Journeys. <b>4.50</b> Rainbow Rangers. <b>5.10</b> Bakugan: Battle Planet. <b>5.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Classic.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Frasier. <b>7.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> Charmed. <b>2.00</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> Friends. <b>10.30</b> Charmed. <b>11.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>2.30</b> Becker. <b>3.30</b> A Million Little Things. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>12.30</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) <b>1.20</b> Finding The Archibald. (M, R) <b>2.15</b> Fightback Farmers. (R) <b>3.15</b> A Stargazer's Guide To The Cosmos. (R) <b>4.20</b> Landline. <b>4.50</b> Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) <b>5.20</b> Secrets Of The Museum. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. FIM Superbike World Championship. Round 3. Highlights. <b>3.00</b> Sportswoman. <b>4.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>4.05</b> Trail Towns. (PG) <b>4.35</b> Planet Expedition. (PGa, R) <b>5.35</b> How The Nazis Lost The War. (PG)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Motor Racing. 2010 V8 Supercars C'ship. Sydney Telstra 500. H'lights. <b>12.00</b> Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. Support Races. <b>2.00</b> Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. Pre-Race and Race. <b>5.00</b> Travel And Eat With Dan &amp; Steph. (Premiere, PG) <b>5.30</b> Creek To Coast.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Our State On A Plate. (PG) <b>12.30</b> Reel Destinations. <b>1.00</b> Celebrity Apprentice Australia. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Explore TV: Norfolk Island. <b>3.00</b> Netball. Super Netball. Round 8. NSW Swifts v Queensland Firebirds. From Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (PG)</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b>  <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. (R) <b>8.30</b> All 4 Adventure. (R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>12.30</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>1.00</b> 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) <b>1.30</b> Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) <b>2.00</b> Destination Dessert. (R) <b>2.30</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> The Living Room. (R) <b>4.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> News.</p>
<p><b>6.10</b> Extraordinary Escapes: Jessica Hynes. (PG)  <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.  <b>7.30</b> The Durrells. (Mv, R) When the family maid goes into labour, Larry is sent to fetch Dr Petrides, but he has his hands full delivering his own child.  <b>8.20</b> Sanditon. (Ms) Charlotte and Sidney are at loggerheads, but must work together to save Miss Lambe from a terrible danger.  <b>9.05</b> Jack Irish. (Malv, R) Barry Tregear calls on Jack for help after the execution-style death of an off-duty cop.  <b>10.00</b> MotherFatherSon. (Malns, R) Caden spirals downwards.  <b>11.00</b> Come Home. (Madlsv) Marie meets an online date in person.  <b>12.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News.  <b>7.35</b> Extreme Railway Journeys: The Lunatic Express. (Pga, R) Chris Tarrant travels across Kenya.  <b>8.30</b> Moulin Rouge: Behind The Magic. Takes a look behind the scenes of Moulin Rouge, the most legendary cabaret in the world.  <b>9.30</b> MOVIE: True Grit. (2010, Mv, R) A teenager hires a US Marshal to help track down the man who killed her father. Jeff Bridges, Hailee Steinfeld.  <b>11.30</b> MOVIE: American Animals. (2018, MA15+I, R, ) Evan Peters.  <b>1.40</b> The Bitcoin Bandit. (Mdl, R)  <b>3.40</b> Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (PG, R)  <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven News.  <b>7.00</b> Surveillance Oz. (PG) A Harley-Davidson dealership is targeted by thieves.  <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Fast &amp; Furious 6. (2013, Mlv, R) In the wake of their last heist, a crew of criminals reunites to take down a former soldier and his gang. Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.  <b>10.10</b> MOVIE: Super Troopers 2. (2018, MA15+Ins) An irresponsible group of US state troopers is called in to set up a new highway patrol station. Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan.  <b>12.20</b> Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. Day 1. Highlights.  <b>1.20</b> Crazy On A Plane. (Ml, R)  <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R)  <b>4.00</b> Get Arty. (R)  <b>5.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday.  <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair.  <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's A Perfect Planet: Oceans. (PG) Takes a look at the oceans of the world, and how they are all linked by powerful forces that keep them on the move.  <b>8.40</b> MOVIE: Fast &amp; Furious Presents: Hobbs &amp; Shaw. (2019, Mlv) A lawman and a former spy reluctantly team up to take down a genetically enhanced anarchist. Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Idris Elba.  <b>11.30</b> MOVIE: Never Back Down. (2008, Mva, R) A teenager is lured into joining a fight club. Sean Faris.  <b>1.35</b> To Be Advised.  <b>2.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)  <b>4.30</b> Global Shop. (R)  <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)  <b>5.30</b> Wesley Impact. (Ma, R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Advancing Australia. (Final) Presented by Guy Pearce.  <b>6.30</b> Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Beach marshals work with the lifeguards to check numbers and enforce social distancing.  <b>7.00</b> The Dog House. (PG, R) A two-year-old Pomeranian arrives at Wood Green having spent its entire life in a puppy farm cage, used only for breeding.  <b>8.00</b> Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) A woman becomes stranded on a remote walking track, unable to make her way out.  <b>9.00</b> Ambulance. (Mad, R) Over a busy weekend in Manchester, North West Ambulance Service paramedics Andrea and Glynn attend to a car crash victim, while Debbie and Shaun try to persuade a homeless man to go to hospital.  <b>10.00</b> To Be Advised.  <b>12.00</b> Home Shopping. (R)  <b>5.00</b> Hour Of Power.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> The Set. <b>8.30</b> Unprotected Sets. <b>9.25</b> Black Mirror. (Final) <b>11.00</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>11.50</b> Rose Matafeo: Horn Dog. <b>12.45am</b> Insert Name Here. <b>1.15</b> The Moaning Of Life. <b>2.00</b> The Stand Up Sketch Show. <b>2.25</b> Mock The Week. <b>2.55</b> MOVIE: Griff The Invisible. (2010, M) <b>4.20</b> News Update. <b>4.25</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> MOVIE: The Score. (2001, M) <b>2.15</b> Running Wild With Scott Eastwood. <b>3.00</b> New Girl. <b>4.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>7.40</b> World's Greatest Hotels. <b>8.30</b> The X-Files. <b>11.00</b> Dateline. <b>11.30</b> Insight. <b>12.30am</b> South Park. <b>2.00</b> VICE Guide To Film. <b>2.30</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Basketball. WNBA. Chicago Sky v Connecticut Sun.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>10.00</b> Animal Rescue. <b>10.30</b> Mystic. (Premiere) <b>Noon</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>12.30</b> Weekender. <b>1.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>2.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>2.30</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>3.00</b> Animal Rescue. <b>3.30</b> Vintage Roads: Great And Small. <b>4.30</b> The Story Of The Royals. <b>6.30</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. <b>7.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>6.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.00</b> The Avengers. <b>11.00</b> MOVIE: Where No Vultures Fly. (1951) <b>1.15pm</b> MOVIE: Hawaii. (1966, PG) <b>4.30</b> Rugby Union. Super Rugby Trans Tasman. Final. <b>7.00</b> Super Rugby Trans Tasman: Post Match. <b>7.15</b> MOVIE: For Your Eyes Only. (1981, PG) <b>9.55</b> MOVIE: Never Say Never Again. (1983, M) <b>12.35am</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>10.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>Noon</b> JAG. <b>2.00</b> The Doctors. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>4.30</b> iFish. <b>5.00</b> Escape Fishing With ET. <b>5.30</b> Scorpion. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>10.20</b> Hawaii Five-0. <b>12.15am</b> 48 Hours. <b>2.10</b> Blue Bloods. <b>3.05</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.05</b> The Doctors. <b>5.00</b> Home Shopping.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.25pm</b> Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. <b>3.55</b> Touch Football. WA Super League. Replay. <b>4.55</b> Indian Country Today. <b>5.25</b> News. <b>5.55</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.25</b> Going Places. <b>6.55</b> Yokoyai Footy. <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Rudeboy: The Story Of Trojan Records. <b>10.00</b> MOVIE: Loving. (2016, PG) <b>12.05am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Red Turtle. Continued. (2016, PG, No dialogue) <b>6.45</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>8.35</b> Bill. (2015, PG) <b>10.20</b> The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. (1988, PG) <b>12.40pm</b> Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) <b>2.10</b> The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PG) <b>4.10</b> Richard The Stork. (2017) <b>5.45</b> Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) <b>8.30</b> Cape Fear. (1991, MA15+) <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Roll With It. <b>11.30</b> Life Off Road. <b>Noon</b> Dipper's Destinations. <b>12.30</b> Timbersports. <b>1.00</b> Bkeshworld. <b>1.30</b> Football. AFL. Round 14. Gold Coast Suns v Port Adelaide. <b>4.30</b> Football. AFL. Round 14. North Melbourne v Brisbane Lions. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Beowulf. (2007, M) <b>9.45</b> MOVIE: Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior. (1981, MA15+) <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> MOVIE: My Little Pony: Equestria Girls Rollercoaster Of Friendship. (2018) <b>7.00</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Social Fabric. <b>2.00</b> The Break Boys. <b>2.30</b> Surfing Australia TV. <b>3.00</b> MOVIE: Pokémon: Zoroark - Master Of Illusions. (2010) <b>5.00</b> MOVIE: Agent Cody Banks. (2003, PG) <b>7.00</b> MOVIE: Hotel Transylvania 2. (2015, PG) <b>8.45</b> MOVIE: Addams Family Values. (1993, PG) <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>7.00</b> Posh Frock Shop. <b>8.00</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>10.00</b> Becker. <b>11.00</b> MasterChef Australia. <b>2.30pm</b> Frasier. <b>3.30</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> Columbo. <b>7.30</b> Kojak. <b>8.25</b> Spyforce. <b>9.20</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.45</b> Friends. <b>10.45</b> MOVIE: Love Happens. (2009, M) <b>1am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Charmed. <b>2.30</b> Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. <b>3.30</b> 100% Hotter. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>

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# Sunday, June 20

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Insiders. <b>10.00</b> Offsiders. <b>10.30</b> The World This Week. (R) <b>11.00</b> Compass. (R) <b>11.30</b> Songs Of Praise. <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline. <b>1.30</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>2.30</b> Doc Martin. (PG, R) <b>3.15</b> Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) <b>3.50</b> Australia Remastered. (R) <b>5.00</b> Art Works. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Antiques Roadshow.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.30</b> Italian News. <b>8.10</b> Filipino News. <b>8.40</b> French News. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Sportswoman. <b>4.00</b> Best Of Tour De France 2020. (R) <b>5.30</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>5.35</b> How The Nazis Lost The War. (PG)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven's Motorsport Classic. (Premiere) <b>12.00</b> Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. <b>2.00</b> Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. From Hidden Valley Raceway, Darwin. <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Weekender.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Easy Eats. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Sports Sunday. (PG) <b>11.00</b> NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) A discussion of all things NRL. <b>1.00</b> Netball. Super Netball. Round 8. Giants v Adelaide Thunderbirds. <b>3.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 15. Gold Coast Titans v Manly Sea Eagles.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b>  <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Freshly Picked. (R) <b>9.00</b> Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Advancing Australia. (R) <b>12.30</b> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>1.00</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>1.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>2.00</b> Three Veg And Meat. (R) <b>2.30</b> MasterChef Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> Hotels By Design. (PGn, R) <b>4.10</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>4.30</b> Three Blue Ducks. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> News.</p>
<p><b>6.30</b> Compass: The Healer. (R)  <b>7.00</b> ABC News Sunday.  <b>7.40</b> Spicks And Specks. (Final, PG) Hosted by Adam Hills.  <b>8.30</b> Jack Irish. (Malv) Jack seeks help from Linda as he digs deeper into what his friend knew about the death of an off-duty cop.  <b>9.25</b> MOVIE: Hunger. (2008, MA15+nv, R) An imprisoned Irish Republican Army activist protests his treatment at the hands of British prison guards. Michael Fassbender, Stuart Graham.  <b>11.00</b> Unforgotten. (Madlv, R)  <b>11.45</b> Glitch. (Final, Mlv, R)  <b>12.45</b> Come Home. (Madlsv, R)  <b>1.45</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)  <b>4.10</b> Unforgotten. (Madlv, R) <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News.  <b>7.30</b> André The Giant. (Malv, R) Documents the life of André the Giant.  <b>9.05</b> Lance. (Premiere, M) Part 1 of 2. An examination of one of the most infamous athletes of all time, Lance Armstrong.  <b>10.55</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mls, R) Hosted by Jimmy Carr.  <b>12.45</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: To Have And To Hold. (Mal, R)  <b>1.40</b> How To Lose Weight Well. (PGI, R)  <b>4.25</b> VICE Guide To Film. (Madlv, R)  <b>4.55</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R)  <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature.  <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News.  <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven News.  <b>7.00</b> 7NEWS Spotlight.  <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: The Accountant. (2016, MA15+v, R) A maths genius who works as an accountant for high-rolling criminals is pursued by the authorities. Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons.  <b>11.05</b> Criminal Confessions: His Final Fight. (MA15+av) A look at the murder of Paul Quandt.  <b>12.05</b> The Blacklist. (Mv)  <b>1.00</b> Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. Day 1. Highlights.  <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R)  <b>3.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R)  <b>4.00</b> NBC Today.  <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News.  <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News.  <b>7.00</b> Australian Ninja Warrior. (Return, PG) Australians tackle an obstacle course.  <b>8.50</b> 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.  <b>9.50</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.  <b>10.20</b> Law &amp; Order: Organized Crime. (Mav) Richie makes moves to save himself.  <b>11.20</b> Shallow Grave: Severance. (Mav) A look at the case of Kathy Goble.  <b>12.10</b> The First 48: Trust No One/ Risky Business. (Mav, R)  <b>1.00</b> Reel Destinations. (R)  <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.  <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R)  <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics.  <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. Contestants must correctly identify ingredients in three dishes from Nick Holloway's Nu Nu menu. The five contestants who name the least amount of ingredients correctly will cook-off in round two.  <b>9.00</b> FBI. (Mav) After the leader of the world's largest drug cartel is apprehended by the team, FBI headquarters is put at risk when his henchmen strap a bomb to an FBI agent and send her into the building's lobby.  <b>12.00</b> The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news.  <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R)  <b>4.30</b> CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Compass. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Altered States. <b>9.35</b> Finding The Archibald. <b>10.35</b> Catalyz. <b>11.30</b> No Friend But The Mountains, A Voyage Through Song. <b>12.35am</b> Black Mirror. <b>2.05</b> MOVIE: On The Road. (2012, MA15+) <b>4.20</b> News Update. <b>4.25</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Timmy Time. <b>5.20</b> Pocoyo. <b>5.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The Mosque Next Door. <b>1.00</b> New Girl. <b>2.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>3.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>7.00</b> Monty Python's Flying Circus. <b>7.35</b> The Buildings That Fought Hitler. <b>8.30</b> The UnXplained With William Shatner. (Final) <b>9.20</b> Qanon: The Search For Q. <b>10.10</b> VICE. <b>11.20</b> The Story Of. <b>12.20am</b> MOVIE: Tokyo Ghoul. (2017, MA15+) <b>2.35</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.00</b> Australia's Best Drives. <b>9.30</b> Life Off Road. <b>10.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>11.00</b> The Surgery Ship. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Kachie's Your Money &amp; Your Life. <b>1.30</b> Travel And Eat With Dan &amp; Steph. <b>2.00</b> The Bowls Show. <b>3.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>4.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>9.00</b> Harbour Cops. (Premiere) <b>9.30</b> Air Crash Investigation. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> The AFL Sunday Footy Show. <b>12.15pm</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>12.45</b> Getaway. <b>1.15</b> MOVIE: Barnacle Bill. (1957) <b>3.00</b> MOVIE: Duel In The Jungle. (1954, PG) <b>5.05</b> MOVIE: The Russians Are Coming. The Russians Are Coming. (1966) <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> Grantchester. <b>9.50</b> Chicago P.D. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>7.30</b> Key Of David. <b>8.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>8.30</b> ST: Voyager. <b>10.30</b> Escape Fishing. <b>11.00</b> Scorpion. <b>1pm</b> The Doctors. <b>2.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.00</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. <b>4.00</b> Pooches At Play. <b>4.30</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>5.00</b> iFish. <b>5.30</b> Advancing Australia. <b>6.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.30</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. German Grand Prix. Race 8. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Football. QAFW. <b>11.45</b> Football. AFL. Heartland Footy. Murray League. <b>1.30pm</b> Rugby League. NRL NT. <b>3.00</b> Ice Hockey. SA Premier League. <b>4.30</b> Football. NT Women's Premier League. <b>6.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.30</b> Art + Soul. <b>7.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.40</b> Hip Hop Evolution. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll. (1987) <b>10.35</b> Ella. <b>12.05am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Man Who Knew Infinity. Continued. (2015, PG) <b>6.35</b> Richard The Stork. (2017) <b>8.10</b> Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) <b>10.50</b> Song Of Granite. (2017, PG, Gaelic) <b>12.40pm</b> Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) <b>2.25</b> Bill. (2015, PG) <b>4.10</b> The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. (1988, PG) <b>6.30</b> Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) <b>8.30</b> 12 Years A Slave. (2013, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Oz Fish TV. <b>11.30</b> River To Reef: Retro. <b>Noon</b> The Fishing Show. <b>1.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>1.30</b> Fishing And Adventure. <b>2.00</b> Merv Hughes Fishing. <b>2.30</b> Step Outside. <b>3.00</b> Great Lake Warriors. <b>4.00</b> Graveyard Carz. <b>5.00</b> American Restoration. <b>6.00</b> MOVIE: Maze Runner: The Death Cure. (2018, PG) <b>8.45</b> MOVIE: The Day After Tomorrow. (2004, M) <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (53)</b> <b>6am</b> MOVIE: My Little Pony: Equestria Girls - Spring Breakdown. (2019) <b>7.00</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> The Break Boys. <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> MOVIE: Spy Kids 4: All The Time In The World. (2011, PG) <b>4.45</b> MOVIE: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial. (1982, PG) <b>7.00</b> MOVIE: Back To The Future. (1985, PG) <b>9.20</b> MOVIE: The Bourne Identity. (2002, M) <b>11.35</b> Police Ten 7. <b>12.05am</b> Love Island. <b>1.05</b> Dance Moms. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>7.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>8.00</b> Neighbours. <b>10.30</b> MasterChef Australia. <b>12.30pm</b> 100% Hotter. <b>1.30</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>2.30</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>8.30</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.30</b> Mom. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Posh Frock Shop. <b>2.30</b> Charmed. <b>3.30</b> A Million Little Things. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>

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SHARKS	19	PANTHERS	18
TITANS	34	ROOSTERS	35
RABBITOHS	24	KNIGHTS	10
RAIDERS	38	BRONCOS	16
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## GAME DRAW • ROUND 15

**BRONCOS V RABBITOHS**

**COWBOYS V SHARKS**

**PANTHERS V ROOSTERS**

**KNIGHTS V WARRIORS**

**DRAGONS V RAIDERS**

**STORM V TIGERS**

**EELS V BULLDOGS**

**TITANS V SEA EAGLES**

# Monday, June 21

<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> Howard On Menzies: Building Modern Australia. (Final, PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The Durrells. (Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>6.30</b> This Week. <b>7.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>2.00</b> How The Victorians Built Britain. (R) <b>2.50</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.25</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>3.55</b> Agniyogana: The Path Of Hatha Yoga. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: My Neighbor's Secret.</b> (2009, Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Criminal Confessions: A Killer App. (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> Australian Ninja Warrior. (PG, 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. The latest news, sport and weather.	<b>WIN (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (Mad) <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> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Australia Talks. Annabel Crabb and Waleed Aly present a special that reveals the issues Australians are talking about. <b>9.30</b> Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. <b>9.50</b> Murder 24/7. (Mal) Part 2 of 5. <b>10.50</b> ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. <b>11.20</b> Finding The Archibald. (Ml, R) Part 1 of 3. <b>12.20</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>1.20</b> MotherFatherSon. (Malns, R) <b>2.20</b> Marcella. (Madl, R) <b>3.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (Ml, R) Historic Royal Palaces Chief Curator Tracy Borman goes on the hunt for the lost royal palace of King Henry VIII. <b>8.30</b> Serena Vs The Umpire. (PG) Takes a look at Serena Williams' clash with umpire Carlos Ramos during the 2018 US Open women's final. <b>9.30</b> Lance. (M) Part 2 of 2. Examines the massive downfall that awaited Lance Armstrong after he was exposed. <b>11.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>12.00</b> Miniseries: Trust Me. (Mal, R) <b>4.05</b> 24 Hours In Emergency. (Mal, R) <b>4.55</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.	<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. (PG) A group of everyday Australians is locked up together in a house under 24/7 surveillance. <b>9.00</b> 9-1-1: Lone Star. (M) After a volcanic eruption wreaks havoc in Austin, the team races to save lives at a pool party and a mini-golf outing. <b>10.00</b> S.W.A.T. (Mv) A family takes a local officer hostage. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Filthy Rich. (Mas) Jason's lies start to catch up with him. <b>12.30</b> Splitting Up Together. (PGad, R) <b>1.30</b> Trial & Error. (Mdls, 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> Australian Ninja Warrior. (PG) The Ninjas are challenged in new and unexpected ways on the toughest course ever designed. <b>9.20</b> Emergency. A terrified teen has fractured her pelvis in a road accident. <b>10.20</b> 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. <b>11.20</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.50</b> The Arrangement. (MA15+als) <b>12.35</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>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>6.30</b> The Project. The top 10 contestants arrive at Australia's first surf park, URBNSURF, in Melbourne's west. <b>8.30</b> Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) A fast-paced look at news, with Sam Pang and Ed Kavalee joined by other celebrity panelists to compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. Hosted by Tom Gleisner. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.00</b> Just For Laughs. (Mdls) <b>10.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS This Morning.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> David Attenborough's Conquest Of The Skies. <b>9.25</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.10</b> Further Back In Time For Dinner. <b>11.10</b> The Set. <b>11.40</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>12.20am</b> Escape From The City. <b>1.20</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.40</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.05</b> <b>MOVIE: The Dinner.</b> (2017, M) <b>4.00</b> News Update. <b>4.05</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> New Girl. <b>3.00</b> Rex In Rome. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.20</b> This Week. <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> Taskmaster. <b>10.10</b> Miniseries: The Unusual Suspects. <b>11.10</b> E-Sports Revolution. <b>12.05am</b> <b>MOVIE: A Wolf At The Door.</b> (2013, M) <b>2.00</b> The Feed. <b>2.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Karchie's Your Money & Your Life. <b>11.00</b> The Bowls Show. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> The Surgery Ship. <b>2.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>3.00</b> Australia's Deadliest. <b>3.30</b> Air Crash Investigation. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Judge John Deed. <b>10.30</b> Autopsy USA. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Death In Paradise. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.10</b> <b>MOVIE: Silver Bears.</b> (1978, 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 & Order: Criminal Intent. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> JAG. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>Noon</b> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>1.00</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>2.00</b> 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>10.20</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 8. French Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>11.20</b> Blue Bloods. <b>12.15am</b> Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.25pm</b> Bamay. <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> Fraggle Rock. <b>6.00</b> The 77 Percent. <b>6.30</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Peace River Rising. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Living Black. <b>9.00</b> Australia's Shame. <b>10.00</b> News. <b>10.10</b> Te Ao With Moana. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Bill. Continued. (2015, PG) <b>6.45</b> The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen. (1988, PG) <b>9.05</b> Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) <b>10.50</b> Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) <b>12.50pm</b> Tazzeeka. (2018, M, French) <b>2.40</b> Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) <b>5.20</b> The Tree Of Life. (2011, PG) <b>7.50</b> Tschick. (2016, M, German) <b>9.30</b> Lovers On The Pont-Neuf. (1991, M, French) <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>2.30</b> Graveyard Carz. <b>3.30</b> Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. Day 1. Highlights. <b>4.30</b> Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 6. Darwin Triple Crown. Day 1. Highlights. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Aussie Pickers. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Where Eagles Dare.</b> (1968, M) <b>11.45</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> Keeping Up With The Kardashians. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> Police Interceptors. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> RBT. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Fast &amp; Furious 7.</b> (2015, M) <b>11.15</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>12.15am</b> Love Island. <b>1.15</b> Keeping Up With The Kardashians. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Posh Frock Shop. <b>6.30</b> 100% Hotter. <b>7.30</b> Friends. <b>9.00</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 Unicorn. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.

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<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: Gai Waterhouse. Anh Do paints Gai Waterhouse. <b>8.30</b> Finding The Archibald. (Ml) Part 2 of 3. Rachel Griffiths meets with female artists, sitters and curators and has her portrait painted. <b>9.30</b> What Are We Feeding Our Kids? A look at ultra-processed food. <b>10.25</b> China Tonight. (R) <b>10.55</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.25</b> Q+A. (R) <b>12.30</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>1.30</b> A Life In Ten Pictures. (Final, PG, R) <b>2.25</b> Marcella. (MA15+v, R) <b>3.10</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? Denise Drysdale. (PG) Denise Drysdale explores her roots. <b>8.30</b> Insight. Takes a look at DNA evidence and whether or not it's a reliable way to aid in the solving of crimes. <b>9.30</b> Dateline. Takes a look at a remote island in New Zealand. <b>10.00</b> The Feed. (R) Looks at misdiagnosed Australians. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Tour De France: The Legend. (PGa, R) <b>12.10</b> The Last Wave. (MA15+ds, R) <b>4.10</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. (PGam) <b>7.30</b> Big Brother. (PG) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Deadpool 2.</b> (2018, MA15+lv, R) Deadpool recruits a team to protect a young boy who is being targeted by a time travelling cyborg. Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Josh Brolin. <b>11.30</b> Reckoning. (MA15+av) <b>12.30</b> Temptation Island USA. (MA15+als, R) <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Australian Ninja Warrior. (PG) Australians tackle an obstacle course. <b>9.20</b> The Weakest Link. (PG) Quiz show featuring eight contestants who answer general knowledge questions. Hosted by Magda Szubanski. <b>10.20</b> Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) Kath and Kel's ensuite gets a workout. <b>11.20</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.50</b> Emergence. (Mhv, R) <b>12.35</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.	<b>6.00</b> WIN News. A look at the day's news. <b>6.30</b> The Project. Contestants cook a sweet pressure-test recipe. <b>8.30</b> How To Stay Married. (Final, Ma) Greg's ongoing battle with Luna comes to a head when he makes the bold decision to oust her as President of the Parent and Friends Committee. <b>9.00</b> NCIS. (Mv, R) After entering DNA from a cold case into the system, Kasie manages to solve a 30-year-old murder. <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>4.30</b> CBS This Morning.
<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> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggle Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Jackie Robinson. <b>7.30</b> The Point. <b>8.30</b> Nat King Cole: Afraid Of The Dark. <b>10.15</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 20. Melbourne United v Cairns Taipans. Replay. <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.	<b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> New Girl. <b>2.55</b> Rex In Rome. <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> The Surrogate Diaries. <b>9.30</b> Couples Therapy. <b>10.30</b> Counter Space. <b>11.30</b> No Man's Land. <b>12.25am</b> News. <b>12.50</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>2.30</b> RT News In English From Moscow. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Room For Improvement. <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>3.00</b> Surf Patrol. <b>3.30</b> Air Crash Investigation. <b>4.30</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> Lewis. <b>10.30</b> Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence. <b>11.30</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>1.30am</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>2.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Queens Of Mystery. <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: The Halfway House.</b> (1944, PG) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> The Closer. <b>9.40</b> Rizzoli & Isles. <b>10.40</b> 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> Blue Bloods. <b>10.25</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> <b>MOVIE: The Green Berets.</b> (1968, PG) <b>5.05</b> JAG.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>12.45pm</b> Peace River Rising. <b>12.55</b> Bamay. <b>2.10</b> Red Earth Uncovered. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Musomagic. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggle Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Jackie Robinson. <b>7.30</b> The Point. <b>8.30</b> Nat King Cole: Afraid Of The Dark. <b>10.15</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 20. Melbourne United v Cairns Taipans. Replay. <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Midnight In Paris. Continued. (2011, PG) <b>7.10</b> Manje Bistre. (2017, PG, Punjabi) <b>9.40</b> The Tree Of Life. (2011, PG) <b>12.10pm</b> Tschick. (2016, M, German) <b>1.50</b> Mosley. (2019, PG) <b>3.40</b> Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) <b>5.40</b> Alpha. (2018, PG) <b>7.30</b> Goodbye Mother. (2019, M, Vietnamese) <b>9.35</b> Hidden. (2005, MA15+, French) <b>11.45</b> Marshland. (2014, MA15+, Spanish) <b>1.45am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> NFL 100 Greatest. <b>11.00</b> Sound FX: Best Of. <b>Noon</b> Ice Road Truckers. <b>1.00</b> No Man's Land. <b>2.00</b> Gold Fever. <b>3.00</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Lost In Transmission. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol Special. <b>8.30</b> Outback Truckers. <b>9.30</b> Towies. <b>10.30</b> Supertrucks. <b>11.30</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> Keeping Up With The Kardashians. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Space Cowboys.</b> (2000, PG) <b>10.10</b> <b>MOVIE: Vantage Point.</b> (2008, M) <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.	<b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Frasier. <b>7.00</b> Cheers. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Mom. <b>11.35</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Raymond. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.

# Wednesday, June 23

<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> Extraordinary Escapes. (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. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (a, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><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> Kill Off. (PG, R) <b>3.45</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.15</b> Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: A Father's Nightmare.</b> (2018, Madv, R) <b>2.00</b> Criminal Confessions: Who Killed Little Mama? (Madlv, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Australian Ninja Warrior. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b>. Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Win The Week. Hosted by Alex Lee. <b>8.30</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of important news stories of the week. <b>9.00</b> Starstruck. (Premiere, Ms) On New Year's Eve in London, a hopeless millennial unexpectedly meets a movie star. <b>9.25</b> Superwog. (Mls) Superwog bumps into an old primary school crush who invites him to her party. <b>9.55</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.35</b> The Set. (R) <b>11.05</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.40</b> Australia Talks. (R) <b>1.05</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>1.25</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>2.25</b> Murder 24/7. (Mal, R) <b>3.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Britain's Cathedrals With Tony Robinson: Durham Cathedral. (PGa, R) Sir Tony Robinson visits Durham Cathedral. <b>8.30</b> Tonya Harding: The Price Of Gold. (PG, R) Explores the life and career of former American figure skater, Tonya Harding. <b>9.55</b> Marion Jones: Press Pause. (M) Athlete Marion Jones tell her story. <b>10.55</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.25</b> Miniseries: Chimerica. (Malv, R) <b>3.05</b> Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (Ml, R) <b>4.15</b> VICE Guide To Film. (Madls, R) <b>4.45</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGas) <b>7.30</b> Big Brother. (PG) Twelve brand new housemates are locked up together under 24/7 surveillance. <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Austin Powers: Goldmember.</b> (2002, Mlsv, R) A super-swingin' secret agent travels back in time to the '70s to rescue his kidnapped father, a legendary spy. Mike Myers, Beyoncé Knowles, Seth Green. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. <b>12.30</b> Instant Hotel. (PGs, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Travel Guides. (PGs) Ordinary Australians visit South Korea. <b>8.30</b> Doctor Doctor. (Mam) Hugh is faced with the decision to leave Whyhope and Penny for a new life in the city. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.00</b> The Enemy Within. (Mav) Tal's war on the CIA expands to two fronts. <b>11.50</b> The First 48: Killer Connection And Bloody Birthday. (Mav, R) <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. After watching emotional messages from their family members, the contestants must make a dish inspired by their family. <b>8.30</b> Bull. (Pga, R) Bull helps a famous social media influencer take her father to court. A very public mental breakdown saw the young mogul lose the keys to her empire to her father, but she is now determined to take them back. <b>10.30</b> The Project. (R) Join the hosts for 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>4.30</b> CBS This Morning.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Art Works. <b>9.00</b> No Friend But The Mountains, A Voyage Through Song. <b>10.30</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.20</b> Back Roads. <b>11.50</b> Louis Theroux: Altered States. <b>12.55am</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.15</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.35</b> I'm Alan Partridge. <b>2.05</b> <b>MOVIE: South Solitary.</b> (2010, M) <b>4.05</b> News Update. <b>4.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> New Girl. <b>3.00</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> <b>MOVIE: Twelve Monkeys.</b> (1995, M) <b>11.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Coherence.</b> (2013, M) <b>12.35am</b> News. <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Team America: World Police.</b> (2004, MA15+) <b>2.45</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Room For Improvement. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> The Windsors. <b>2.00</b> Travel And Eat With Dan &amp; Steph. <b>2.30</b> Koochie's Your Money &amp; Your Life. <b>3.00</b> Surf Patrol. <b>3.30</b> Mighty Cruise Ships. <b>4.30</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> Families Of Crime. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> New Tricks. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Amazing Howard Hughes.</b> (1977, 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 &amp; Order: Criminal Intent. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> JAG. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> Star Trek: Voyager. <b>11.00</b> 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> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>10.20</b> NCIS. <b>12.10am</b> Shopping. <b>2.10</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 8. French Grand Prix. Replay. <b>3.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>4.05</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.45pm</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.55</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Musomag. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Wellington Paranormal. <b>8.00</b> Yokoyai 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. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Tree Of Life. (2011, PG) <b>8.30</b> Alpha. (2018, PG) <b>10.20</b> Mosley. (2019, PG) <b>12.10pm</b> Lovers On The Pont-Neuf. (1991, M, French) <b>2.25</b> Monkey King: The Hero. (2016, PG) <b>4.00</b> The Falcons. (2018, PG, Icelandic) <b>5.55</b> Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) <b>7.30</b> Frantz. (2016, PG, French) <b>9.35</b> Special Forces. (2011, MA15+, French) <b>11.35</b> Hidden. (2005, MA15+, French) <b>1.45am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Sound FX: Best Of. <b>11.30</b> Ice Road Truckers. <b>12.30pm</b> No Man's Land. <b>1.30</b> Gold Fever. <b>2.30</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>3.30</b> Blokesworld. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Lost In Transmission. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <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.</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> Keeping Up With The Kardashians. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: The Peacemaker.</b> (1997, M) <b>11.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> The Unicorn. <b>7.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> Mom. <b>3.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.20</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.35</b> The Unicorn. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.</p>



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# Thursday, June 24

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b>  <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Australian Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (R) <b>11.00</b> Secrets Of The Museum. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Win The Week. (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. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.15</b> Inside Hitler's Killing Machine. (PGw, R) <b>3.10</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (R) <b>3.45</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.15</b> Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PGa, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Justice For Natalee Holloway.</b> (2011, Mav, R) <b>2.00</b> Manhunt: The Stoccos. (Mlv, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (5)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Doctor Doctor. (Mam, R) <b>2.00</b> The Weakest Link. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> Nine News Local.</p>	<p><b>WIN (8)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Headline News. <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (Ma) <b>1.00</b> MasterChef Australia. (R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>6.55</b> Sammy J. (PG) Presented by Sammy J. <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> Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. <b>8.30</b> Q+A. Interactive public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions. <b>9.35</b> Chicken People. (PG) A look at a poultry competition. <b>10.55</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Becoming Jane.</b> (2007, PG, R) Anne Hathaway. <b>1.25</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>2.25</b> Marcella. (Malv, R) <b>3.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.20</b> Sammy J. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Great Asian Railway Journeys: Hong Kong. (PG, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. <b>8.30</b> Miniseries: The Unusual Suspects. (MA15+) Part 4 of 4. Things go from bad to worse when the gang are double crossed. <b>9.30</b> Rodman: For Better Or Worse. (M) A look at basketballer Dennis Rodman. <b>11.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>12.00</b> Pagan Peak. (Malsv, R) <b>2.10</b> Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. (Ml, R) <b>3.15</b> Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) <b>4.05</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.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGadv) <b>7.30</b> Football. AFL. Round 15. Brisbane Lions v Geelong. From the Gabba, Brisbane. <b>10.30</b> AFL Post-Game Show. A wrap-up of the game, including panel discussion and interviews, with access to players, coaches and staff. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Busted In Bangkok. (MA15+as, R) Follows Thailand's tourist police as they deal with tourists from all over the world. <b>12.30</b> Black-ish. (PGI) Pops reveals he is getting married. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> RBT. (PGdl) Follows the activities of police units. <b>8.30</b> Paramedics. (M, R) Paramedics are called to a road accident that has left a driver trapped, showing signs of amnesia. <b>9.30</b> Kings Cross ER. (Mm, R) A look at the emergency department in St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney's Kings Cross. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.00</b> Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) <b>11.50</b> The First 48: Million Dollar Question. (Mav, R) <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> WIN News. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. The contestants must keep up with Curtis Stone as he cooks his ultimate roast chicken dish. <b>9.30</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. (M, R) The detectives are spread thin when three extremely complicated cases come in at midnight. <b>10.30</b> Blue Bloods. (Mv) The serial killer who held Danny and Baez hostage resurfaces. <b>11.30</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS This Morning.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>9.00</b> Mock The Week. <b>9.30</b> Win The Week. <b>10.00</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. <b>10.30</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.20</b> That Pacific Sports Show. <b>11.50</b> Conquest Of The Skies. <b>12.40am</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.05</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>1.50</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>2.10</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Angel.</b> (2007, M) <b>4.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> New Girl. <b>2.55</b> Rex In Rome. <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> Shrii. <b>10.20</b> Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. <b>11.10</b> The Feed. <b>11.40</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>12.35am</b> News. <b>1.00</b> La Jauria. (Final) <b>1.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Room For Improvement. <b>7.00</b> Property Ladder UK. <b>9.30</b> Fresh Escapes. <b>10.00</b> Fresh TV. <b>10.30</b> Weekender. <b>11.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>11.30</b> Bowls. Australian Open. <b>4pm</b> Surf Patrol. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Home And Away. <b>8.30</b> Father Brown. <b>9.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>11.50</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>12.50am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (52)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Ellen DeGeneres. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Keeping Up Appearances. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.05</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.35</b> <b>MOVIE: Maytime In Mayfair.</b> (1949) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: A Time To Kill.</b> (1996, M) <b>10.30</b> Law &amp; Order. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>BOLD (81)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Germany Grand Prix. Race 8. Replay. <b>9.30</b> Stories Of Bikes. <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-O. <b>10.30</b> SEAL Team. <b>11.30</b> NCIS. <b>12.30am</b> Shopping. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.05pm</b> Call Me Olly. <b>1.20</b> From The Western Frontier. <b>1.50</b> Nuuca. <b>2.00</b> Heart Coming Home. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.55</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Musomag. <b>4.30</b> The Storyteller. <b>5.00</b> Fraggie Rock. <b>6.00</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>6.30</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.20</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.30</b> First Footprints. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Ray.</b> (2004, M) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.10</b> Frantz. (2016, PG, French) <b>10.15</b> Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) <b>12.05pm</b> Goodbye Mother. (2019, M, Vietnamese) <b>2.10</b> Alpha. (2018, PG) <b>4.00</b> Kirikou And The Men And Women. (2012, PG, French) <b>5.35</b> The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) <b>7.35</b> The Ides Of March. (2011) <b>9.30</b> Beautiful Lies. (2010, M, French) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Sound FX: Best Of. <b>Noon</b> Ice Road Truckers. <b>1.00</b> Doodsy Day Preppers. <b>2.00</b> Canadian Pickers. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Lost In Transmission. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Football. AFL. Round 15. Brisbane Lions v Geelong. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Salt.</b> (2010, M) <b>9.40</b> <b>MOVIE: Enter The Dragon.</b> (1973, M) <b>11.55</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> Keeping Up With The Kardashians. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> Botched. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Sex And The City.</b> (2008, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>Midnight</b> Love Island. <b>1.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>PEACH (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Frasier. <b>7.00</b> Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. <b>8.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> WIN's All Australian News. <b>1.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>3.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> Rules Of Engagement. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>





Beautiful Byfield - Lila Minto.



Aimee Wagner - Through the grass.

# Photographers rock show

By Rockhampton Photography Club

It was a wonderful Rocky Show last week. Over 2000 people visited the Photography Exhibition to admire the 262 photos from 40 photographers that were on display.

A big thanks to the kids, the members of the public and the Rockhampton Photography Club members who entered photos this year.

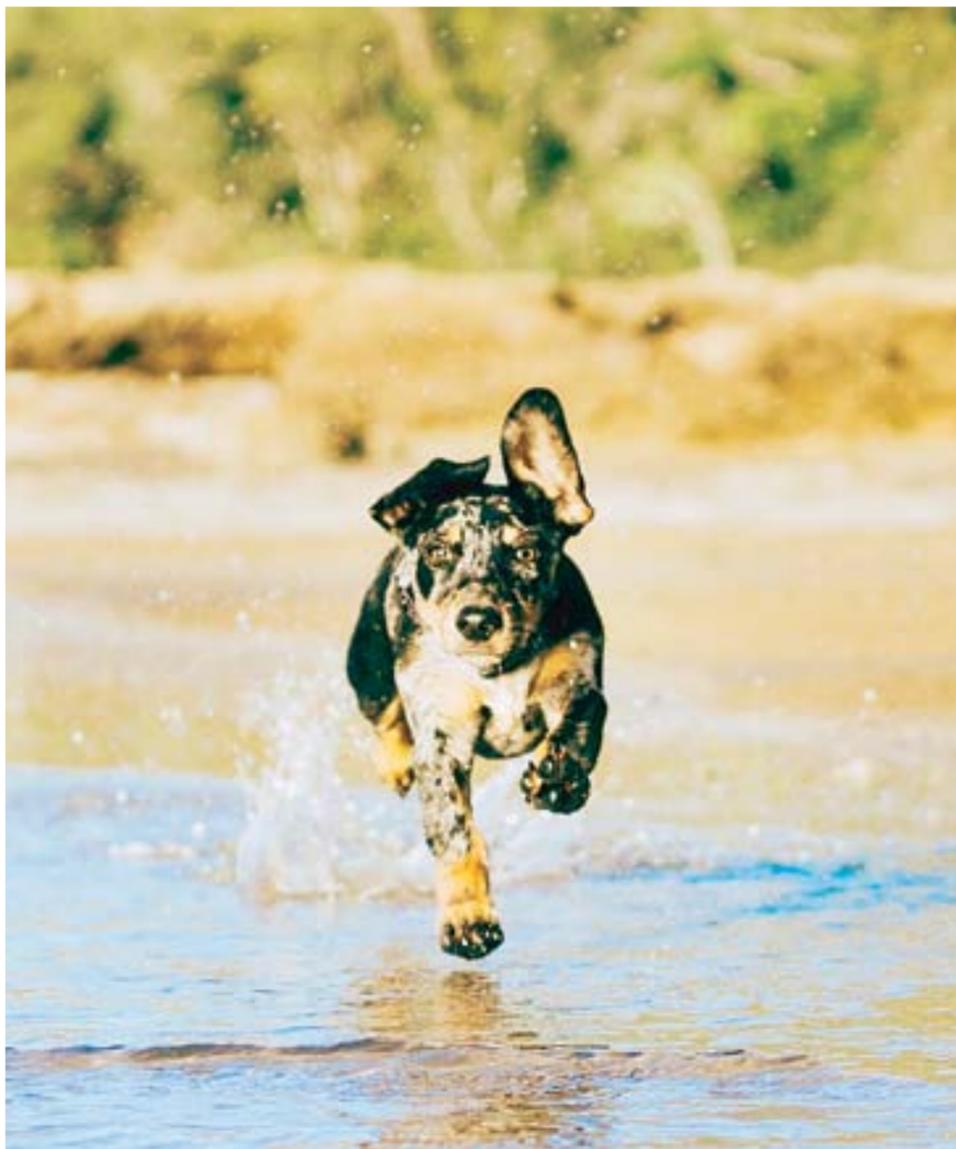
The photos in this article were awarded a 1st place in one of the Sub-Junior classes (under 11 years old), one of the Junior classes (11 to 17 years old) or one of the Public classes (not Photo Club members nor professional photographers).

From the 1st place photos, the judges then chose the Champion photos for the Sub-Junior, Junior and Public sections:

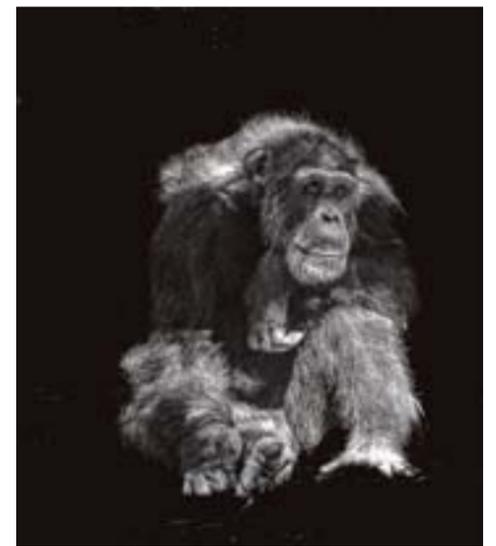
- Champion Sub-Junior Photo - Beautiful Byfield by Lila Minto
- Champion Junior Photo - Through the Grass by Aimee Wagner
- Champion Public Photo - Walking the Dogs by Kymberly Robinson

Choosing these Champion photos was a difficult choice for the judges, with so many exceptional photos to choose from. Congratulations to these fantastic photographers!

So start taking photos now for next year's Photography Exhibition at the show. We would love to have heaps more photos on display in 2022!



Beach Babe - Holly Crompton.



Cass - Jason Day.



Chords in the Clouds - Ulanni Bellette.



Tired Little Boy - Kymberly Robinson.



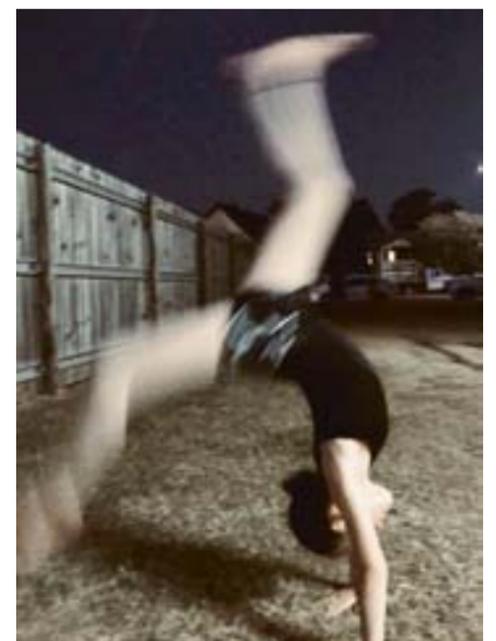
Walking the Dogs - Kymberly Roboinson.



Premonition - Emmalene Lindley.



Double Bar Row - Jenny Robinson.



My Puls8 Family - Chelsie Vanderwolf.

# Plenty of family fun for

About 10,000 people passed through the gates of the Rockhampton Agricultural Show on Thursday June 10 for People's Day.

In the morning, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams, Cr Ellen Smith and Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry officially opened the annual event at the Rockhampton Showgrounds' Cremorne Lawn, with entertainment provided by singer Denvah Baker-Moller.

Braving the cold weather, Mayor Williams was looking forward to a trip to the petting zoo with his young grandchildren.

Central Queensland Today's **MATTHEW PEARCE** was on hand to capture all the action on the day.



Angela, Trinity, Kal-El, Zedekiah, Azaria and Sienna enjoy the 2021 Rockhampton Show.



Cooper and Isabelle Burke.



Channel 7 station manager Luke Dorrington (centre) with Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams (second from left) and councillors Donna Kirkland, Neil Fisher and Grant Mathers at the official opening of the 2021 Rockhampton Show.



Peter and Leanne Curtis with The Capricornian's Kendal Brown and Justin Stewart at the official opening of the show.



Kelly Lawton with Lachlan, Andrew, Billie and Georgia.



Jason and Angie Rayner at the official opening of the show.



Priscilla Santana and singer Denvah Baker-Moller at the official opening.



Rockhampton Regional Councillors Cherie Rutherford and Drew Wickerson at the official opening on the show on People's Day.



Queensland Cake Decorators Association members Caroline Roberts and Carol McCabe.

# Rocky Show People's Day



Wade Mann and Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry at the official opening of the show.



Monique Jarrett with Lucia, Oscar, Finn, Mack and Julie Williams.



Shannen Hixon and Jake Standen with an impressive prize.



Kayla Matheson and Skye Gilson.



There's plenty of fun at the Rocky Show, with action-packed rides and attractions.



Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry speaks at the official opening of the 2021 Rockhampton Show.



Peter and Lynne Foxwell enjoy People's Day at the Rockhampton Show.

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# Simply phenomenal talent

**THIS WEEK WITH JORDIE**



Take a bow, Addams Family!

I reserved my Friday night to witness greatness at our Pilbeam Theatre and I was definitely not disappointed.

There is nothing I adore more than getting to see such phenomenal talent take to the stage and TCC's musical was no exception. I feel so moved in moments like these, seeing stars shine so brightly live before our very eyes.

The Addams Family was an atom-splitting performance and I was captivated from start to finish. There was power, there was pizzazz and it was clear that everyone involved took immense pride in their performance. They took a classic show and put their own stamp on it in the most witty and wonderful way.

The script was littered with light humour to balance out the show's darker undertones. The array of costumes suited the theme per-



The Cathedral College's Addams Family cost shone at the Pilbeam Theatre.

fectly, make-up was brilliantly executed and the stage was carefully crafted to support the success of each scene.

Every cast member suited their character exceptionally well and stepped into each

role so effortlessly. They connected with their character's story like it was their own and told it so very well.

Love, long hours and lots of hard work goes into bringing these musicals to life. I want to

congratulate all involved. Audiences could see the cast and crew's unwavering level of commitment to this performance, their solid understanding of this classic story and how it should be delivered. They took great pride in the finer details that contributed to a successful final product and to me, I genuinely feel this is the mark of star performers and a top quality crew.

The best stories come to life when creative minds and wild imaginations step up to tell them. TCC certainly brought their A game to the stage and it will be a class act that features in conversations for a long time to come.

The audience comprised of many families whose pride was palpable and musical enthusiasts. Everyone eagerly gathered in the cosy auditorium and became one very animated and heavily engaged audience. Jack Frost waited 'in the wings' just beyond the theatre with his chilly presence ready to greet everyone after the show but this didn't deter the keen crowds in the slightest.

I want to thank the extraordinarily talented cast, creative team, musicians and everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this brilliant performance possible.

Thank you for bringing this sensational stage production to life and giving us a marvellous memory to cherish.

## Shooters spooked by 'UFO' sighting at Royles in 1980s

This week CQ Today continues looking at cattleman Sir Graham McCamley's recollections from his book, *Roads in the Sky*.

In our 23rd excerpt, we look back at a case of mistaken identity at Royles.

Frank Titmus was one of Graham's head stockmen. He was there from 1986 through 1989 at Tartus. He recalled an unusual night in 1987.

"Graham and I were coming back from Ron Moon's property Fairview, near Dingo, in the helicopter in 1987. We'd had to load several decks of cattle and did not leave Fairview until after dark - about 7pm.

"As there was no GPS in those days, Graham was navigating on a course to intercept the river 10 miles south of Tartrus, then follow the river home.

"As we got to Royles, just south of Tartrus, we saw car lights in a 3000-acre cultivation area; they were following a fence on the northern side of the cultivation.

"The previous evening Graham had received a phone call from a pig shooter wanting permission to use a private road through Tartrus and Royles. Graham had told him he didn't want any pig shooters driving through his country.

"Graham had assumed the trespassers were pig shooters, so he cut off all the lights on the helicopter except for the dim light over the instruments and flew in behind the travelling vehicle.



**ROADS IN THE SKY**

SIR GRAHAM MCCAMLEY

"Then, as we came in to land in front of the vehicle, Graham switched all the lights back on, including the red rotating beacon, the landing light and the red light on the port side and the yellow one on the starboard side. As we landed, a great cloud of dust came up.

"While Graham secured the helicopter, I hopped out to go over to the driver of the vehicle, who was in shock. Graham followed closely behind.

"As the helicopter was still idling, the dust was still rising and the shooters were convinced we were a UFO. It was only after we started to talk to them that they realised we were human.

"Graham told them never to come through his properties again and was assured they would not be back. Obviously the story was well spread through the pig shooting community, as we didn't have any further trouble for quite some time."

Sir Graham's book *Roads in the Sky*, is available for a generous donation to The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation from



Graham's helicopter was mistaken for a UFO at Royles.

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.



Sir Graham McCamley in his element, in the pilot seat of a helicopter.

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# A new mindset of sharing

It's been two years since NFP House became a registered company and has been operating from its present location in Goondoon Street for over a year and a half.

NFP House is not only a really good idea, but it's also an innovative concept designed to share resources and support the myriad of local not-for-profit organisations. It's not funded by any level of government, but relies on developing valuable programs for which funding is sourced.

Not only does it provide services and products, but it also acts as a conduit for businesses and industry to disseminate second-hand equipment to the not-for-profit sector. Over the last year, NFP House has dispersed nearly 120 pieces of equipment into the community.

NFP House shares its facility with three small community organisations, all sharing office equipment and supplies, as well as knowledge and support. There is still room at the facility for another two local organisations to join as accommodation partners. It's really a no-brainer! Not-for-profit organisations sometimes struggle to get ahead and have professional staff and a suitable location to house them so why not share? Sharing can enable organisations to grow and move forward where they might otherwise stand still or even flounder.

The services that NFP House provide are pretty much anything and everything that a

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not-for-profit organisation may need from governance understanding and compliance to financial reviews. NFP House has the professional staff to make it easier and build capacity within the not-for-profit sector.

There is still a need to optimise assets and funding support instead of every organisation trying to get it all to themselves.

There are so many things the not-for-profit sector could share including office equipment and human resources as well as big-ticket items like transportable containers, portable toilet blocks, movable grandstands and the list goes on.

These items are usually used by organisations only once or twice a year so imagine if we had a pool of equipment that multiple not-for-profit organisations could use. I think it's called efficiencies!

Come on Gladstone! Check out what NFP House can do for your organisation and let's get a new mindset of sharing and collectively moving forward.



Lyndal Hansen with office manager Dana Iwanicki from NFP House.

## Property settlement in family law cases explained

An application for property settlement can be made immediately following separation and it is not necessary to wait until divorce.

However, once a divorce has been obtained the application for property must be made within 12 months of the date of the decree absolute (a month after the divorce hearing). If the application is not lodged within that time, a person must prove to the court that there are special circumstances which allow the application to be made late.

When a marriage or de facto relationship breaks down, superannuation can be divided between the parties.

For the purposes of a family law property settlement, super is considered to be property and can be transferred between spouses' funds as part of a property settlement.

One of the first steps taken in property settlements is to identify the property of both parties available for division. Naturally, this includes the parties' current assets and liabilities, but also includes any super that they may have.

As you are probably aware, you cannot usually access your super until you reach retirement age.

In the context of a family law property settlement, super can be transferred between spouses as part of a property settlement, which has been formalised in a way that the court recognises. This is referred to as a super split.

However, a super split to a former spouse or de-facto partner does not mean that the party receiving the benefit of a super split will receive that transfer as immediate cash. It will simply be transferred as super into their nominated fund.

The legal rights of either party to access

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the funds will be identical to the rights they had before the super split.

In order for super to be divided between spouses, there are a few requirements that need to be met. These steps put simply, are:

1. You will need to obtain a valuation of the person's super interest you intend to divide.
2. You will need to document the proposed division. Super can be divided by way of an Order of the Family Law Courts (including orders made by consent) or by way of a Superannuation Agreement. A Superannuation Agreement cannot be entered into without both parties having first received independent legal advice.
3. Once the proposed Order or Agreement has been drafted, a copy of the document will need to be sent to the relevant super fund. The super fund can require changes to the wording to ensure that the division is able to occur, pursuant to the particular rules governing the relevant fund.
4. Once the order has been approved or made by the court, or in the case of a Superannuation Agreement signed by the parties and their legal representatives, a copy of the Order or Agreement will then need to be served on the fund or the fund administrator so that the administrative process of a super division can occur.

Division of super can be quite complex



In family law property settlement, super can be transferred between spouses as part of a property settlement, writes Paula Phelan.

and is subject to a raft of legislative requirements. We recommend that you seek legal advice before making any decisions regarding division of superannuation and property settlement generally.

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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.

## Packed school holiday activity itinerary for Livingstone

Outdoor movies, workshops and adventure sports as well as illuminated animations are just some of the exciting events on offer from June 26 as part of Livingstone's school holiday program.

Councillor Rhodes Watson encouraged parents or guardians to take their kids along to one or all of the exciting activities available.

"The council, as well as local community groups, have organised several fun and engaging activities for children of all ages to take part in over the June/July school holiday period," Cr Watson said.

"This is fantastic to see, given the challenges Covid-19 has presented, impacting our ability to socialise with one another and we all know how important social interaction is for children's wellbeing and development.

"Laser Skirmish, bush survival skills workshops, a light projection trail, high ropes and rock wall adventure, gymnastics, a mini Olympics, as well as outdoor movies and markets are just some of the awesome activities school kids can take part in."

The school holiday events will be held from June 26 and will run until July 11.

Bookings are essential for most activities, so jump online now.

For more information, visit [www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/event-calendar](http://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/event-calendar)

### EVENTS

#### Beachside Twilight Markets and Outdoor Movie (CQ Markets and Events)

- When: Saturday 26 June 2021, 4pm to 8pm (Outdoor movie starts at 6pm);

- Where: Yeppoon Foreshore, Anzac Parade.

#### Rocky Instincts Survival Skills Workshops

- When: Tuesday 29 June and Tuesday 6 July 2021, 9am to noon and 1pm to 4pm

- Where: Byfield Historic Raspberry Creek Homestead and Glenlee Park respectively

#### Capricorn Film Festival Projection Trail Event

- When: Wednesday 7 July to Sunday 11 July 2021, 6pm to 9pm

- Where: Yeppoon Foreshore and Town Centre

#### Movie at the Park

- When: Friday 9 July 2021, 4.30pm to 8pm (outdoor movie starts at 5:45pm)

- Where: Keppel Sands Mabel Edmund Park (cricket ground)

# Celebrating another great

By Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club

The Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club rewarded its dedicated members on the weekend with a presentation day.

Their best and most loyal members were handed awards for their hard work and terrific accomplishments for the 2020/21 surf season.

Volunteers who dedicated a significant chunk of their Summer to the beach and ensuring swimmers were safe were recognised by the club at the presentation day.

Thanks to Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club for sending through all their terrific pics from the special day.



Most Outstanding Junior Renee Schluter.



Most Outstanding Achievement Seniors U19 Female Board Relay Team featuring in the top 10 in Australia - Chloe Hooton, Grier McRae and Brittany Hooton.



The under 13s Stirling Kidd Age Manager, Mason Solly, Aiden Stieg, Charlie Kidd, Charleigh Keogh, Ellie Goodwin.



The under 12s Jordi Keogh, Hamish McWhirter, Micaela Harney, Age Manager Vanessa Schluter, Marley Beever and Flynn Schluter.



Junior (U8-U10) Ironman Champ Hugo Gennings.



Largest Volunteer Contribution by a Non-Patrolling Member winner Renee Stieg with Jordi Irwin.



Club captain Jordi Irwin with Grier McRae who won Senior Female Athlete of the Year.



Male Masters Athlete of the Year Zane Hooton accepts his award.



Club Captain Jordi Irwin won Highest Number of Volunteer Patrol Hours Winner pictured with LSC Mayor Andy Ireland.

# year for Emu Park SLSC



Under 14s Caden Parsons, Zavier Cooper, Kristen Solly, Renee Schluter, Harriet Farrell, Taitum Harney, Calli McRae, Paige Jones, Lexi Heilig.



President's Award Joint-Winners Calli McRae and Renee Schluter.



Livingstone Shire Council Mayor Andy Ireland, U14 Ironmaiden R-up Taitum Harney, U14 Ironwoman Renee Schluter, U14 Ironman Zavier Cooper, U14 Ironman R-up Caden Parsons.



The under 10s Lacey Hanrahan, Stevi Keogh, Hudson Solly, Joe Butler, Fletcher Beevers, Hogo Genningses with Age Manager Guy Genningses.



The under 11s Abby Butler, Age Manager Brooke Goodwin, Lexi Goodwin and Tamsyn Stieg.



Jordi Irwin and Chloe Hooton who won the seniors awards for Best on Beach, Best Craft Competitor and Top 10 Volunteering Patrol Hours.



The under 7s Taylen Caddell, Arthur Miller and Johnny Butler.



Jordi Irwin with Male Senior Athlete of the Year Dave McRae.



The EPSLSC under 6s Henry Caddell, Cleo Genningses, Jack French and Kayden Griffin.

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# Style with H

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## Discovering your style

Hello and welcome to the newly revamped Styles of CQ column!

I am extremely excited to bring a new profound energy to the column and I look forward to the year ahead. Along with styling tips, I will also be featuring photography by Emma Dendle from Poppy + Rose Photography and capturing different locations in our wanderlust region.

If you know of a magical spot within CQ please get in touch, we love to explore!

This year, after gaining my Personal Stylist qualification, I launched Helena Sant Personal Stylist with a strong focus to service regional areas and discover hidden treasures such as the unique boutiques towns have to offer.

I have trekked far and wide across Queensland to judge competitions such as Fashions on the Field, facilitate workshops and service clients.

The breathtaking scenery is certainly worth the drive to soak up our special part of the world and I encourage you to take a detour through our regional areas, you will not be disappointed.

Personal Style is a way of expressing who you are through the clothes you choose to

wear, without having to speak.

Sometimes, fashion can be the armour we need to survive the reality of everyday life. "When you feel good in what you wear, you become unstoppable", is the mantra I live by and is the essence behind why I do what I do.

Here are my top tips to gain clarity and discover your personal style.

1. Understand your body shape and I don't mean labelling yourself as a piece of fruit. There is no such thing as a one size fits all when it comes to individual body shape and a qualified personal/fashion stylist will be able to help guide you with it.
2. Create a mood board whether it is via an app such as Pinterest by selecting images and saving them under subheadings or cut out pictures that grab your attention from magazines, brochures, google or other material that you can apply on a piece of cardboard.
3. Audit your wardrobe to find the pieces that make you feel good and take note of the cut, style, colour and fabric to help understand why you are drawn to them.

Discovering your own personal style will give you clarity and the confidence you need to choose outfits every day. Choose to invest in yourself and elevate your style to the next level.



A western wear shoot at the Calliope Historical Village featuring R.M. Williams, Wrangler and Akubra. KEY STAPLES – White shirt, Jeans and boots.

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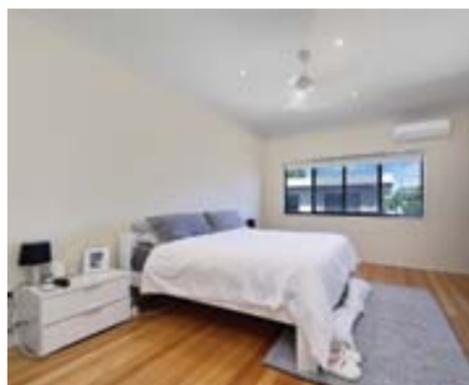


# SELECT INNER CITY INVESTMENT

**HOW** often do 3 townhouses on one title in Yeppoon's CBD come up for sale? Not often, and now is your opportunity to be the fortunate owner. Central to Coles and Woolies, café's, restaurants, schools, pubs and clubs and approximately 750m walk to the pristine Yeppoon main beach the car can stay at home.

- 3 x 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom 2 level townhouses
- Each has a secure single lock up garage
- Air-conditioned, security screened, low maintenance backyards

- Spacious master with W.I.R, airconditioning & ensuite
  - Ample storage throughout, stainless steel dishwasher
  - Polished timber floors downstairs, louvered windows
  - Generous kitchens with island bench overlooking back gardens
- Currently fully tenanted and achieving \$1,120 rental return per week, call Lisa Wilson now to book your private inspection 0418 247 020. ●



## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 69 Whitman Street, YEPPOON **Description:** 9 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, 3 garage **Inspect:** By appointment **Auction:** Saturday, 19 June, 10.30am  
**Contact:** Lisa Wilson, 0418 247 020



Characteristic home with sea views 5 | 2 | 4

- 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & internal laundry
- Stunning modern kitchen with quality appliances
- Ample entertaining options inc. sea view balcony
- Storage underneath the home + workshop
- Drive through high clearance car garage
- Private established gardens
- 350m2 home on a 916m2 allotment
- Room for boat or caravan

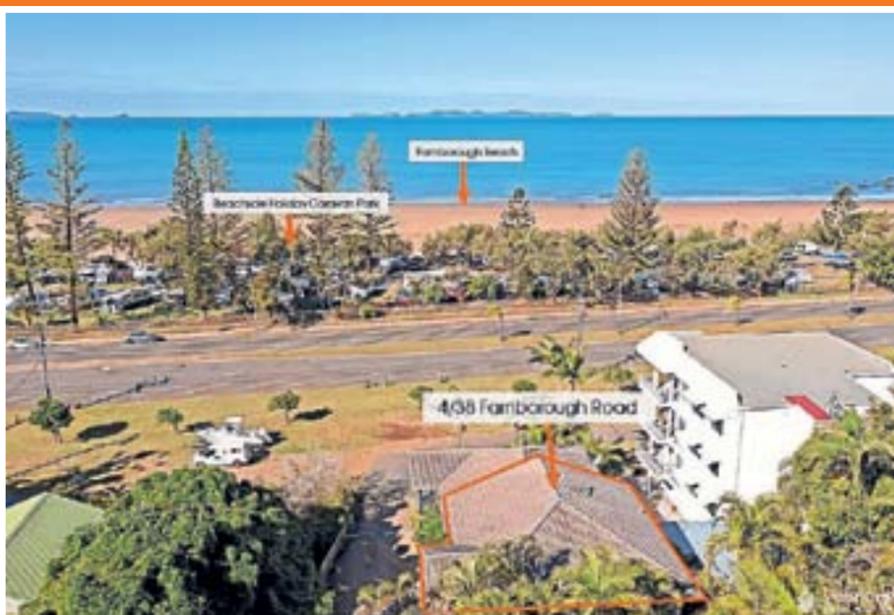
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Pacific Heights  
**\$749,000**  
Leisa Richardson  
0427 251 008



Fabulous sea view penthouse unit 3 | 2 | 2

- 210m2 sea view unit with 3 brms, 2 bath
- Ducted air-conditioning & high ceilings
- Tiled floors throughout living areas
- Full length front veranda with stacker doors
- Kitchen with stunning timber bench top
- Garage includes a workbench & cupboard
- Communal lap pool, private courtyard
- Short stroll to Farnborough Beach

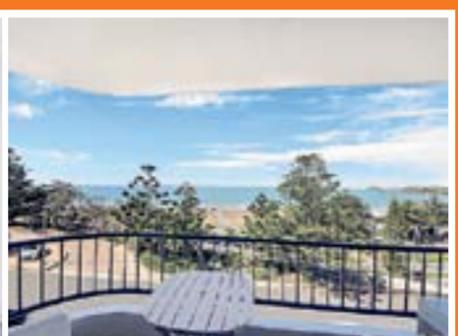
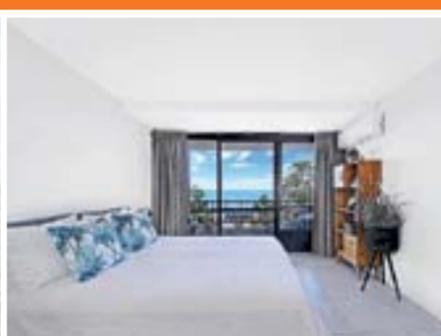
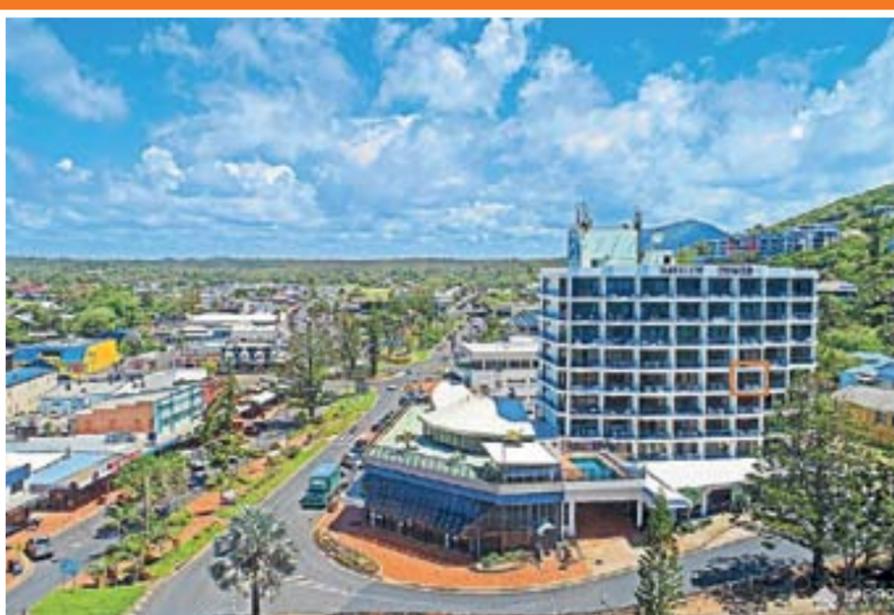
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Andrew Dowie  
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Idyllic Coastal Lifestyle Beckons 3 | 2 | 1

- 300m walk to Farnborough beach
- 1km to Yeppoon CBD
- 2 level townhouse
- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1 car garage
- Ocean views from air-cond living area & kitchen
- Cavernous downstairs 2nd living area
- Courtyard & 2 balconies with ocean views
- Live in it, rent it, Air BnB potential is outstanding

4/38 Farnborough Road  
Yeppoon  
**\$445,000**  
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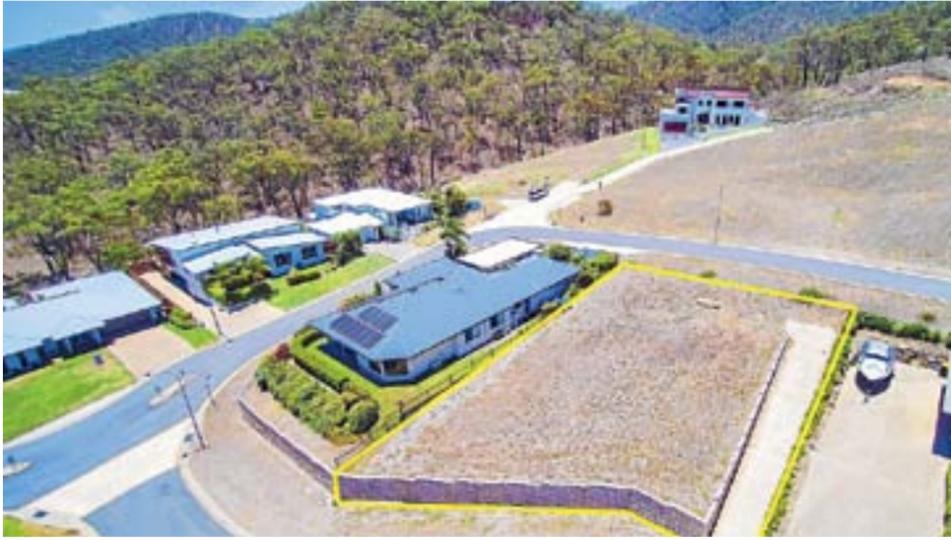


Stunning Bayview Unit, Inspiring views 1 | 1 | 1

- Located on level 4 in the heart of Yeppoon CBD
- Includes roof top pool, dining area and parking
- Stroll across the road to main beach
- Fully renovated unit w/ modern stylish kitchenette
- Fully furnished with tasteful and on trend styling
- Outdoor balcony to sit and enjoy ocean views
- Earning potential as an air BnB or holiday home
- Complex includes lift, roof top pool & parking

Unit 406/4 Adelaide Street  
Yeppoon  
**\$175,000**  
Esme & Claudia Coren  
0438 336 861





### 3 Kenmare Court Norman Gardens



Talk about majestic views and natural breezes this premier block of land has two street accesses and is just oozing potential for its new owner to design and build their new home on. Your dream home will be one of many amongst other quality established properties that already reside in the much sort after Hillside Estate. Vendors are committed sellers and will look at all offers submitted. Meet you on site for a private inspection.

**For Sale**  
\$179,000

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### 28-36 Bunya Road Rockyview



This home is positioned on a 2.03ha block and is offered to the market for the second time in 41 years.

Upper Level Features:

- \* 3 bedrooms / 2 with built ins
- \* Main with WIR & renovated ensuite
- \* Renovated main bathroom

Lower Level Features:

- \* Large combined living, dining and renovated kitchen with granite bench tops
- \* Second living area with bar

**For Sale**  
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### 393 Feez Street Norman Gardens



Don't miss your chance to snap up a piece of this well known Norman Gardens area. This highset, three bedroom home has already had the renovations started and just needs someone to add the love and finish it. It's elevated position is great for breezes and being in close proximity to schooling and shops make it an ideal choice to add to your "must inspect" list. Going to Auction at 10am on 26 June unless sold beforehand.

**Auction**

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### 13 Irwin Street Gracemere



There are four bedrooms all with built in robes and ceiling fans. The Master also has air conditioning and an ensuite with double sink. The living area is open plan with a bright and modern kitchen overlooking the tiled dining and air conditioned living area. Out the sliding doors is a large patio with room to expand the covered area giving even more outdoor entertaining space. Tenanted until Jan 2022 with return \$330 per week.

**For Sale**  
\$379,000

**View**  
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### 3 Mortensen Street Park Avenue



This highset home is situated in the handy location of Park Avenue. It is within walking distance to schools, shops and parks. It features a very spacious lounge room upstairs and all rooms are fitted with air-conditioning and fans. The main bedroom also includes a built-in wardrobe. Sitting on a very comfortable 605m<sup>2</sup> block, this home also offer side access. The large back yard makes it perfect for families and includes a shaded concrete area to entertain.

**For Sale**  
\$329,000

**View**  
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### 9 Pamela Court Gracemere



This 858m<sup>2</sup> of land offers size and seclusion with tranquil mountain views. Vacant blocks of this size and quality, and this close to the centre of Gracemere are scarce. Situated in Gracemere Heights, this land is undoubtedly one of the best positioned blocks in the estate. Town water and power - at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac.

**For Sale**  
\$115,000

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### 295 Everingham Avenue Frenchville



The spacious and easy flowing floor plan throughout this two levelled home is perfect for the growing family. Upstairs you'll find the open plan kitchen and dining leading out onto the back veranda, down the hall is the master bedroom featuring an ensuite, accompanied by 3 bedrooms serviced by the second bathroom. Travelling down the internal stairs you'll find the large rumpus room, laundry and additional bathroom featuring a shower - perfect retreat for the teenager of the family or guests.

**For Sale**  
\$435,000

**View**  
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### 1/2 Gillespie Street Wandal



As you enter the front door you are greeted by a large living area equipped with kitchenette and bathroom. Walk through the doorway and watch the ceiling height expand as you enter into a large lounge room, a separate rumpus room and two large bedrooms. The master suite here also offers an ensuite. There is also a mezzanine level which overlooks the entire apartment which also holds the oversized kitchen, dining area and is complimented by rich polished timber floors.

**For Sale**  
\$325,000

**View**  
By Appointment  
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**Contact**  
Trent Neven 0407 597 303

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# LARGE FAMILY HOME IN KAWANA

**IF** you are looking for your perfect family home in a quiet neighbourhood, then look no further because this is the property for you.

Having all the right features and plenty of space in the backyard, it will certainly tick all your boxes.

**Features include:**

- Three good-size bedrooms, all with built-in robes and air-conditioning.
- Modern kitchen.
- Open plan living and dining area.
- Large bathroom with shower over the bathtub.
- Plenty of storage space under the house for all your toys.
- Great side access with ample backyard space to store your caravan or motorhome.
- Freshly painted outside and inside.

If you think this is the property for you, book your inspection now, don't delay. ●



## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 6 Elwing Street, KAWANA **Description:** 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 1 garage **Price:** \$325,000 **Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Jade Carr 0439 989 636, LJ HOOKER



# GREAT LOCATION, HOME WITH A SHED

**LOOK** no further, this home presents very well and is in prime location, close to schools and bus pick up.

Enter to the spacious carpeted lounge which is cooled by both air conditioning and fans. Security screens provide protection to the front and timber venetians add privacy.

A practical kitchen with great workable bench areas and storage cupboards complements the dining area.

The tidy and presentable bathroom with a

separate bath tub and shower.

Three good-size bedrooms all boast built-in robes, ceiling fans, security screens and air conditioning.

With established gardens, a large shed in the back yard plus an extra large two-bay carport to the front, this beautiful home has everything on offer.

It is currently tenanted and returning more than \$1500 a month. Call Dee 0428770557 to enquire. ●

## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 10 Oak Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$249,000  
**Description:** 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 3 garage **Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Dee 0428 770 557, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP

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**\$144,000**

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**\$20,000**

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959m2 Vacant Land



**\$300,000**

51 Taurus Street, Blackwater  
5 bed 2 bath 2 car



SWIMMING POOL

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3 bed 1 bath 3 car 1 pool



**\$39,000**

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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## Zygo shines at our shows

Did you have a chance to visit the horticultural pavilions at our one of Central Queensland's agricultural shows?

Of all the plants that were on display this year, one that caught the eye of many of the visitors to the pavilion was the Zygocactus.

Most of our region's shows this year had many healthy flowering specimens of this plant in full bloom.

The Zygocactus, or as it should be correctly known as Schlumbergera, has been a popular bush house plant in Central Queensland for more than 60 years.

A visit to any of our regional shows this year revealed many healthy flowering specimens in the horticultural pavilions.

The Zygocactus is also known by the common names, Christmas Cactus or Crab Cactus.

The shorter days and longer nights during June and July act as a trigger for Zygocactus to flower.

The blooms of this cascading plant can brighten ever the dullest winter day.

When it comes to flower colour, Zygocactuses are available in just about every shade imaginable, from the traditional pale lilacs and pinks, to bright shades of oranges and reds, and just about every colour in between, including bicoloured varieties.

Many of the new hybrid varieties now available will flower all year round.

Just after these plants stop flowering, there is a resting period for a few weeks, where it is extremely important that the plant does not receive too much water.

By the time spring arrives, the plant will start to regrow, and this is the best time to fertilise and repot.

During summer, they should be watered regularly and protected from direct sunlight. At the end of summer, the plant should be positioned in an area of good light, to guarantee plenty of well-shaped blooms during the winter season. For plants in hanging baskets, it is also important to occasionally turn the baskets around to enable even growth around the basket.

The Zygocactus originates from Brazil, where they grow as epiphytes, the horticultural equivalent of an animal tick, on many of the rainforest trees, or even on stony ledges found in an area of the Organ Mountains, surrounding Rio De Janeiro. First commercially cultivated in Europe, their winter flowering gave them one of their common names. That name was the Christmas Cactus, due to their heavy flowering during the Christmas season. The other common name of Crab Cactus refers to the flattened, jointed stems that resemble a crabs claw.

Zygocactus are generally easy to grow, and make an ideal basket plant, with its arching pendent stems cascading over the edge of the



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hanging basket, and a multitude of flowers, each appearing on the ends of the stems. Many enthusiasts will suggest that the more root-bound the plant is, the better the flowering, but it is also important to ensure the roots don't block any of the drainage hole in the container as this will cause the pot to fill up with water and drowning the plant. A tell-tale sign is the plant appearing limp and discoloured.

### PLANT NOW

Winter is not an ideal time for planting but

there is still a range of annuals, vegetables and herbs that can be planted now, thanks to our mild winters:

- Annuals - Alyssum, Amaranthus, Begonia, Cosmos, Celosia, Dianthus, Gomphrena, Marigold, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Salvia, Stalice, Sunflower, Torenia & Zinnia
- Vegetables and Herbs: Beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, french beans, garlic, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, onions, peas, pumpkin, radish, shallots, spring onion, sil-

ver beet, squash, sweet potato, tomatoes and all herbs (if frost-free).

Be guided by your local nursery regarding other varieties that may be able to be planted now.

### WINTER REMINDER

Now that the cold weather has arrived, avoid heavy watering in shady spots on your lawn as this will increase the prevalence of a fungus attack like Dollar Spot in your grass.

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# Rural Matters

## Time to spray water bias

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

I never thought I would use the words 'water' and 'discrimination' in the same sentence.

Yet here I am, stating - not suggesting - stating, that discrimination is alive and well when it comes to water use for farmers.

Water is obviously critical to agriculture. You could argue nothing is more vital to its success, no matter whether you produce livestock, grains or veggies.

Yet the state government, through its policies, has established what is essentially a first and second-class system for water use for farmers.

If you're a Burdekin cane farmer, for example, you receive a 15 per cent rebate on the water you use for irrigation, as does every producer who belongs to a regional water supply scheme.

But if you grow fruit, vegetables, or nuts, 15 suddenly becomes 50.

That's because horticulture farmers in Queensland receive a whopping additional 35 per cent rebate, an incentive the government tells us "helps that industry secure skilled and willing workers".

But isn't this an example of blatant bias?

Wouldn't ALL producers benefit from a 50 per cent reduction in their water prices - not only those who grow fruit, veggies, and nuts?

AgForce recognises the government's efforts to put downward pressure on the price of water - a promise they ran on in the 2020 state election - but try telling cane farmers in the Burdekin they don't need the same assistance from this government as horticulture farmers.

And try telling grain and cane producers who have suffered through years of drought they would get more support if they grew bananas!

AgForce has and will continue lobbying the Minister for Water Glenn Butcher directly for the removal of a two-tiered system in favour of one that benefits all water users to the tune of 50 per cent because they all contribute to positive employment and better economic outcomes for rural and regional Queensland.

Help us level the playing field by contacting Minister Butcher directly and have him reconsider the government's position.

You can join the conversation and support regional Queensland by using #standwithregqld in social media, and by visiting [standwithregqld.org.au](http://standwithregqld.org.au)



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

## Season ripe for avalanche of excellent value avocados

This year there's one bright point of certainty in some very uncertain times: excellent-value avocados.

"In the next three months alone, there are going to be about 130 million avocados making their way to retail shelves around the country," Avocados Australia CEO John Tyas said.

"Nationally, we're expecting a bumper harvest all year, with our growers from North Queensland to Tasmania, from Western Australia to the east coast, picking 65 per cent more than they did in the last 12 months."

Mr Tyas said this winter was the time to experiment with a new avocado recipe, or to add avocado to a favourite Mexican or Asian dish.

"There's no reason not to indulge yourself by adding an avocado (or three) to your shopping baskets, whether you're planning a smashed avo, a polenta pizza topped with avocado and pesto, or a decadent avocado brownie.

"This year's Hass crop is of excellent quality, and we've had good growing conditions across most of our production regions, so it's definitely the time to celebrate our green



About 130 million avocados will make their way onto supermarket shelves in the next three months.

gold," he said.

"As well as being a tasty snack or a versatile recipe ingredient, avocados are a significant source of good fats.

"They fill you up for longer, and studies show they can also lower cholesterol and triglyceride levels."

Most of the supply is coming from Queensland from production regions on the Atherton Tablelands west of Cairns and around Bundaberg.

"We expect the strong supply to continue throughout the year as southern regions progressively start their harvest," Mr Tyas said.

"In Australia, we have Australian-grown avocados on the shelves all year round, because of the climates of our various growing regions.

"The year starts in January with the last of the Western Australian summer avocados and moves to North Queensland, then down to Central Queensland, through the southern areas of Queensland and into northern and central New South Wales.

"From there, the harvest moves to our Victorian and South Australian growing regions before finishing the year back over in Western Australia."

And Mr Tyas said all the growers in all regions would be focussed on delivering the best avocados they could this year.

"Given the abundance of avocados in 2021, there's never been a better time to add an avo to your shopping basket, and treat yourself to a regular, healthy indulgence," he said.

A range of tasty avocado recipes, from breakfast to dessert, can be found at [www.australianavocados.com.au](http://www.australianavocados.com.au).

## Energy rebates to support regional Queensland farmers

About 1700 farmers, businesses and manufacturers will be supported to maintain and grow jobs in regional Queensland with a \$52.3 million in electricity rebates as part of the 2021-22 state budget.

Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Minister Mick de Brenni said under the Electricity Tariff Adjustment Scheme (ETAS), new rebates would be automatically applied to eligible energy accounts from 1 July.

"Many customers have and will continue to see savings by changing to standard tariffs," Mr de Brenni said.

"But we understand the change may be challenging for some, which is why we're investing up to \$52.3 million over nine years to help ease any financial pressures while businesses adapt to protect regional jobs.

"The rebates will be applied for regional farmers, businesses and manufacturers whose annual power bills are impacted when switching to a standard tariff."

Mr de Brenni said the initiative added to the recently-announced Queensland Jobs Fund, taking its total investment to \$3.39 billion to support Queensland jobs.

"ETAS will support employers by ensuring their viability, by helping them to grow and create jobs, with figures showing the scheme will support 1692 regional Queensland businesses and farmers."

All obsolete tariffs (except tariffs 47 and 48) will cease on 30 June, and customers on these tariffs will automatically switch to a standard business tariff from 1 July.

Since 2016, about 12,000 regional businesses and farmers have been offered a better deal by switching to a standard tariff, and many more will also be better off when everyone is automatically switched over.

Mr de Brenni said the new rebate would be calculated based on each individual customer's bill impact and be tiered to initially cover most of the impact and then taper off over up

to nine years as power prices continue to fall.

"Ergon Energy Retail will analyse existing bill data of around 20,000 regional farmers and businesses that are currently still on obsolete tariffs to identify eligible customers," he said.

"From July 2021, Ergon will start implementing the rebates and contact eligible customers to provide them with details about the scheme. Customers don't need to do anything until then."

Cotton Australia's Michael Murray said the scheme would support growers and irrigators across regional Queensland.

"Queensland is one of Australia's largest producers of cotton, supporting thousands of jobs in regional Queensland," Mr Murray said.

"Affordable and reliable energy supply is critical for our members to export their world-class products across the globe, so these rebates are a welcomed relief."

Australian Foundry Institute's Joe Vecchio said the rebates would keep the furnaces firing and Queenslanders on the tools.

"Foundries are critical to the Queensland economy, supporting thousands of local jobs," he said.

"Any proposal that keeps their power prices low and keeps their doors open is great news for the industry."

The Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) has also confirmed the biggest drop of regional power prices in 16 years, with small businesses saving an average \$79 every year.

Queensland farmers pay some of the lowest average power prices in the National Electricity Market, with regulated regional power prices dropping in the past three years and set to drop again from 1 July.

For more information on the Electricity Tariff Adjustment Scheme, visit [www.qld.gov.au/transition-rebate](http://www.qld.gov.au/transition-rebate)

# Coldest morning in years

By weather forecaster Mike Griffin

After the temperature dipped to 3.7C last Thursday and then 3.9C on Friday morning, the mercury in Rockhampton plummeted to 1.8C about 6am on Saturday. It was the coldest morning in 36 years.

Mt Morgan got to minus 2 with people waking to ice on cars and a white carpet of frost across the mount. Then the upper cloud that started in the Kimberley arrived late Sunday.

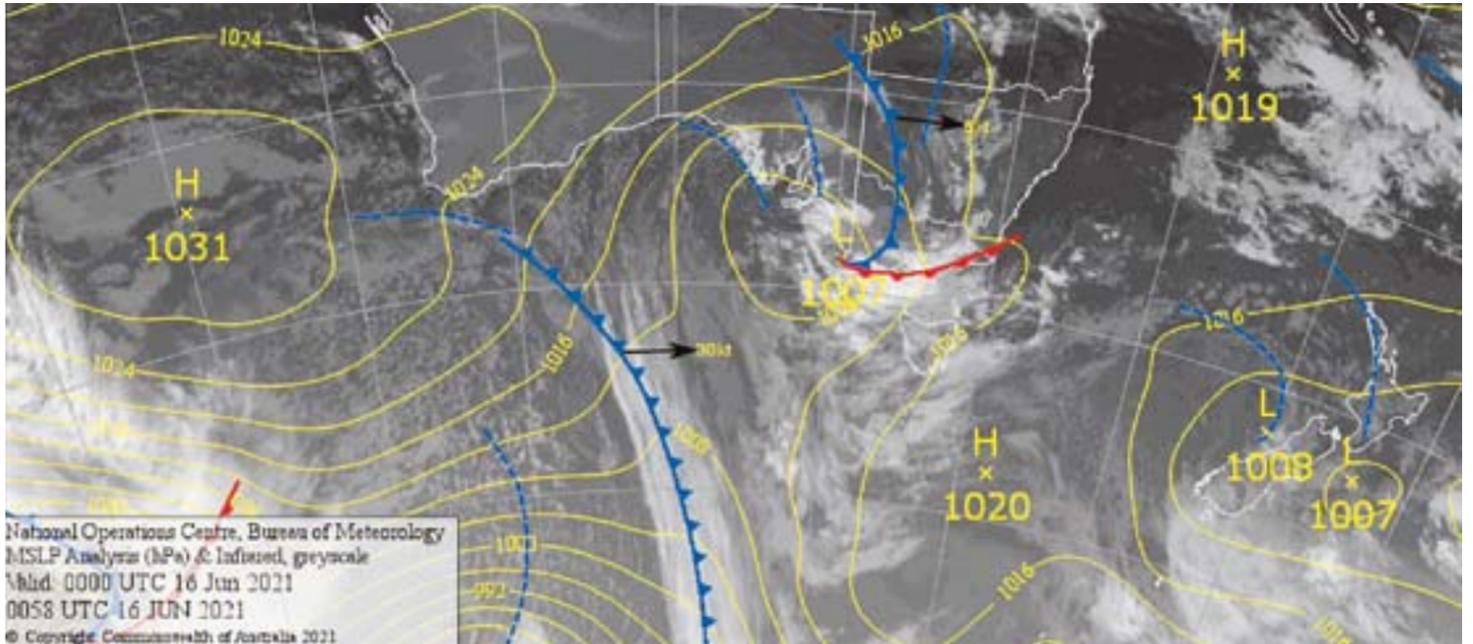
A faint thundery roll about 1.30am Monday heralded the arrival of some thundery rain for Capricornia and Central Queensland. Hail was reported near Mt Larcom. The best rainfall totals (mm) for Monday/Tuesday were: Wowan 55, Craiglands 46, Upper Dee 37, Jambin 35, Mt Spencer 34, Bedford Weir 29, The Gap 28, Mt Morgan 23, Clermont 21, Springsure 16, Westwood 15, Biloela 14, Duaringa 14, Theodore 8, Emerald 6.

In Capricornia the best rainfall totals (mm) for that period were: Byfield 65, Gladstone Radar 59, Raglan 45, Awoonga 44, Mt Larcom 43, Iveragh 32, Dululu 32, Benaraby 23, Boyne Island 20, Riverslea 18, Gracemere (Rhomburg Rail) 15.5, Yeppoon 13, Yaamba 9, Marlborough 6, Hedlow 5. In Rockhampton city, the best falls (mm) were: Gracemere 25, Jessie Street 20, Ward Street 18, Airport 12, Briggs Street 9.

A green pick began to show through the brown hay across the pasture lands. Boaties loved the inshore relatively flat waters over the weekend which extended to Tuesday. But temperatures remained rather cool. Maximum air temperatures did not reach 21C till Tuesday.

Cloud broke on Tuesday, allowing a thick fog starting about 2am to engulf the River City. Visibility got down to a low of 150 metres about 2am and then fluctuated from 300 metres to 1000 metres before clearing to an overcast morning after 8.30am.

The fog extended to Bundaberg and Grafton in NSW, covering an amazing distance of



about 1200km. Brisbane recorded a very low visibility of 50 metres, delaying numerous aircraft which affected Rockhampton. The first planes arrived after 11am, making for some "not very happy" passengers.

As Covid caused drama in Victoria, a significant low brought more problems with major floods in the Gippsland region. Rivers jumped 3-5 metres last weekend, flooding over 300 buildings and cutting all major roads.

In contrast, the US summer 'heatwave' is indicating a massive fire season. Last year there were about 20,000 fires for the early part of the fire season to June. This year there's about 27,000, making authorities fear the worst.

## FORECAST

The Infrared Greyscale Satellite image shows

cloud from the Tropics moving into the Pilbara (WA). The upstream part of the jetstream is causing cloud covering Capricornia. The cloud thickens over most of northern Capricornia Wednesday with heavy rain to the north east. Light rain around midday should increase with a 'chance' of a thundery shower around midnight, extending into Thursday morning with light rain.

A low over SA is causing thundery showers with snow about to develop over the alps. Heavy falls for East Gippsland may cause more flooding. As the low moves into the Tasman it will drive cold air from the south into CQ. Get the blankets and jackets ready! This will bring the 17C minimum on Thursday, with the temperature crashing down to around 10C or less on Friday morning.

The cold SW/SSW winds will make the maximums struggle to get to 20-21C over the weekend.

The toughest prediction is what will the minimums get to. A minimum of 8C is likely, but a low of 5C or 6C over the weekend is not out of the question! Then there will be a couple of more days of single figure minimums if the southeasterly is slow in returning the moisture. Maximums should rise slowly to 23-24C by next Wednesday.

The South East Trades Winds (SETW) should develop offshore showers north of Yeppoon late Monday. If the trajectory holds, then a light brief shower should reach the coast Tuesday into Wednesday and maybe the Berserkers some time on Wednesday. Boaties the weekend is a chance!

## SPORTS QUIZ

- Which Brazilian Indycar driver recently won his fourth Indy 500 as a 46-year-old?
- Which is the only horse to win four consecutive Ascot Gold Cups?
- Where was the first game of State of Origin originally meant to be played before changing venues?
- Which current New Zealand cricketer has a bowling average of 13.27 after six Test matches?
- Which Australian aerial skier won gold at the 2002 Winter Olympics?
- Colombian Egan Bernal recently won which prestigious cycling event?
- Which 2011 biographical sports film did Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in?
- Which Ferrari driver took pole position at the Monaco GP but then failed to start the race?
- In which year did Nathan Buckley, Adam Goodes and Mark Ricciuto all poll the most votes in the Brownlow medal count?
- Which Australian fast bowler famously took 16 wickets on debut at Lord's in 1972?
- Who will take over as Collingwood coach for the rest of 2021 following Nathan Buckley's resignation?
- Which Red Bull driver, in his first season with the team, recently won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix?
- Which New Zealand batsman scored 200 on debut in the first test against England at Lord's?
- Which Aussie golfer, a former world number one, will miss the US Open after 34 straight major tournament appearances?
- Which 2017 biographical sports film, about a world-class mogul skier, was directed by Aaron Sorkin?
- Who is the captain of this year's Queensland state of origin team?
- Bramall Lane is a famous stadium located in which English city?
- Current F1 drivers Fernando Alonso and Kimi Raikkonen both debuted in which year?
- Which Aussie bowler took 40 wickets in the famous 2005 Ashes series?
- Bing Dwen Dwen and Shuey Rhon Rhon are the mascots for which major upcoming sports event?
- Which Australian city hosted Game One of the 2021 State of Origin series?



- Which Grand Slam tennis tournament did Roger Federer and Naomi Osaka recently withdraw from?
- What year did the AFL Grand Final between Collingwood and St Kilda end in a draw?
- Sally Fitzgibbons recently won a gold medal at the World Surfing Games held in which Central American country?
- How many of Floyd Mayweather Jr.'s fifty professional boxing matches did he win?
- Kelly Ryan was recently appointed CEO of which sporting organisation?
- Which former Socceroos coach is reportedly in the running to become the next manager of Scottish football giant Celtic FC?
- Former Carlton and Brisbane Lions footballer Tayla Harris was recently traded to which AFLW team?
- Prior to his recent selection, what year did Karmichael Hunt last play a game for the Brisbane Broncos?
- Which national cricket team did fast bowler Ollie Robinson most recently represent?



Egan Bernal

1. Helio Castroneves 2. Yeats 3. MCG 4. Kyle Jamieson 5. Ailsa Campbell 6. Giro d'Italia 7. Moneyball 8. Charles Leclerc 9. 2003 10. Bob Massie 11. Robert Harvey 12. Sergio Perez 13. Devon Conway 14. Jason Day 15. Molly's Game 16. Daily Cherry-Evans 17. Sheffield 18. 2001 19. Shane Warne 20. 2022 Winter Olympics 21. Townsville 22. French Open 23. 2010 24. El Salvador 25. Fifty 26. Netball Australia 27. Ange Postecoglou 28. Melbourne 29. 2009 30. England



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**Deaths**

**CUNNINGHAM,  
Colin Richard**

Late of Park Avenue  
 Passed away peacefully on  
 Monday 7th June 2021.  
 Aged 86 years.

Beloved Husband of Evelyn.  
 Loved Father and Father-in-law of Stephen and  
 Leigh, Carmel and Gary, Helen and Warren,  
 Brian, Karen and Jeff, Michael and Cherryll,  
 Joanne and Jon, Matthew and Rosie.  
 Cherished Grandfather of 15 and  
 Great-grandfather of 12.  
 A Private Service was held for Colin on  
 Wednesday 16th June 2021.



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**MARKWELL,  
Glenda**

Passed away peacefully on  
 Tuesday 8th June 2021.  
 Aged 83 years.

Dearly Loved Wife of John (dec'd).  
 Loving Mother of  
 Debra Foster, Jo-Anne Foster,  
 Ronald (dec'd), Paul Markwell.  
 Cherished Grandmother and  
 Great-grandmother of their families.  
 A Service to celebrate Glenda's life was  
 held on Wednesday 16th June 2021.



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**RICKS,  
Margaret Ellen  
'Ellie'**

Passed away peacefully on the Gold Coast on  
 Thursday 3rd June 2021.  
 Late of Talford Street, Rockhampton.  
 Aged 92 years.

Loved Wife of Bob Ricks (dec'd),  
 faithfully waiting 31 years to be together again.  
 Loving Mother, Mother-in-law of Rob (dec'd),  
 Margaret and Vince.  
 Cherished Grandmother of Terry, Charlie,  
 Kristie and Tom and GG-ma to Mack.  
 A Service to Celebrate the life of Ellie was held in  
 the East Chapel, Rockhampton Crematorium on  
 Friday 11th June 2021.



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**Funeral Services**

**BADE,  
Norma Gladys**

Late of Alexandra Gardens, North Rockhampton.  
 Passed away peacefully on  
 Wednesday 15th June 2021.  
 Aged 79 years.

Beloved Wife of James Browne and Colin Bade  
 (both dec'd).

Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of  
 Merrilyn Browne, Suzanne Coker (dec'd),  
 Julie and Darryl Newport, Jennifer Browne.  
 Cherished Grandmother of their families.  
 Loved Sister and Aunt.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
 to attend a Graveside Service at the  
 North Rockhampton Cemetery this  
 Wednesday 23rd June 2021 commencing at 10am.



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**COOK,  
Christina Mary  
(nee Butcher)**

Late of High Street, North Rockhampton.  
 Passed away peacefully on  
 Saturday 12th June 2021.  
 Aged 77 years.

Loved Wife of Dave Cook (dec'd).  
 Much Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of  
 Warren and Jeanette Burford, Stephen (dec'd),  
 Ryan and Angela Brown.  
 Loved Step-mother of Cassandra (dec'd),  
 Deborah and Rusti Cineta,  
 Lynette and Tony Baker.  
 Adored and Much Loved Grandmother of Harry,  
 Nick, Hannah and Jessica.  
 Beloved Sister and Aunt.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
 to attend a service to celebrate the life of Mary  
 to be held in the East Chapel, Rockhampton  
 Crematorium tomorrow Friday 18th June 2021  
 commencing at 12pm.



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**DE LOURDES WILSON,  
Patricia Mary (Pat)**

15.02.1930 - 13.06.2021

Loving Wife of Oswin (Ossie) (dec).  
 Mother and Mother-in-law of Patrick and  
 Leonie, Ossie and Anita, Austin and Enza,  
 Mary (Gidge) and Peter, Ursula (Tink) and  
 Mark. Nana to Matthew and Emily, Caitlin  
 and Michael, Ben and Sam, Megan and  
 Lisa, Nicholas and Elyse, Paterson, Aidan,  
 Thomas and Linlin, Emily and Fraser, Oliver,  
 Bridget, Charlotte and Kevin, Amy and  
 Callum, Eleanor (in Heaven), Darcy, Rhys and  
 Brooke, Lucy and Hugo, Sean and Madison,  
 Bethany and Sam, Wilson and Claire, Maggie  
 and Minette. Great Grandma to Connor,  
 Jasper, Makinley, Matilda, Hugo, Stella,  
 Henry, Felix, Elsie and Nora.

The Requiem Mass will be conducted at Sacred  
 Heart Church, Tabor Drive, Yeppoon on Friday,  
 18th June 2021 commencing at 3PM. Everyone  
 is welcome to the Celebration of her life.



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**Funeral Services**

**FAGG,  
Kevin Stanley**



Late of North Rockhampton.  
 Passed away peacefully surrounded by family on  
 Tuesday 8th June 2021.

Dearly Loved Husband of Glenda.  
 Loved Father and Father-in-law of  
 Scott and Cathy, Katherine and Jamie.  
 Cherished Grandfather of Nathan.  
 Loved Brother and Brother-in-law of  
 Beverly and Gavin.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to  
 attend a Service to celebrate the life of Kevin  
 to be held in All Saint's Community St David's  
 Church, Simpson Street, North Rockhampton  
 tomorrow Friday 18th June 2021  
 commencing at 10:30am.  
 Following the service the committal will be at  
 North Rockhampton Cemetery.



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**HOPES,  
Diane May  
(nee Chapman/Mattison)**

Late of Rockyview, North Rockhampton.  
 Passed away peacefully on  
 Sunday 13th June 2021.  
 Aged 83 years.

Beloved Wife of Eric (dec'd).  
 Dearly Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of  
 Rondah and Alan Rodda, Deb Browne,  
 Dan Hopes, Brenda and Mark Speakman,  
 Gary and Madonna Hopes,  
 Donna (dec'd), Bud and Becki Hopes.  
 Cherished Grandmother of 13  
 and Great-grandmother of 11.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
 to attend a service to celebrate the life of  
 Diane to be held in the East Chapel,  
 Rockhampton Crematorium  
 Friday 18th June 2021 commencing at 4pm.  
 Please call Tucker and Nankivell  
 for Live-streaming details.



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**JANES,  
Neville Charles**

Of Schuffenhauer Street, Norman Gardens  
 Passed away peacefully  
 on Saturday 12th June 2021  
 Aged 90 years.

Dearly loved Husband to Merril. Adored Father  
 and Father in law to Vicki and Peter, Trudi and  
 Terry, Shaun and Rhonda, Ryan and Lorna.  
 Cherished Grandfather to 11 grandchildren and  
 Great-grandfather to 13. Loved Brother and Uncle  
 to his family.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
 to attend a Celebration of Neville's Life to be  
 held at the East Chapel of the Rockhampton  
 Crematorium on Monday 21st June 2021  
 commencing at 10 am.



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**Funeral Services**

**RICE,  
Paul Gerald**

Of George Street, Rockhampton,  
 formerly from Longreach and Maryborough,  
 Passed away peacefully on  
 Monday 14th June 2021  
 Aged 77 years.

Dearly loved Husband to Alison. Adored  
 Father to Michelle and Peter, Timothy (dec),  
 Tony, Lee and Amie. Cherished Grandad to  
 Christopher, Kharne, Coroan, Kessler (dec),  
 Cobain, Mia, Lahra. Great mate to many.  
 Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
 to attend a Celebration of Paul's Life to be  
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**RICHTER,  
Betty Winifred**

of Bernard Street, North Rockhampton  
 Passed away peacefully on Sunday 13th June 2021  
 Aged 87 years

Dearly loved Wife to Fred (dec). Adored Mother  
 and Mother-in-law to Alan and Sandra, Leanne  
 and Peter, John and Denise. Cherished Nanny to  
 Jodie, Theresa (dec), Travis, Blaine, Bernadette,  
 Emily, Matthew. Great Nanny to Jack, Lane,  
 Maverick, Hamish, Armani, Amelia.  
 Sister and Aunt to her family.  
 Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited  
 to attend a Celebration of Betty's Life to be held in the  
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 Friday 18th June 2021 commencing at 2pm.



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**In Memoriam**

**FLOOD,  
Lorraine May**  
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Your departure nine long years ago Bill  
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 With memories sweet when  
 spoken is your name  
 And so I patiently wait for the day when  
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# Junior champions crowned

By **Liam Emerton**

Our Rockhampton and District Junior Rugby League grand finalists had an incredible day on Saturday but none more so than the winners of each division.

Seven competitions were finalised on Saturday with grand finals held at Browne Park from 9am until 8pm.

Of course from those seven finals came our seven victors who celebrated on the field with their teammates and after the match with their loud and proud supporters.

The champions were Under-13: Rockhampton Brothers White, Under-14: Rockhampton Tigers, Under-15 Girls: Rockhampton Tigers, Under-15 Boys: Cap Coast Brothers, Under-16: Cap Coast Brothers, Under-17 Girls: Rockhampton Brothers and Under-17 Boys: Yeppoon Seagulls.

Congratulations to all winning squads from CQ Today.

See pages 56 and 57 for action photos and page 58 for runners-up team photos.



Under 15 Boys champions: Cap Coast Brothers. 241050



Under 16 grand final winners: Cap Coast Brothers. 241050



Under 17 Boys champions: Yeppoon Seagulls. 241050



Under 17 Girls champions: Rockhampton Brothers. 241050



Rockhampton Tigers under-15s player of the final Mackayla Champion celebrates after scoring the opening try of the match. 240718  
Pictures: LIAM EMERTON



Zoe Robson with a conversion attempt on Saturday in the under 15s girls grand final.



Jeslene Fetoa'i bursts through a gap before scoring a try.



Norths Knights' under 13s player of the match Nic Crawford running upfield.



Archie Lloyd attempts a sideline conversion for his side.

# Epic action in grand finals

By Rockhampton Jrl and Liam Emerton

Well it was a very chilly start to the 2021 Rockhampton and District Junior Rugby League (RDJRL) grand final day with frost covering Browne Park early.

Luckily this was just a temporary event as the day heated up and so too did the grand finals.

For the first time in the history of the RDJRL seven grand finals were held which included the Girls under-15 and 17 games which were held later in the year.

All games were played in great spirit and the support of family and friends was outstanding.

As Rockhampton and the Capricorn Coast are large boarding school districts all games were live streamed so that family from far and wide could watch the action unfold. And tune in they did with comments from the Torres Strait Islands out to Mt Isa, over the boarders to Katherine and Sydney and even across the Tasman to New Zealand!

The RDJRL would like to thank sponsors Rockhampton Leagues Club and the Rockhampton Senior Rugby League. Amanda Pearce and Cameron Stallard from the QRL for all their assistance with the livestream. Also the Rockhampton Referee Association, all the players, coaching staff, volunteers, family and friends that have supported all the players.

We would like to wish all the players that may be leaving the Rocky Juniors this year all the best on and off the field.

## Results:

### Under 13

Rockhampton Brothers White 28 - Norths Knights 10

Rocky Tries - Harley Biles, Archie Lloyd, Jacob Murphy, Mitch Carr, Marcus Tipman. Goals - Archie Lloyd 4.



Makayla Oakley prepares a drop kick to restart the under 15s girls' grand final. Oakley picked up Emu Park's MVP of the grand final.

Norths tries - Tyrese Wise, Alex Fuller. Goals - Nic Crawford.

Players of the Final - Brothers' Archie Lloyd and Norths' Nic Crawford.

### Under 14s

Rockhampton Tigers 18-4 Cap Coast Brothers

Rocky tries - Jack O'Neill 2, Caleb Hare. Goals

- Jaiden Savage 3.

Cap Coast try - Ethan Nona.

Players of the Final - Tigers' Jack O'Neill and Cap Coast's Ethan Nona.

### Under 15 Girls

Rockhampton Tigers 56-16 Emu Park

Rocky tries - Mackayla Champion 2, Tori



Rockhampton Brothers under 13s try scorer attempts a flick pass back inside on grand final day.



Tori Daykin palms off an on-rushing Emu Park defender.

Dankin 2, Caydence Fouracre 2, Zoe Robson 2, Louanne Dales, Jeslene Fetoa'i and Gabrielle Yarrow. Goals - Gabrielle Yarrow 6.

Emu Park tries - Mackayla Oakley 3. Goals - Mackayla Oakley 2.

Players of the Final - Rocky Tigers' Mackayla Champion and Emu Park's Mackayla Oakley.



Archie Lloyd runs out the Rockhampton Brothers under 13s out to open the grand final day on Saturday. Lloyd finished as Brothers' man of the match in their grand final after a stellar performance.



The Yeppoon Seagulls under 17s celebrating after the full time hooter on Saturday night.



Norths Knights under 13s hooker Jai Hilcher passes after captain Alex Fuller plays the ball.



Jeremy Green sneaks through a hole in the Rockhampton Brothers' defence.



Cap Coast Brothers under 14s Jake Murphy hunts for a gap in the Tigers' defensive line.



Aston Fortier is hit hard by Rocky Brothers' defenders Zac Bryce, left, and Marko Bird, right.



Rocky Tigers under 14s player Tawhirangi Taurima looks for an offload after a strong run.



Player of the match for the under 16 boys' Cap Coast Brothers Izaiah Waters crosses for a four pointer in his grand final.



Under 17s Rockhampton Brothers' player of the match Angus Gabriel ready to kick the ball far in his grand final.



Logan Barclay looks for a pass.

**Under 15 Boys**

- Cap Coast Brothers 18-10 Rockhampton Tigers
- Cap Coast tries - Braith Lorenz, Liam Welsh, Jett Day. Goals - Rokoko Hunt 3.
- Rocky tries - Clancy Hohn, Baylee Melland. Goals - Issac Walker.
- Players of the Final - Cap Coast Brothers' Rokoko Hunt and Rocky Tigers' Clancy Hohn.

**Under 16**

- Cap Coast Brothers 22-10 Rockhampton Brothers Blue
- Cap Coast tries - Izaiah Waters, Matthew Groves, Finn Smallwood. Goals - Slater Leahy 3.
- Rocky tries - Jack Biles, Grady Wright. Goal - Ryder Huth.
- Players of the Final - Cap Coast's Izaiah Waters and Brothers Blue's Brandon Jenkins.

**Under 17 Girls**

- Rockhampton Brothers 32-24 Rockhampton Tigers
- Brothers tries - Prue Peters 2, Sophie Davidson 2, Ruby Froast, Lalequa Songoro. Goals - Prue Peters 4.
- Tigers tries - Shauna Barnham 2, Luca Howarth, Lillian Yarrow. Goals - Aaliyah Gyemore 4.
- Players of the Final - Brothers' Prue Peters and Rocky Tigers' Shauna Barnham

**Under 17 Boys**

- Yeppoon Seagulls 18-16 Rockhampton Brothers
- Yeppoon tries - Matthew Hill 3. Goals - Zac Sainsbury 3.
- Rocky tries - Brad Taylor, Luke Callanan, Darcy Williams. Goals - Angus Gabriel 2.
- Players of the Final - Yeppoon's Matthew Hill and Brothers' Angus Gabriel.



Sophie Davison crosses for a four pointer despite the attempts of her under 17s opponents.



Rocky Tigers under 15s girls' Caydence Foreacre stretches out for a great try.



Rockhampton Tigers under 14s Billy 'The Kid' Barron running the ball.



Rockhampton Brothers' under 17s player Ruby Frost looks up to the referee after stretching for a try.



Under 14s Rockhampton Tiger Jonathon Hockley attempts to break away from a double tackle.



Under 17s Rocky Brothers player of the match Prue Peters with a conversion attempt on Saturday.



Under 13 runners up: Norths Knights. 241051



Under 14 runners up: Cap Coast Brothers. 241051



Under 15 Girls runners up: Emu Park. 241051

Pictures: LIAM EMERTON

# Holding their heads high

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton and District Junior Rugby League grand finals were hosted at Browne Park on Saturday with 14 teams eyeing the grand prize in their divisions.

The best part about any sport is the competitive nature and these teams pictured all carried themselves with grace and composure despite finishing just short at the final hurdle.

For every grand final winner there's a runner up and these juniors will no doubt be coming back even stronger next year for the championship.

The runners up for the Rockhampton JRL finals were: Under-13: Norths Knights, Under-14: Cap Coast Brothers, Under-15 Girls: Emu Park, Under-15 Boys: Rockhampton Tigers, Under 16: Rockhampton Brothers, Under-17 Girls: Rockhampton Tigers and Under-17 Boys: Rockhampton Brothers.

See pages 56 and 57 for action photos and page 55 for champion team photos.



Under 15 Boys runners up: Rockhampton Tigers. 241051



Under 16 Boys runners up: Rockhampton Brothers. 241051



Under 17 Girls runners up: Rockhampton Tigers. 241051



Under 17 Boys runners up: Rockhampton Brothers. 241051

# Fishing with Allstars Insalt's Joe McGuire



Murray Bale with a 149cm Mackerel in Gladstone. 241016

## Spanish as good as it gets

By Joe McGuire

G'day, and welcome to my mackerel fishing column.

This week we focus on the winter season fish species - the Spanish mackerel. To date we've had some extra large Spanish weighed into the ALLSTARS INSALT online fishing competition and we expect more across the next three months.

As the cooler months arrive in Central Queensland, so to do the offshore breezes offering inshore coastal protection and glass out afternoon sessions allowing smaller vessels to venture up the protected coastlines in search of Spanish mackerel as they migrate along the East coast. School fish in the eight to 15kg size sit in big numbers and can easily be targeted. Larger fish, 20kgs and over, aren't as prevalent as they don't seem to gather in as larger schools as the smaller fish.

There's a heap of techniques to catch Mackerel, from live bait, dead bait and a multitude of lure selections from high speed hard bodies, slugs, stick baits, poppers, plastics, vibes and the list goes on. Spanish are always enticed by speed, and as high speed reels made their way onto the market word soon got around and most serious fishermen including an outfit with a slug attached ready to go.

Now days there's hard-body lures that troll at ridiculous speeds to entice the bite making for an exciting experience. Let's face it, a Spanish bite is about as exciting as it gets.

Everyone's seen YouTube footage of silver missiles leaping miles into the air and the blistering line peeling from the speed generated in their first run.

My recommendation is to experiment with all techniques, it's a lot of fun and you're guaranteed of learning something different with every technique and at the same time putting together a little more of the complex Spanish puzzle just like learning the art of Barramundi fishing.

There's not much a Spanish won't eat.

If I was to list the species they consume I'd run out of words for this column. If you're in Spanish country and float out a 'livey' of pretty much any species you're a good chance. However, my favourite style is dead bait trolling. Larger fish are more likely to be caught using a natural bait as opposed to artificial lures, especially in the heavily fished waters simply because fish have evolved and become smarter after seeing or feeling imitation lures over time.

I've trolled many dead bait species with success, so give it a go, it will amaze you what they eat. All that's required is a set of gang hooks with a weighted chin, a wire trace and



15 year old Harrison McGuire with a 20kg Mackerel fishing off Curtis Island Gladstone. 241016



Keith Richard with a brilliant Mackerel. 241016



Wayne Baldry's 165cm Mackerel in Bundaberg. 241016

a bit of tie wire. A quick search on YouTube on how to troll dead baits and you'll find an awesome tutorial by a pro Spanish fisherman by the name of Peter Stephens. A must view.

Spinning baits aren't effective. So if you've learnt from the tutorial the baits will swim okay with a bit of fine tuning, and your outfit is 50lb or bigger with at least 300 metres of line.

A few of the go-to dead baits are garfish, wolf herring, bonito, school and spotted mackerel. The best part about these species is they are mega fun to catch and kids absolutely love this active style of fishing. It is a great way to involve the whole family in fishing so I'll talk more about catching bait next column.

After a full day on the water collecting troll baits with the family, you'll have enough baits in the freezer (nicely wrapped in glad wrap to prevent freezer burn and drying out) ready for a Spanish session. Pick your local tackle shop's brains for known Spanish hot spots in your area or target the exposed coastline rocky

headlands and islands. Look for clear water, bommies and current lines. A quality sounder properly tuned in will not only show Spanish but bait gatherings as well.

Slow trolling is the key. Spanish bite the tail off their prey first and come back for the rest of the immobilised fish. Watch your rod tip constantly and up the revs when the rod buckles on the first bite. Once hooked the first run will be the longest run.

Maintain constant pressure and fight the fish 45 degrees to the stern. You'll be doing a few circles to keep the fish in this position. Take your time to tire the fish because you don't want a green fish thrashing around on your gaff or in your boat. Gaff the fish in the head area and ensure everybody's out of the way of the razor sharp teeth when the fish hits the deck.

A fish donga or brain spiking tool is next to quickly kill the fish. Be careful of the sharp teeth removing the hooks with pliers. Bleed the fish by cutting around the gill area and put the

fish on ice. If you're unfamiliar how to fillet a Spanish once again jump on YouTube for a tutorial, there's plenty of information there.

Hopefully I've shared enough of my tips to entice you to chase the fast-paced Spanish.

Time on the water is the key to success. Also please remember Queensland Fisheries Department size and bag limits. If you find these rules difficult to locate; then just jump on our ALLSTARS website; because we have quick links by fish species for you to click on and get the information fast.

Next column I'm going to talk about how to catch the bait fish to attract a Spanish and some cooking suggestions.

As much as I like to write about fishing, I'd also like to hear from you. So please email me at [info@allstarsinsalt.com.au](mailto:info@allstarsinsalt.com.au) to share your fishing trips, fishing tips, fishing stories and photos.

A day on the water is better than a day at work.

# Meteors search for Sparks

By Liam Emerton

The Men's Central Queensland Hockey League (CQHL) has witnessed the Wanderers shoot out to first place on the ladder and add to their tremendous lead.

The Rockhampton-based Wanderers took the Gladstone region's Meteors in a top-of-the-table clash on Saturday with the Rocky lads pulling away with a massive victory.

A Clinton McKay hat-trick helped seal the 6-4 win for the Wanderers to help them secure a decent gap on top of the CQHL.

Wanderers are unbeaten this season, only dropping points in a draw with Park Avenue back in round one, and now lead the competition by seven points from their round-eight opponents - Southern Suburbs.

Speaking of the Suburbs, they picked up a solid 4-2 victory over Park Avenue this weekend.

A brace from Douglas Buckley eased the side ahead to maintain the pressure on the current runaway leaders.

That win also made the Southern Suburbs jump a position on the table thanks to a superior goal differential.

In good news for the Meteors, this week will be a win-win situation for them if they are successful.

That's because the Suburbs will battle the Wanderers in another top-of-the-table clash meaning either second or first place will drop points.

If the Southern Suburbs draw or lose, and Meteors win, the Gladstone team will jump back to second place.

However if the Suburbs are successful, the Wanderers would have dropped points, closing the gap between them and the rest of the competition - and with a bye coming up the second and third placed sides could even close that gap to just one competition point.

That match will be crucial for all of the top three as it will have implications for the remainder of the season.

The Meteors will be looking to rebound from their loss when it takes on fellow Gladstone hockey squad Sparks in an intra-city derby.

The last time those two sides collided the Meteors showered in 13 goals over the Sparks to take out a 13-1 victory.

A result like that again for the Meteors would almost certainly take them back up to second place on goal difference even if the Southern Suburbs win this weekend.

In the women's CQHL the Wanderers and Meteors have continued their wrestling contest atop of the competition.

Souths will be the next team to step up to the Wanderers while the Meteors will meet the Sparks this weekend.

The third match of the round will feature Southern Suburbs facing off against Frenchville Rovers.



The Central Queensland Hockey League's Meteors will be planning a big win over Gladstone rivals Sparks this weekend. 240980

## Talented top teams in a three-way hunt for the trophy

By Liam Emerton

There's a triple threat at the top of the Rugby Capricornia women's competition with three teams in the hunt for the trophy.

Thanks to a trifecta of forfeit victories last round the Grufettes 7s have moved to the top of the leaderboard but the Colts 7s sit just behind them.

The Colts defeated Biloela Cockatiels 24-12, 24-21 and 27-20 in three straight matches last week to cement their spot in second place.

They trail the Goats by just two competition points as Bilo and Frenchville both sit eight points off top spot.

Biloela, the Grufettes and the Colts will all battle on Saturday in Biloela when each team plays each other once.

That will have huge implications for the table with each side able to jump to first place with a double victory.

Another side that could feasibly reach the peak of the mountain this week is the Frenchville Pioneers 7s, who will clash with Rockhampton Brothers across three matches.



The Colts will be aiming higher when they take on Biloela this weekend. 240996

If the Pioneers win all three matches over the bottom-dwelling Brothers, they will fly up the table and will at least secure third position with a chance of stealing second and even first place.

After also having a week hiatus, the men's Rugby Capricornia competition will return this weekend with some mouthwatering fixtures.

The Gladstone Goats clung onto second

place, despite their loss, but have drawn the round-12 bye.

The team just steadily behind Gladstone are the Colts which are just a bonus-point victory away from levelling the Goats on the table.

That bonus point victory may happen when it takes on Biloela on the weekend.

Bilo has been inconsistent this season and sits at the wrong end of the table despite winning two games this season.

Brothers will look to bounce off their recent victories when they host the Cap Coast Crocs, another team that has been unpredictable.

In round five the Brothers ended up victorious after a 19-12 win over the Crocs in a tenacious contest.

In the final match of the round, the Dawson Valley Drovers could extend their lead on the competition when it takes on a strong Frenchville squad.

The Pioneers will be eager to continue their streak after knocking over Gladstone last round.

## \$10,000 up for grabs at Outback Queensland Masters

Australia's largest amateur golfing prize pool commences this week with over 140 hole-in-one hopefuls descending on Biloela for a chance at a \$10,000 hole-in-one.

Many will be vying for the million-dollar hole-in-one challenge at the end of this six-location golfing odyssey through Outback Queensland during June and July 2021.

As the small town of Biloela in central Queensland braces itself for tee off, visitors from all over Australia are enroute to Biloela for the event, some travelling from as far as Adelaide and Tasmania.

This is Australia's most remote golf tournament spanning 1,900km (that's longer than the entire length of Great Britain!) including six locations - Biloela, Charleville, Quilpie, Blackall, Hughenden and onto Longreach.

"For the very first time, in addition to the million-dollar hole-in-one, \$10,000.00 hole-in-one challenges are being offered at each of the five locations in this year's Outback Queensland Masters," said Queensland Manager for Golf Australia Luke Bates.

"The Outback Queensland Masters concept is presented by Golf Australia and partnered by Tourism and Events Queensland and the PGA," Bates explained.



Masters' participants will enjoy Busby Marou, performing live in Biloela this weekend.

"This initiative is to encourage visitors to spread the economic benefit to as much of the outback as possible, while experiencing some incredibly unique locations, golf courses and outback Queensland hospitality."

The official tee off for 2021 will occur at the Biloela Golf Club to be staged on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 June.

The program kicks off with breakfast this

Saturday morning, followed by the official tee off at 8.30am with welcome from the Mayor of Banana Shire Council, Cr Neville Feerier. The competition includes nine holes each day for Saturday and Sunday.

For those lucky enough to secure a ticket in this year's sold-out Masters they will enjoy a Saturday evening in Biloela dining under the stars with acclaimed Queensland musicians, Busby Marou.

This talented duo has gained the reputation as one of Australia's leading live bands known for their distinctly Australian storytelling and gifted musicianship.

The audience will also be entertained by multi-award-winning Central Queensland Bush Poet, the marvellous Margie Mac hailing from the small farming community of Targinnie, near Gladstone.

Her unique performance approach and sense of humour will bring you to tears of laughter, from traditional to contemporary Australian Bush Poetry.

As a community give-back and to provide opportunities for young people in Biloela and Outback Queensland, free Junior Golf Clinics are being staged in Biloela and the other five locations on the Outback Queensland Masters with PGA Pro, Darren Weatherall.

"It's a great way for young people to get first-hand knowledge and skills in the game," Weatherall said.

"Throughout the journey I will also be offering free advice and tips to adult golfers, including hints to secure that hole-in-one. We are just so looking forward to this year's event and being in Biloela".



# On the track with Tony

**By Rockhampton Jockey Club Ceo Tony Fenlon**

G'day this is Tony.

Really looking forward to the Club's Winter Racing Carnival which officially kicks off this Saturday at Callaghan Park.

Of course it commences this coming Saturday, 19 June with the annual Girls' Grammar race meeting.

The day is always a spectacular occasion featuring top class racing, fashion and all that goes with it.

The Girls' Grammar School always - if you will pardon the expression - "put on a good show".

Fashion plays a huge part in the race meeting.

There are a number of categories covering both ladies and gentlemen.

Naturally the prizes for the winners of the various categories are worthy of the occasion.

I recommend you peruse the Callaghan Park website to check out all aspects of the Saturday's meeting.

Believe me it is going to be a beauty.

We were very fortunate that last Monday's barrier trials at Callaghan Park could go ahead.

Callaghan Park was the recipient of approximately 20ml of rainfall in the early hours of Monday morning.

Realising the importance of the trials it was decided that they should go ahead.

The markers were placed out wide on the grass track so as only minimal damage would be done to the course proper.

The track was rated between a Soft-7 and Heavy-8.

The trials went ahead without incident.

It was decided not to proceed with the heats of the jump outs which were to have been run after the trials.

Mentioning the trials from last Monday, anybody who witnessed the performance of Bollente would have been super impressed.

Bollente is being trained in Rocky by young mentor Nick Walsh for the \$200,000 Battle of the Bush Final (1200m) at Eagle Farm on Saturday June 26.

Ridden by Ashley Butler in a 900-metres Open Class heat, Bollente joined in on the outside at the 100 metres point and won effortlessly.

Mind you the runner-up Better Reflection is a very smart mare and dual Brisbane winner.

Bollente as I said beat her effortlessly.

Walsh took over the training of Bollente in May when sent down from the Hermann family in Winton.

Ray Hermann had trained Bollente from there for 12 wins in the North and Central West as well as a Townsville success.

Walsh won immediately with Bollente at Emerald on May 22 in a heat of the Battle of the Bush.

On that occasion the son of Sizzling carried 60.5 kg.

At his previous start at Barcaldine, under Ray Hermann, he was handicapped on 68kg.

It was a very sensible decision to transfer this ultra talented galloper to Walsh to fine

tune his final prep for the big Brisbane race.

From what I saw last Monday it is reasonable to assume that Bollente will be very hard to beat in Brisbane.

Ashley Butler is a first class jockey who when based on the capital had considerable success there.

Now that he knows the ins and outs of Bollente look out on June 26.

Incidentally Bollente was originally trained in Sydney by John O'Shea where he won a Randwick barrier trial and was placed at Newcastle and Goulburn during the 2018-19 season.

His record stands at 14 wins and 10 placing from 36 starts.

Trainer Clinton Taylor produced two of his star gallopers at Monday's trials.

I am referring to Bustedup and Attackabeel.

Bustedup wasn't overly extended when finishing second behind Done It Again in the second of the 900 metres trials.

Jockey Ashley Butler was rather kind to Bustedup and that was understandable given he hasn't raced for some months.

Bustedup is a very lightly raced son of Dusty Moon and the Falvelon mare Crystal Doll.

The 4YO has raced just six times for three wins and a third. The wins have been in most stylish fashion at Rockhampton and Mackay.

The third was on January 28 when as an odds on favourite Bustedup ran third to a very good city horse in Georgie's Prides at Eagle Farm.

Taylor spelled his charge after his next start

when winning at Callaghan Park on February 13.

To my mind the astute Taylor has a Winter Carnival campaign already planned for Bustedup.

He is extra talented and don't say you weren't given the tip.

Similarly the Counterattack 2YO filly Attackabeel is also a gifted young lass.

From just two starts she recorded a Callaghan Park win on January 23 as well as a subsequent third at Townsville on February 5 before being sent for a break.

Attackabeel easily won her 900 metres trial last Monday and also should be followed closely.

We conducted our 2021 Winter Racing Carnival Launch and Club 150 draw last Thursday evening following the races, with a good roll up of 140 people who all enjoyed the evening. Entertainment was provided by "Relic" and it was great to see many stay on and dance the night away. Our 2021 prize winners were TAB, Rockhampton Business Machines, Ace Party Hire, SLB Investments and the major prize 2021 Rockhampton Cup was won by Pavscorp. Congratulations to all our winners on the night and the Club looks forward to a successful 2021 Winter Racing Carnival culminating with the running of the Pavscorp Rockhampton Cup on Saturday, 10 July.

As previously advised keep up to date with all the local racing news on the Callaghan Park RJC Facebook page.

Until next week this is Tony.

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# Capras' crowd play a part

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Capras are into the thick of the Intrust Super Cup competition and will now begin to face teams that it has already matched up against this season.

Our men will be heading into round 11 off the back of a disappointing display against the Mendi Blackhawks where the Capras were taken down 48-16.

The Central Queensland side was once again close at half time but let that performance slip in the second stanza allowing the Blackhawks to run away with things.

Former North Queensland Cowboys prop Patrick Kaufusi was dominant, scoring a hat-trick against our team.

The Capras will need to refocus as they head into a match against the Ipswich Jets, a squad that took down Central Queensland back in round five.

On that afternoon in Ipswich the Capras led 14-10 before falling off during the second half, giving the Jets a chance to knock Central Queensland over after the break 40-24.

Despite that result, the Jets have remained at a low altitude, sitting in 12th place and just one point above the Capras who sit in 14th.

A win for the Capras would help the squad leapfrog Ipswich and the Central Queensland squad will be given a boost from the roaring home crowd.



The Central Queensland Capras will be hoping for another huge crowd when they return home to Browne Park this weekend. 240812

If the CQ audience is as loud and proud as it was against the Souths Logan Magpies then the side from Ipswich will be entering a hostile environment.

The roaring crowd at Browne Park three weeks ago helped our side put on a strong performance against a Brisbane Broncos bolstered Magpies squad.

If that's the case this weekend then our side will have the best chance of winning that it has had all season long.

Winning is exactly what will be on the mind for our Hasting Deering Colts as well this weekend when it lines up against the Northern Pride on Saturday afternoon.

Our young stars copped a 52-12 hiding last week to the Blackhawks, but our squad has proven that it can rebound after defeats this season.

Two of the Colts' wins this year have come after defeats including a monstrous loss to Redcliffe in the opening round.

The under-21s squad will look to Travis Field who scored once and converted both shots at goal last week.

But the side's main focus will be keeping their heads cool after suffering two sin bins last weekend, hurting the squad's chance of victory.

The Capras will take a little bit of pride after fielding a much improved second half performance in that match but will need to be much improved to beat the Northern Pride squad which sit above the Capras by a point differential of just six.

A win for our young guns will send them as far as two spots up the table and could help them maintain a tight gap in the middle of the pack.

## A stunning new twist as Kangaroos bounce the Bulls

By Liam Emerton

The AFL Capricornia competition has taken a twist after an upset victory has tightened the top of the table.

Glenmore Bulls and Brothers Kangaroos are now in for a clear fight for second spot after the latter picked up a huge win over Glenmore in round eight.

Glenmore seemed to be cruising in second spot, having only lost to the undefeated Yeppoon Swans in the 2021 campaign, but a slip up against the Brothers has thrown a spanner into the works.

The Kangaroos now sit level on competition points with the Bulls however the side from Glenmore's superior percentage keeps them just above the Brothers' squad on the table.

With five wins and two losses each, both sides will be pushing each other for the remainder of the 2021 season with the teams not clashing again until round 13.

The Bulls' run to secure second place begins with another Rockhampton-based rival in the Rockhampton Panthers.

The Panthers have been on both sides of a blowout in recent weeks, after smashing the Gladstone Suns two weeks ago the side was then dismantled by the Yeppoon Swans 16.17 (113) to 1.1 (7).

And with the Boyne Island Tannum Sands (BITS) Saints picking up a Gladstone Derby win, the Rockhampton squad are just one win clear of that golden fourth place position.

That aforementioned BITS victory saw the squad defeat the Gladstone Suns 17.15 (117) - 4.1 (25) to level their 2021 series at one apiece.

BITS have picked up from their surprising slump at the beginning of the season but still feel off the pace from other sides in the competition.

That probably won't improve when the side hosts the Yeppoon Swans in a 2020 grand final rematch with the Swans closing in on a century of consecutive victories.

In the final match of the round, Brothers' big run into the finals series to snag the coveted second place spot begins against the Gladstone Suns.

Since winning its first game of the season, Gladstone has become undone by every other squad in the competition, leaving it in last position.

The Suns could turn that around with Brothers already feeling pressure to win every contest.

Brothers were able to come up trumps against the Bulls, but a slip against the Suns



The Glenmore Bulls will look to regain momentum when they clash with the Rockhampton Panthers this weekend. 240848

could be very well be what the Gladstone squad needs to regain some much-needed confidence.

In the women's AFL Capricornia competition the Glenmore Bulls did what their male counterparts could not and distanced themselves further from the competition with a dominant victory.

The league leaders Glenmore obliterated their second-placed rivals Brothers Kangaroos on Saturday with a 14.9 (93) - 1.0 (6) victory.

Rikki Richards was named the best on ground after her five goals helped take the Bulls to a brilliant win.

That victory pushed the Bulls three wins clear of the Kangaroos and has set them up

already for another minor premiership.

Glenmore will shape up against the Rockhampton Panthers on Friday night but the Bulls should not overlook the Rocky team.

The Panthers scored a solid victory over the Yeppoon Swans on Saturday winning 6.6 (42) to 3.3 (21).

With that win Rockhampton surged as the clear third-placed side and a win over the undefeated Bulls could see the Panthers leapfrog Brothers on the table.

The Brothers will face off against the winless Gladstone Suns who were narrowly defeated in their second Gladstone Derby of the season.

The Suns were defeated by just a single point to the BITS Saints which walked away

with a 2.3 (15) - 2.2 (14) victory.

Despite losing, the Gladstone squad will bring a few positives out of that match and will look to put the pressure on the Kangaroos this weekend.

In the final game of the round the derby winners BITS will travel to Swan Park to face off against Yeppoon.

Yeppoon was taken down by the Panthers in that aforementioned round-eight match and potentially lack the confidence needed to knock off the BITS ladies.

The BITS will be riding the high wave of momentum after picking up its second victory of the campaign and will be hoping to close in on the Swans with a massive victory on Saturday.

# Clinton down to the Roos

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Men's Premier League has a new league-leader after the last undefeated side was taken down on Saturday night.

The Frenchville Roos were able to knock off Gladstone's Clinton FC at Ryan Park in round 11 thanks to goals from captain Timothy Zimitat, Harry Dean and a brace knocked in by Paul Jackson.

Matt Varnes tried to bring his Clinton lads back into the match by scoring a double, but eventually he became too eager and was sent off in the 69th minute.

The Roos' final goal scorer Dean was also given his marching orders in the 89th minute after receiving a second yellow card.

Dean's send-off was Frenchville's third red card in their last five matches, something they will have to keep their eye on.

But the 2020 premiers will have plenty of positives to take out of the win over Clinton, including that on a corrected table the Roos now sit on top of the competition.

Clinton's great start to the season leaves them just one point behind Frenchville and it will look to keep the pressure on this weekend.

The squad from Gladstone will have the chance to reclaim their throne as Frenchville will earn no points this weekend due to drawing the round-12 bye.

Clinton will battle the pesky Nerimbera Magpies which were able to keep a clean sheet against Frenchville two weeks ago.

The Magpies are technically winless this year but have been tough to deal with for all teams in the competition.

Nerimbera now sits five points behind the second-last team Bluebirds United and an upset victory could help the Magpies set up a strong second half of the season.

Speaking of the Bluebirds, they picked up a solid result in round 11 when it drew with the Capricorn Coast Eagles 1-1.

United will join Frenchville on the sidelines this week with the Berserker-enforced bye, while Capricorn Coast will look to jump back into the winners' circle when it battles with Gladstone's Central FC.

Central, after a week's break, will be fresh and ready to recommence their charge up the table.

In their last match, they defeated the now table-topping Frenchville Roos 2-1 and with another huge win over the Eagles the club



The Frenchville Roos are now on top of the CQ Premier League but will not be able to build on their lead this weekend due to the bye. 240859

would jump their round-12 opponents and possibly even move up to second spot.

Keen soccer fans should keep their eye out for Tyler Wise who was phenomenal against the Roos and could back up that performance against the Eagles this weekend.

The CQ Premier League women's competition didn't offer too many groundbreaking results as four teams continued their momentum heading into the back end of the season.

Central FC, which currently holds the top spot by four competition points with a game in hand, flexed its muscles with a 3-0 victory over Bluebirds United Blue.

Shelbi Vienna-Hallam scored a double to help her side win that match to maintain their top spot.

Central will be out for revenge this week when the only team to defeat them this season, Capricorn Coast, travels to Gladstone.

Central had just eight players in that match and was beaten 1-0 by the Eagles but, in Gladstone, the squad will likely be filled out.

Bluebirds United White maintained their hold on second spot with a cruisy 6-1 victory over the Cap Coast side.

Eilish-Kay Hume knocked in a hat-trick in that contest and will look to reproduce that performance when United White battles Gracemere Redbacks this weekend.

The Redbacks suffered a 3-0 defeat to Nerimbera Magpies in round 11 meaning the Gracemere team will need a shift in gear to defeat a strong Bluebirds White squad.

The Magpies' round 12 contest will see them match up against the ever strong Clinton FC.

The clinical Skye Alexander knocked in five goals against Frenchville last weekend and will look to add to her ridiculous season tally of 38 goals against the Magpies.

In the final match of the round, the Frenchville Roos will battle Bluebirds United Blue.

The Roos could find their way off the bottom with a win over United Blue, a side that sits just four points clear of Frenchville.



Tyler Wise will look to build on his strong performance against Frenchville two weeks ago. 240859

## Brothers and Diehards shine in dominating displays

By Liam Emerton

The Rugby League Gladstone (RLG) season has seen two favourites emerge with a third of the competition already completed.

The Gladstone Brothers are sitting two points clear on top, above their title rivals the Valleys Diehards who are behind the league leaders by a single victory.

Both of those squads repeated what they had done in round two, but upped their intensity coming away with even larger wins.

Brothers took on Tannum Sands Seagulls in a rematch from round two which was shaping up to be a tight affair.

But it was nothing like the reverse fixture, which ended with the Seagulls going down by eight points, as the Brothers pummeled the Gulls 62-12.

The 50-point deficit came at the hands of 11 tries including a hat-trick scored by winger Corey Larsen.

Lincoln Rebel kicked eight goals, one of which was a penalty shot, seeing him knock over 16 points by his lonesome.

The Diehards then clashed with the Gladstone Wallabys with the reverse match finishing in a similar way to the round-two contest.

Valleys violated the Wallabys with a 40-4 victory at Bunting Park scoring eight tries to one.

Valleys and Brothers will now switch opponents this week with the sides taking on the Seagulls and Wallabys respectively.

The last time the Diehards battled the



The Valley Diehards and Gladstone Brothers are in a tussle at the top of the Rugby League Gladstone competition. 240952

Seagulls the boys in blue and white snuck home with a 24-16 win.

Jake Gehrman's triple helped keep the Tannum Sands squad in the contest but the halfback will need more support this weekend if his side is to claw their way back into the competition.

The Gladstone Brothers will then clash with the winless Wallabys in a repeat from round three.

The Wallabys put in a gutsy effort last time around losing 34-12 to the table-toppers but

the Brothers kicked it into another gear last weekend.

Brothers will look to overpower the Wallabys in that contest in hopes of keeping an undefeated season alive.

In the Rockhampton Rugby League women's competition the Tannum Sands Seagulls extended their terrific run of form to four games after defeating Norths Chargers 22-4 at Browne Park on Sunday afternoon.

The side is unbeaten in their last four games knocking over Norths, Fitzroy/Grace-

mere Sharks and the Yeppoon Seagulls as well as drawing with league leaders Emu Park.

But the team which beat the 'Galls before that lossless run will be Tannum Sands' next opponent.

Round nine will see the Seagulls' clash with the Blackwater Crushettes as the team from Tannum looks for revenge.

The two teams last tussled in round four where the Crushettes were successful 16-14 on their home turf, Hinricks Oval.

The sides will clash this weekend at Marley Brown Oval with the Seagulls hoping that the home advantage is enough to defeat an in-form Crushettes squad.

Their fellow Gladstone team in the competition, the Gladstone Wallabys, were forced to forfeit against the league leaders Emu Park Emus in round eight.

This week the side is scheduled to take on Norths Chargers on Saturday afternoon as a prelude to that Crushettes and Tannum clash.

In matches played elsewhere, the Emu Park Emus will face the task of taking down the second-placed team Rocky Brothers.

The Emus were successful in defeating Brothers at Victoria Park several weeks ago and will look to double their win tally over the Rocky side this weekend.

In the final match, the Fitzroy/Gracemere Sharks will play host to the Yeppoon Seagulls at Salesyard Park on Sunday afternoon.

Both sides will be desperate for a win to push their stocks higher with only five games of the regular seasons remaining.



# A Knight in shining armour

By Liam Emerton

The Port City Power is finally in the Queensland State League basketball winners' circle after notching up a two-point victory.

Mitchell Knight was the hero of the night knocking down a jump shot to put his side up by one point with 42 seconds to go against the Gold Coast Seahawks.

Knight's double-double performance, and match-winning shot, broke the Gladstone basketball squad's three-game losing streak giving the side a huge boost for the long season ahead.

Daniel Green was the only other member of the team to notch double digits on the box score with 14 points as well as six assists to his name.

The team's huge effort hasn't gone unnoticed with head coach Mick Catlin, who said it was a weight lifted off the squad's and his own shoulders.

"It was a good win, it was good to come from behind and win," said Catlin.

"It gives us all a bit of confidence.

"Just to get a win for the team and for me from a coaching standpoint.

"As all sports do, they blame the coach and blame the players but it just shows that we're growing together.

"I'm getting used to how the guys play, what they can do, what they can bring, knowing when to put them in, in what situations to put them in, who our go-to guys are, who can handle pressure.

"Because as much as you practice, you can try and emulate games as much as you can in practice but it doesn't emulate exactly what you want.

"The weekend was really good, we learnt a lot about ourselves because in previous weekends it was still all about working on where we were going and what we were doing."

Catlin touched on Knight's match-winner and performance telling CQ Today that a couple of tactical tweaks and his teammates helped the eventual game-winner.

"Mitch was big in that last five minutes," said Catlin.

"He's prone to getting into foul trouble hence why we played a bit of zone defence instead of man-to-man, just to protect him a little bit.

"He still ended up with four fouls anyway so we had to sit him for a key part of the game.

"I had some guys come off the bench at the start of the fourth and they started the run.

"Basically between them and the starters



Daniel Green helped steer his side to their first win of the 2021 season. 241042

that were on, they started the run which got us to within four with five minutes to go.

"And then I thought we should get Mitch in and it worked wonders.

"He was energized because the way the guys were playing on the floor, he was pumped.

"If you watch the video footage on the bench he's getting pumped because we're getting closer and closer."

Green's role, with over 34 minutes on court, drew praise from Catlin who said he was terrific in guiding the attack.

"DG [Daniel Green] helped control our offence in that fourth quarter," he said.

"He helped give us some guidance and some stability which is what we required.

"And the guys who were playing around him, they know how he plays and he knows how they play.

"His steadiness in that last quarter with motion offence contributed vitally to us coming back and winning."

Catlin said that in their next games in two weeks, where the team will face the Brisbane Capitals and USC Rip City, the Gladstone-based basketball squad will be much improved.

"We're playing two teams next weekend that we've already played," he said.

"I think we're going to be a different team the second time round.

"I'm expecting us to be more competitive.

"Even though we're on the road I expect us to be more competitive than last time."

Both the Port City Power and Breakers will have a week off before heading into battle against the Brisbane Capitals and USC Rip City for a doubleheader.



Mitch Knight hit the huge match-winner to give Port City Power their first win of the 2021 Queensland State League campaign. 241042 Pictures: KELLY MCEACHRAN



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