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WAIT FOR ME: Katie and Garth Thompson are using the rally for some holiday time. (Phil Williams: 512919)

Vantastic excuse

By Phil Williams

AFTER putting in a big effort to fundraise so they could start the Alice Springs to Gold Coast Shitbox Rally, locals Katie and Garth Thompson have taken the opportunity to take a break from the businesses and use the time as a fun way to take

a Vantastic holiday.

"It's just a good way to have some time away from our businesses in a fun and different way and meet a whole lot of new people," Katie said as she tried to stop Garth from leaving her behind at the Blatherskite Park start on Saturday morning.

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Organised by a committee with the support of the Rotary Clubs of Alice Springs, the event is a major fundraiser and a proud celebration of local creativity and community spirit.

Now, with the 2026 Regatta on the horizon, the organising team is calling for passionate and enthusiastic volunteers to help steer the event into its next chapter.

Numerous roles are available across the main committee and sub-committees, including event planning and logistics, marketing and communications, sponsorship and partnerships, volunteer coordination, site management and safety, and community engagement.

Whether you're a long time local, a creative thinker, a logistical legend, or just keen to be involved in one of the most iconic events in the country, there is a place for you on the team.

No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to pitch in, collaborate, and have a bit of fun along the way.

To jump aboard, express your interest or find out more about how to make Henley on Todd 2026 bigger, better, and more brilliantly bonkers than ever before, fill out the form at henleyon-todd.com.au.



SAILOR: A Navy girl works hard to fill her drum. (Phil Williams: 496670)

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OVERBOARD: A boat loses a crew member as the round the mark and head for home. (496670)



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Coroner's vow to family

By Lloyd Jones/AAP

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Mr White, 24, died in an Alice Springs supermarket in May after being forcibly restrained by two off-duty police officers, sparking national outrage and calls for an independent investigation.

The NT Director of Public Prosecutions is yet to decide whether charges will be laid against the officers, five months after the tragedy.

On Thursday, October 23, Ms Armitage expressed her condolences to Mr White's family, saying the inquest was a "slow but careful and considered process".

"We will continue to work consistently and thoroughly to ensure there is a full investigation and that as much of the truth can be uncovered as possible," she told the Alice Springs courtroom.

Counsel assisting Peggy Dwyer said the coroner's office sought to conduct the inquest in a way that was "efficient and effective and culturally sensitive".

Mr White, who had a mental disability, died



GRANDFATHER: Ned Jampijinpa, the grandfather of the Kumanjayi White who died following his arrest in Coles wipes away tears while speaking during a vigil in Alice Springs. (Phil Williams: 481525)

on May 27 in the Alice Springs supermarket's confectionery aisle.

Police allege he was shoplifting and assaulted a security guard.

A final autopsy report has been completed and police have referred a brief of evidence to prosecutors.

Mr White's family released a statement ahead of the directions hearing, saying they received no update on whether criminal charges would be laid against the officers involved.

The coronial process remains ongoing in

the Kumanjayi White case, Commissioner Martin Dole says.

"The family remains deeply distressed by the ongoing delays, the lack of communication from police investigators and the DPP, as well as the absence of independent oversight," the statement said.

They were particularly concerned that the police officers involved were still serving.

"How is this possible? They must be stood down immediately," Warlpiri elder Ned Jampijinpa Hargraves, Mr White's grandfather, said.

He flagged a protest rally at the NT parliament on November 22 "to take a stand against the racist CLP (Country Liberal Party) government".

"We want an end to this government and their policies that are locking up and killing our people."

In September, then-acting police commissioner Martin Dole said the force acknowledged the "profound grief" Mr White's death caused across Australia and in the community, who expected answers and transparency.

Both officers involved were placed in non-operational, administrative roles.

Ms Armitage adjourned proceedings until a further directions hearing in the coming year.

Mr White was originally from the same outback community, Yuendumu, that lost 19-year-old Kumanjayi Walker in 2019, when he was shot by then-NT police officer Zachary Rolfe during a botched arrest.

Mr Rolfe was found not guilty of all charges over the death, but Ms Armitage said she could not exclude the possibility his racist attitudes contributed to his decision to pull the trigger.

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Incidents around The Gap keep police on their toes

Raid on home

A police raid on a home in The Gap has netted NT Police an amount of drugs and a sum of cash.

Around 9:10am, on Tuesday October 21, police executed a search warrant at a residence on Gap Road.

During the search, officers located and seized 65.4 grams of cannabis, \$5,000 in cash, scales and drug paraphernalia.

A female resident of the property was issued a Notice to Appear and is facing a number of charges including Supply of a dangerous drug of less than commercial quantity (Schedule 2) and Possession of a dangerous drug of trafficable quantity (Schedule 2).

She has also been charge with Receiving or possessing tainted property.

Detective Senior Sergeant Marcus Becker

said, "Substantial harm is caused by the distribution of illicit drugs within our community, and police will continue to proactively target anyone involved in this activity."

"Information from the public plays an active role in disrupting the Territory's illegal drug market. If you know something, reach out to police on 131 444 or anonymously via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000."

Car set alight

A woman has been arrested and charged with arson after a car was set alight in The Gap on Monday afternoon, October 20.

Around 4pm, the Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre received reports of a vehicle fire on Kempe Street.

Officers attended and located a white Holden Commodore sedan engulfed in flames. Video posted to social media shows the car abandoned at the intersection of

South Terrace as flames begin to take hold inside the car with a second video showing the car fully ablaze and thick smoke billowing into the air as traffic continues to flow along South Terrace.

The Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service attended and extinguished the fire. Police later identified the alleged driver and located her at a nearby address where she was arrested and taken to the Alice Springs Watch House and returned a positive breath alcohol reading.

Gap Road assault

The Northern Territory Police Force has arrested a man in relation to an aggravated assault that occurred in Alice Springs early on Tuesday morning, October 21.

Around 1:15am, the Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre received reports that a man had allegedly assaulted his

female partner and was threatening her outside a store on Gap Road.

It is alleged he threatened the victim with an edged weapon and demanded she transfer him money. For her own safety, the victim complied to the man's demands. The offender then assaulted his victim and fled the scene.

Police and St John Ambulance attended, and the woman was taken to Alice Springs Hospital for assessment.

Around 1.30pm, police located the alleged offender at a licensed premises on Todd Street and he was arrested.

He has since been charged with a slew of offences including aggravated robbery, aggravated assault and resisting police in execution of their duty, and several other offences and was to appear in Alice Spring Court on October 22.



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Kids riding like the wind

By Phil Williams

OUTBACK Cycling and Bikes Mwerre combined to provide a fun and educational bike program at the Mutitjulu community during the recent school holidays.

Outback Cycling which provides bike hire and tours at Uluru, regularly partners with local groups and initiatives to help strengthen community through cycling, connection, and outdoor activity.

Invited by the Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation (MCAC), the Bikes Mwerre team, with extra support from Headspace, spent a week with local kids delivering a range

of bike-related activities, from learning how to fix and care for bikes, to practicing road safety, racing, games, and group rides.

Around 30 children aged between four and 15 took part in the program, learning new skills, keeping active, and connecting with one another.

Older riders mentored younger ones, helping to build teamwork and confidence throughout the week.

The kids of Mutitjulu and Bikes Mwerre team repaired around 30 bikes in the community and brought another 20 from Alice Springs to fix and donate to the community.

The week culminated in a 15 kilometre ride

around the base of Uluru, with the older kids encouraging the younger riders to finish, tired, but smiling.

“It’s fantastic to see the community come together around bikes,” Outback Cycling’s Nick Bitar said.

“Bikes Mwerre run an amazing program, that’s about so much more than just riding bikes.

“It’s about independence, community, safety and practical knowledge.

“Our own staff got such a kick meeting the kids, working with the Bikes Mwerre team and being a part of such an amazing community.”



TOUR DE ROCK: Children from Mutitjulu Community taking part in the school holiday bike program. (Outback Cycling)

Duyu toast!

By Gladys Barreta

WHEN Duyu Coffee turned 20 last week, co-owners Kim Hopper and Estelle Roberts celebrated more than just a milestone but marked a decade of transforming a local roastery into a creative hub for Alice Springs. The pair took over Duyu Coffee in 2015 from founder Dalton Dupey, who ended his 10-year coffee-roasting career when he handed over the reins.

Since then, Kim and Estelle have transformed Duyu into a vibrant creative hub featuring rotating exhibitions from local artists, a menu of homemade pastries, sweets and savouries, and most importantly, Alice Springs’ own freshly roasted coffee. Estelle said the last decade has been a huge journey for them both, filled with change, creativity, and growth.

“It’s grown from a backyard wholesale operation to a venue with its own program of exhibitions, live music, and a restaurant and cafe all while continuing to supply our wholesale customers with freshly roasted coffee,” she said.

From day one under a tin-roofed verandah on the outskirts of town, Duyu has evolved from a home-based setup to its first premises at 10 Hele Crescent, and now to the Believer Roastery Cafe at 9 Hele Crescent.

To celebrate its 20th birthday, Duyu hosted a week of lunchtime serenades by an all-female lineup, special throwback deals, new merchandise, and a birthday cake cutting on Friday, October 24.



BIRTHDAY: Co-owners of DUYU Coffee, Kim Hopper and Estelle Roberts, celebrating their 10th birthday operating the local roastery and 20 years for the business. (Gladys Barreta: 512780)

Fostering calm and community connection at the Plaza

LAST week’s Stress Less in the Plaza event at Alice Plaza was a vibrant success, drawing in around 800 attendees for a day filled with connection, fun, and wellbeing.

The plaza was transformed into a vibrant hub last Friday, October 17, featuring lively stalls, live music, and a diverse array of engag-

ing activities.

From invigorating dance fitness sessions and soothing puppy cuddles to mesmerising reptile encounters and complimentary massages the event created a warm and inclusive atmosphere that celebrated mental health awareness and fostered a strong sense of com-

munity spirit leaving smiles on faces and a lasting positive impact. Event coordinator Heidi Blacker said it was reminder to take a little step for your mental health each day.

“I’m so happy with the support we’ve had. The team have done a great job in putting this together.

“Look at the smiles on everyone’s faces,” she said.

“It’s been a really great day. Everyone has been having so much fun.

“There’s been so many people coming through and joining in the activities. I couldn’t have hoped for anything more.”

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CUDDLE-COT: Imogen Rees, Sherelle Khan and Amy Marcic with the newly donated cuddle cot. (Gladys Barreta: 512800)



DONATION: Cuddle Cot donated by Bears of Hope in honour of baby Harrison Sidney Rayner.

Special place for goodbyes

By Gladys Barreta

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The donation was made by Bears of Hope, funded by the Davencare Foundation in honour of baby Harrison Sidney Rayner.

Perinatal loss can occur through miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal death - a deeply emotional experience that deserves compassion, acknowledgement, and support, says Midwife Unit Manager Jane Napier.

Statistics from Miscarriage Australia show that one in four pregnancies ends in miscarriage.

Mrs Napier said the unique grief of losing a child often leaves parents mourning in silence, weighed down by grief stigma and shame.

"This donation is very important for women and families in Central Australia,"

Mrs Napier said.

"It enables families to spend precious time with their babies and supports them through the grieving process. It also helps families living in remote communities, sometimes hundreds of kilometres away, to have time to come in and meet their baby."

Data from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare shows that on an average day in Australia, six babies are stillborn and two die within 28 days of birth. In 2020, there were 315,705 babies born to 311,360 women, with 3,016 perinatal deaths (one per cent of babies

born). Of these, 76 per cent were stillbirths (2,278) and 24 per cent neonatal deaths (738), equating to 9.6 perinatal deaths per 1,000 births (7.2 stillbirths per 1,000 births and 2.4 neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births).

The hospital will keep babies in the cuddlecot for as long as families need, providing a space for connection, remembrance, and healing. Pregnancy loss and grief support services are available through organisations such as Red Nose Australia, Pink Elephants Support Network, Bears of Hope, and PANDA's National Perinatal Mental Health Helpline.



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‘Transformer’ weed focus

IN July, prominent Centralians joined nationwide experts in farming, agriculture, ecology and conservation to turn a spotlight on buffel grass (*Cenchrus ciliaris*), asking whether the Federal Government should declare the species a Weed of National Significance (WoNS).

For those not in the know, the WoNS list ranks Australia’s worst offending weeds for invasiveness and impact, to plan accordingly.

Buffel’s deeply contradictory identity as both a backbone of a Northern Australian land-based economy and an existential threat to the nation’s precious rangelands, has made any debate over its future lengthy, complex, and sometimes volatile.

As readers might recall from ‘God’s grass’ (Pulse 29 May), buffel has a long history in the Centre, having first arrived at Australia’s south in camel harnesses in the 1840s.

Native to parts of Africa and Asia, including Afghanistan, Pakistan and northwest India, buffel grass has been sown across the globe as a pasture grass and for soil conservation.

A deliberate buffel seeding program undertaken in the Northern Territory in the 1960s saw the grass sown on cattle stations as fodder and for dust suppression and erosion control.

But only a quarter of a century later, then NT Government ecologist Penny Van Oosterzee warned of “growing concern amongst the scientific community of the impact of buffel grass”.

“Buffel grass is here without its pests and natural diseases,” Oosterzee wrote in a 1987 newspaper opinion piece, “it is a grass suited to this environment (and) therefore has open slather to take over and change the environment.”

Buffel does so, she explained, by out-competing other plants for the limited amount of moisture in the soil.

“Young native seedlings, therefore, cannot survive and their numbers decline.”

The real worry, Oosterzee warned, is that “once established, buffel does so well that it moves into natural habitats such as creek forages.”

“This, combined with the fact that it is a fire hazard, results in fire sensitive natives ... being obliterated.”

After years of debate the NT Government declared buffel a weed in 2024, roughly a decade after South Australia had done so.

Then in March it emerged a WoNS nomination for buffel had been submitted to the Australian Government, by a regional group comprising the Indigenous Desert Alliance (IDA),



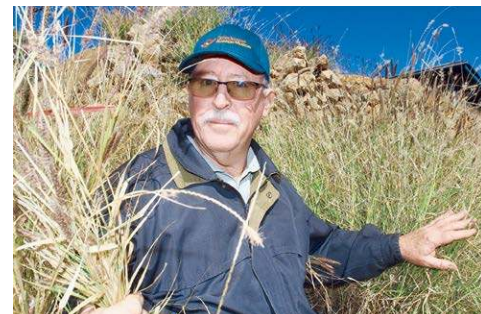
BUFFEL: Alice-based administrator of the Buffel Information and Action Group Adrian Tomlinson contributed to the forum to strongly advocate for the WoNS listing. (Phil Williams: 473074)

in partnership with the Alinytjara Wilu?ara Landscape Board (AWLB) and the Arid Lands Environment Centre (ALEC).

Accompanied by letters of support from 48 organisations, including the Invasive Species Council, and an open letter signed by 83 organisations from every mainland state and the Northern Territory, the move sparked fierce debate.

The issue is that a grazier might see buffel as an economic asset holding their land together, while an ecologist or park ranger might see instead an aggressive invader displacing native plants and fuelling widespread wildfires.

Ian Thompson, Australia’s former Chief Environmental Biosecurity Officer and one member of the debate forum, says this dichotomy of values is what makes the whole WoNS process so tricky, given that any nomination must weigh the adverse impacts of buffel against its benefits.



DECLARED: Alex Nelson has been actively trying to eradicate buffel grass in Central Australia for many years. (420063)

Vaughan, contributed to the forum to strongly advocate for the WoNS listing, citing the grass’s impact on native ecosystems, cultural heritage and fire risk.

To combat such risks, they are demanding coordinated national action.

Conversely, former senior principal scientist with the Queensland Department of Primary Industries Dr Bill Burrows, argues emphatically against the listing, emphasising buffel’s benefit to the northern beef industry, erosion control and the survival of native marsupials like the northern hairy nosed wombat.

Acknowledging a ‘dual identity’ for the plant, however, were Thompson and revered Alice Springs-based rangelands researcher Margaret Friedel, who see the grass as both a valuable pasture species and an environmental threat.

Both suggest a more collaborative approach suited to specific locales and argue the debate must move beyond a current simplistic questioning of whether buffel is a weed or not.

Should buffel be declared a WoNS, nonetheless, and with the case for its declaration built on severe, widespread and urgent environmental threats, Friedel fears the focus of any policy development might shift entirely to eradication, rather than also acknowledging its economic value.

“In other words,” Friedel writes, “if a species or group is labelled a WoNS, resources are potentially released to enable better management where the species or group is not wanted.”

Instead, Friedel remains keen to discuss approaches that “might also help to reduce deleterious effects without diminishing the species’ productive value”.

Species and groups up for WoNS listing will undergo detailed assessment before a Federal Government declaration of eight new national weed priorities expected late this year.

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SMIMAC feeding the heart

By Gladys Barreta

AN Alice Springs business that has long supported the community through sponsorships and donations to programs, organisations, and schools continues to make a positive impact.

The Northern Territory and Indigenous-owned foodservice distributor, SMIMAC Foodservices, has been providing quality goods to clients including hotels, restaurants, takeaways, supermarkets, schools, bush community stores, service stations, and caterers across Central Australia since it was founded in 1971.

Most recently, SMIMAC celebrated receiving the 2025 FSAA SSA & NT Regional Foodservice Distributor of the Year award.

SMIMAC supplies a wide range of products, from frozen and perishable foods, dry goods, dairy, and beverages to packaging and paper products to clients across the region.

SMIMAC's impact on the community is inspiring, with the organisation taking pride in being an Indigenous-owned business that helps build and support the community wherever possible.

"We try to support the communities where we can, when we can, because it's important for us as a company," Operations Manager Colin Jackson said.

Over the years, SMIMAC has sponsored many community sports teams, assisting with uniforms, registrations, and other sporting expenses.

The company has also supported Speedway events at Arunga Park, donated goods to multiple schools across the region, and is currently supporting the Prisoner Employment Program in Central Australia.

"With the cost of living constantly rising, we understand it's a tough business to be in, so we want to be able to give that support to people who need it," Mr Jackson said.

The company is also recognised for its fair pricing for communities and supports customers who use Basic Cards to make wholesale purchases straight from their warehouse on Kidman Street.

SMIMAC currently employs 15 staff members, two of whom are notable for their long service to the business, locals Shaun Douglass and Daniel Molloy, who have been with the company for 20 and 18 years respectively.

Mr Jackson said the award highlighted the



HAPPY: John, Colin, Kay, Jess in the back row and Arahi, Justin and Eva at the front. (Gladys Barreta: 511331)

invaluable commitment of long-term staff members such as Mr Douglass and Mr Molloy.

"It was nice to be nominated for the Distributor of the Year Award, we didn't think we would win it between all the businesses in South Australia and Northern Territory," Mr Jackson said.

"We are proud of our great relationships with our suppliers and customers through having the best service and communication we can."

SMIMAC has operated for 54 years and is 51 per cent owned by Aminjarrinja Enterprises, based in the Top End.

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DISTRIBUTOR: John, Jess and Colin with some of the quality goods they distribute. (511331)

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CELEBRATE: Rachel, Alice, Sheena and Emele from CAAC's Suicide Prevention Team are celebrating being nominated for the Excellence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healthcare award. (Gladys Barreta: 512861)



HAPPY: TCASS Buomkuoth, Anthony, Prakash, Reath and Gai all stoked on being nominated for the Rural/Remote Aged Care or Disability Carer of the Year. (512861)

Top teams in changing lives

By Gladys Barreta

FINALISTS for the 2025 National Rural and Remote Health Awards have been announced, with two finalists from Mparntwe/Alice Springs recognised for their extraordinary efforts supporting remote and rural communities including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia.

Team Anthony from TCASS is a finalist for Rural/Remote Aged or Disability Carer of the year for exemplifying what genuine, culturally responsive care looks like in remote Australia. Their dedication goes beyond professional duty, grounded in empathy, respect, and a deep connection to community. Through strong communication and teamwork, they ensure their client, Anthony, receives the best

possible care.

Team leader Reath Bol said their shared goal is to improve Anthony's quality of life.

"We're really grateful for this recognition for Anthony," Mr Bol said. "As a team, we work together to make sure he never misses his appointments or dialysis. We make sure he's happy and getting what he needs while keeping each other on the same page."

The eight-member team rotates around the clock to support Anthony's health and wellbeing, even taking him to his favourite spots out of town to enjoy life beyond routine care.

Alongside Team Anthony, the Culture Care Connect (CCC) team is also being recognised for their Aboriginal-led suicide prevention work for Excellence in Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander Healthcare. The all-Aboriginal team of five provides trauma-informed, culturally safe support for individuals, families, and communities across Central Australia.

Suicide prevention manager Alice Campbell-Jones praised the team, saying their dedication showing up to work and going home to manage their own stresses is no easy feat.

Sheena Abbott said the team's strength comes from unity and understanding.

"We have each other's backs and lean on one another. It's a hard job, but we push through. For us Aboriginal people, I can say we grew up with this every day and we see these same struggles all the time."

Another team member, Emele Radinitoga said their work blends cultural practices with

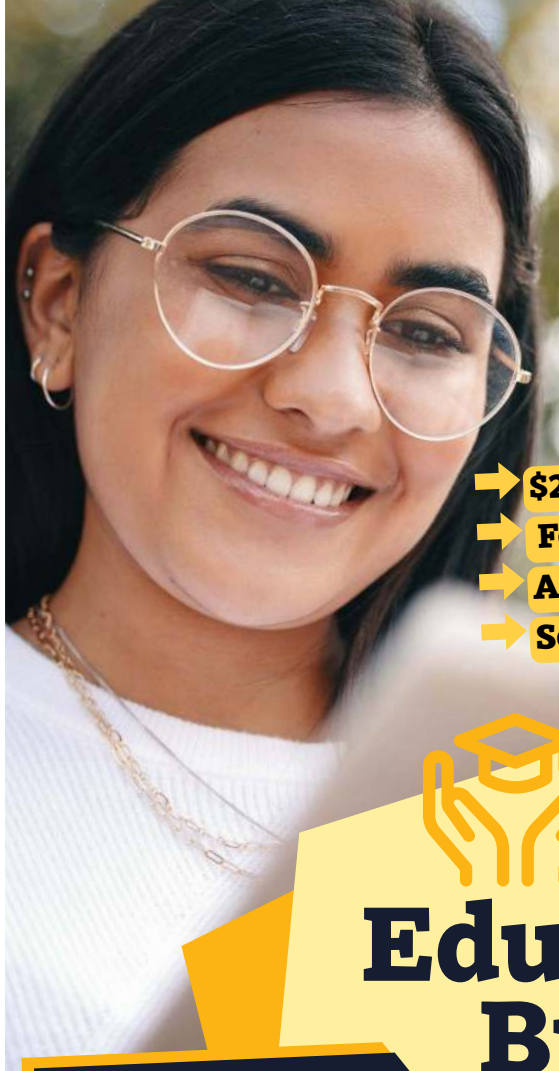
professional care, walking alongside communities with compassion, respect, and hope.

"It's deadly being recognised, but we don't do it for the awards we do it for the love of our people," she said.

Rachel Abbott added their approach is to gain trust and listen to what people are saying.

"We listen to people who are going through hard times, listen to what they are really asking and saying is going on in their lives. We work as a whole team to get the full picture for that person and use a holistic approach to address their needs."

The National Rural and Remote Health Awards ceremony will be held at the National Press Club of Australia in Canberra, on Ngunawal Country on Wednesday, November 5.



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Push for new dying laws

By Phil Williams

DESPITE being the first jurisdiction in the world to introduce voluntary assisted dying (VAD) in 1995, the Northern Territory remains the only place in Australia still to make it legal.

The initial laws were in effect for just two years before a federal ban was introduced in 1997 making any form of assisted dying illegal.

That ban was overturned in 2022, and an expert panel was formed by the former NT government to review the option of VAD with a recommendation being made last year that new VAD laws be drafted.

A recently tabled parliamentary committee report also recommended VAD laws be adopted.

The report, extending to more than 340 pages, made more than 80 recommendations and noted that cultural complexities and differences within, and between, many Indigenous communities and groups needed to be taken into account when drafting the new laws.

It noted the VAD system should have a Review Board and the board should be established by the legislation and chaired by the NT's Chief Health Officer.

The report said that as with all other Australian states and the ACT, any new legislation needed to protect authorised health practitioners who provide VAD in accordance with the Act, and also protect others, including other health workers, family, or carers, who assist or facilitate a request for VAD.

It recommended that eligibility for VAD be restricted for adults capable of making their own decisions who had an advanced and progressive condition which was causing them intolerable suffering which was expected to cause death.

Unlike in other states across the country which have a prognosis time frame of one year or less to live, the report made no suggestion on what that timeline should be.

Another of the report's recommendations was that the legislation should provide that, for the purposes of the law of the NT, a person who dies following the administration of a VAD substance in accordance with the legislation is not deemed to have died by suicide but is taken to have died from the disease, illness or medical condition that made them eligible to access VAD.

This would help ensure that VAD would not impact on insurance or other legal issues after death.

The report determined that once implemented, NT VAD legislation should be reviewed three years after its commencement and then every five years after that.

NT Attorney General Marie-Clare Boothby said the government would now progress drafting voluntary assisted dying legislation to bring to the Legislative Assembly.

Government looking to tackle school attendance

By Gladys Barreta

ADDRESSING the root causes of why children are not attending school is a more effective direction for the Northern Territory Government to take, rather than focusing on punishment, says Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill.

Parents who consistently fail to send their children to school will now be referred for income management under a new Northern Territory Government measure aimed at boosting attendance and holding parents accountable.

The policy is part of a broader government strategy to reduce youth crime and strengthen community safety by keeping young people engaged in education.

Education Minister Jo Hersey said income management would ensure taxpayer-funded support is used in the best interests of children.

"Every child deserves an education, and every parent has a responsibility to get their child to school," Mrs Hersey said.

"Children who regularly miss school are more likely to disengage, fall into antisocial behaviour and ultimately into crime. This is about helping families meet their obligations and supporting young people to build a better future.

"If parents don't want to be income managed, the message is simple: get your kids to school."

A Department of Education spokesperson acknowledged school attendance in Alice Springs was influenced by complex so-

cial factors, but said parents still had a clear responsibility.

"Attending school is one of the most powerful things we can do to support a child's wellbeing and future," they said.

"Income management will help strengthen families by ensuring support payments are spent on essentials, promoting responsible parenting and positive social norms."

The department confirmed income management would be used only after "reasonable and sustained efforts" to support families have been exhausted. Parents who fail to meet attendance requirements could face fines or referral to income management.

Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill said the policy risked punishing families instead of addressing the root causes of absenteeism.

"Factors like poor housing, transport barriers and food insecurity are stopping caregivers from getting their kids to school," she said.

"We need to look beyond punishment and find ways to support families. Rather than setting up compulsory income management, the government could invest in free school breakfasts, additional support staff, and programs that actually improve attendance."

Families seeking support can contact their school or the regional School Attendance and Engagement team on 1800 206 317, or visit attendancesupport.nt.gov.au for more information.

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Dr Matt Johnson shows students the amazing equipment in the College's 'Fab Lab'.

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Houses of House were busy on their last day of holidays getting things ready for the start of Term 4.



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By Julia Wake, Principal,
OLSH Catholic College Alice Springs

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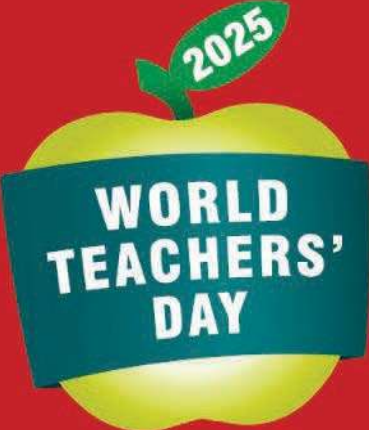
Thank you to all our educators!

In the words of students

- Miss Crofts... Thank you for being kind and always being there for us. - Diya, Year 3
- Mr Clark... Happy World Teacher's Day! We want to know how appreciated you are. Especially in advanced English. But on the whole, you are a great teacher and we are very grateful to have you. Thank you for your patience and generosity towards all the students. - Elo-ra, Year 7
- Mrs Ross... Happy World Teacher's Day! Thank you for being such an amazing teacher to all of 7.1. Your kindness and generosity to all of your students is very much appreciated. Your smile brightens up our day, and we are so grateful to have you as our homeroom teacher. - Love all of Year 7.1
- Miss Dunk... She makes class feel enjoyable and not a chore, connects with the students and genuinely cares about their learning and enjoyment... And always smiles! - Shae, Year 9



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Creating new worlds

By Gladys Barreta

LOCAL writer Amanda Grace is celebrating years of hard - and sometimes lonely - work on her manuscript, which has earned her the prestigious Varuna fellowship.

The award marks a milestone in Ms Grace's career and recognises the countless re-drafts of her Middle Grade adventure fantasy fiction.

She is one of six NT writers to receive the fellowship, which provides time to develop their work and share more Territory stories with national audiences.

Residential Fellows receive a private studio at Varuna which is the National Writers' House in the Blue Mountains, NSW and will include full board, mentoring, and \$1500 toward travel or manuscript-related expenses.

Tucked away in her study, Ms Grace notes that writing comes with a heap of fun from creating new worlds to new characters but admittedly "can sometimes feel like a bit of a slog".

"I write in my spare room. My partner and friends think I'm a bit wacky because there's no art on the walls, but it's purposeful - I project the characters and settings onto the blank walls as much as the blank page. I also write whenever the muse appears, on paper or my phone."

She relocated to Alice Springs from Melbourne just over two years ago after COVID restrictions to enjoy the "opposite" way of life somewhere else.

"I feel settled and happy here. I don't think I could return to Melbourne; I would miss the endless big blue sky," she said.

A high school English teacher, Ms Grace hopes to begin her next project - a Young Adult fiction while reflecting on her experiences.

"I love creating characters and worlds. Writing is a reflective, empathetic process; it helps



WRITER: High school English teacher, Amanda Grace has been awarded a Varuna Writing Fellowship.

me understand why characters do things I might not," she said.

"I think my time at Varuna will be very productive - I will be spurred on by other writers

there, past and present, many of whom I look up to. Knowing that industry professionals have deemed my writing as 'worthy' is a very welcome blast of encouragement."

Awards for NT artists

CENTRAL Australian artists are encouraged to enter one of the nation's most prestigious art awards, with submissions now open for the 2026 Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA).

Presented by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) and principal partner Telstra, the Awards are Australia's longest-running celebration of First Nations art and culture, marking their 43rd year in 2026.

The awards provide an important national platform to showcase excellence, cultural strength and innovation in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art from painting and sculpture to multimedia and works on paper.

With \$190,000 in total prize money across seven categories, including the \$100,000 Telstra Art Award, artists from across the country are invited to share their stories, perspectives and connection to Country through their work.

MAGNT Director Adam Worrall said the awards continued to highlight the depth and talent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art practice.

"These Awards honour artists across generations, those who have shaped the legacy of NATSIAA and those emerging with bold, new voices," he said.

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DOGS OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA



Adopt a Centralian special

Each day at the Alice Springs Town Council (ASTC) Animal Shelter, dogs and cats wait patiently for a second chance - and many of them are ready to begin new lives not just in Alice Springs, but across Australia.

The support from Alice Springs residents has been fantastic- we've already seen many of our animals find loving homes right here in town. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and we're truly grateful.

However, with so many more dogs needing homes, we're extending our call to adopters across the country to help us share the secret of the unique "Alice Springs Specials".

Together, we can find these beautiful Centralian dogs the families they deserve, both locally and beyond.

We're asking for your help to support the shelter by adopting, fostering, or even just sharing the stories of our adoptable animals with friends and family around the country. By helping us spread the word, you can play a part in rehoming these beautiful Central Australian pets, whether it's in Darwin, Melbourne, Sydney - or anywhere in between.

What breed is it?

It's the most common question we get - and honestly, one we often can't answer!

Many of the dogs who come through our Shelter are affectionately described as:

- Camp Dogs
- Alice Springs Specials
- Lowriders
- Cheeky Dogs
- Or simply, Top Mates

In almost all cases, their breed mix is unknown - but that's exactly what makes them so special. Each one is a one-of-a-kind Centralian, full of character, loyalty, and love.

They'll be whatever you need them to be - a best mate for the bush, a buddy for the backyard, or a snuggler for the sofa.

We encourage everyone in Alice Springs to help us spread the word - follow us on Facebook, share their profiles, talk about them with family interstate, and help us fill homes across the country with some true outback originals.

Adopting from interstate? We can help

If you, or someone you know, lives outside the NT and is interested in adopting one of our animals, we can provide information and put you in touch with trusted pet transport options to help get your new companion safely to you.

To find out more, simply contact the Shelter team: animalshelter@astc.nt.gov.au

Follow and share on Facebook

Stay up to date with the latest pets waiting for adoption by following us on Facebook.

You can help us by sharing our posts with your family and friends - spreading the word is one of the best ways to find our animals loving homes, near and far.

Holiday Boarding Update

• Dog boarding is fully booked for the Christmas/New Year period, with limited spots either side.

• Cat boarding is still available - but places fill fast.

To request a Boarding Info Pack email animalshelter@astc.nt.gov.au

Summer pet safety: From tricks to ticks - keep your dog safe this summer

While October may bring some cute scares with Halloween, it also signals the approach of summer - and here in Central Australia, summer brings some serious health risks for our pets. Two serious threats - Parvovirus (Parvo) and Ehrlichia - are on the rise across the region.

1. Parvovirus (Parvo)

Parvo is highly contagious and potentially fatal. It spreads via vomit or faeces, contaminates the ground, and can survive in soil for up to seven months.

All ASTC dogs are vaccinated before adoption - but ongoing boosters are essential to stay protected.

2. Ehrlichia (Tick-Borne Disease)

Spread by the brown dog tick, Ehrlichia is now widespread in Central Australia.

There's no vaccine, so prevention is vital.

- Use Seresto Tick Collars or Advantix Spot-On to repel ticks
- Use NexGard or Bravecto to kill any ticks already on your dog

All dogs adopted from the ASTC Shelter receive NexGard and are fitted with tick collars as part of their preventative care.

Let's keep tails wagging all summer long by staying vigilant and prepared.

For more helpful tips and information, visit the ASTC website, follow us on Facebook, and check out the Northern Territory Veterinary Services at ntvet.com.au/pet-health.html.

Your support makes a difference

You don't need to adopt to help - simply sharing one of our dogs or cats with someone outside of Alice Springs could help them find their forever home.

ASTC Animal Shelter: Phone: (08) 7902 1100 or email: animalshelter@astc.nt.gov.au

Open: Thursdays and Fridays 11am-3pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm.

Search "ASTC Animal Shelter" on Facebook to follow and share our posts.

Let's get these Centralian beauties out into homes around Australia - and show the country just how special our local pets really are.

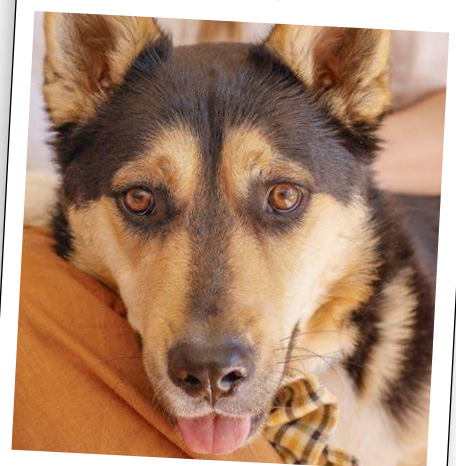
John & Anna's dog
Loosey



Ellie & Lucie Green's dog
Coco and rabbit Mopsy



Jo's dog
Mishka



Emily's dog
Louie



Fun Doggy Facts

- Dogs' noses are as unique as human fingerprints.
- A greyhound can outrun a cheetah over distance.
- Dogs can learn more than 100 words and gestures.
- A wagging tail doesn't always mean happiness; it can also signal excitement or nervousness.
- Puppies are born without teeth and without the ability to hear or see.

Andy's dog
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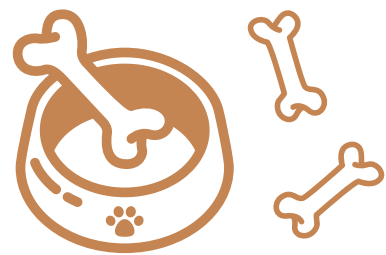
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HARLEY'S GREAT ADVENTURE



By Brad Geddes

So, I went on holidays and left my husky, Harley, with a friend.
Easy enough, right? What could possibly go wrong?
Well... Harley was on heat.
And if you've ever owned a husky, you'll know that when they decide to run, there's no stopping them.
My friend let her out for a quick wee, Harley took one look at the fence, and apparently thought, "Challenge accepted".
Off she went — gone like the wind.
She ran and ran and ran.
The next day, she was found all the way over at Abbotts Camp on South Terrace, looking pretty pleased with her little adventure (and probably not too sorry about it).
Fast-forward seven weeks and surprise!
Six little reminders of Harley's night out arrived — two boys and four girls.

One girl packed her bags for Victor Harbor, another moved to Gove, and the rest stayed right here in Alice Springs — including one who now belongs to Joe the optometrist.
Let's just say Harley's "holiday romance" turned into quite the family story.



BRAD GEDDES' MISCHIEVOUS DOG HARLEY.



Baby Reuben, Ashleigh, dog Mishka and Jo Murphy.

Liza's dog Fergie



Andrea's dog Maya



Lis's dog Benji



Emma's dog Angus



Karen's dog Diesel



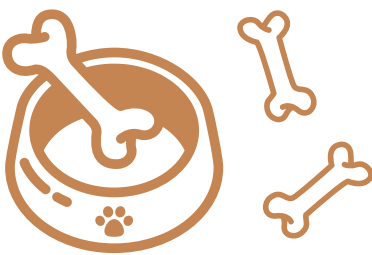
Jo's dogs Frankie & Louie



Molly's dog Charli



LOTS OF PAWS



By Gladys Barreta

Barkly Paws is an online dog adoption page on Facebook run by Barkly Regional Council, which has been helping find homes for local dogs since the council's animal pound was established.

Barkly Regional Council Mayor Sid Vashist said the social media page was created to help rehome dogs and encourage more people to adopt.

"These dogs need homes, they're healthy, friendly, good puppies and good animals looking for a family," Cr Vashist said.

He said the council worked closely with local veterinary practices to manage the dog population.

"There are challenges around de-sexing dogs. If you don't monitor dog numbers, things can quickly get out of control in the community and that affects not just animal welfare, but human welfare as well," he said.

"If a dog is picked up roaming around, it's brought back to the pound and provided with a kennel.

"We then actively look for a home for them, because it's inhumane to keep dogs in a shelter for long periods."

Cr Vashist said social media had been a useful tool in supporting dog adoption and management efforts.

"Having access to social media and Facebook helps us reach a wider audience. We have young and old dogs who are healthy, well-cared-for fur babies and are looking for homes," he said.

The adoption fee includes de-sexing, which is covered by the council, although fees may vary. The kennel has a capacity of 10 dogs, and currently nine are looking for homes.

The council also provides funding to local veterinarians who visit remote communities to assist with animal management and de-sexing programs. However, Cr Vashist said consistent funding for animal management remained a challenge.

"Tennant Creek is a unique environment. We need to support community members to register their dogs and ensure we can keep providing this important service.

"Animal management is a community service obligation that needs reliable funding," he said.

"We look after stray dogs, provide care for them in the kennel, and try to reunite them with their owners. Unfortunately, some dogs can't be identified because they aren't microchipped."

Currently, the council employs one dedicated animal management officer at the shelter.



SWEET: Mayor Sid Vashist with one of the rescue dogs, Lolly, all cuddled up.



RESCUE: One of the happy dogs who need rescuing at the shelter.

Stephanie's dog Murphy

Stacey's dog Billy

Toni's dog Stormi

Grand prize lucky winner

Mel and Matt Aplin are the winners of the third round of The Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today Dogtober photo competition.

They were among dozens of proud pooch owners to send in pictures of their furry friends to be in the draw to win a \$50 voucher thanks to Pawz N Clawz. Next week all entries go into the draw to win our major prize - a \$180 Underdog Training voucher.

Entering the competition is easy - send your best dog photo by text to 0499 313 828 or email james.woods@todaynewsgroup.com.au to go in the draw to win.

You must also send your name and your dog's name, as well as your phone number if entering by email.

Don't forget to buy The Centralian Today or the Tennant Creek today on November 6 to see if your pup's pic made it into print.

All entries will go into the draw, even if they're not in the paper.

Devon's dog Smokey

Shay's dog Poppy

DOGS OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

Chewy Sweet Potato Chips

Ingredients

- 2 medium sweet potatoes

Method

- Slice sweet potatoes into thin rounds or strips.
- Place on a baking tray and bake at 120°C for about two hours, turning halfway through, until chewy.

Cool before serving.

Why it's a good choice: A simple one-ingredient snack that's low in fat but high in fibre and vitamins. The chewy texture also makes it a great natural alternative to processed dog chews.



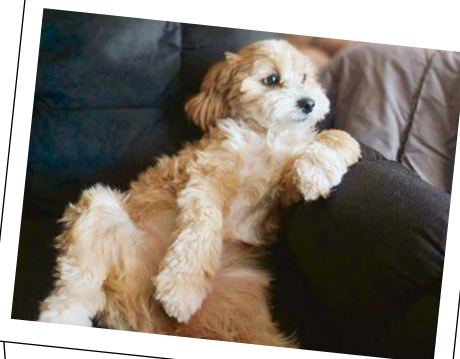
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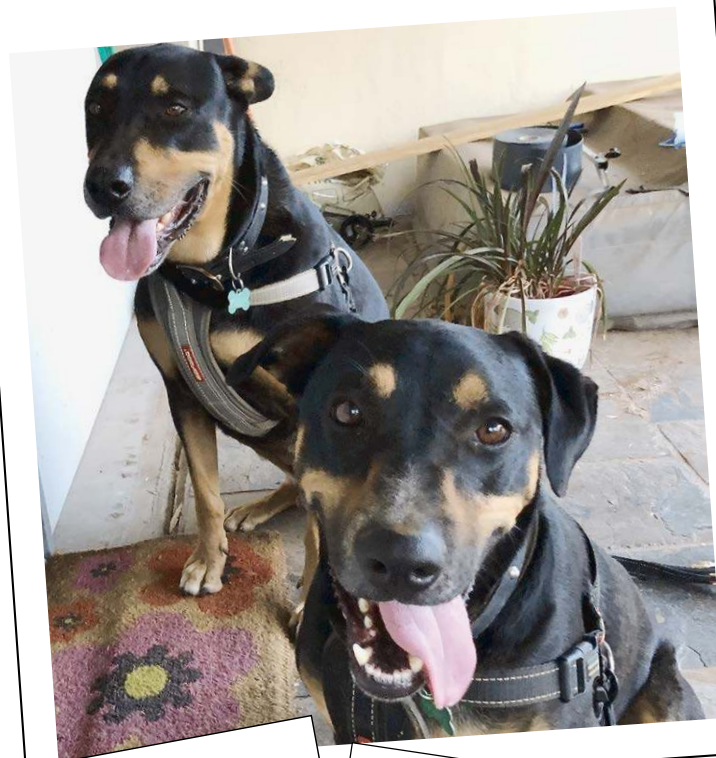
Rachael's dog Boss.



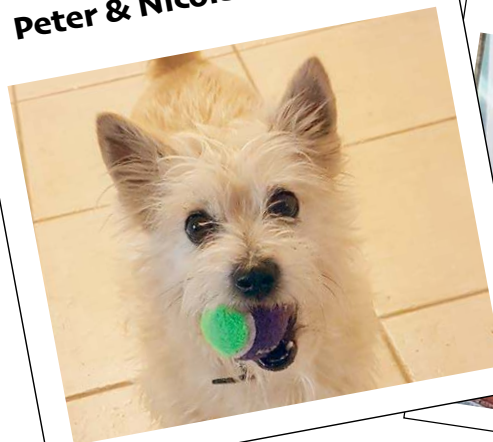
Nathalee's dog Teddy.



Matilda's dogs Chip and Gravy.



Peter & Nicola's dog Lara.



Jenny & John's dog Sammy.



Cardboard Box Snuffle Puzzle

What you'll need: A small cardboard box, fabric scraps, and treats.

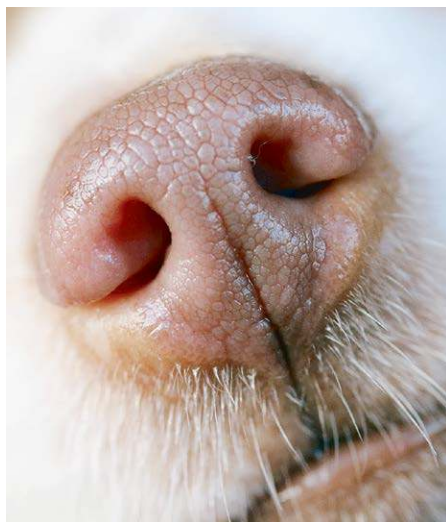
How to make:

- Fill the box with shredded paper/fabric.
- Hide dog treats or kibble inside.
- Close lightly and let your dog sniff and dig through to find them.

Why it's great: Super engaging, taps into natural sniffing and foraging instincts.



CONE: Caleb Andreisons and Andrea Stubbins with their dog, Marley at the vet. (511332)



A moist nose is better at capturing scents. (Unsplash)

Did you know the tiny vertical groove between a dog's nose and upper lip actually has a purpose?

It's called the vegetal groove (or philtrum), and it's not there by accident.

Each time a dog licks its lips, a bit of saliva collects in that groove.

Through a process called capillarisation, the moisture travels up to the nose — helping keep it damp.

And why does that matter?

Because a moist nose is much better at capturing and holding scents from the air.

That's part of what makes a dog's sense of smell so incredibly powerful.

Source: David Attenborough Facebook page.



From tricks to ticks - Keep Your Dog Safe this Spring and Summer!

Cute costumes are for Halloween – but as the weather heats up in Central Australia, the real scares begin for our pets.

Parvo and Ehrlichia are already on the rise.

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- > Use tick prevention to stop the spread of Ehrlichia

Let's keep tails wagging safely through the hot months ahead.

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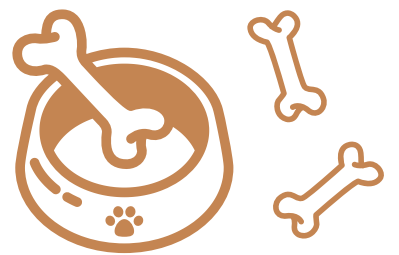
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NEW DATA REVEALS PET INJURIES RISING



Australia's pets are facing more dangers than ever, with injury claims soaring 62 per cent this year, making accidents the fastest-rising threat to furry family members.

From swallowed toxins to shattered limbs, vet bills are blowing out to cover the costs, leaving owners with painful and costly surprises.

Pets are much more at risk of accidents and hazards, with new data showing that injuries have risen by two thirds so far this year.

Insurance claims data from pet insurance provider Petsy reveals injuries have become the fastest-growing category of claims from January to September year on year.

They accounted for 22 per cent of all claims – up from 13.6 per cent in the same period last year – a 61.8 per cent rise.

In contrast, claims for pet illnesses fell by 10.91 per cent, which the insurance provider said was likely due to owners doing more to improve their pets' diets and taking them to the vet reduce the likelihood of illness, according to Petsy.

Petsy founder Monica Limanto said: "The growth in injuries shows how unexpected incidents, such as swallowing foreign objects and accidents on walks, can turn into expensive vet visits.

"Even the most careful owner can find themselves in an emergency."

In analysing its injury data, Petsy found that gastro-intestinal and digestive system injuries, after a pet has swallowed a toxin or indigestible item, were the top cause of injury claims.

They made up 29.1 per cent of all injury

Injuries accounted for 22 per cent of all insurance claims submitted to Petsy so far this year. (UNSPLASH)



claims, with the data showing individual vet costs this year have been up to \$8422.

The second most common injury was to the leg, hip or shoulder, including lame or fractured limbs, making up 15.9 per cent

of all injury claims, with vet costs topping \$9083.

Foot and claw injuries – from tears, nail injuries and paw-pad trauma – accounted for 15 per cent of claims, while general soft-

tissue injuries, including from dog and cat fights, were the fourth most common injury, with an average cost of \$2105 in vet bills.

"Besides the trauma to the pet, and their owners, treatment for injuries can further burden owners with financial stress," Ms Limanto said.

"Our data from this year shows that one vet bill for an accident totalled \$13,000.

"Treatment for a head injury came in at \$7752, and a tick paralysis treatment was \$6071. Petsy paid all of these bills, because the owners had taken out insurance.

"We want pets to live active, happy lives – and owners can take a few easy precautions to keep their furry family members safer at home and outdoors, from securing them inside the home to preventing sudden escapes or defensive bites."

Six simple steps to help reduce injuries

- Pet-proof your home and yard. Removing jump-height risks, secure fences and keep small objects out of reach.
- Keep dogs leashed in public. Introduce them to other animals gently, and avoid high-stress situations that can lead to fights.
- Keep their weight healthy and exercise them regularly. This will help reduce ligament and joint injuries.
- Check on their play. Pets can be oblivious to risks when outdoors. In summer, grass seeds, heat stress and snakes can be common.
- Keep ingestible items out of reach. Human foods, medicines and household items, if eaten, can lead to gastro-intestinal emergencies.

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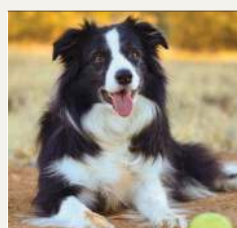
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Stacey's dog Paula

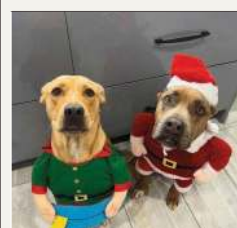


Julie's dog Luna



Mandi's dog Willow

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Mel & Matt's Lily & Yoshi



Jo's dog's Frankie & Louie

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Big support for Shitboxes

By Phil Williams

MORE than 220 cars created a noisy and colourful convoy as the latest Shitbox Rally began its odyssey of around 3000km from Alice Springs to the Gold Coast.

To get there, the cars will travel the long way over sealed roads and bush tracks through the outback via Oodnadatta, Silverton, and Bourke.

A motley array of more than 500 characters turned out as they prepared to leave Blatherskite Park on Saturday morning, October 25.

With each crew required to raise a minimum of \$5000 to enter, event founder James Freeman said the participants had raised close to \$2.4 million and he expected that figure to surpass \$2.5m by the time the rally concluded.

Alice Springs locals, Katie and Garth Thompson were taking part as a good excuse for a holiday in their brightly decorated van, dubbed Vantastic.

“It’s just a good way to have some time away from our businesses in a fun and different way and meet a whole lot of new people,” Katie said.

“We’ve had really good support from the people of Alice, Garth said of their fundraising efforts. This town is amazing when it comes to supporting things like this,” he said.

Jock Christopher and Brendan Noonan from Mansfield in the Victorian High Country had taken four days to arrive in Alice Springs.

For the pair, it was their first SBR and they were taking part in memory of family members and friends who they had lost to various forms of cancer and had almost trebled their original fundraising goal.

“We set a target of \$6000 Jock said.

“When people found out what we were doing, they just wanted to come on board.

“We’ve had so much support from our community. We’ve raised over \$16500 and it’s all just been word of mouth.

After leaving the start, the cacophony of sound and kaleidoscope of colour headed off for the first stop at Yulara via the Old South Road, Hugh River Stock Route and the Giles Track with the rally finally finishing in Surfers Paradise on November 1.

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HATS OFF: Crews toss their hats into the air after the driver’s briefing on Saturday morning. (512919)



THUNDERBOX: Jock Christopher and Brendan Noonan put the final touches to their car on Friday before heading to the Gold Coast. (Phil Williams: 512919)



SEE YA: Amelia and Arla Mashford farewell Sam and the Kondition Krytical car as it leaves Blatherskite Park for Yulara. (512919)



EXCUSE: Locals, Garth and Katie Thompson set out for their Vantastic trip to the Gold Coast. (512919)





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Loving work

By Gladys Barreta

AFTER only a short time in her role in allied health, Caroline Braedon has already snagged herself one of the top awards in her profession.

As an Aboriginal Allied Health Assistant,

Caroline has impressed her peers, clients and the Northern Territory for pouring her heart and soul into her job.

But the awards came as a surprise, because for Caroline, she's just doing what she loves and what she's good at.

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BEST: Caroline Braedon recognised at this year's Allied Health Excellence Awards for her work as an Aboriginal Allied Health Assistant. (Gladys Barreta: 512795)

Helping hand for her mob

By Gladys Barreta

LURITJA woman Caroline Braedon never set out to win awards because all she wanted was to help her mob.

Between the podiatry clinic, aged care, and hydrotherapy sessions in the pool, Caroline fills the rest of her week volunteering wherever she's needed most.

But only two years into her role as an Aboriginal Allied Health Assistant, she has already been recognised with one of the Northern Territory's top Allied Health honours for Excellence in Allied Health Assistance, for her work with the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress (CAAC).

"I feel honoured, privileged and very grateful that I was nominated," Caroline said. "And I'm even more grateful to be working alongside such a great team in Allied Health including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, podiatrists, aged care workers and clinicians."

In her role, Caroline works across multiple disciplines of allied health, gaining the skills and experience that help her serve her mob and family by giving them the care and support they need.

After moving away from home for 14 years, Caroline completed her studies in Queensland, volunteering at LuCare in a rehabilitation centre before returning to Mparntwe/Alice Springs to work in allied health with Congress.

It's been exactly two years since Caroline started her job with CAAC making this award an anniversary surprise.

Caroline is passionate about her work but says she simply loves what she does.

"I love working with people, supporting people and coming alongside them. If there's a need, I like to help. I love helping my people... our people."

Currently, Caroline is transitioning from the Gap Road Clinic to work with the podiatry team, assisting them with day-to-day tasks from setting up the clinic and performing diabetic foot checks, to general nail care, dressing wounds, and educating clients on foot health.

In the afternoons, she works with the aged care team, supporting physiotherapists and occupational therapists.

"On Monday arvos, I head to the town pool and do hydrotherapy with clients, helping with their mobility and movement," she said.

On Thursdays, she volunteers at the foot surgical clinic, assisting podiatrists and supporting patients who travel to town from remote communities.

"I've got a variety of everything and that's the beauty of being an allied health assistant, working in different areas and helping out wherever I can," Caroline said.

"I always say I love my work because it's a great place to work with great people who are knowledgeable, clever people with good hearts for the community. This job gives me opportunities to learn and grow."

Caroline is now looking to become an Aboriginal Health Practitioner through Batchelor Institute, which will open doors to working directly in clinics.

"I really enjoy podiatry and I'd love to be able to debride- getting hard skin off the foot. If people look after their feet, it will stop long-term complications," she said. "Wearing the right footwear, checking feet regularly, taking medications and monitoring blood flow can prevent ulcers, sores and infections caused by diabetes."

Caroline helps prevent future problems by educating people about foot care and she knows how vital her role is in the Territory.

"A job like mine plays a really important role in a rural and remote town like Alice Springs," she said. "We don't have enough podiatrists, and there's such a big need for it. When I was in Queensland, I just wanted to come home... to go out to communities and help the mob out there."

"We visit places like Areyonga, Mutitjulu, and Kintore giving services to people who really need them. They're always so happy. They come in and say, 'Oh thank you, kungka, when you mob coming back again?' We get good feedback, and that makes it all worthwhile."



SPA-DAY: Caroline with the ladies, Tallira Anderson(AHP), Isobel Spencer, Majorie Williams, April Spenser and Marlene Rubuntja at Tangentyere Spa Day.



DISPLAY: Caroline with the plaque she was gifted as part of her award.



AWARD: Caroline with her Northern Territory Allied Health Excellence award. (Gladys Barreta: 512795)



HYDRO: Caroline at a hydrotherapy session with Mary Nappurula. (Gladys Barreta: 512795)

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Luke McGregor and Miranda Tapsell
present **Portrait Artist of the Year**



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Cover Story

Brush with fame

Comedian Luke McGregor and actor Miranda Tapsell are at the helm of *Portrait Artist of the Year*, a competition series that invites well-known Australians to have their likeness painted. McGregor tells **Siobhan Duck** he was inspired by the show's creativity, talent and expertise



WATCHING paint dry is a yardstick for tedium, so Luke McGregor is quick to assure that *Portrait Artist of the Year* is a strictly "wet paint" show.

The reality TV paint-off sees artists painting some of the nation's most famous faces under time pressure to secure a coveted commission for the National Portrait Gallery of Australia.

McGregor says he and co-host Miranda Tapsell were utterly inspired by the creativity and talent of the participants and he believes viewers will be, too.

"I guess watching paint dry would mean they'd finished the painting and then you're just sitting there watching it dry," he says.

"That would be boring. In this thing, we're focusing on the wet paint. Not the dry stuff."

Over the years, viewers have watched everyday folk get creative in all sorts of competitions on-screen. From cooking their way to glory on shows such as *MasterChef Australia* and *The Great Australian Bake Off* to singing their hearts out on *Australian Idol* and *The Voice*. *Portrait Artist of the Year* gives painters an overdue opportunity to step into the spotlight.

"There's something quite therapeutic about watching people create," McGregor muses of the artworks which are judged by a panel of three experts.

"Whether it's cooking, art or anything like that, it's satisfying because there are so many layers to it and it looks so different at every stage."

Beloved cook Maggie Beer, painter Ken Done, drag queen Courtney Act and Gold Logie-nominated actor Mark Coles Smith are among the stellar line-up who agreed to pose for portraits.

McGregor didn't recruit the celebrity sitters, but he has a famous friend that he reckons would make a great competitor should the series

be commissioned for a second sitting: Tommy Little.

"He's actually pretty good artist," McGregor says of his former housemate.

"Tommy can paint and he used to do stencil work for a while. I wouldn't mind getting him on as one of the sneaky painters. He has the skills, he just plays them close to his chest. I don't know why because I would brag about them if I had his abilities."

McGregor also has an appreciation for the stars who sat for the assembled artists and the TV cameras at the same time.

"I have been painted before and luckily it's usually been where someone has taken some photos of me and gone away to paint it," he recalls of having his likeness captured on canvas.

"Only once has someone actually painted it in front of me and I spent most of that time thinking about what I was going to say if I hated it."

"I came up with 'Oh, I have never seen myself in that light before.' I got really in my own head about it. And I have had one done that I really hated. And I just had to go 'That's great, thank you.'"

McGregor doesn't believe any of the show's sitters hated their portraits. And if they did, they must've followed his lead and not given away that displeasure because "from memory, no one kicked over any of the easels, which is disappointing."

McGregor once did a lot of drawing, but when he discovered comedy, he turned his pencil to crafting sketches rather than actual sketching.

"I still like drawing, and now that I've got kids, I've got a few more



Star power: Clockwise from top, cook Maggie Beer, yellow Wiggle Tsehay Hawkins and painter Ken Done sit for some of Australia's most talented artists in Sunday's episode of *Portrait Artist of the Year*.

excuses, to do it too," he says.

"I'm pretty good at Pictionary."

During the pandemic, McGregor and his wife, academic Amy Thunig, bought a whiteboard for online brainstorming sessions. It's now become the family creativity hub.

"Now, if we're having a Zoom meeting or something, we've got a whiteboard behind us, but then the kids will flip and draw all over it for the rest of the day," he says with mock exasperation.

"Then the 11-month-old wants to be part of it. She wants to hold a texta. And she tries to lick it.

And then she wants to lick the whiteboard."

Fatherhood has prepared McGregor well for some of his less formal co-hosting duties.

"It was great because Miranda was pregnant [with her second child] and my wife had only recently been pregnant so I was already in the zone for knowing what pregnant people need and want," he laughs.

"It was lovely to feel like 'OK, I know what to do here.' I know hydration is really important and having a seat on hand is appreciated."

Parenting three kids has also honed McGregor's skills as an art critic and collector. He chuckles that some masterpieces will just "quietly disappear". Other times, he has tactfully suggested that there needs to be some space left on the fridge for future artwork to cull the burgeoning display.

"What the show has made me is more appreciative of painting and how much work goes into creating something," he says.

"I know more about mixing and shading. And you know how sometimes you see a painting

and you're like, I could do that, and now I'm realising there's actually quite a large portion of paintings that I thought I could do, but I can't do."

What McGregor can do is create comedy gold. Having just finished a tour, he's busily working on some new ideas, some of which would reunite him with his best pal and *Rosehaven* co-creator Celia Pacquola.

"We're just writing something else, which has been really fun," he

smiles before adding he's proud to see Pacquola shine in the Paramount+ thriller *Playing Gracie Darling* and the upcoming ABC comedy *Dog Park*.

"My dream would be to get a horror film on the screen at some point, just because it's one of my favourite genres."

"I'm always jotting down ideas and, as someone who's very anxious and who goes through the world pretty nervous most of the time, it's very easy for me to come up with ideas of things to be scared of."

Including getting your portrait painted, it seems.

■ *Portrait Artist of the Year*, Sunday, 8pm, ABC TV and ABC iview

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

Friday
THE MEG
Imparja, 8pm, M (2018)

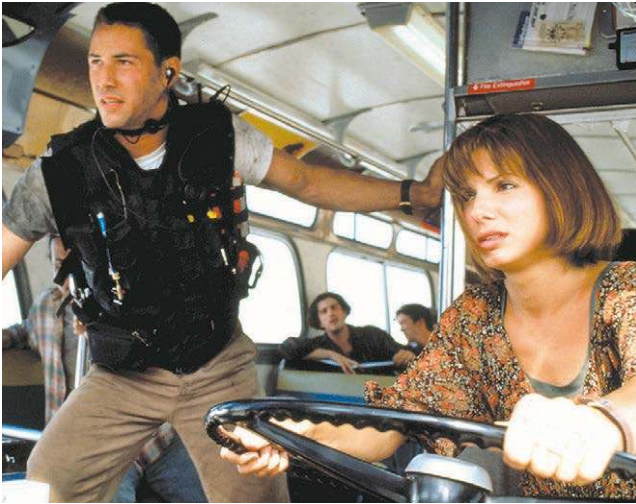
The Meg is a big summer blockbuster that doesn't pretend to be anything more than what it is. Its B-movie credentials are fairly obvious, with likeable lad Jonas (Jason Statham) attempting to save the crew of a damaged submarine, but a bigger problem presents itself when a giant shark called the Megalodon, which was thought to be extinct, makes its terrifying presence known. The film seems engineered to tick all the genre boxes, with cheesy dialogue to boot, but a lack of genuine thrills threatens to sink the ship. If you can get past its pitfalls, *The Meg* proves itself to be an example of polished entertainment. ★★★★★

In too deep: Rescue diver Jonas (Jason Statham) comes face-to-face with a giant shark in *The Meg*.



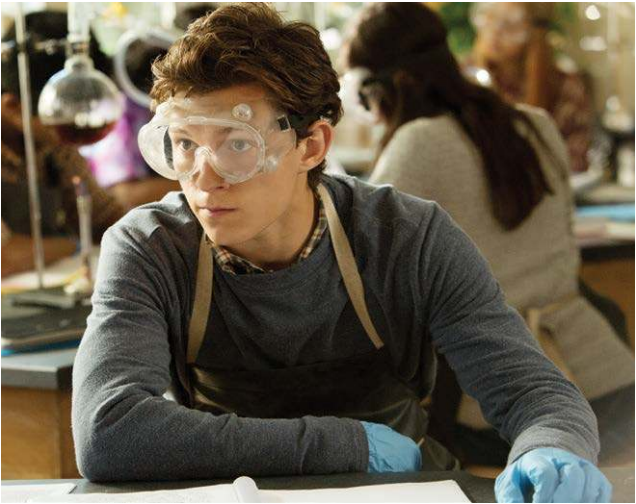
RIDE LIKE A GIRL
ABC Entertains, Friday, 8.35pm, PG (2019)

An incredible true Australian story of courage, determination and strength, this triumphant and big-hearted biopic captures how Michelle Payne (played by Teresa Palmer, pictured) overcame the odds to become the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup – and the nation's heart – with Prince of Penzance in 2015. First-time director Rachel Griffiths was inspired to take the reins after Payne's victory speech told all the people who said she couldn't do it to "get stuffed". ★★★★★



SPEED
Imparja, Saturday, 7pm, M (1994)

Keanu Reeves is a SWAT member forced into action when a bomber (Dennis Hopper) holds Los Angeles to ransom after rigging a bus with a bomb that's set to explode if its speed drops below 80km/h. Director Jan de Bont takes no time to explain his characters and plot, but you don't have time to care: there's a bus, a bomb and two of Hollywood's sexiest stars aboard. Captaining the rollicking roller-coacher is Sandra Bullock (pictured with Reeves), who steals the show. ★★★★★



SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING
7mate, Saturday, 7.45pm, M (2017)

A marriage between Sony and Marvel Studios, *Spider-Man: Homecoming* marks the return of the lycra-clad superhero to the Marvel universe. Starring baby-faced Tom Holland (pictured) as the titular hero, we jump in after the events of *Captain America: Civil War* as Peter juggles schoolwork, friends and teenage issues while crafting his crime-fighting skills. Under the eyes of Happy Hogan (Jon Favreau), Peter has a chance to prove himself when villain Vulture (Michael Keaton) arrives. ★★★★★



JURASSIC WORLD DOMINION
7mate, Sunday, 7pm, M (2022)

Nostalgia reigns as the sixth instalment of the *Jurassic* franchise unites its two halves: teaming up next-gen dino experts Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard, pictured) and Owen (Chris Pratt) with original characters Alan (Sam Neill), Ellie (Laura Dern) and Ian (Jeff Goldblum). This time, they're up against a threat more dangerous than rampaging dinosaurs (which now coexist with humans) – a ruthless billionaire (Campbell Scott) who's unleashed a plague of genetically engineered locusts. ★★★★★



ANOTHER MOTHER'S SON
SBS World Movies, Monday, 6.35pm, PG (2017)

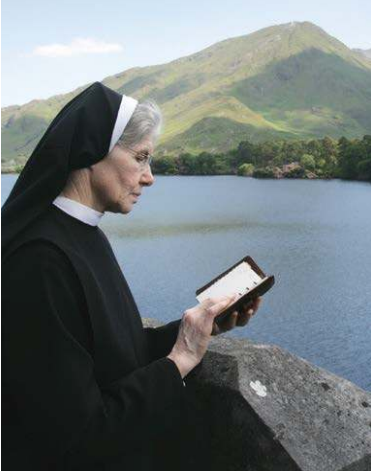
Based on the true story of Louisa Gould, this compassionate tale highlights acts of everyday heroism during World War II. Lou (Jenny Seagrove) is a widow living under Nazi occupation on the Channel Island of Jersey, who takes in Fyodor, a fugitive Russian prisoner of war (Julian Kostov, pictured with Seagrove) and protects him from the occupying forces. Seagrove convincingly portrays a grieving mother seeking an outlet for her love, while enduring trying circumstances with British stoicism. ★★★★★



THE HEAT
9Go!, Wednesday, 8.15pm, MA15+ (2013)

Melissa McCarthy's free-wheeling brand of humour and Sandra Bullock's understated physical comedy are perfectly matched in this odd-couple cop movie. FBI special agent Sarah Ashburn (Bullock) gets her crooks by the book. Boston cop Shannon Mullins (McCarthy, pictured) prefers to rough them up and scare the bejeezus out of them with a few jabs to the ribs for good measure. Both are top cops but when they are paired up to take down a druglord, it starts badly and gets worse fast. ★★★★★

The Guide



A YEAR AT KYLEMORE ABBEY
SBS, Saturday, 8.25pm

If *Sister Act* taught us anything it's that there's nothing more determined than a convent full of nuns focused on a common goal. In the classic 1992 comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg, a group of habitual habit-wearers are tasked with hiding a lounge singer from the mob. In this three-part docuseries, a Benedictine order of nuns transform a crumbling country estate into one of Ireland's most popular heritage sites. The savvy sisters combine their devout spirituality with a canny commercial sense to make Kylemore Abbey in Connemara a thriving success. They also reflect on their role in modern society and the challenges of attracting new recruits to religious life.

PICK OF THE WEEK



THE VOICE
Seven, Sunday, 5.30pm

Sporty Spice Melanie C really has brought her '90s "Girl Power" mantra to *The Voice*. This year, in a first for the Aussie edition of the competition, it's an all-female finale as Cassie Henderson, *Australian Idol* OG Cle Morgan, Bella Parnell and Alyssa Delpopolo (pictured, from left) take to the stage for three epic numbers, hoping to secure the audience vote and win \$100,000 cash, as well as an all-inclusive recording development package. Each will duet with their coach (let's be honest, singing with a Spice Girl, Richard Marx, Kate Miller-Heidke or Ronan Keating would really be a prize in itself) and feature in a group performance, as well as their solos.



KING AND CONQUEROR
SBS, Monday, 8.30pm

The 1066 Battle of Hastings is something we were taught about in school classrooms, but for most of us, this millennium-old historical epic is well, ancient history. This lavish, big-budget eight-episode revives the conflict that shaped England, filling a few blanks in the 20-year story of Harold of Wessex (*Grantchester*'s James Norton) and William of Normandy (*Game of Thrones*' Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, pictured). In Monday's finale, "The Hand of God", their rivalry reaches an inevitable head, with William and his troops arriving on England's south coast, and Harold taking what remains of the English forces to meet him. You couldn't write what happens next.

TALKIN' 'BOUT YOUR GEN
10, Tuesday, 6pm

Saving the best for last, Tuesday's season finale of this revived comedy game show features a round that is so entertaining it could be the entire format. In "Pop Quiz", host Anne Edmonds (pictured) allows the teams to research the questions – but with an age-inappropriate hurdle for each to climb over. Cue the reading glasses when Gen X's Dave Hughes and Lisa McCune look for answers on TikTok; millennials Tommy Little and Luke McGregor take on a vintage computer with *Encarta '98* installed; and Generation Z's Anisa Nandaula and Kath Ebbs attempt to navigate a dusty set of *Encyclopedia Britannica* volumes. Hilarity ensues as the youngsters learn how we lived before the "search" button.



Thursday, October 30

Please note: channel numbers and programming times may vary based on the broadcast signal received.

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** I Was Actually There. (M, R) **10.30** End Game With Tony Armstrong. (M, R) **11.30** Mother And Son. (Final, PGd, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Silent Witness. (Ma, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **2.55** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) **3.25** Grand Designs. (PG, R) **4.15** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.55** QI. (PG, R) Comedy panel game show.

6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30-7.30**. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. **8.00** Grand Designs Australia: Rye Cave. A man plans to build a home in Rye. **9.00** Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. **9.45** Mystery Road: Origin. (Final, Mlv, R) The killers are exposed. **10.35** ABC Late News. **10.50** The Business. (R) **11.10** Grand Designs. (PG, R) **12.00** Parliament Question Time. **1.00** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.50** Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) **3.10** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) **4.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **8.10** Kangaroo Beach. **8.35** Super Monsters. **9.00** Play School. **10.10** Daniel Tiger's. **11.00** Sesame Street. **11.25** Wiggle. **11.55** Thomas And Friends. **12.55pm** Builder Brothers Dream Factory. **2.25** Bea's Block. **2.50** Gardening Australia Junior. **3.05** Play School. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **4.10** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **4.25** Super Monsters. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.40** Super Monsters. **7.05** Rocket Club. **7.35** Ninjabo: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Operation Ouch! **8.35** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.20** Amazing Animal Friends. **10.05** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.20** Barrumbi Kids. **7.50** Bushwhacked! **8.15** Motown Magic. **8.40** The Magic Canoe. **9.10** Spartakus. **10.00** Ocean Parks. **11.00** Chatham Islanders. **Noon** **MOVIE**: The Red Turtle. (2016, PG) **1.30** Walkabouts. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Seasons Of The Wild. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Warm Props. **9.30** **MOVIE**: The Moogai. (2020) **11.05** BLK: An Origin Story. **Midnight** It Takes A Village. **2.00** Burn Gently. **3.00** NITV On The Road: Laura Festival. **4.00** NITV On The Road: Mbantua. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.05** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **9.25** Scotland: A Wild Year. (PG, R) **10.20** Confucius Was A Foodie. (R) **11.10** London: 2,000 Years Of History. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Idea Of Australia. (PG, R) **3.05** Bollywood. (PGI) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Eternal Sky. **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Eva Longoria: Searching For Spain: Seville And The Andalusia Region. (PGav) **8.25** From That Small Island: The Irish Story: From The Beginning. (Premiere) Looks at the history of the Irish. **9.25** Blue Lights. Grace grows exasperated by the limits of the job. **10.30** SBS World News Late. **11.00** Davos 1917. (Mav) **11.55** The Shelter. (Ma, R) **2.20** Dance In Focus: Still Life. (R) **2.45** Best Australian Dance Short Films 2021. (PG, R) **3.45** Growing A Greener World. (R) **4.45** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** TRT World News. **6.50** Te Ao With Moana. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. **11.45** Trainspotting With Francis Bourgeois. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** The Rap Game UK. **1.40** The Late Session. **2.50** Insight. **4.00** WorldWatch. **6.00** Our Medicine. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. **10.10** The UnXplained. **11.00** Kabul. (Premiere) **12.50am** Homicide. **1.45** Conversations. **2.20** Somewhere Boy. **2.45** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** A Great Friend. (2023, PGalsv, French) **7.40** The Movie Show. **8.15** Francis: Pray For Me. (2015, PGals, Spanish) **10.10** The Movie Show. **10.45** Hero. (2002, Mv, Mandarin) **12.35pm** The Code Of Silence. (2022, Madlv, Italian) **2.50** Oink. (2022, PGav, Dutch) **4.15** Mrs Lowry And Son. (2019, PGan) **5.55** Poms. (2019, PGals) **7.35** How To Blow Up A Pipeline. (2022, Madlv) **9.30** Doctor Sleep. (2019, MA15+av, R) **12.20am** I Know What You Did Last Summer. (1997, MA15+hv) **2.10** Death Proof. (2007, MA15+lv) **4.10** The Prophecy Of The Armadillo. (2018, Mal, Italian)

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **11.30** Seven News With Alex Cullen. **11.40** Blankety Blank. (PGas) **12.30** Bridge Of Lies. **1.30** The Chase. **2.30** Seven News At 4. **3.30** The Chase Australia. **4.30** Seven News. **5.30** Home And Away. (PGa)

6.00 Home And Away. (PGa) **7.00** Jim Jefferies And Friends. (MA15+) Jim Jefferies reminisces about Aussie showbags. **8.00** First Dates UK. (PGals) Singles experience the thrills of dating. **9.00** Australia's Most Dangerous Prisoners. (MA15+av, R) Explores life behind bars is like for prisoners Paul Denyer, Michelle Burgess and Matthew Johnson. **10.00** Gatecrashers. A light-hearted take on the week of racing. **11.00** Life. (Malsv, R) **12.00** Harry's Practice. (R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** NBC Today. **3.30** Sunrise Early News. **4.00** Sunrise.

7MATE (70) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.30** Blokesworld. **9.00** American Resto. **9.30** Storage Wars. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Highway Patrol. **1.00** The Force: BTL. **1.30** Talking W. **2.00** Mountain Men. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Family Guy. **7.00** American Dad! **8.00** **MOVIE**: You Don't Mess With The Zohan. (2008, M) **10.20** It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia. **10.50** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** NFL. NFL. Week 8. Carolina Panthers v Buffalo Bills. Replay. **4.30** The Fishing Show By AFN. **5.30** Fishy Business.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** Animal Rescue. **8.00** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** South Aussie With Cosi. **1.00** Air Crash Inv. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Father Brown. **7.00** Line Of Duty. **10.20** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.20** Father Brown. **12.30am** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Animal Rescue. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. **4.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. **4.30** Surf Patrol. **5.00** Escape To The Country.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** Budget Battlers. (PGI, R) **12.30** Great Australian Detour. (PGI, R) **1.00** My Way. (R) **1.30** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.30** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **3.30** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) **5.30** 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair. **7.00** RBT. (Mdl, R) Follows the activities of police units. **8.00** Love Island Australia. (Mls) Hosted by Sophie Monk. **9.20** 9News Late. **9.50** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster. (Ma) Continued look at Elliot Castro. **10.50** Chicago Med. (MA15+am) **11.40** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **12.35** Hello SA. (PG) **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.00** Global Shop. (R) **2.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.00** A Current Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

9GEM (90) **6am** Skippy. **6.30** TV Shop. **9.00** Pointless. **10.00** My Favorite Martian. **10.30** Poirot. **11.30** Midsomer Murders. **1.40pm** Antiques Roadshow. **2.10** **MOVIE**: The Big Job. (1965) **4.00** The Travelling Auctioneers. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Clarkson's Farm. **7.00** **MOVIE**: The Full Monty. (1997, M) **8.50** Yes. Prime Minister. (R) **9.50** Poirot. (PGlv, R) **11.00** My Favorite Martian. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** **MOVIE**: The Big Job. (1965) **2.00** Danger Man. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** The Travelling Auctioneers. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Creflo.

9GO! (99) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.30** **MOVIE**: My Sister's Keeper. (2009, M) **12.30pm** Golden Girls. **1.00** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.00** Jeannie. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00** Survivor 49. **7.30** **MOVIE**: Into The Blue. (2005, M) **9.50** Seinfeld. **10.50** Veronica Mars. **11.45** The Vampire Diaries. **1.35am** Watch What Happens Live: Below Deck Sailing Yacht. **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** LEGO City Adventures. **3.20** Pet Shop Zombies. **3.40** Booba. **4.00** I Love VIP Pets. **4.30** Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **5.00** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **5.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.

TEN (10)

6.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) **6.30** Bold. (PG, R) **7.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **8.50** Dog House Aust. (PGa, R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** News. **12.30** Wheel Of Fortune. **1.00** Lingo. (R) **2.00** 10 News: Afternoon. **2.30** Neighbours. (PGa) **3.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R)

6.00 Gogglebox Australia. **7.00** The Celebrity Traitors UK. (Ml) **8.20** Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+v, R) When a woman turns her husband in for possessing child abuse material, the case is complicated by a death. **9.20** 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. **9.45** The Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald. **10.45** 10 News+. (R) **11.40** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.00** CBS Mornings. **4.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **5.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.30** Family Feud. (PG, R)

10 DRAMA (1) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Escape Fishing With ET. **7.30** The Living Room. **8.30** JAG. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. (PGalv) **11.15** The Young And The Restless. (PGal) **12.00** Numb3rs. (Mv, R) **1.00** JAG. (PGlv, R) **3.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **4.00** JAG. (PGav, R) **6.00** NCIS. (Mv, R) **8.50** Evil. (MA15+v, R) **10.00** Numb3rs. (Mv, R) **10.55** Home Shopping. (R)

10 COMEDY (11) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** Neighbours. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Ridiculousness. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Stephen Colbert. **11.30** Ridiculousness. **12.30pm** The Neighborhood. **1.00** Becker. **1.30** Frasier. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet. **3.00** The Neighborhood. **3.30** Becker. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Neighbours. **5.30** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.00** Becker. **8.30** Frasier. **9.00** To Be Advised. **9.30** The Neighborhood. **10.00** Ridiculousness. **11.00** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

Friday, October 31

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Knowing The Score. (PG, R) 11.00 The Following Events Are Based On A Pack Of Lies. (Malv, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Mystery Road: Origin. (Final, Malv, R) 1.50 Grand Designs Australia. (R) 2.50 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.20 Grand Designs. (R) 4.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.55 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.55 QI . (PGs, R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 11.10 London: 2,000 Years Of History. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 2.05 No Maori Allowed. (Mal, R) 3.00 Nula. 3.30 Living Black: 50 Years Of SBS Indigenous. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Scotland's Riverwoods. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 11.30 Seven News With Alex Cullen. 11.40 Blankety Blank. (PGas) 12.30 Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. 1.30 The Chase. 2.30 Seven News At 4. 3.30 The Chase Australia. 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Better Homes And Gardens.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 MOVIE: The Clue To Love . (2021, PGa, R) 1.30 Pointless . (PG, R) 2.30 Tipping Point . (PG, R) 3.30 9News Afternoon . 4.30 Tipping Point Australia . (PG) 5.30 9News .	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 6.30 Bold. (PG, R) 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 7.30 Lingo. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.50 Taskmaster Australia. (PGals, R) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 11.00 Family Feud. (PG, R) 11.30 News. 12.30 Wheel Of Fortune. 1.00 Lingo. (R) 2.00 News. 2.30 House Hunters Aust. (R) 3.00 Bold. (PG) 3.30 News. 4.30 10 News+. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
6.30 Hard Quiz . (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News . A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Gardening Australia . Jane Edmanson discovers an urban courtyard. 8.30 Professor T . (Final, Mav) The body of an undercover police officer is discovered in the boot of a car. 9.20 Hard Quiz . (PG, R) Tom Gleeson grills four fan favourites who are experts on topics in a comedic quiz show. 9.50 Mother And Son . (Final, PGdl, R) Maggie throws herself a party. 10.20 The Assembly: Maggie Beer . (Final, I, R) The students interview Maggie Beer. 11.05 ABC Late News . 11.20 Silent Witness . (Malv, R) 12.20 Rage New Music . (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Rage . (PG)	6.00 Mastermind Australia . (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News . 7.30 The Gunpowder Plot: Countdown To Treason . (PGa, R) A look at the story behind the Gunpowder Plot. 9.15 Lost Treasures Of Egypt: Tutankhamun's Secret Revolution . (PGa) Looks at how Tutankhamun transformed the way ancient Egyptians worshipped their gods. 10.10 SBS World News Late . 10.40 Sisi . (MA15+s, R) 11.40 Rogue Heroes . (MA15+v, R) 2.00 Making Sense Of Cancer With Hannah Fry . (Mal, R) 3.05 Growing A Greener World . (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	7.00 MOVIE: The Bourne Ultimatum . (2007, Mv, R) A former secret agent is lured out of hiding. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles. 9.20 Motorway Patrol . (PGad, R) Officers patrol the freeways of New Zealand, dealing with crashes, fights and memorable mullets. 9.50 GetOn Extra . Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing. 10.20 Border Security: Australia's Front Line . (PG, R) Officers make an interesting find. 10.50 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise . (PG, R) Presented by Chrissie Swan. 11.50 In Plain Sight . (Madv) An art dealer in witness protection is killed. 1.00 Home Shopping . (R) 2.30 Million Dollar Minute . (R) 3.30 NBC Today . 5.30 Weekend Sunrise .	6.30 A Current Affair . 7.00 David Attenborough's Asia: Tangled Worlds . (PG) Presented by Sir David Attenborough. 8.00 MOVIE: The Meg . (2018, Mv, R) A group of scientists exploring the Marianas Trench encounters a giant shark. Jason Statham, Li Bingbing. 10.10 Race To The Melbourne Cup Carnival . (PGI) A preview of the Melbourne Cup Carnival. 11.10 Law & Order: Organized Crime . (MA15+av, R) Stabler is recruited for a secret mission. 12.05 Tipping Point . (PG, R) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping . (R) 3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo . (R) 4.00 Global Shop . (R) 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping . (R) 5.00 Postcards . (PG, R) 5.30 Getaway . (PG, R)	6.00 The Dog House . (PGa) Looks at a flat-coated retriever. 7.00 House Hunters Australia . (R) A couple want to move to the Northern Beaches. 8.00 The Graham Norton Show . (MI, R) Celebrity guests include Zoë Saldaña, Selena Gomez, Miranda Hart and Ncuti Gatwa. 9.00 10's Late News . Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 9.25 10 News+ . (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 10.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert . (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 11.30 Home Shopping . (R) 4.30 Tough Tested . (R) 5.30 Reel Action . (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 11.55 Thomas And Friends. 12.55pm Builder Brothers Dream Factory. 2.25 Bea's Block. 2.50 Gardening Australia Junior. 3.05 Play School. 3.55 Super Monsters. 4.35 Ariel. 5.20 Mojo Swoptops. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.50 Room On The Broom. 7.30 The Ghastly Ghoul. 8.00 TBA. 8.25 Hard Quiz Kids. 8.55 Robot Wars. 9.55 Merlin. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.45 Trainspotting With Francis Bourgeois. Noon DW The Day. 12.30 Mental Illness On Death Row. 1.25 Battleground Texas. 2.15 The Bee Whisperer. 3.05 Bamay. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.35 If You Are The One. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Women Who Rock. 9.35 Sex Unlimited. 10.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.25 Homeland. 1.20am The Amityville Horror. 2.10 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Nature Gone Wild. 1.30 Timbersports. 2.00 Mountain Men. 3.00 American Resto. 3.30 Storage Wars. 4.00 American Pickers. 5.00 Pawn Stars. 5.30 Football. AFL Women's. Hawthorn v North Melbourne. 7.45 MOVIE: Terminator: Dark Fate . (2019, MA15+) 10.20 MOVIE: The Thing . (1982, MA15+) 12.40am Surveillance Oz. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Yes, Prime Minister. 1.30pm Antiques Roadshow. 2.00 MOVIE: Warlords Of Atlantis . (1978, PG) 4.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Secret Life Of The Auction House. 7.00 TBA. 10.00 Poirot. 11.00 My Favorite Martian. 11.30 Creflo. Midnight MOVIE: Warlords Of Atlantis . (1978, PG) 2.00 Danger Man. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Escape Fishing. 7.30 Living Room. 8.30 JAG. 10.30 Days Of Our Lives. 11.15 The Young And The Restless. Noon Numb3rs. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 Living Room. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) 8.50 Evil. (Mhl, R) 10.00 Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) 10.55 Numb3rs. 11.55 Shopping.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon MOVIE: The Moogai . (2020) 1.35 Closed Doors. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Seasons Of The Wild. 7.30 MOVIE: Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo! (2020, PG) 9.00 The Moogai. 9.15 MOVIE: What We Do In The Shadows . (2014, M) 10.45 Nula. 11.10 Karla Grant Presents. Midnight Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 10.20 Cairo Conspiracy. (2022, Mav, Arabic) 12.35pm The Promise. (2016, Mav) 3.00 The Movie Show. 3.35 The Company. (2003, PGals) 5.40 The Big Steal. (1990, PGLs) 7.30 Truth. (2015, Malns) 9.50 The Moogai. (2020) 11.20 The Darkside. (2013, PGadl) 1.05am Doctor Sleep. (2019, MA15+av) 3.40 How To Blow Up A Pipeline. (2022, Madlv) 5.30 The Company. (2003, PGals)	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Weekender. 12.30 House Of Wellness. 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Bargain Hunt. 6.00 Renters. 7.00 Escape To The Country. 10.00 Bargain Hunt. 11.00 Escape To The Country. Midnight One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 12.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Golden Girls. 1.00 Nanny. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 Addams Family. 3.30 Bewitched. 4.00 Jeannie. 4.30 Golden Girls. 5.00 Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: The Addams Family . (2019, PG) 7.40 MOVIE: Beetlejuice . (1988, M) 9.35 MOVIE: Candyman . (2021, MA15+) 11.20 The Vampire Diaries. 1.05am Supernatural. 2.00 Surfing Aust. 2.30 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Ridiculousness. 12.30pm The Neighborhood. 1.00 Becker. 1.30 Frasier. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. 3.00 The Neighborhood. 3.30 Becker. 4.00 Frasier. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 MOVIE: Ghost . (1990, M) 8.30 Becker. 9.00 TBA. 9.30 Frasier. 10.00 The Neighborhood. 10.30 Ridiculousness. 11.30 Shopping. 1am Bold. 2.00 Stephen Colbert. 3.00 Late Programs.
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Saturday, November 1

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.25 Beyond Paradise. (PG, R) 1.25 Professor T. (Final, Mav, R) 2.15 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) 3.00 Last Night Of The Proms. 4.45 The Assembly. (Final, I, R) 5.30 Landline. (R) 5.55 Australian Story: Against The Odds – Lauren Huxley. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Beyond The Beaten Path. (PGL, R) 10.55 Travel Quest. (PG, R) 11.25 Soccer. Australian Championship. Round 4. Canberra Croatia FC v Avondale FC. 1.30 Soccer. Australian Championship. Round 4. Sydney Olympic FC v South Melbourne FC. 4.00 BBC News At Ten. 4.30 PBS News. 5.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 5.35 Hitler's American Battleground. (PGa, R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 10.30 Horse Racing. Golden Eagle Day and Brisbane Broncos Derby Raceday. 3.30 Seven News At 5. 4.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line . (PG, R) 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise . (PG)	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 A Current Affair . (R) 6.30 Weekend Today . 9.30 Today Extra: Saturday . (PG) 10.00 Horse Racing . Melbourne Cup Carnival. Victoria Derby Day. 4.30 9News First At Five . 5.00 Getaway . (PG) The team holidays in Hawaii. 5.30 9News Saturday .	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. (PGls, R) 10.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (R) 11.30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass. 12.00 The Yes Experiment. (Return, PG) 12.30 Charming China. (Return) 1.00 Buy To Build. 1.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. (R) 2.00 Well Traveller. (PG) 2.30 Cook With Luke. 3.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.30 News. 5.00 Dog House Aust. (PGa, R)
6.25 I Was Actually There: The Dismissal . (PG, R) Looks at the dismissal of PM Gough Whitlam. 7.00 ABC News . A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Beyond Paradise . (PG) A woman is found with an arrow in her back. 8.30 Return To Paradise . (Mv, R) A tense game of lawn bowls turns to chaos when a player is killed on the green in broad daylight. 9.30 Mystery Road: Origin . (Final, Malv, R) The killers are exposed. Jay and Mary are brought closer together. 10.20 The Following Events Are Based On A Pack Of Lies . (MA15+I, R) Alice travels to the past. 11.20 Rage . (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.30 SBS World News . 7.30 Royal Homes: Gatcombe Park . Looks at Gatcombe Park. 8.25 A Year At Kylemore Abbey . (Premiere) Looks at a year inside Kylemore Abbey. 9.25 Japan: World's Most Punctual Train: From Tokyo To The Sea Of Japan . (PG, R) Explores Japan's Shinkansen. 10.20 The Hospital: In The Deep End: Public Vs Private . (Ma, R) 11.25 Homicide: Life On The Street . (Mav, R) 2.55 Growing A Greener World. (R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 MOVIE: A Few Good Men . (1992, MI, R) Two lawyers defend two murder suspects. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson. 9.30 MOVIE: The Kingdom . (2007, MA15+av, R) A team of agents tries to track down terrorists responsible for an attack on US facilities in Saudi Arabia. Jamie Foxx, Chris Cooper, Jennifer Garner. 11.30 In Plain Sight . (Madv) Mary learns that her witness has a gambling problem. 12.30 Home Shopping . (R) 2.30 It's Academic . (R) 3.30 House Of Wellness . (PG, R) 4.30 NBC Today . 5.30 Weekend Sunrise .	6.30 A Current Affair . 7.00 MOVIE: Speed . (1994, Mlv, R) An LAPD cop is trapped on a runaway bus. Keanu Reeves, Sandra Bullock. 9.25 MOVIE: The Mod Squad . (1999, Mlsv, R) A trio of juvenile delinquents is recruited by a cop to help infiltrate an underground drug ring. Giovanni Ribisi, Claire Danes, Omar Epps. 11.20 Next Stop . (PG) A look at holiday destinations. 11.50 Rugby League . Ashes Tour. Second Test. England v Australia. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping . (R) 4.00 Global Shop . (R) 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping . (R) 5.00 Helping Hands . (PG, R) 5.30 Hello SA . (PG, R)	6.00 Selling Houses Australia . A couple are desperate to sell their home. 7.00 Ambulance UK . (Mdlm, R) A woman goes into labour. 8.00 Gogglebox Australia . (R) TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. 9.00 The Gilded Age . (PGa, R) Peggy reveals the truth about her past. George's day in court arrives. 10.00 FBI: Most Wanted . (MA15+v, R) The team investigates a serial killer. 11.00 Home Shopping . (R) 3.30 Hour Of Power . 4.30 Mass For You At Home . 5.00 Key Of David . (PGa) 5.30 Joseph Prince: New Creation Church.
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 2.15pm Thomas And Friends. 2.30 Fizzy And Suds. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Peter Rabbit. 3.55 Odd Squad. 4.20 Millie Magnificent. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 Wiggly Big Day Out. 6.30 Paddington. 6.50 Andy And The Band. 7.05 Do Not Watch This Show. 7.30 Hard Quiz Kids. 8.00 Kids BBQ Championship. 8.40 Chopped Jr. 9.20 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. 3.35pm Curse Of Oak Island. 4.30 WorldWatch. 5.10 WorldWatch. 6.40 Mysteries From Above. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 Kate Winslet: A Quest For Authenticity. 9.30 The Idea Of Australia. 10.30 Big Fat Quiz Best Bits: Ultimate Fails. 11.30 Snowpiercer. 1.25am Nothing Compares: Sinead O'Connor. 3.15 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Blokesworld. Noon Dipper's Destinations. 12.30 Motor Racing. Shannons SpeedSeries. 3.30 Counting Cars. 4.30 Pawn Stars. 5.30 Football. AFL Women's. Geelong v Melbourne. 7.45 MOVIE: Spider-Man: Homecoming . (2017, M) 10.25 MOVIE: Blockers . (2018, MA15+) 12.30am Storage Wars. 1.00 Bogan Hunters. 2.30 Duck Dynasty. 3.30 Swamp People. 4.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Rugby League. Men's Pacific C'ships. Pacific Bowl. Papua New Guinea Kumuls v Fiji Bati. 4.30 Pacific Championships Post-Game. 4.45 Melbourne Cup Barrier Draw. 5.00 TBA. 6.00 MOVIE: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel . (2011, M) 8.25 MOVIE: Good Luck To You, Leo Grande . (2022, M) 10.25 MOVIE: Howling II: Your Sister Is A Werewolf . (1985, MA15+) 12.25am Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Judge Judy. 8.00 JAG. Noon Reel Action. 12.30 Soccer. A-League Women. Sydney FC v Melbourne City FC. 3.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Newcastle Jets v Sydney FC. 5.30 Football Tonight. 6.05 Soccer. A-League Men. Macarthur FC v Western Sydney. 8.30 NCIS. (M, R) 11.20 NCIS: Hawai'i. 12.15am Evil. 2.35 48 Hours. 3.30 GCBC. 3.45 Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.55pm Seasons Of The Wild. 1.45 Nula. 2.15 MOVIE: Another Country . (2015, PG) 3.30 The First Inventors. 4.30 Homesteads. 5.00 Pacific Island Food Revolution. 6.00 Amplify. 6.40 The Other Side. 7.30 Alone Australia. 8.30 MOVIE: Seven . (1995, MA15+) 10.45 Dance Rites 2023. 12.20am Bigger & Blacker: Steven Oliver, My Life In Cabaret. 12.35 Ochre And Ink. 1.10 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 11.10 How To Blow Up A Pipeline. (2022, Madlv) 1pm Tobacco Barns. (2022, Madls, Spanish) 2.55 Poms. (2019, PGals) 4.35 Mosley. (2019, PGav) 6.25 The Chaperone. (2018, als) 8.30 Operation Mincemeat. (2021, Malsv) 10.50 Easy Love. (2019, MA15+adns, German) 12.30am The Moogai. (2020) 2.05 Truth. (2015, Malns) 4.25 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Room For Improvement. Noon One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 12.30 Better Homes. 3.00 Harry's Practice. 3.30 Horse Racing. Golden Eagle Day and Broncos Derby Raceday. 4.30 Dog Patrol. 5.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 7.00 Escape To The Country. 10.00 The Yorkshire Vet. Midnight Hornby: A Model Empire. 1.00 Creek To Coast. 1.30 Weekender. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Soccer. English Premier League. Arsenal v Crystal Palace. Replay. 1.30pm Seinfeld. 2.10 Ski Rescue Down Under. 3.10 Hot Wheels. 4.10 MOVIE: The Pink Panther 2 . (2009, PG) 6.00 MOVIE: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey . (2012, M) 9.40 Top 20 Funniest. (Premiere) 10.40 Love Island Games. 1.15am Ski Rescue Down Under. 2.05 Surfing Aust. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Bold. 7.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ridiculousness. 9.30 Everyday Gourmet. 10.00 Deal Or No Deal. 10.30 Stephen Colbert. 12.30pm Ridiculousness. 1.30 Frasier. 2.30 Friends. 5.00 Big Bang. 8.30 Frasier . (PGa, R) 9.00 To Be Advised. 9.30 Ridiculousness. 10.30 South Park. 11.30 Shopping. Midnight South Park. 1.00 Shopping. 4.30 Deal Or No Deal.

Sunday, November 2

Please note: channel numbers and programming times may vary based on the broadcast signal received.

ABC (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland And Beyond... (PG, R) 3.15 Long Lost Family. (R) 4.10 The Role Of A Lifetime. (PG, R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (PG)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.05 Beyond The Beaten Path. (PGal, R) 11.00 Travel Quest. (PG, R) 11.30 Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 6. Day 2. 3.30 Travel Quest. (R) 4.00 APAC Weekly. 4.30 PBS Washington Week. 4.55 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 5.00 Plat Du Tour. (R) 5.05 Going Places. (PG, R) 5.35 Hitler's American Battleground. (PGa, R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 10.30 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 11.30 Football. AFL Women's. Round 12. Collingwood v Brisbane Lions. 1.30 Football. AFL Women's. Round 12. St Kilda v Western Bulldogs. From RSEA Park, Melbourne. 3.30 Seven News At 5. 4.00 Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 The Voice. (Final, PG)	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 A Current Affair. (R) 6.30 Weekend Today. 9.30 Wide World Of Sports. (PG) 10.30 Cross Court. 11.00 Drive: Driving Value. 11.30 Rugby League. Women's Pacific C'ships. Pacific Cup. Round 3. New Zealand Kiwi Ferns v Australia. 2.00 Rugby League. Men's Pacific C'ship. Pacific Cup. Round 3. New Zealand Kiwi Ferns v Tonga XIII. 4.30 9News First At Five. 5.00 My Way. 5.30 9News Sunday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 The Chef's Garden. 8.30 Frugal Foodie. (R) 9.00 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) 9.30 4x4 Adventures. (R) 10.30 The Dog Academy. (PGI, R) 11.30 Wheel Of Fortune. (R) 12.00 Lingo. (R) 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 7. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Perth Wildcats. 3.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 3.30 News. 4.30 10 News+. 5.30 Gogglebox Aust. (Final)
6.00 Grand Designs Australia: Rye Cave. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG) Hosted by comedian Adam Hills. 8.00 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (Premiere) Nine artists compete to create celebrity portraits. 8.55 The Following Events Are Based On A Pack Of Lies. (Final, Malv) Cheryl and Alice join forces. 9.55 Mother And Son. (Final, PGdl, R) Maggie throws herself a party. 10.25 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (R) 10.50 MOVIE: My Brother Jack - Part 2. (2001, Mnsv, R) 12.25 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 12.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) 3.00 Ask The Doctor. (R) 3.30 The Art Of... (MI, R) 4.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 JFK: One Day In America: Assassination. (Premiere) The story of John F. Kennedy's assassination. 8.30 King And Conqueror. (MA15+v) Harold travels north to confront the Viking threat, but the victory at Stamford Bridge comes at a cost. 9.20 Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries: Atlantis. (R) Dan Snow travels to Greece. 10.15 The Wonders Of Europe: The Mont Saint-Michel. (PG, R) 11.20 Tutankhamun: The Last Exhibition. (PGa, R) 12.45 Europe's Greatest Train Journeys. (PGaw, R) 3.45 Growing A Greener World. (R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 APAC Weekly.	7.30 AC/DC: The World's Greatest Rock Band. (M) Looks at AC/DC through long-lost footage. 8.30 24 Hours In Police Custody: What Lies Beneath. (Malv, R) Police investigate after receiving a call from a young man claiming there are body parts buried in a garden in Luton. 9.30 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: Death In A Heartbeat. (Mav, R) Takes a look at the death of Dr Victor Chang, a surgeon who was shot dead in the street. 10.45 The Long Song. (Final, Mavsv) 12.00 Harry's Practice. (R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 2.30 NBC Today. 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 The Golden Bachelor. (PGIs) Hosted by Samantha Armytage. 8.05 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.05 9News Late. 9.35 Essex Millionaire Murders. (Mdv) Detectives close in on Luke D'Wit and try to understand his relationship with Carol Baxter's American doctor. 10.35 Mobsters: Santo Trafficante. (Madv) Looks at Santo Trafficante Sr. 11.30 World's Most Dangerous Prisoners: Vinter. (Mv, R) 12.30 Drive: Driving Value. (R) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	7.00 Ghosts Australia. (Premiere, PGhl) A young couple inherit a centuries-old manor that's haunted by six eclectic ghosts. 8.00 Matlock. (PGal, R) Matty works on a case with Julian involving a young woman taking legal action after experiencing severe symptoms from a clinical trial. At the company holiday party, Olympia learns a secret about Julian's past. 10.00 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 11.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show. 4.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) Daily cooking series. 5.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 5.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 2.50pm Wiggle And Learn. 3.05 Play School. 3.35 Isadora Moon. 4.20 Millie Magnificent. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 Super Monsters. 6.30 Paddington. 6.50 Andy And The Band. 7.05 Do Not Watch This Show. 7.35 The Mysterious Benedict Society. 8.10 Crompton. 8.35 Fresh Off The Boat. 9.20 Abbott Elementary. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.55 Riot Island: Prison Without Walls. 1.45pm Instagram: A Life Under Filter. 2.45 Jeopardy! 4.50 WorldWatch. 5.50 History's Greatest Heists With Pierce Brosnan. 6.40 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 AK47: The Legend Behind The Gun. 9.25 Uncanny. 10.35 The Change. 11.35 Hudson & Rex. 12.25am Forbidden History. 1.20 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Fishing Addiction. 12.30pm Red's Fishing Adventures. 1.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 1.30 Duck Dynasty. 2.30 Full Custom Garage. 3.30 Counting Cars. 4.30 Border Security USA. 5.00 Border Security: Int. 5.30 Border Security. 7.00 MOVIE: Jurassic World Dominion. (2022, M) 9.55 MOVIE: Vertical Limit. (2000, M) 12.30am Blokesworld. 1.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Skippy. 9.30 Rugby League. Ashes Tour. Second Test. England v Aust. Replay. 11.30 Getaway. Noon MOVIE: I Live In Grosvenor Square. (1945) 2.25 MOVIE: The Cruel Sea. (1953, PG) 5.00 M*A*S*H. 7.00 TBA. 9.30 Major Crimes. 10.30 MOVIE: I Live In Grosvenor Square. (1945) 12.50am MOVIE: The Cruel Sea. (1953, PG) 3.25 Avengers. 4.30 Danger Man. 5.30 Creflo.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Camper Deals. 7.30 Reel Action. 8.00 Navigating The World. 9.00 Basketball. 9.30 JAG. 2.30pm IFISH. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Adelaide 36ers v Illawarra Hawks. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. (M, R) 8.45 Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) 9.40 Evil. (MA15+v, R) Midnight Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Artie: Our Tribute To A Legend. 2.40 Stockman's Strategy. 3.40 The Point. 4.40 Dance Rites 2023. 6.15 Bigger & Blacker: Steven Oliver, My Life In Cabaret. 6.40 Tales From Zambia. 7.30 Great Australian Road Trips. 8.30 MOVIE: Contact. (2009, PG) 9.55 MOVIE: The Pelican Brief. (1993, M) 12.20am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.25pm The Report. (2019, Malv) 2.35 The Movie Show. 3.10 The Big Steal. (1990, PGIs) 5.00 The Darkside. (2013, PGadl) 6.40 Leap Year. (2010, PGalv) 8.30 To End All Wars. (2001, MA15+av) 10.40 The Last Emperor. (1987, Malv) 1.40am Easy Love. (2019, MA15+adns, German) 3.20 Operation Mincemeat. (2021, Malsv) 5.35 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Surgery Ship. 12.30pm South Aussie With Cosi. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Horny: A Model Empire. 3.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 The Marlow Murder Club. 7.00 Vera. 9.00 The Thief, His Wife And The Canoe. 10.00 Heathrow. 10.30 Harry's Practice. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.30 Better Homes. 12.30am Vera. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm City-Bay: Adelaide's Iconic Fun Run. 1.30 Big Rigs Of Oz. 2.00 Project Impossible. 3.00 Young Sheldon. 3.30 Dinner With The Parents. 4.00 MOVIE: The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part. (2019, PG) 6.00 MOVIE: National Lampoon's European Vacation. (1985, M) 7.55 MOVIE: Be Cool. (2005, M) 10.25 Gotham. 11.20 Arrow. 1.05am City-Bay: Adelaide's Iconic Fun Run. 1.35 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 Frasier. 8.30 Ridiculousness. 9.30 Stephen Colbert. 12.30pm Ridiculousness. 1.30 Frasier. 2.30 Friends. 5.00 Big Bang. 8.05 Frasier. (PGa, R) 9.00 Ridiculousness. (PGadl, R) 10.00 South Park. 11.00 Home Shopping. Midnight South Park. 1.00 Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Everyday Gourmet. 5.30 Ridiculousness.

A banner for the Arid Lands Environment Centre. On the left, the text "Arid Lands Environment Centre" is stacked vertically in a bold, sans-serif font. In the center, the text "HELP PROTECT THE ARID LANDS" is written in large, bold, black capital letters, with "DONATE TODAY" in a slightly smaller bold font below it. To the right of the text is a square QR code. On the far right is a stylized illustration of a lizard, possibly a spiny-tailed lizard, in profile, facing right. The background of the banner is a light beige color with faint, wavy, brown lines.

Monday, November 3

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 9.55 Teenage Boss: Next Level. (R) 10.25 Annika. (Ma, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Landline. (R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 4.15 Long Lost Family. (R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.20 Confucius Was A Foodie. (R) 11.10 The Adriatic Sea. (Premiere, PGaw) 12.10 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News Weekend. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 The Airport: Back In The Skies. (MI, R) 2.55 Bollywood. 3.25 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Wild Slovakia With Nigel Marven. (PGaw) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 11.30 Seven News With Alex Cullen. 11.40 Blankety Blank. (PGas) 12.30 Bridge Of Lies. 1.30 The Chase. 2.30 Seven News At 4. 3.30 The Chase Australia. 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Home And Away. (PG)	IMPARZA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 The Golden Bachelor. (PGIs, R) 1.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 1.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 3.30 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 6.30 Bold. (PG, R) 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 7.30 Lingo. (R) 8.30 Judge Judy. (R) 9.00 Gogglebox Aust. 10.30 Farm To Fork. (Return) 11.00 Family Feud. (PG, R) 11.30 News. 12.30 Wheel Of Fortune. 1.00 Lingo. (R) 2.00 10 News: Afternoon. 2.30 Neighbours. (PGa) 3.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 3.30 10 News. 4.30 10 News+. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal.
6.00 QI. (PG, R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Australian Story. 8.30 Four Corners. (Final) Investigative journalism program. 9.15 Media Watch. (Mdl) Presented by Linton Besser. 9.35 Planet America. 10.05 I Was Actually There. (MA15+I, R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (MI, R) 11.40 End Game With Tony Armstrong. (Mal, R) 12.30 Parliament Question Time. 1.30 Grand Designs. (MI, R) 2.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlhsv) 3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PGa, R) 4.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Big Fat Quiz Best Bits: Ultimate Jokes. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. 8.30 King And Conqueror. (Final, Mlv) Harold rides to battle William. William's army struggles against the Saxon shield wall. 9.30 Sydney's Super Tunnel: Countdown To Launch. (R) The project is nearly complete. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Conviction: The Case Of Stephen Lawrence. (Mal, R) 11.55 The Man Who Died. (MA15+as, R) 2.35 Curious Traveller. (R) 4.10 Growing A Greener World. (PGa, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PGI) Hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel. 7.30 The Rookie. (Mav) Anti-LAPD billboards emerge throughout the city. 8.30 Alert: Missing Persons Unit. (Mav) A renowned playwright vanishes just before a local theatre's grand reopening. 9.30 S.W.A.T. (Mav) Tan finds himself on a one-man mission to save his new love interest and her journalist co-workers. 10.30 Girlfriends' Guide To Divorce. (MA15+s) Abby throws a birthday party for her daughter. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 NBC Today. 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 The Golden Bachelor. (PGa) Hosted by Samantha Armytage. 8.10 To Be Advised. 9.10 Race To The Melbourne Cup Carnival. (PGI) Looks at the Melbourne Cup Carnival with a preview of Cup Day as the experts try to predict the winner. 10.10 9News Late. 10.40 The Equalizer. (Mv) 11.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.30 Hello SA. (PG) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Global Shop. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.00 A Current Affair. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 To Be Advised. 7.00 Sam Pang Tonight. (Mals) 8.00 Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. (PGIs, R) Hosted by Anne Edmonds. 9.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 9.25 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 10.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 CBS Mornings. 4.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 5.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 5.30 Neighbours. (PG, R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 12.45pm Vida The Vet. 2.15 Thomas And Friends. 2.50 Gardening Australia Junior. 3.05 Play School. 3.55 Stan Can. 4.10 Andy's Prehistoric Ad. 4.25 Super Monsters. 5.30 Peter Rabbit. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.25 Paddington. 6.45 Ben And Holly. 7.05 Rocket Club. 7.35 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 8.00 Operation Ouch! 8.35 Gladiators UK. 9.35 The Crystal Maze. 10.20 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.50 France 24 English News. 12.20pm Faithless. 1.20 In My Own World. 3.10 History's Crazy Rich Ancients. 3.35 Bamay. 3.55 WorldWatch. 5.50 The Food That Built The World. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Sue Perkins: Into Alaska. 9.25 Buzzcocks. 10.10 Warren's Vortex. (Premiere) 11.10 Tell Me What You Really Think. 12.10am Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 1.00 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Support Races. Carrera Cup. H'lights. 2.00 Mountain Men. 3.00 American Resto. 3.30 Storage Wars. 4.00 American Pickers. 5.00 Pawn Stars. 6.00 Outback Crystal Hunters. 7.00 Aussie Gold Hunters. 8.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. 9.00 Mighty Ships. 10.00 Tougher In Alaska. 11.00 Storage Wars. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 MOVIE: Brighton Rock. (1948, PG) 1.30pm Antiques Roadshow. 2.00 MOVIE: The Man Who Finally Died. (1963, PG) 4.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Death In Paradise. 7.10 Shakespeare And Hathaway. 9.10 Major Crimes. 10.10 Poirot. 11.30 Creflo. Midnight MOVIE: The Man Who Finally Died. (1963, PG) 2.00 Danger Man. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 6.30 I Fish. 7.00 Everyday Gourmet. 7.30 Living Room. 8.30 JAG. 10.30 Days Of Our Lives. 11.15 The Young And The Restless. Noon Num3r3s. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 Living Room. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. 7.55 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) 8.50 Evil. (MA15+, R) 10.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) 10.55 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.50 MOVIE: Contact. (2009, PG) 1.15pm Shepherdess. 1.40 The Lake Winnipeg Project. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Tales From Zambia. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.35 MOVIE: We Are Still Here. (2022, M) 11.10 Ochre And Ink. 11.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.40pm Aspromonte: Land Of The Forgotten. (2019, Malv, Italian) 2.15 Whina. (2022, PGa, Maori, English) 4.20 A River Runs Through It. (1992, PGain) 6.35 Another Mother's Son. (2017, PGalsv) 8.30 Stockholm Bloodbath. (2023, MA15+av) 10.40 The Fox. (2022, MA15+a, German, French) 12.55am To End All Wars. (2001, MA15+av) 3.05 The Last Emperor. (1987, Malv)	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Weekender. 1.00 Hornby: A Model Empire. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Bargain Hunt. 6.00 Doc Martin. 7.00 Endeavour. 9.00 Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. 10.00 Doc Martin. 11.10 Bargain Hunt. Midnight One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 12.30 Harry's Practice. 1.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Golden Girls. 1.00 Nanny. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 Addams Family. 3.30 Bewitched. 4.00 Jeannie. 4.30 Golden Girls. 5.00 Nanny. 6.00 Seinfeld. 7.00 Love Island Australia. 8.15 MOVIE: 21 Jump Street. (2012, MA15+) 10.35 Veronica Mars. 11.35 The Vampire Diaries. 1.30am Supernatural. 2.30 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 3.00 LEGO City Adventures. 3.20 Hop. 3.40 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Ridiculousness. 12.30pm The Neighborhood. 1.00 Becker. 1.30 Frasier. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. 3.00 The Neighborhood. 3.30 Becker. 4.00 Frasier. 5.00 Neighbours. 5.30 Friends. 6.30 Big Bang. 8.30 Becker. 9.00 Frasier. 10.00 The Neighborhood. 10.30 Ridiculousness. 11.30 Shopping. 1am Bold. 2.00 Stephen Colbert. 3.00 Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Late Programs.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 Planet America. (R) 11.00 Whitlam: The Power And The Passion. (Final, PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Following Events Are Based On A Pack Of Lies. (Final, Malv, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 2.55 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.25 Grand Designs. (R) 4.15 Long Lost Family. (R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.15 Scotland: A Wild Year. (PG, R) 10.10 Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG, R) 11.00 The Adriatic Sea. (PG) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 1.55 The Australian Wars. (Mav, R) 3.00 Bollywed. 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 New England's Wildlife Wonders. (PGa) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 Horse Racing. The Big Dance On Cup Day and Melbourne Cup Raceday. 3.30 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur. 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Home And Away. (PGa) Harper and Tane reach a stalemate.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Horse Racing. Melbourne Cup Carnival. Melbourne Cup Day. 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) Three contestants go head-to-head against a mesmerising machine with one lucky participant playing for the jackpot. 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 6.30 Bold. (PG, R) 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 7.30 Lingo. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.50 Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. (PGIs, R) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.30 Farm To Fork. 11.00 Family Feud. (PG, R) 11.30 News. 12.30 Wheel Of Fortune. 1.00 Lingo. (R) 2.00 News. 2.30 Neighbours. (PGa) 3.00 Bold. (PG) 3.30 10 News. 4.30 10 News+. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
6.00 QI. (PG, R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 I Was Actually There: Fairlie Arrow Abduction Hoax. (Mns) 8.35 End Game With Tony Armstrong. (Final, MI) Tony Armstrong completes his UK journey. 9.25 The Art Of. (MI) Hosted by Namila Benson and Zoe Norton Lodge. 9.55 The Assembly. (PG, R) 10.40 Media Watch. (Mdl, R) 10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 The Business. (R) 11.25 Four Corners. (Final, R) 12.10 Keating: The Interviews. (R) 1.10 Parliament Question Time. 2.10 Grand Designs. (R) 3.00 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 3.45 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 4.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: Solihull To Birmingham International. 8.30 Tell Me What You Really Think: Menopause. (Mal) Looks at how a new generation of women are smashing taboos. 9.25 The Cancer Killers. (Premiere) Two scientists develop a revolutionary cancer treatment. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. (R) 12.00 Safe Home. (Malv, R) 1.00 The Unusual Suspects. (MA15+I, R) 2.00 London: 2,000 Years Of History. (PG, R) 2.50 Curious Traveller. (R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PGI) Hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel. 7.40 The Rookie. (Mav) Bradford receives a strange message, launching a larger investigation into the dark web. 8.40 Ron Iddles: The Good Cop: Michelle Buckingham. (Malsv, R) Former police detective Ron Iddles revisits the murder of a 16-year-old Michelle Buckingham. 9.40 Grosse Pointe Garden Society. (Mas) Alice welcomes a new family member. Catherine faces selling her childhood home. 10.40 MOVIE: A Family's Secret. (2022, Mav, R) A nurse fears her patient is in danger. Maia Alvina. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 NBC Today. 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Elephant Special. (PGm) The Asian elephants go to South Australia. 8.00 Bump. (MA15+dls) Oly and Santi come to the realisation that they are both feeling untethered. 9.20 9News Late. 9.50 Wild Cards. (Mav) Max's childhood bestie visits. 10.50 Black Widow: The Killing Of David Jackson: Part 2. (Mav, R) 11.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.30 Cross Court. (R) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.00 A Current Affair. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. (Final, PGdIs) Hosted by Anne Edmonds. 7.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald. 8.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv) The team investigates a series of fires. 9.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 9.25 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 10.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 CBS Mornings. 4.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 5.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 5.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R)
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.05pm God And Country: Christian Nationalism. 1.40 Songlines On Screen. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Tales From Zambia. 7.30 The Point. 8.30 Pro Bull Riding USA: World Team Series. 9.30 Hunting Aotearoa. 10.30 MOVIE: What We See. (2023, M) Midnight Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.55pm Manon Des Sources. (1986, Man, French) 3.00 The Snow Foxes. (2023, PGv) 4.25 A United Kingdom. (2016, PGa) 6.30 The Emperor's Club. (2002, PGIns) 8.30 Comandante. (2023, Italian, English) 10.45 The Conference. (2022, Ma, German) 12.45am Stockholm Bloodbath. (2023, MA15+av) 2.50 The Fox. (2022, MA15+a, German, French) 5.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 12.30 Creek To Coast. 1.00 Hornby: A Model Empire. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Bargain Hunt. 6.00 Call The Midwife. 7.15 Judge John Deed. 9.15 The Yorkshire Vet. 10.15 Bargain Hunt. 11.15 Hornby: A Model Empire. 12.30am Harry's Practice. 1.00 Animal Rescue. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Golden Girls. 1.00 Nanny. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 Addams Family. 3.30 Bewitched. 4.00 Jeannie. 4.30 Golden Girls. 5.00 Nanny. 6.00 Seinfeld. 7.00 Love Island Australia. 8.10 MOVIE: Horrible Bosses. (2011, MA15+) 10.15 Veronica Mars. 11.10 The Vampire Diaries. 1am Supernatural. 1.50 Nanny. 2.30 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 3.00 LEGO City Adventures. 3.20 Hop. 3.40 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Ridiculousness. 12.30pm The Neighborhood. 1.00 Becker. 1.30 Frasier. 2.30 Farm To Fork. 3.00 The Neighborhood. 3.30 Becker. 4.00 Frasier. 5.00 Neighbours. 5.30 Friends. 6.30 Big Bang. 8.30 Becker. 9.00 Frasier. 10.00 The Neighborhood. 10.30 Ridiculousness. 11.30 Shopping. 1am Bold. 2.00 Stephen Colbert. 3.00 Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Everyday Gourmet. 5.30 Late Programs.
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Wednesday, November 5

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (Final, R) 10.55 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (Mdl, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.30 Grand Designs Revisited. (R) 4.15 Long Lost Family. (R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.10 Confucius Was A Foodie. (R) 11.00 The Adriatic Sea. (PGaw) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Tell Me What You Really Think. (Mal, R) 3.00 Going Places. (PGa, R) 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (PG, R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Incredible Canals. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 11.30 Seven News With Alex Cullen. 11.40 Blankety Blank. (PG) 12.30 Bridge Of Lies. 1.30 The Chase. 2.30 Seven News At 4. 3.30 The Chase Australia. 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Home And Away. (PGa)	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 The Golden Bachelor. (PGa, R) 12.30 Great Australian Detour. (R) 1.00 My Way. (PG) 1.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 3.30 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 6.30 Bold. (PG, R) 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 7.30 Lingo. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.50 Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. (PGdIs, R) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.30 Farm To Fork. 11.00 Family Feud. (PG, R) 11.30 News. 12.30 Wheel Of Fortune. 1.00 Lingo. (R) 2.00 News. 2.30 Neighbours. (PGa) 3.00 Bold. (PG) 3.30 10 News. 4.30 10 News+. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal.
6.00 QI. (PG, R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) 8.30 Crime Night! (Premiere, PG) Hosted by Julia Zemiro. 9.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by comedian Adam Hills. 9.30 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG, R) 10.15 If You're Listening. (R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Planet America. (R) 11.40 You Can't Ask That. (MA15+n, R) 12.10 Parliament Question Time. 1.10 Grand Designs Revisited. (R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) 3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 4.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Idea Of Australia: Creative Nation. (Final, PG) 8.30 JFK: The Home Movie That Changed The World. (Mav, R) A look at the assassination of JFK. 9.30 No Hamburg. No Beatles. (Mdns, R) The story of The Beatles. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 I Am Scrooge. (Mals) 12.00 This Town. (MA15+dI, R) 2.15 London: 2,000 Years Of History. (PG, R) 3.05 Curious Traveller. (R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 RFDS. (Ma) Wayne attends his clinic's fundraiser. 7.00 Off The Grid With Colin And Manu. (Mal) Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel return to Auckland. 8.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) Mel Doyle and Shane Crawford are joined by Dr Ahmed Kazmi where no topic is off limits. 9.00 Chicago Fire. (Mav) Cruz's past comes back to haunt him. Severide prepares to teach an arson class at the academy. 10.00 The Amazing Race. (PG) Hosted by Phil Keoghan. 11.30 Imposters. (MadIsv, R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 NBC Today. 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Budget Battlers. (PGI) 8.10 Australian Crime Stories: The Investigators: Unmasking A Monster. (MA15+asv) Revisits a 1970 double murder. 9.20 The Grand Tour. (MI) Jeremy Clarkson heads to Sweden to test the new Lamborghini Urus SUV on slushy, slippery roads. 10.35 9News Late. 11.05 Resident Alien. (Mas) 11.55 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.45 My Way. (PG, R) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Global Shop. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.00 A Current Affair. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 The Celebrity Traitors UK. (PGa) Hosted by Claudia Winkleman. 7.20 Jamie's Air-Fryer Meals. (R) Jamie Oliver shares air-fryer dishes. 8.20 The Gilded Age. (Final, PGa) Ada and Aurora rush to stop Marian from making a major life decision. 9.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. 10.05 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 11.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 CBS Mornings. 4.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 5.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 5.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 2.15pm Thomas And Friends. 2.50 Gardening Australia Junior. 3.05 Play School. 3.55 Stan Can. 4.10 Andy's Safari Adventures. 4.25 Super Monsters. 5.30 Peter Rabbit. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.45 Ben And Holly. 7.05 Rocket Club. 7.35 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 8.00 Operation Ouch! 8.35 TBA. 9.20 Teen Titans Go! 9.55 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. 10.15 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.45 DW The Day. 12.15pm Bamay. 12.40 The Matrix Generation. 1.40 If You Are The One. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.45 The Food That Built The World. 6.35 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.20 MOVIE: A Midnight Clear. (1992, MA15+) 11.20 MOVIE: Sweet November. (2001, M) 1.35am WWE Legends. 3.10 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Outback Truckers. 2.00 Mountain Men. 3.00 American Resto. 3.30 Storage Wars. 4.00 American Pickers. 5.00 Pawn Stars. 6.00 Highway Patrol. 7.00 The Force: BTL. 8.00 Caught On Dashcam. 9.00 World's Wildest Police Videos. 10.00 Live PD: Police Patrol. 10.30 American Resto. 11.00 Storage Wars. 11.30 American Pickers. 12.30am Pawn Stars. 1.30 Highway Patrol. 2.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Chelsea Detective. 1.30pm Antiques Roadshow. 2.00 MOVIE: Carry On Cleo. (1964, PG) 4.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 TBA. 7.10 Midsomer Murders. 9.20 Major Crimes. 10.20 Poirot. 11.30 Creflo. Midnight MOVIE: Carry On Cleo. (1964, PG) 2.00 Danger Man. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 4.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 6.30 What's Up Down Under. 7.30 Living Room. 8.30 JAG. 10.30 Days Of Our Lives. 11.15 The Young And The Restless. Noon Numb3rs. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 Living Room. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. (Mav, R) 9.00 The Weekly Kick-Off. 9.30 Evil. (MIs, R) 10.45 Numb3rs. 11.40 GCBC. Midnight Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Boomerang Today. 12.30 Pro Bull Riding USA: World Team Series. 1.30 Nganampa Anwernekenhe. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Tales From Zambia. 7.30 Chatham Islanders. 8.30 MOVIE: Bordertown. (2007) 10.30 Mpartntwe: Sacred Sites. 11.00 Little Towns, Big Voices. 11.30 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. Noon The Longest Week. (2014, Mas) 1.35 A River Runs Through It. (1992, PGaln) 3.50 Another Mother's Son. (2017, PGalsv) 5.45 All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PGav) 8.30 Hamburger Hill. (1987, MA15+lv) 10.30 Thirst. (2009, MA15+hIsv, Korean, English) 1am Comandante. (2023, Italian, English) 3.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 12.30 Weekender. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Bargain Hunt. 6.00 Heartbeat. 7.15 Inspector George Gently. 9.15 Air Crash Inv. 10.15 Bargain Hunt. 11.15 One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 11.45 The Great Australian Doorstep. 12.30am Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Golden Girls. 1.00 Nanny. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 Addams Family. 3.30 Bewitched. 4.00 Jeannie. 4.30 Golden Girls. 5.00 Nanny. 6.00 Seinfeld. 7.00 Love Island Australia. 8.15 MOVIE: The Heat. (2013, MA15+) 10.40 Veronica Mars. 11.40 The Vampire Diaries. 1.35am Supernatural. 2.30 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 3.00 LEGO City Adventures. 3.20 Hop. 3.40 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Ridiculousness. 12.30pm The Neighborhood. 1.00 Becker. 1.30 Frasier. 2.30 Farm To Fork. 3.00 The Neighborhood. 3.30 Becker. 4.00 Frasier. 5.00 Neighbours. 5.30 Friends. 6.30 Big Bang. 8.30 Becker. 9.00 Frasier. 10.00 The Neighborhood. 10.30 Ridiculousness. 11.30 Shopping. 1am Bold. 2.00 Stephen Colbert. 3.00 Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Everyday Gourmet. 5.30 Late Programs.

On Demand



Scene stealers: Noa (Nabhaan Rizwan) and Evie (Aimee Lou Wood) in *Film Club*.

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FILM CLUB
Streaming, **Binge**

Like most young people, Evie (Aimee Lou Wood) is working out who she is and what she wants her life to be. However, the 28-year-old also moved back in with her mum Suz (Suranne Jones) six months ago after a psychological “wobble” and hasn’t left the house since.

Overwhelmed by the outside world, each week Evie transforms her mum’s garage into a world of cinematic wonder and imagination, inspired by the Friday night film club she shares with her best friend Noa (Nabhaan Rizwan). Think foil tubing for *Alien*, paper corn fields and giant flowers for *The Wizard of Oz* and homemade prison bars for *The Shawshank Redemption*.

The White Lotus and *Sex Education* star Wood co-created the six-part comedy drama over lockdown with her friend and flatmate Ralph Davis.

“Ralph and I needed a creative outlet and so we started thinking about how film and TV were really helping people to get through that time,” she shares.

“I feel like you can understand your own story and your own life more through characters.”

As Evie finds her feet again and attempts to overcome her agoraphobia, cinema gives her and Noa the shorthand they need to communicate how they’re really feeling. But when lawyer Noa reveals he’s moving to Bristol for work, the long-time pals find themselves considering what genre of movie their future looks like.

A sweet, sentimental tale from one of Britain’s biggest breakout stars, *Film Club* is a picture-perfect romantic comedy. **– Lauren Mitchell**

DOWN CEMETERY ROAD

Streaming, **Apple TV**

Emma Thompson (pictured) is on the case for this intriguing drama based on the novel by *Slow Horses* author Mick Herron. When a girl mysteriously disappears in the aftermath of a house explosion, a suspicious neighbour (Ruth Wilson) hires a private investigator (Thompson) to help find the child, but they soon uncover a complex conspiracy.

HEDDA

Streaming, **Prime Video**

This dazzling take on Henrik Ibsen’s classic 1890 play shifts proceedings to 1950s England but follows much the same path. Tessa Thompson (pictured) plays an unhappy newlywed who reveals her discontent during a lavish party she throws with her academic husband (Tom Bateman). Co-starring *Tár*’s Nina Hoss, it’s a compelling journey.



IT: WELCOME TO DERRY

Streaming, **HBO Max**

Bill Skarsgård returns to terrify audiences as the murderous clown Pennywise in this supernatural series based on Stephen King’s iconic character. Set in 1962, the eight-part horror dives into the cursed history of the titular town and the origins of the evil entity that haunts its streets. Jack Molloy Legault, Mikkal Karim Fidler (both pictured), Clara Stack, Gru and Hunter Storm Baker are standouts in the stellar young cast.



BALLAD OF A SMALL PLAYER

Streaming, **Netflix**

Colin Farrell (pictured) rolls the dice as a high-stakes gambler seeking redemption in *Conclave* director Edward Berger’s frenetic psychological thriller. Based on Lawrence Osborne’s 2014 novel of the same name, the tense tale follows Farrell’s debauched Lord Doyle as he tries to evade a private investigator (Tilda Swinton) by keeping a low profile in Macau, where a mysterious casino employee (Fala Chen) offers him a lifeline.



THE UNHOLY TRINITY

Streaming from **Saturday, Paramount+**

Yellowstone fans will want to saddle up for this satisfying western that stars two Hollywood veterans. Set in 1870s Montana, it follows a young man (Brandon Lessard) as he returns to his home town, where he comes into conflict with the sheriff (Pierce Brosnan, pictured, left, with Lessard) and a mysterious stranger (Samuel L. Jackson).

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Outback Music Festivals return

THE Australian Outback will sing again in 2026 with the return of two iconic camping-based music festivals, The Big Red Bash which is renowned as the world's most remote music event, and Australia's Biggest Outback Music Festival the Mundi Mundi Bash.

Each features three days of music and unique outback entertainment - from world record attempts and charity fun runs to camel rides, comedy and outdoor film nights.

The Birdsville Big Red Bash will return to the Simpson Desert across July 7-9 next year, while the Broken Hill Mundi Mundi Bash will return to the Mundi Mundi Plains across August 20-22 with both blockbuster Outback music events putting tickets on-sale this week.

The 2026 festival line-ups are a roll call of Australian music royalty with Missy Higgins (Big Red Bash only), The Teskey Brothers, Hoodoo Gurus (Big Red Bash only), Jon Stevens (Mundi Mundi Bash only), John Butler (Mundi Mundi Bash only), The Living End (Big Red Bash only), Birds of Tokyo (Big Red Bash only), Jessica Mauboy and other legendary acts set to hit two of the most extraordinary stages on earth.

The full event line-ups include:

Birdsville Big Red Bash: Missy Higgins, Hoodoo Gurus, The Teskey Brothers, The Living End, Birds of Tokyo, Jessica Mauboy, Shannon Noll, Kate Ceberano, The Whitlams, Tim Finn, Troy Cassar-Daley, Chocolate Starfish, Ross Wilson, Furnace and the Fundamentals, '50 Years of Fleetwood Mac', Shane Howard, Wes Carr, Jem Cassar-Daley, Tom Busby and Gypsy Lee.

The 2026 event will see Gypsy Lee join her mother and Bash regular Kate Ceberano for the first time in Birdsville, while Jem Cassar-Daley will also join her father Troy at the event for another familial moment on the edge of the Simpson Desert.

Broken Hill Mundi Mundi Bash: The Teskey Brothers, Jon Stevens, John Butler, Boy & Bear, Baby Animals, Jessica Mauboy, The Whitlams, Leo Sayer, Tim Finn, Richard Clapton, Troy Cassar-Daley, Chocolate Starfish, Furnace and the Fundamentals, Wendy Matthews, The Radiators, Shane Howard, Fanny Lumsden, '50 Years of Fleetwood Mac', Hot Potato Band, Tom Busby and Wes Carr.

Greg Donovan, Bash event founder/owner and Managing Director of the Outback Music Festival Group who stage both events said 2026 marks a joyful return to form.

"We're stoked to be bringing back the full Birdsville Big Red Bash after taking a breather this year," he said.

"Our team are recharged and ready to give festival-goers an unforgettable outback adventure. Tickets are already selling fast, we're so grateful for the ongoing support of our festival goers.



The Hoodoo Gurus on stage at Mundi Mundi.



The Nutbush World record from the air.



Preparing for the festival.



Heading out to Birdsville for the Bash. (Matt Williams)



Enjoying the outback serenity.



Kicking up some fun and dust at Mundi Mundi.

"After the first hour of on sale tickets are already 40 per cent sold for the Big Red Bash and we're hoping for an equally great response when the Mundi Mundi Bash tickets go on-sale."

For Donovan, the Bash festivals are about more than music - they're about moments.

"Watching families dance in the shadow of the 40-metre-high Big Red sand dune as the sun sets behind it, or seeing thousands on the Mundi Mundi Plains under that endless sky with the Barrier Ranges behind them is pure magic," he said.

Missy Higgins is looking forward to headlining the Big Red Bash's return.

"My band and I absolutely love playing in the desert for The Big Red Bash," she said.

"Surrounded by giant sand dunes and people having travelled miles in their dusty caravans to get there... it's so unique and so Australian. There is an incredible line-up set for 2026 and we're all thrilled to be invited back to play again."

Meanwhile, The Teskey Brothers are eager to make their Bash debut.

"We've heard a lot about these desert

shows from our friends and we can't wait to get out there in the red dust and see what it's all about," Josh Teskey added.

"Very excited for these shows."

The 2026 edition of the Big Red Bash will also mark the return of crowd favourites Hoodoo Gurus.

"We're psyched to be making a return visit to The Big Red Bash next year," frontman Dave Faulkner said.

"Our first-and only-time there in 2023 was one of the most memorable gigs of our lives. What an insane idea: gather a motley crew of merry misfits and savvy self-starters and head-out to the back-of-beyond to enjoy a few days of music, mirth and merriment?! Whoever thought of that is a genius because it was amazing and I can't wait to experience it again."

Event organisers are working on a new activity to replace the world-record breaking Nutbush dance-offs at both Bash events with further announcements to come.

Both events are all-ages, dog-friendly and BYO and offer a rare kind of freedom where thousands of campers share songs, stories and

sunrise views that stretch on forever. Heavily reduced ticket prices for kids under 18-years-old are available.

The festivals offer up uniquely Australian destination adventures for families, grey nomads, camping and caravanning enthusiasts and intrepid travelers alike with around 10,000 expected to converge on Big Red outside of Birdsville and close to 15,000 on the Mundi Mundi Plains.

More information head to: www.bigred-bash.com.au and www.mundimundibash.com.au.



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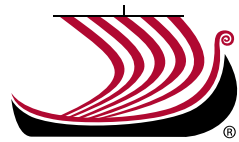


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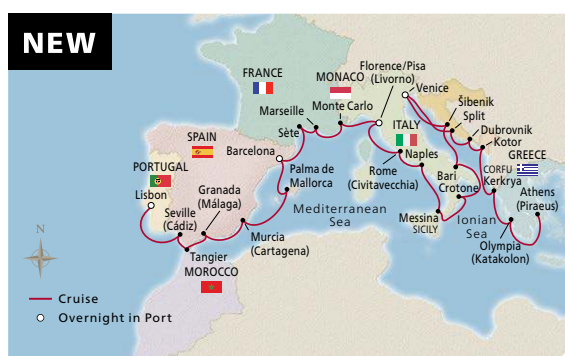
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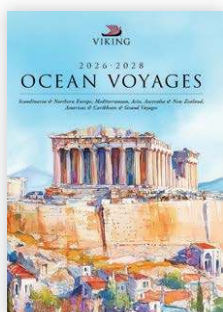
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Artistic stop for tucker

By Gladys Barreta

A Larapinta bus stop has been transformed into a vibrant artwork celebrating the story of bush tucker, created by a talented local artist.

Purple House Director, Isobel Major, is the proud creator of two artworks that now adorn bus stops in Larapinta.

Ms Major and her grandchildren have long been part of the Larapinta learning community, from the family centre to preschool and primary school.

The art installation is part of a project that was created by the Larapinta community to help families connect and engage with their little ones in everyday moments.

Ms Major's newest bus stop artwork tells the story of finding bush tucker and teaching young children about it.

"We grew up in the bush, with the bush tucker," she said. "I was taught by my grandparents how to track and understand the seasons, what to look for."

"When I see my artwork, I feel so happy and proud of who I am, and it makes my family happy too. The painting isn't just a painting but it's from my heart, full of stories that make you think and feel big. Some people might not know what it means, but there's a story of the bus stop behind it so anyone waiting can read about it. You should go round and see it."

Ms Major learned her art from her grandfather, who taught her to paint from the young age of 13.

"I love painting because it helps me remember him...he was a famous artist from the Papunya movement," she said.

Ms Major's artwork took two weeks to complete and stretches about three metres.

A total of 12 bus shelters in Larapinta are being redesigned with bright, interactive artwork co-created by local families and artists.

Each design celebrates language, culture, and learning that aim to turn ordinary waiting spaces into meaningful places for children and families to talk, play, and learn.



ARTWORK: Isobel and her family celebrating her artwork at the bus stop.



PROUD: Artist, Isobel Major painted the most recent bus stop located at Larapinta - one of two bus stops with her artwork.

Manungurra Aboriginal Corporation

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 Annual General Meeting of Manungurra Aboriginal Corporation will be held as follows:

DATE: Thursday, 13th November 2025

TIME: 12pm – 3.00pm

PLACE: Karguru Conference Training Centre
Karguru Centre – 65 Staunton St Tennant Creek NT 0860
(Healthy lunch will be provided)

AGENDA:

1. Confirmation of the Previous AGM minutes
2. Financial, General and Director Reports
3. Appointment of Auditor
4. Checking register of Member
5. Election of MAC Directors
6. Asking questions about how the Corporation is managed

NOTE:

- Members can appoint a proxy vote to be given to another member of the corporation.
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 - **The corporation must receive the proxy's appointment at least 48 hours before the meeting.**
 - A person must not be a proxy for more than three members.

Gordon Noonan
Chairperson, Manungurra Aboriginal Corporation

Annual General Meeting

Monday, 10th November @ 10am.

Agenda of AGM:

- (i) Confirming the minutes of the previous General Meeting.
- (ii) Presenting Annual Reports.
- (iii) Electing Directors.
- (iv) Choosing an auditor and agreeing on a fee.
- (v) Checking details on the Register of Members (see rule 6.6 (b)).
- (vi) General Business items.

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Help combat cyber crime

By Phil Williams

THE Territory Government is making an investment to help businesses combat the scourge of cyber crime with the announcement it is making grants available through the Cyber Invest Business Program, beginning later in October.

Through the \$1M program, small and medium businesses can back themselves through the dollar-for-dollar initiative against cyber-crime by applying for funds up to \$10,000.

The money can be used cover costs of eligible services to strengthen cybersecurity or to test a company's' resilience to a cyber incident.

Reports have shown that the average cost of a cyberattack is \$50,000 which can be devastating to small and medium businesses along with facing business disruptions and reputational damage.

"The Cyber Invest Program will support small and medium businesses to work with a local Information and Communication Technology (ICT) or cyber security provider to address cyber risks relevant to their digital footprint and develop a Cyber Invest Plan," Minister for Corporate and Digital Development, Joshua Burgoyne, said

Minister for Trade, Business and Asian Relations Robyn Cahill said the program is a well-come investment aimed to help Territorians protect their businesses.

"Small and medium businesses make up 99 per cent of the Territory based business sector and our government is backing them against cyberattacks with this investment," she said.

As a long-term cyber security provider across the NT, Territory Technology Solutions (TTS) have seen various ways that attackers try and infiltrate businesses.

Mr Michael Feldbauer, Managing Director of TTS said that the main access point for cyber criminals in to any businesses electronic systems is through email and text messages.

"Day-to-day email and text messages with suppliers and customers are the number one entry point for all cyber incursions, but with advanced AI systems becoming more common, cyber criminals are able to act quicker than ever," he said.

"This program makes it possible for Territorians to implement solutions that protect their business and provide their staff with the training and education to be better prepared for a cyber-attack."

Cyber security and ICT providers are invited to apply to become an approved provider to work with businesses.

The scheme will open to business applicants on 27 October 2025.



SCOURGE: The Territory Government has announced grants of up to \$10K to help businesses in the fight against cyber crime (236937)

NT man charged over child abuse material discovery

By Phil Williams

INFORMATION from a US agency has led to a joint operation between Australian Federal Police (AFP) and NT Police that in turn led to a local man fronting court on serious child abuse charges.

The man from Petermann appeared before the Alice Springs Local Court on Wednesday October 22, accused of soliciting child abuse material via a messaging platform from users overseas.

Investigations into the 36year-old man's activities began after the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACC-

CE) received three reports from the United States National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

The reports concerned online communication from an account in Australia allegedly involved in sharing child abuse material via a messaging app.

Investigations by the Northern Territory Joint Anti-Child Exploitation Team (NT JACET) determined the account was allegedly operated by the NT man.

Members of NT JACET executed a search warrant at a Petermann residence, seized a mobile phone and arrested the man on Tues-

day, October 21.

Forensic examination of the man's phone allegedly located child abuse material files and chats with other users on the messaging app.

The man was charged with one count of use a carriage service to solicit child abuse material, contrary to section 474.22(1)(a)(iv) of the Criminal Code and one count of possess or control child abuse material for use through a carriage service, contrary to section 474.22A of the Criminal Code.

Both offences carry a maximum penalty of 15 years' imprisonment.

He was next expected to appear in court on 29 October.

AFP Superintendent Greg Davis said the AFP and its law enforcement partners remained dedicated to protecting children and targeting offenders seeking to harm them, no matter where they were in the world.

"We work side by side with other law enforcement agencies to keep children safe from harm and put alleged offenders before the court," Supt Davis said.

"Our message is crystal clear. If you are involved in these awful crimes against children, you should expect a knock on the door."

Notice: To the Members of the Central Australian Aboriginal Alcohol Programmes Unit (CAAAPU)

Annual General Meeting

Date: Friday 21st November 2025
Time: 11:00am
Phone: 08 8955 4600

Venue: CAAAPU Boardroom
 Lot 290 Ragonesi Road,
 Alice Springs or
 via Teleconference

Agenda

- Welcome and Apologies
- Checking the Register of Members
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous AGM
- Directors Report
- CEO Report
- Financial and Audit Report
- Election to Fill Vacant Member Director Positions
- Choosing an Auditor and Agreeing on the Fee
- General Business

Under rule 4.12 a member can appoint another member as their proxy to attend meetings and vote for them.

If you require transport to and from the AGM or if have any questions about the meeting, please contact CAAAPU on 08 8955 4600.

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Councillors’ first month

By Phil Williams

THE 15th Alice Springs Council last week racked up one month since being sworn into office by Minister for Local Government Steve Edgington in a ceremony prior to its first council’s first meeting on Tuesday, September 23.

Councillors held their second meeting this week.

The swearing in took place at the Alice Springs Council chambers in front of a public gallery which included Deputy Administrator of the Northern Territory and former ASTC Mayor Fran Kilgariff, Member for Lingiari, Marion Scrymgour, Chansey Paech, Member for Gwoija and numerous family and friends.

Mr Edgington congratulated the new council and said the council had long played a vital role in shaping the daily life of the local community and the needs of its residents.

“The 15th council continues a proud tradition of local leadership. One built on a growing economy, environmental sustainability, appropriate infrastructure development and a strong sense of community to the people who call Alice Springs and its surrounding suburbs home,” he said.

“I would like to congratulate each council-

lor for stepping up to represent the town of Alice Springs and its residents and to carry forward the responsibilities entrusted in this new council,” later adding that the councillors’ election reflects the trust and support of the community and with that comes responsibility and opportunity.

“I look forward to seeing all of the achievements over the next four years of the Alice Springs Town Council.”

After being sworn in, Mayor Asta Hill while the robes and chains were symbolic of her authority, she felt the weight of responsibility of the Mayoral position.

“Under the weight of these chains and all the complex symbolism and representation that they carry, I do feel the weight of responsibility, but that responsibility and the authority bestowed upon me is something that I extend to this whole community and I seek to share with this community.”

One of the first orders of business for the new council was to elect a Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Alison Bitar was nominated by Cr Sean Heannan and seconded by Cr Damien Ryan.

There were no other nominations and Cr Bitar was elected unanimously unopposed.



MAYOR: Minister for Local Government and Community Development, Steve Edgington, about to bestow the Mayoral chains of office upon new Mayor Asta Hill. (506061)



SYMBOLIC: Steve Edgington, Minister for Local Government and Community Development places the chains of office upon new Mayor, Asta Hill. (506061)



MAYORAL CHAINS: Alice Springs Mayor, Asta Hill wears the Mayoral robes and chains of office after being sworn in. (506061)



COUNCIL: The 15th Alice Springs Town Council after being sworn in. Cr Cherisse Buzzacott is absent due being away from Alice Springs. (Phil Williams: 506061)



DEPUTY: Allison Bitar was elected, unopposed to the role of Deputy Mayor of the 15th ASTC. (506061)

Uluru handback milestone

By Lloyd Jones, AAP

TRADITIONAL song, dance and arts on display at the weekend helped mark 40 years since the giant rock known as Uluru was handed back to the Anangu people.

The return of ownership of Uluru and nearby Kata Tjuta, also known as Ayers Rock and The Olgas, on October 26, 1985, was a symbolic high point for Aboriginal land rights.

Then governor-general Ninian Stephen handed over the title deeds for the rock to the Anangu Traditional Owners.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Governor-General Sam Mostyn attended the weekend celebrations.

Thunderstorms played out for hours at Uluru early on Saturday, with heavy rain soaking the rock and creating waterfalls down its sides before the sky cleared during the morning.

At Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Mr Albanese told reporters it was a great honour to be the first prime minister to attend a celebration of the handback of a symbol that signified Australia around the world.

It was an "extraordinary place of beauty and spiritual significance for the Anangu people" but anyone who visited felt the significance of a very sacred place, he said.

The Anangu people had been generous, the prime minister said, in welcoming visitors from around Australia and the world.

Mr Albanese paid tribute to the courage of the Bob Hawke government in handing back Uluru despite controversy at the time.

He said banning climbing the rock was also controversial but had been the right thing to do.

Asked about the failure of the referendum on a Voice to parliament, Mr Albanese said "change is hard, but progress occurs".

"It doesn't occur in a straight line. It's not easy. Hard things are worth doing," he said.



Prime Minister Anthony Albanese poses for a photograph during the ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of the handback of Uluru to Traditional Owners, at Uluru National Park. (Sara Maiorino/AAP)

He said his government would work on other ways to achieve reconciliation and advance the interests of First Nations people, including Closing the Gap.

At the 1985 handback ceremony, the Anangu signed a joint management agreement, leasing the land back to the Australian Parks and Wildlife Service (now the Director of National Parks) for 99 years.

The handback followed decades of lobbying by Traditional Owners to have their rights recognised and set the scene for other land handbacks across Australia.

In a speech at Saturday's event, Mr Albanese declared the 1985 handback "a milestone in Aboriginal land rights and a powerful moment in the story of our continent".

"On behalf of Australia, I say to the Anangu,

'we thank you for your patience, we thank you for your grace'."

Anangu woman Alison Milyika Carroll remembers attending the event with her father in her 20s and seeing the title deeds handed over to male and female elders.

"This rock belongs to Anangu and is for everybody," she told AAP at Uluru.

"We love people coming here from all over to walk around and see it.

"They enjoy it - to see this amazing rock."

Shaeleigh Swan, the first Indigenous manager of the national park, called the weekend's handback ceremonies an opportunity to acknowledge the Anangu elders and what they fought for.

"They really wanted to make change for the

land rights for all the grandchildren and the future generations," she told AAP.

Joint management of the park has been a great partnership for Anangu and the Commonwealth to look after Country in a very productive way, Ms Swan said.

Park board member Craig Woods said tourism at the rock provided many opportunities for the Anangu to create businesses, including art and artefacts such as traditional tools to sell as souvenirs.

Uluru is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List and is one of the most recognisable natural sites in the world.

Governor-General Mostyn unveiled a plaque commemorating the 40th anniversary of the handback on Sunday.

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The Garden Guru

Geoff Miers



Beans can be fun for kids

EASY to grow and highly productive growing beans can be fun, and they are a great crop to stimulate kids' interest in the garden.

Beans are one of the most popular crops for the home garden and produce yields per square metre higher than most other vegetables.

Being a warm season crop, now is the absolute ideal time to till a small plot and plant some beans.

Beans do best in well-draining soils however if your soil is very sandy it does pay to blend in some organic soil conditioner or compost.

Mulch around the beans once they germinate with pea straw or Lucerne hay as beans do resent hot drying soils.

Beans also do not appreciate hot drying winds so attempt to protect them by planting windbreaks or growing where wind isn't likely to be an issue.

If you have already planted a sweet corn plot, consider planting beans next to each corn plant once they are 50-75cm high.

The corn plants will provide a natural climbing frame for the beans and will provide some protection.

There exist many different bean varieties, the choice can sometimes be a difficult one but often comes down to a personal preference.

Dwarf beans are great as they can be grown in the general veggie patch with little effort and you can be picking within 6-8 weeks.

Climbing beans do require climbing frames however little space is needed and you can continue to harvest for long periods.

They are great space savers and will produce high yields over an extended period.

Three by two metre bamboo stakes tied together as a tripod makes for a cheap and easy to assemble climbing frame.

Growing beans is so easy, the formula for success is so simple and aside from providing a climbing frame for the climbers the only real problem is overwatering at germination stage.

Traditionally the solution offered was generally to dust the seed with a fungicide prior to planting.

Today the seed is often already treated although the real solution is with your watering.

Prior to planting water the garden bed well, sow the seed and then give a light water to settle the seed.

Then literally refrain from watering until the seeds emerge and then commence a regular watering program.

If hot drying weather is being experienced, a light sprinkle after 3-4 days may be necessary, but be warned do not over-water, the seed will rot.

When sowing beans it pays to apply a pre-planting fertiliser prior to planting.

Beans resent coming into direct contact with particularly chemical fertiliser, thus it is recommended that a band of fertiliser be applied alongside the rows or under the rows.

Simply dig a trench 15-20cm deep scatter fertiliser along the bottom at 30 grams per metre and then rake back in the topsoil leaving a shallow trench in which to plant the seed.

Alternatively open up two trenches either side of the planting row and scatter the fertiliser at half the rate recommended above.

Little further fertilising should be required although some people at flowering stage like to supplement with a weekly liquid feed, or, to apply a light sprinkle of nitrogen fertiliser.

Alternatively, some others like to apply sulphate of potash at the rate of a tight handful per metre either at seed planting time or as some prefer to apply this fertiliser as plants commence to flower.

With dwarf beans you can commence harvesting after six weeks while with the climbing varieties it may be a couple of weeks later.

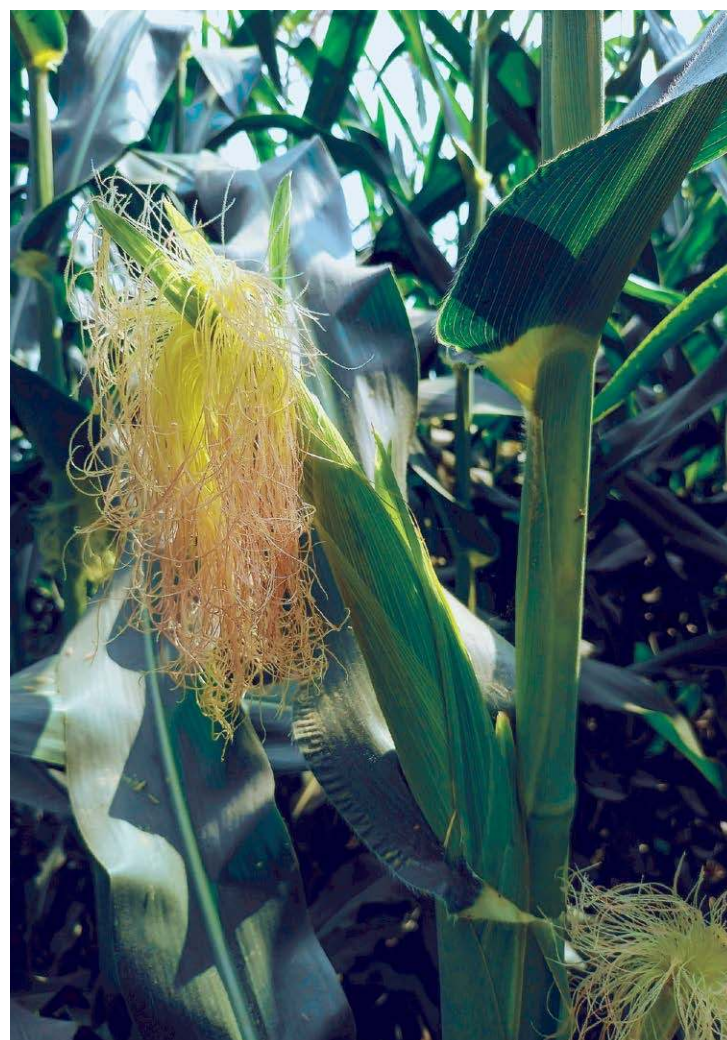
For the best return, harvest beans when they are tender and young.



Dwarf beans are great as they can be grown in the general veggie patch.



Climbing beans do require climbing frames.



Corn plants provide a natural climbing frame for beans.

After the first crop harvest every 3-5 days. Regular harvesting will tend to promote continuous flowering.

Beans are best eaten soon after picking, cer-

tainly eaten the same day. If refrigerated immediately after picking they will stay fresh for up to a week. Alternatively, if crops are heavy consider freezing them. Prepare the beans as you would

for cooking, then blanch by placing in hot water for anywhere from 1-3 minutes, drain and rinse with cool water then pack and freeze.

They will last for up to 12 months frozen.

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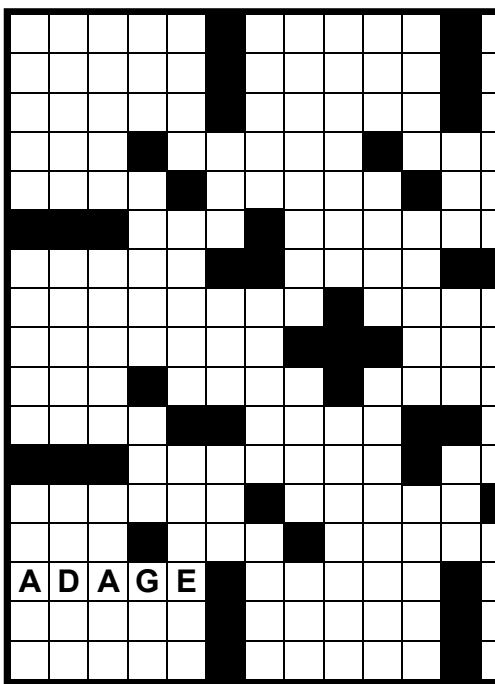
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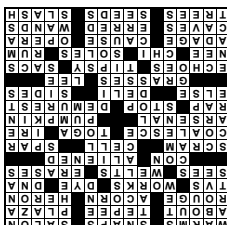
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PINK: Attendees dressed in pink to raise awareness for cancer.

Riding for a cancer cure

By Gladys Barreta

HARLEYS, nurses and young ones were all dressed in pink for Elly's Ride - the annual cancer fundraiser held this month.

The Alice Springs Harley Owners Group conducted the event, with 29 bikes taking part and raising \$1630 for Bosom Buddies, a group dedicated to promoting breast cancer awareness, education and early detection.

Around 50 people dressed in bright pink joined the riders at the BP service station on

the North Stuart Highway before heading out to Standley Chasm for a morning tea of scones.

Among them were 12 passengers who rode pillion to Standley including nurses who care for patients and some patients themselves.

A number of supporters also followed along by car.

One of the organisers, Erin Cassidy, extended her thanks to Bosom Buddies, Breast Cancer Network Australia, Standley Chasm, All for One Motorcycle Group, and all the riders who showed up on the day.



DRIVE: Riders and passengers on the Stuart Highway.



MEET: The group meeting up at the BP Service station on the North Stuart Highway before heading off on the ride.

Marking artistic excellence

THE Northern Territory's premier celebration of artistic excellence, the NT Performing Arts Awards (NTPAA), is back, and nominations are now open.

Artists, producers, directors, educators, and creative teams across the NT are encouraged to nominate outstanding individuals and productions that have inspired, entertained, and shaped the Territory's vibrant performing arts scene.

Alice Springs creatives have strong potential for recognition: last year, Frankie Snowden (GUTS Dance) was nominated, and Ashleigh Musk was a finalist for the Behind the Scenes Creative award. Their

achievements highlight the Territory's thriving arts community and the opportunity for Alice Springs artists to be celebrated on a NT-wide stage.

The awards cover nine categories, including Performer of the Year, Production of the Year, Inspiring Educator, and Ultimate Legend Award, recognising excellence both on stage and behind the scenes.

Nominations close Friday, October 31 2025, with the awards ceremony held on Tuesday, November 18 at the Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre (GYRACC) in Katherine - the first time the event will be hosted in the Big Rivers region.



GUTS: Frankie Snowden, co-artistic director of GUTS Dance who was last year nominated for the NT Performing Arts Awards (NTPAA). (Charles Geary: 444245)



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Crescent an ode to a plant

By Phil Williams

OLEANDER Crescent in East Side was gazetted on August 15, 1974 and is named after the Narium Oleander which was introduced from the Mediterranean and grows well in hot climates.

It is one of several streets in the suburb named that takes its name from a species of flora.

The plant is tough and drought resistant and displays large colourful flowers of red, pink or white.

Oleander is an evergreen multi-stemmed shrub up to eight metres high and three metres wide.

The leathery leaves are up to 20cm long and three centimetres wide.

The leaves and flowers are poisonous and twigs and branches are dangerous to use as barbecue fuel as smoke from burning the plants is also toxic.

Symptoms of oleander poisoning are vomiting, diarrhoea, dizziness, convulsions, irregular pulse and then respiratory distress, although poisoning from ingesting the plant is rare due to it having a foul taste. Oleander is also a skin irritant.

A tucked away feature on Oleander Avenue is a popular neighbourhood park.

Once a month, it takes on a bigger mean-



GOOD NEIGHBOURS: Some of the residents who frequent the regular community picnics in Oleander Park. (Phil Williams: 472775)

ing, bursting into life with a picnic for residents of the surrounding streets with the neighborhood picnic gatherings held monthly, weather permitting.

The group was created by one of the street's residents after listening to a segment on local radio.

• **Source:** The History of Alice Springs

through Landmarks and Street Names by Jose Petrick.

• **Additional information:** NT Place Names Register.

MELBOURNE CUP 2025

0-10: Walking 11-20: Trotting 21-25: Cantering 26-30: Galloping!

1. Held by the Victorian Turf Club, the first Melbourne Cup was run in which year?

2. The highest Melbourne Cup Day attendance of 122,736 was in which year?
3. And which horse won in that year?

4. This year the annual Melbourne Cup Trophy commenced with a visit to which city?

5. The winning strapper is presented with what trophy?

6. What is the type and colour of the traditional buttonhole flower worn on Cup Day?

7. Bart Cummings holds the record for winning the Melbourne Cup how many times?

8. The silk colours of which famous Cup-winner featured the stars of the Southern Cross?

9. Sheila Laxon, joint trainer of 2024 winner Knight's Choice also prepared which other Melbourne Cup winner?
10. Which owner was represented by six runners in the 2013 Cup?

11. Which Melbourne Cup-winning horse originally raced in New Zealand under the name Flash Guy?

12. The 2024 Cup winner Knight's Choice was bred near which NSW country town?

13. In 1965 famous British supermodel Jean Shrimpton sparked controversy by wearing what at Flemington?

14. Which Melbourne Cup winner was trained in Germany?

15. Which famous Cup winner carried 66kg to victory?

16. Runners in the 2025 Melbourne Cup will compete for how much prize money?
17. What percentage of the prize money does the winning jockey receive?

18. A popular cocktail served at Flemington on Cup day is called what?

19. Which country did 2006 Cup winner Delta Blues represent?

20. Which champion Australian jockey of the modern era fell off at his first ride in the Melbourne Cup?

21. How many female jockeys have ridden in the Cup?

22. What has been the most successful barrier in Melbourne Cup history?

23. And who is the only horse to have won the Melbourne Cup from barrier 18?

24. Who was the last grey horse to win the Melbourne Cup?
25. The race is now run on the first Tuesday in November, but originally it was run on which day of the week?

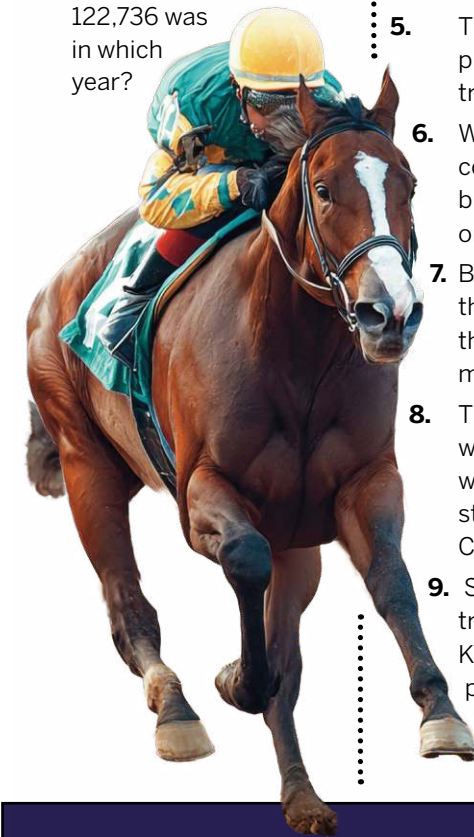
26. Which horse was the first and only to win the 'Spring Grand Slam', winning the Caulfield Cup, Cox Plate, and Melbourne Cup in the same year?

27. And which country did that horse come from?

28. Queen Elizabeth II's only attempt at capturing Australia's crown for stayers was with which horse?

29. Who was the last favourite to win the Cup?

30. Winning connections of the first Melbourne Cup received what?



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Community and the sunset

By Gladys Barreta

A gathering held on Yeperenye’s rooftop car park celebrated the achievements of the Mparntwe/Alice Springs community highlighting how it stays strong and continues to give back.

Held on October 21, the now-annual Community@Sunset event welcomed businesses and organisations from across town.

The evening highlighted the many forms of community giving, including Yeperenye’s long-standing commitment to local investment through employment, sponsorships, and donations. It also revisited the centre’s plans for expansion and introduced a new initiative to support local giving.

Yeperenye’s proposed five-level upgrade is currently seeking investors, with a goal of generating around \$200 million in capital. The new development will feature a rooftop space with an unlicensed restaurant, three levels of car parking, and Woolworths’ Click & Collect service.

Speculation about whether Woolworths will be relocating has been put to rest, with Mr Owen confirming they will continue to build their relationship with the supermarket giant.

“All I can tell all of you is that Woolies has been on this journey with us forever and we’re not about to let go and we are excited to continue on this journey with them.”

Around 50 people from businesses and organisations across the Territory attended the event, with catering provided by Saltbush Social Enterprise and its dedicated team of volunteers.

Nicole Walsh and John Huigen from the Mparntwe Alice Springs Community Foundation also launched Give2Give - a new platform connecting local community projects with donors and supporters.

The evening closed on a note of optimism, reinforcing the strong sense of collaboration, generosity, and community spirit that continues to drive Alice Springs forward.



COMMUNITY: Chamber of Commerce, Yeperenye and MASCF in a group huddle celebrating the second Community@Sunset event. (Gladys Barreta: 512285)



VOLLIES: Saltbush Social Enterprise volunteers. (512285)



CONVO: Terri Mckey and Sam Moore. (512285)



DISCUSSIONS: Sarah Tsai and Brendan Foggarty. (512285)



DONATION: The first community donor of the Give2Give campaign, Sam Moore. (512285)



EVENING: Owen Cole and Charity Weymouth. (512285)



GIVE: Nicole Walsh and John Huigen launching the MASCF's Give2Give campaign. (512285)



Norelle Clark and Centralian Today's advertising manager, Natalie Woods. (512285)



WATER: Ronald Williams with Saltbush serving up cold water for the warm afternoon. (512285)



INVEST: Owen, Peter and Aaron with the five-level investment plans for Yeperenye Shopping Center. (512285)

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Social

Let the fun begin!

By Phil Williams

MORE than 220 cars created a noisy and colourful convoy as the latest Shitbox Rally began its odyssey from Alice Springs to the Gold Coast.

A motley array of more than 500 characters turned out to celebrate the occasion at Blatheskite Park on Saturday morning, October 25.

After leaving the start, the crews headed off for their first stop at Yulara via the Old South Road, Hugh River Stock Route and the Giles Track finally finishing in Surfers Paradise on November 1.

To get there, the cars will travel the long way over sealed roads bush tracks and through the outback via Oodnadatta, Silverton, and Bourke.



- 1: ARRIBA: Karl Witzlsperger and Simon Hall ready to for the trip to the Gold Coast. (Phil Williams: 512919)
- 2: FUN: Robyn and Anne-Marie receive their windscreen banner before the start of the rally. (512919)
- 3: YABBA DABBA DOO: Dom Liegl and Paul Allan channel the Flintstones. (512919)
- 4: WILMAAAAAA: Tony Petreski and Mick Stojanovski go back in time at the SBR. (512919)
- 5: DRESS UPS: A crew dressed up ready for the start on. (512919)
- 6: DECORATION: Many of the cars feature elaborate decorations.
- 7: BOGANS: The Bogans Lie team chill before the start of the SBR. (512919)
- 8: THIRSTY: David Jones and Jayden Kolic ready to respond. (512919)
- 9: SEND IT: Greg O'Dea and Allen Jones ready to Just Send It. (512919)
- 10: DAIRY: Dan and Ben milking the moment at the SBR startline. (512919)
- 11: SUPERHEROES: Deadpool and Wolverine made an appearance at the SBR start line. (512919)
- 12: BLONDE AND BEAUTY: Wendy Attenborough and Natalie Adamson looking pretty at the start. (512919)



Pennant tribute to Healy

By Phil Williams

THE Alice Springs Bowling Club's new pennant competition to honour long time member John Healy, who recently passed away, is a fitting naming title of the club's new bowls competition.

The Alice Springs Golf Club Bowls Club John Healy Memorial Pennant Competition was created by the committee of the bowls club as it strives to be creative with the formats and competitions due to the lack of local inter-club competition.

The pennant series is being run over six weeks, with wins and losses recorded and shots up, to decide positioning on a club leaderboard.

While each member plays in their own right, players pair up randomly for three games of eight ends per week to accumulate points and shots, from a total of 18 games .

Round two on October 18 saw David Knight win the day with a score of +7 points and +17 Shots.

Ligi Igasia was not far behind registering +7pts and + 13sh to take second and David Gould (+6 and +16) was third.

On the Overall Leaderboard, Tim Jennings slid from top spot down to fourth with Jason Hemmings (+13 and +25) assuming the lead.

Phil Ryan (+13 and +6) moved up to second while Ligi Igasia (+10 and + 1) completed the podium.

Jennings (+9 points +29) and Wayne English (+9 and + 3) made up the top five.

The new competition complements the club's new pathways program, following the creation of a \$10 per player Thursday night social competition which anyone from a beginner to a seasoned pro can play with no requirement to join a team.

The club also has a long established Tuesday night Team Social Barefoot competition which also welcomes anyone wanting to be a part of.



CHECK: Jenny Ashenden and Wayne English check to see whose bowl wins the shot. (Phil Williams: 512541)



RELEASE: Charlie Gamon releases his shot. (512541)



SEND IT: David Gould about to send his shot towards the jack. (512541)



BIAS: Bruce Fyfe lets his shot go. (512541)

Rumpff again proves to be golf's Top Gun

NINETEEN players took to the first tee last Sunday morning for a long day of golf. Each hole one player is eliminated with the last person standing named the 2025 Red Centre Technology Partners Top Gun.

Consistent play was the order of the day for the front 9 which made every shot important. The result of this consistency was that the smallest slip up would see a player eliminated from the competition.

The usually dangerous second hole, also the hardest hole on the course, unusually only saw one tee shot out of 18 'up the hill' such was the steady and consistent play.

Last year's winner Sam Rumpff was not only giving every player a handicap headstart, due to the nature of his +2 handicap he

was also giving the course a headstart of the ninth and 18th hole.

Rumpff stayed calm when required and survived two putt offs that could easily have seen him eliminated.

With the field down to three, Tanya Kirker was eliminated on the 17th hole, earning her third place, leaving just Rumpff and Tony Brown to head down 18.

The players could not be split after the 18th which sent them back to play the 18th again.

On the second attempt the class of Rumpff showed as he mastered 18 opponents and the course to take out the Red Centre Technology Partners Top Gun title for the second year running.



Tony Brown, Sam Rumpff, Craig Reid (sponsor) and Tanya Kirker.



STRETCH: Ibtihaj Haqani almost edges the ball as he stretches for a wide delivery. (512830)



MISSED: Tigers 'keeper, Jatinder Kumar watches as the ball heads to the outfield failing to glove a difficult take. (512830)



TACTICS: The Tigers bowling attack discusses field placings to stem the flow of runs. (512830)

TJ smashes his way to 118

By Phil Williams

WINNING the toss and batting first, West set a mammoth target for the Tigers to chase in the B Grade cricket match at Rhonda Diano Oval on October 18.

After losing Ben Cortissos for a duck early in the innings, Muhammad Usman and Ryan Thomson with 71, laid a solid foundation.

After their partnership was broken Ibtihaj Haqani who went on to make 40 and Tahir Javid came together taking the total to 3/175 at the 20 over drinks break.

Javid was already on fire before the interval and ramped up a few notches at the resumption.

Taking the long handle to the bowling attack, he kept umpire Phil Nipriss busy signalling the scorers as the ball regularly sailed to and over the boundary.

Eventually he was dismissed, caught in the deep, but not before he'd reached triple figures.

His quickfire 118 came from just 69 deliveries and laid down the basis for the West's massive score of 5/287.

Best of the Tigers bowlers was Rajnish Kant with 1/21 of five overs.

The Tigers innings struggled all the way through with wickets falling cheaply at regular intervals.

Jitinder Singh with a half century and Jatinder Kumar's 37 were the best of the Tigers batters and a late order 20 from Shaker Ahmed added some respectability to the score.

After 25 overs, Tigers innings came to an end with 164 all they could muster.

Waheed Hussain with 4/11 inflicted a lot of damage from his four overs while Muhammad Usman's haul of 5/42 from seven overs destroyed the rest of the innings.

The second B Grade game between Rovers Works and Federal was a high scoring match.

Feds sent Rovers to the crease after winning the toss. Rovers were able to compile 234 from their 40 overs.

Feds hunted them down finishing with 6/245 with two overs to spare.

In the A Grade matches, Tigers 132 from 34.4 overs easily accounted for West who were all out for 69 from 26 overs.

Rovers 7/167 defeated Feds who were all out for 166.



REACH: Tahir Javid attempts to reach a wide delivery as he makes his way to 118. (Phil Williams: 512830)



TAKE: Jatinder Kumar prepares to glove the ball after a big swing from Ibtihaj Haqani. (512830)



RELEASE: Shaker Ahmed about to release the ball. (512830)



JUGGLE: A Tigers fielder juggles a catch in the outfield before it finally hits the grass. (512830)



HYDRATE: Tahir Javid gets help to hydrate during his big knock. (512830)

Weirs win in the heat

THE final Alice Springs Off Road Racing Club event for the year, round two of the Alice Hosetech NT Titles, was hit by heatwave conditions on the weekend of October 18 and 19.

Nine crews braved the weather to face the green flag with Saturday's two race sections moved back an hour with an earlier start for section three on Sunday morning in order to accommodate the conditions.

The 12km prologue to determine the start order was won by husband-and-wife team Locky and Paddy Weir in their Prolite JIMCO buggy, followed by Shane Greening with Bradley Fenton as co driver and the pairing of David Bird and Nina Kells third.

Jacob Booth and Donna Wright followed by Jack Weir and Liv Antonelli made up the top five.

Daughter and father teams of Chloe and Darren Wright then Leah and Wayne Driver followed.

Ken Callanan wheeled his Suzuki out of the shed for the first time in a number of seasons with new club member Michael Robertson jumping in as navigator

The main track to be used for the rest of the event comprised of a lap of 45km circuit adapted from the 12 Hour course earlier in the season.

As expected, the warm conditions were expected to cause a few problems for some crews.

Shane Greening was the first to experience issues with his throttle cable giving way in the first section.

Using some bush mechanic skills to effect a temporary fix, he was able to return to the pits but suffered the same issue with the replacement cable in the night lap, Section 2.

Jacob Booth who was already experiencing overheating issues in his truck then suffered a flat tyre.

Due to not carrying a spare wheel, one needed to ferried out to where he was stranded on the track, costing a mountain of time, putting paid to any hopes of a good result.

After replacing the wheel, he rejoined but the



SWAP: Chloe and Darren Wright swapped seats for the final event of the season at Mt Ooraminna. (Phil Williams)

car continued to overheat, and he was forced to retire.

Under the cover of darkness, David Bird put in a blistering time to catch up to overall leader, Locky Weir and beating Jack Weir's time, who at the time was holding second outright.

By Sunday morning three crews failed to start including Callanan whose Suzuki suffered with coolant issues.

Locky Weir maintained his lead, with Jack Weir dropping back when his navigator fell ill.

Michael Robertson moved into the co-driver's seat to allow him finish the three laps.

As a finale, the event was scheduled to finish with a 3x3km "Dash for Cash" of \$500 each for

both big car and little car groupings.

David Bird who was heading to the National Offroad Racing Round, the Kalgoorlie Desert Race being held the following week opted not to take part while the Driver family found a crack in the frame of their buggy also putting them out.

With just the two Weir family machines and Chloe Wright remaining, the decision was made to end the event.

The top three outright results were Locky and Paddy Weir with 2.22.41.861, David Bird/Nina Kells 2.28.05.929 and Chloe and Darren Wright 2.39.51.396.

Following Saturday's on track action,

the club held its annual AGM, electing several new committee members.

Timothy Button was voted in as the new president replacing Callanan with Greening stepping in as Vice President.

It is believed the pair are the youngest President and VP team in the club's 41-year history.

Tanya Coop and Cody Hodgins also stepped into take roles on the committee with the Secretary position yet to be confirmed at the time of writing.

The club's annual Presentation Night will be held on December 6 at the Alice Springs Brewery with tickets available for \$40 from Smart Offroad Mechanical in Brown Street.

Alice's pickleballers are growing in numbers

By Gladys Barreta

PICKLEBALL is on the rise here in town, with the first Pickleball Championships held earlier this month, celebrating the growing popularity of the newly introduced sport in town.

Pickleball Alice Springs hosted its inaugural Club Championships on October 18 and 19, with more than 50 games played across the weekend.

Although participation numbers were slightly lower than expected due to illness and injuries, president Norelle Clark said the club was able to merge some events resulting in highly competitive matches.

"It's exciting to see how players have developed their game over the past year. We'd love to see even more of the community, including juniors, get involved before the 2026 Yeperenye NT Pickleball Championships in May next year," she said.

"It's exciting to hold this championship because it's another milestone reached in terms of the club forming and bringing this sport to town."

The tournament featured gender doubles, mixed doubles, and singles competitions, grouped by age and skill level.

Notable winners on the day are Shiree Collins and Stuart McKee, who both achieved the rare triple crown by winning all three of their respective events.

Shiree was successful in the 50+ 3.49 & under division, taking out women's doubles, mixed doubles, and singles, while Stuart dominated the 49 & under 3.5 & over category with wins in men's doubles, mixed doubles, and singles.



WINNER: Blake Derr being presented his trophy by Deborah Moyle from Yeperenye Shopping Centre (Event Sponsor).



CHEERING: Shiree Collins, Erika Sauzier, Rosie Ballard, Ellen Wulchin, Wendy Cochrane and Jane Ulrich enjoying the final game of the tournament.

Junior player Blake Derr also impressed, claiming victory in the Men's Under 3.49 Singles, showcasing his skill and composure



DOUBLES: Greg Clark and Dion Temu-Evans defeated by Stuart McKee and Greg Wulchin in 3.5 and over Men's doubles with Jesse Cavaness refereeing.

against more experienced players.

Pickleballers are looking for more competition, for more information about pick-



TRIPLE: Shiree Collins and Stuart McKee who won a triple crown.

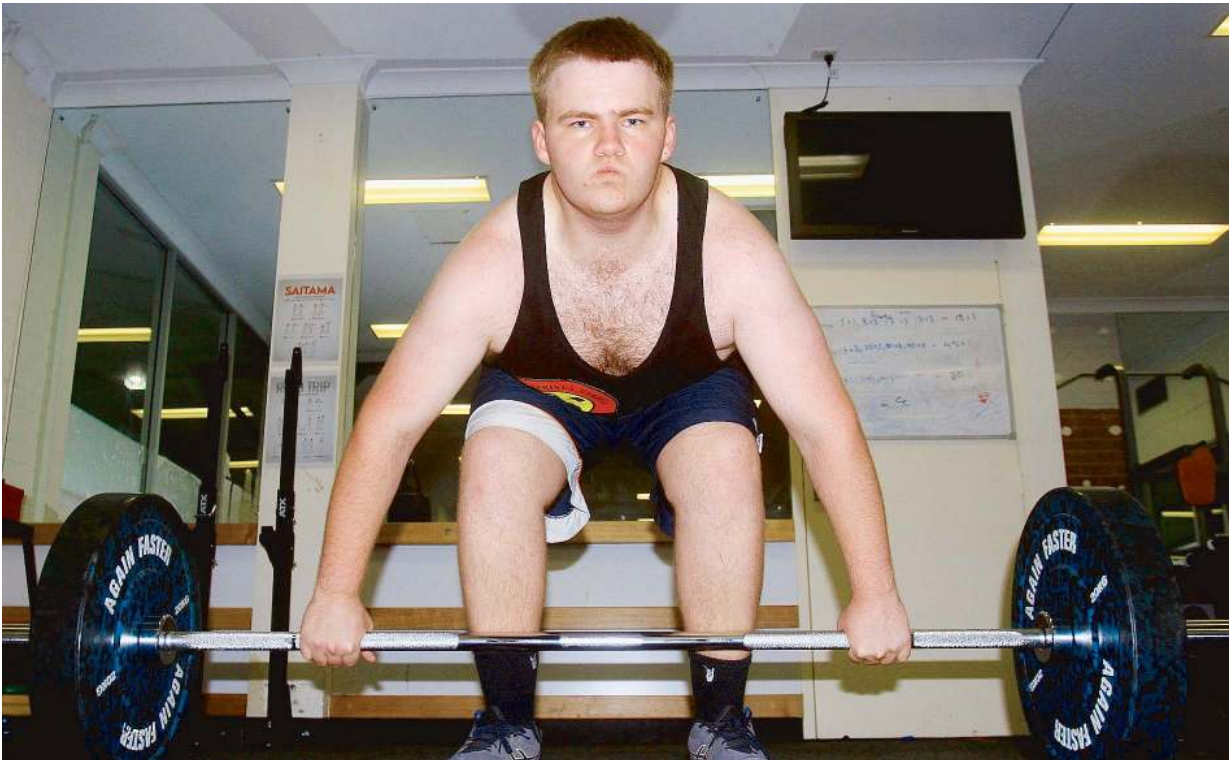


PICKLEBALL: Competitors on day one of the championships.

leball, contact pickleballalicesprings@outlook.com or visit the Pickleball Alice Springs Facebook page.



MEDALLISTS: Liam Parkinson and Phoenix Bens returned from the nationals with silver medals. (Phil Williams: 512915)



LIFT: Liam Parkinson prepares to lift during a training session in ALice Springs. (512915)

Alice juniors lift silver

By Phil Williams

A group of four Alice Springs youths recently competed in the National U15 Youth Weightlifting Championships on Queensland's Bribie Island.

The foursome was able to take advantage of qualifying for nationals with two of the athletes finishing second, returning home with silver medals.

They joined more than 100 athletes, coach-

es and supporters at Bribie Island State School for the competition on the weekend of October 18 and 19 which featured entrants from all states and territories.

With multiple sessions across a number of age and bodyweight categories, strict anti-doping and safety protocols it gave them the prospect to experience top level competition across a range of age groups.

It was an opportunity for young lifters from

across the country to also achieve national rankings, development squad consideration and the chance to find pathways to national and international competitions.

Liam Parkinson, who along with Phoenix Bens, came away with a silver medal has been weightlifting for only around six months said the competition was a lot stronger than he was expecting, but a valuable learning experience.

"We didn't expect the competition to be as

great as it was, he said.

"I was lifting against a quite experienced lifter, who has won three years in a row.

"It was impressive to see those lifters do so much more than I did even though my bodyweight was comparable.

"It gave me not only a goal to work towards but an understanding of how many people want to compete in high level competitions like that."

WEATHER FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Alice Springs:
Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.
Friday. Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then tending westerly during the day.
Saturday. Partly cloudy. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning northerly during the day.
Sunday. Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a thunderstorm later in the day. Winds north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h turning west to southwesterly during the day.
Tennant Creek:
Sunny. Winds easterly 20 to 25 km/h tending northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day. 26/37
Friday. Sunny. 27/39
Hermannsburg:
Partly cloudy. 15/39
Friday. Mostly sunny. 20/39
Santa Teresa:
Partly cloudy. 16/39
Friday. Mostly sunny. 22/39
Ross River:
Mostly sunny. 14/39
Friday. Partly cloudy. 21/40
Uluru:
Mostly sunny. 19/41
Friday. Mostly sunny. 21/39
Darwin:
Partly cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm in the morning and afternoon. Light winds becoming north to northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day then becoming light during the afternoon.
Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely later in the day. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds becoming northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny. 38	Partly cloudy. 38	Partly cloudy. 40	Partly cloudy. 41

Sunny

Mostly sunny

Partly cloudy

Cloudy

Chance shower

Shower or two

Showers

Light rain (drizzle)

Rain

Storm

Showers storm

Windy

Dust

Fog

CAPITAL CITIES			
City	Condition	Max	
Adelaide	Possible shower.	27	
Brisbane	Possible shower.	29	
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	22	
Darwin	Shower or two.	34	
Hobart	Cloudy.	17	
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	24	
Perth	Shower or two.	22	
Sydney	Shower or two.	22	

SUN & MOON				
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:50am	6:46pm	11:27am	12:37am
Thursday	5:50am	6:47pm	12:25pm	1:20am
Friday	5:49am	6:47pm	1:24pm	1:59am
Saturday	5:48am	6:48pm	2:23pm	2:35am
Sunday	5:48am	6:48pm	3:23pm	3:10am
Monday	5:47am	6:49pm	4:24pm	3:45am
Tuesday	5:46am	6:50pm	5:29pm	4:22am

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Silver lining

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Liam Parkinson, Brett Davidson and Phoenix Bens competed in the junior national titles in Queensland. (Phil Williams: 512915)

See you at Derby Day on Saturday!

