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Council charged

By Phil Williams

A local council faces a maximum penalty of \$4.5 million if it is found guilty of the drowning death of a toddler in a swimming pool at a remote community.

Almost five years to the day of the tragedy, NT WorkSafe charged MacDonnell Regional Council over the drowning death of a toddler at Kintore on December 2, 2020.

The two-year-old attended an Early Learning Centre (ELC) operated by MacDonnell Regional Council.

On the morning of December 2, 2020, the children at the centre went to the local swimming pool, which was also operated by the council.

The toddler fell into a pool after he became locked inside the pool complex as the rest of the children and carers returned to the early learning centre.

Following an inquest, the NT Coroner found that "significant failings" contributed to Kumanjayi Jurrrah's drowning.

The five day inquest in 2024 into the boy's death heard the group of childcare workers, with minimal formal training, left the pool leaving the boy behind.

After it was noticed the boy was missing, staff made a frantic search but were hampered by locked gates to the pool area.

Further adding to the tragedy, staff were unable to find the correct key after locks had recently been changed, with the sole lifeguard the only person with access to the required keys.

Another staff member was forced to scale the fence and soon after found the boy floating face up in the adult pool.

Staff attempted to resuscitate the boy but those attempts failed.

During the inquest, Elisabeth Armitage, who was Acting Coroner at the time, directed a question to Rebecca Pollard, one of the staff mem-



TRAGEDY: The adult pool at Kintore where two-year-old Kumanjayi Jurrrah drowned in 2020. (NT COURTS)

bers present on the day, asking if she knew how it was that the boy was left behind, with Ms Pollard replying that she didn't know.

Another staff member present on the day was later charged with manslaughter by NT Police.

Those charges were eventually dropped in early 2024.

On Friday, November 28, the council was charged with three category 2 charges for the breaches of the Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011.

The charges include failing to ensure the health and safety of the toddler under Section 19(2), failing to ensure the means of entering and exiting the workplace and anything arising from the workplace were without risks to the health and safety of any person under Section 20(2).

There is also a further charge for failing to provide and maintain a work environment without risks to health and safety, not providing and maintaining safe systems of work, and failing to provide information, training, instruction and supervision under Section 19(3).

If found guilty of all charges, the council faces a combined maximum penalty of \$4.5 million.

The matter was listed for mention at the Alice Springs Local Court on Monday, December 1.



A grand entrance

By Phil Williams

SORELL Diddams made a showstopping statement when she made her entrance at the St Philip's Year 12 Formal at the Alice Springs convention centre.

After arriving in a flawless green Holden Sandman Panel Van, she stepped out to reveal a stunning full-

length shawl created from the pelts of feral cats removed from local conservation parks.

Her entrance stole the show, wow-ing the throng of onlookers who lined the red carpet to watch the graduates as they began their Year 12 Valedictory celebrations.

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CONSERVATION: Sorell Diddams with Jimmy Bellette wowed with her outfit made from feral cat pelts trapped in local conservation parks. (Phil Williams: 51943)



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Tough fire season ahead

By Phil Williams

ALICE Springs and Red Centre residents have been warned to brace themselves for a ‘big’ fire season.

NT Fire and Rescue Service Southern District Officer, Anthony Blakely said firefighters were expecting a ‘big one’

“It looks like we’re going to have a bit of a rough one,” he said.

“There’s a lot of grass around the area, a lot of buffell (grass), so we’re expecting a big one.”

Mr Blakely said now was the time for land and property owners to make sure they had a suitable bushfire plan in place and that fire breaks and other precautions had been undertaken.

“Our preparations so far have been more people on the ground, more vehicles and talking with a lot of the stakeholders around what they’re doing mitigation-wise,” he said.

Mr Blakely said it was about being prepared for the next three to six months and that part of the preparations had been to bring in vehicles from Darwin to increase their capabilities and also more training for volunteers.

He said the NT Fire and Rescue Service (NTFRS) had been working closely with Bushfires NT (BNT) to determine what capabilities NTFRS could provide when there’s fires outside of the district.

“Generally our preparations are around maintaining mitigation process in terms of fire breaks and block breaks inside our Emergency Response Area (ERA) and certainly helping out with Bushfires (NT) as well,” he said.

Mr Blakely said he was comfortable with



EXTREME: NTPWS Director, CA Park Operations, Phil Cowan, NTFRS Southern District Officer, Anthony Blakely and Bushfires NT Acting ED, Jacqui Forrest have warned of an extreme fire season in Central Australia. (Phil Williams: 518806)

the amount of resourcing for Alice Springs.

“It’s more based on the fact that we’re doing a lot of work prior to the season, so that preparation is probably what makes it easier to manage.”

Hey warned against complacency after recent rains, which promote the grass to grow and increases fuel loads.

“We’re probably not much better off. It just increases the volume of fuel.

“So it probably increases the risk. It only takes about a week with the temperatures we get here, and a bit of wind, so everything dries out really quickly.”

Mr Blakely said commonsense precautions were the key for people in town.

“If it’s windy, if it’s hot, please don’t start barbecues and things like that and making sure out in our rural areas that people have done their fire breaks,” he pleaded

Bushfires NT executive director Jacqui Forrest said aerial resources for fighting bushfires were not always available in in Alice Springs and Central Australia.

“Traditionally, we don’t always have aviation assets in Central Australia as there’s not always a fire season.

“We are part of the NAFC (National Aerial Firefighting Centre) contract, which provides for standby and then a certain number of hours for water bombing,” she said.

“What we’ve done since 2023 is to bring those ‘Call When Needed’ planes and ‘On Standby’ to Central Australia based on risk.

“The summer outlook is due to come out at the end of November and we’ll keep a really close eye on risk,” she said.

“If the risk is there, then we will look at those contracts to bring aircraft on.

“Largely, they’re an important asset for built areas and around the Emergency Response

Area for residential properties.

“We do have an option through NAFC, but also there’s an NT Government ‘Or when needed’ aviation contract that we can bring on board depending on the risk.

“If the risk is there, we will bring the planes into Central Australia.

“They are a great resource, but we still need to have on the ground firefighting responses in addition to those resources.”

Ms Forrest said people should assess their bushfire plans and preparations, and pointed out that until the end of the bushfire season permits were required for any controlled burns planned by residents.

Director, Central Australian Park Operations, for NT National Parks and Wildlife, Phil Cowan, told the Centralian Today there had been a significant risk management and mitigation program conducted over winter throughout the park system in Central Australia.

“We do a lot of risk mitigation during the winter season and also when it’s cooler and when conditions are suitable to do that burning.

“We work closely with Bushfires (NT) and NTFRS around the Emergency Response Areas as well, where we have our parks and reserves on that urban interface,” he said.

“Some of those responsibilities for fire-breaks are with us, so we do a lot of work on grading and maintaining those firebreaks to help prevent fires coming in from outside the ERA and pull them up before they impact too severely on the town.

“We have to put a lot of effort in to make sure we’re doing our part to make sure if fires are coming in from further afield that we’ve got sufficient breaks to hopefully pull them up.”

The bushfire season for Alice Springs runs through until March



WATER DROP: A helitanker provided aerial support performing a number of water bombing runs on a fire Along the Ross Highway in 2024. (453171)



DWARFED: A firefighter dwarfed by flames of the fire as it burns close to houses in Reus Court in October last year. (453171)

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ENTRANCE: The entrance to Yipirinya School. (Phil Williams: 424272)

Questions over panel appointment

By Gladys Barreta

A recently tabled report in the Northern Territory Parliament has revealed that Les Turner, the then-interim Chief Executive of the Central Land Council (CLC), was part of the 2021 panel that recommended hiring Gavin Morris as principal of Yipirinya School in Alice Springs.

Mr Morris was found guilty in October 2025 of four counts of aggravated assault against students.

He was stood down as principal after charges were laid in 2024, and the school terminated his contract later that year.

The convictions have sparked public outrage and scrutiny over the school's governance, with statutory manager Stuart Reid appointed in June.

Mr Reid announced in November a raft of staff redundancies was likely.

The hiring panel for Mr Morris's appointment also included Pauline Schober, Sheralee Taylor, Zania Liddle, and Margaret Fenbury.

The report, tabled by Education Minister Jo Hersey, reveals that four of the five panel members declared conflicts of interest, with

Mr Turner the only member who did not declare a conflict.

The report did not indicate whether the panel was aware of any prior allegations or disciplinary concerns regarding Mr Morris at the time of his appointment.

The revelations have reignited questions about oversight and due diligence in the hiring process and whether appropriate safeguards were in place.

The report shows that Zania Liddle and Margaret Fenbury declared significant professional and personal dealings with Mr Morris, while Pauline Schober and Sheralee Taylor declared minor professional dealings with the former principal.

Mr Turner did not declare any conflicts of interest. Ms Liddle and Ms Fenbury withdrew themselves from the panel.

Ms Hersey last week revealed in parliament Mr Morris was appointed to the NT Board of Studies in 2020 by former Minister Lauren Moss and reappointed by former Minister Eva Lawlor in 2023.

According to a referee report, Mr Morris' "work is exemplary, and he has a strong foundation in school-based teaching and in an In-

digenous context."

The document also commended him for his knowledge of cultural tensions.

"His cross-cultural understanding is highly respected. He tries to see things from another perspective and demonstrates a high level of empathy, considering the viewpoints of others, not just his own."

Registrar for Non-Government Schools Tony Considine confirmed recent staff reductions were tied to declining enrolments.

"Staff numbers are tied to the funding generated by enrolment numbers," he said.

Since Mr Morris's conviction, Yipirinya School has faced intense scrutiny.

The court found Mr Morris had choked a student, placed another in a chokehold, and dragged two by their ears, while also using racial slurs on at least two occasions.

The case has compounded existing challenges at the school, which is dealing with staff redundancies, funding pressures, and ongoing governance reforms. The statutory management order aims to keep the school operational while addressing these issues, but concerns remain over past decisions and their lasting impact on the school community.

Makeover for CBD

THE Todd Mall will soon be revitalised with a new streetscape upgrade and art walk as part of the Regenerating the Alice Town Centre Project.

Alice Springs Town Council has appointed local company Sitzler Pty Ltd to undertake the construction.

As part of the transformation, an integrated public art and cultural trail will also be delivered, with construction scheduled to begin between December and January 2026.

The Australian Government's Priority Community Infrastructure Program is spending \$20 million on the project, which is designed to revitalise Todd Mall and surrounding streets, in a bid to make the area a safer, greener and more welcoming destination for residents, businesses and visitors.

The project was designed following extensive consultation with Alice Springs residents.

Mayor Asta Hill said the upgrade was a long-term investment in the future of the town.

"This project is about creating a town centre we can all be proud of – a place that is safe, vibrant and connected," she said.

"The Regenerating the Alice Town Centre project will breathe new life into our CBD and encourage more people to spend time here.

"We know projects of this scale bring challenges, which is why Council has put strong business continuity measures in place.

"Our commitment is to keep the CBD open and thriving while these important upgrades are delivered."

The Council has also confirmed it will cease negotiations for the use of the Church Lawns.

Future elements such as the Hartley Street Carpark, Todd Street/Parsons Street improvements, the Arbour Path, Leichhardt Terrace upgrades and the proposed community space on the Church Lawns remain part of the long-term vision, but will require additional funding.



TRANSFORM: An artist's impression of the Todd Mall as part of the Regenerating the Alice Town Centre Project. (ASTC)



Jessie May @ 8CCC One Frequency Festival. Photo by Martina Capurso.

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Country Press Australia president Damian Morgan says the News Bargaining Incentive is a world-first policy.

CPA calls for unity on news incentive

By CPA President Damian Morgan

COUNTRY Press Australia (CPA) has praised the Albanese Government for taking the first critical step toward making the News Bargaining Incentive law in Australia and has called on politicians from all parties to support this vital reform.

CPA President Damian Morgan said the Incentive was “a strong and necessary step

toward securing the future of public interest journalism across regional Australia.”

The News Bargaining Incentive is a world-first policy, building on the success of the News Media Bargaining Code, which established ongoing payments from Google and Meta to news producers for the use of their content.

While Google has continued to make payments, Meta walked away.

Now, with the draft legislation released for public consultation, CPA is urging parliamentarians across the political divide to unite behind this next step in strengthening Australia’s independent media sector by securing payments from global social media companies, including Meta and TikTok.

“For too long, much of the advertising revenue that once funded local journalism has been captured by global technology platforms with monopolistic power,” Mr Morgan said.

“These global social media corporations dominate the digital advertising market but invest nothing back into the communities from which they profit.

“Their business models depend on the work of journalists yet contribute nothing to sustaining the local reporting that keeps communities connected and holds institutions to account.”

The impact of this imbalance has been severe. In some local government areas, there are now no independent journalists left to report on council meetings, scrutinise public decisions, celebrate local achievements and connect local communities.

“When local journalism disappears, transparency and trust in local democracy disappear with it,” Mr Morgan said.

“The News Bargaining Incentive is a practical, bipartisan opportunity to help rebalance this inequity, to recognise the public value of journalism, and to sustain the people and businesses who produce it.”

Country Press Australia is calling for all members of Parliament to advocate for the swift passage of the legislation once consultation concludes.



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Aircraft diverted

By Phil Williams

PASSENGERS on a flight to Alice Springs from Brisbane on Saturday, November 29 had a longer flight than usual.

After a late departure by almost an hour, a medical emergency approximately two hours into the flight forced the pilot to divert to the Queensland town of Longreach.

Data from aviation tracking site Flightradar24 shows the aircraft make a hard right turn while over Central Queensland as it changed course.

The aircraft, an Embraer E190 with a capacity of up to 97 passengers, touched down in Longreach shortly before 2.40pm

Longreach resident Liam Sellick, who saw the plane arrive, told the Centralian Today that an ambulance was waiting when the plane touched down and a paramedic boarded the aircraft.

“There was an ambulance ready to meet the plane when it arrived,” Mr Sellick said.

“Once the stairs were in place, a paramedic boarded the plane while others readied a stretcher.

“Once the ambo had finished on the tarmac, it drove out and parked in front of the main terminal with its lights on for a few minutes, then turned its lights off and drove away.”

After being on the ground in Longreach for approximately 30 minutes, the plane VH-UYN, arrived in Alice Springs without further incident at 4.39pm, more than two hours after its scheduled arrival time.

TCA icons' accolade

By Phil Williams

TOURISM Central Australia (TCA) will introduce a new award next year to honour a member of its staff and volunteers who has excelled by going above and beyond for the association in memory of a stalwart of the tourism industry across the region.

The award, announced at the November 29 TCA Annual General Meeting, will be named in memory of Lynne Peterkin, who was a founding member of the forerunner to organisation.

The evening, at the newly renovated Discovery Parks - Alice Springs, brought together key stakeholders of the tourism industry across Central Australia and the Barkly for an update on the state of tourism in the region and to elect the new board of directors for the next year for which there were seven nominations for five positions.

During the November 29 meeting, Chair Patrick Bedford paid tribute to Mrs Peterkin, who passed away in September following a battle with cancer.

"Lynne was a champion of the Central Australian tourism industry, mentor to many and a friend to us all," Mr Bedford said.

"Her commitment, passion and leadership in our industry and in our community never wavered.

"Lynne was there for all of us."

Following Mr Bedford's tribute, he announced that from next year in honour of her contribution to tourism, the TCA would establish the Lynne Peterkin Award to honour a member of the TCA staff and volunteers who had gone above and beyond for the organisation.

"Just like Lynne did," Mr Bedford said, adding the award would be announced at each year's AGM.

In an emotional speech, Mrs Peterkin's



LIFERS: Grant Whan and Rex Neindorf were bestowed with Life Membership at the TCA AGM. Mr Whan also received the TCA's highest accolade, the Barry Berkholtz Award. (Phil Williams: 521227)

husband, Ross, said he and his family were humbled for Mrs Peterkin to be honoured in such a way.

"Lynne would have been particularly proud," he said as he presented Mr Bedford with a perpetual trophy in honour of his late wife.

Later in the evening, tourism operator and Alice Springs snake catcher Rex Neindorf and Grant Whan, who has been involved with TCA since 1988, were awarded Life Membership of TCA.

Mr Whan was also awarded the TCA Barry Berkholtz Award, one of the most prestigious TCA accolades.

The award recognises a lifetime of

excellence and leadership within the Central Australian Tourism region.

Mr Whan joins luminaries such as Lynne Peterkin, Brendan Heenan, Ted Egan and Wayne Kraft, who have had their names etched into TCA history.

Tom Falzon from the Earth Sanctuary, who was unable to attend this year's Brolga Awards in Darwin was also presented with the businesses Brolga by Mayor Asta Hill.

Elected to the TCA Board of for 2026 were Jodie Summers, Kyle Pearson, Allan Woo, Kellie Murphy and Patrick Bedford.

Mr Bedford was also re-elected by the new board to continue his role as Chairperson.

Servo raid

By Phil Williams

THE Shell Alice Springs Truck Stop in Braintree was raided by violent offenders for the second time in a week with a staff member threatened with a weapon.

The Northern Territory Police Force is calling for information following the aggravated robbery, which occurred early on Sunday morning, November 30.

Around 1.20am, the Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre received a report that two males had allegedly entered the service station on Dalgety Road and threatened the attendant before stealing multiple items from inside the store.

Police allege that prior to this, a group of six males attended the location in a red Holden Commodore sedan and became aggressive after being requested to provide prepayment for fuel.

Two males from the group, wearing face coverings, then entered the store and began threatening the attendant.

One of the males allegedly produced a tomahawk and threatened the attendant before striking the Perspex screen of the console while demanding cigarettes.

The offenders then stole the cigarettes and other items before rejoining their group and fleeing the scene in the vehicle.

Investigations into the incident are ongoing.

Police confirmed to the Centralian Today that a similar incident involving a group of youths with a hatchet or tomahawk occurred the Sunday prior, resulting in a 12-year-old boy being arrested and charged.

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Refitting the wobbly boot



MANY have welcomed the NT Liquor Commission's proposal for a long overdue crackdown on Alice Springs' licensed premises, issued 20 November in a notice reported by this newspaper as 'Strict new liquor laws mooted' 23/11/25.

But the proposed variation of licenses does not go nearly far enough. Reasons why are examined by The Pulse over this week and next.

In July, NT Licensing Commissioner Russell Goldflam began a review of licence conditions in Alice Springs in response to leading Aboriginal figures pleading for change.

Managing Director of Yeperenye Pty Ltd Owen Cole had written to the Commission raising concerns about "both the manner that the CBD bars are being operated and the negative, anti-social issues arising from their mode of operations".

Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation wrote also, regarding "the safety and wellbeing of young people, families and staff accessing Headspace, a youth mental health service with offices around the corner from The NT Rock Bar and its next-door neighbour Bojangles Saloon and Dining Room."

In the Licensing Commission's proposed licensing variation floated last month, Commissioner Goldflam writes of how he made several mid-afternoon visits on takeaway trading days to the Yeperenye Centre, NT Rock Bar and Bojangles.

He viewed the identification system being used by an Alice Springs private security firm to check the bona fides of entrants to Yeperenye Centre's takeaway alcohol outlet and various Alice Springs licensed premises.

Further, Commissioner Goldflam presided over a licensing hearing which upheld a complaint against the licensee of the Todd Tavern after an employee sold liquor to an intoxicated patron.

If enacted, the Commission's November proposal would see patrons at 20 venues across Alice banned from consuming full-strength alcohol between the hours of 11.30am and 3pm unless served with a full meal.

A 'full meal' is one "expected to be served at a restaurant that is eaten when seated at a



Earlier in this year, NT Licensing Commissioner Russell Goldflam acted against Todd Tavern for selling liquor to an intoxicated person. (Phil Williams: 492451)

table or bar", and 'full strength' taken as being stronger than 3.99 per cent, both definitions in accordance with regulation 3 of the Liquor Regulations 2019 NT.

The plan would also vary license conditions for Todd Tavern, The NT Rock Bar, Bojangles Saloon and Dining Room, and Uncles Tavern, and require them to introduce an identification system to check whether prospective patrons are prohibited from purchasing or consuming liquor.

As well, licensees must use the on-premises identification system to screen people wanting entry before 3pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Lasseters Hotel Casino would also have its license varied to direct the venue to prevent unruly behaviour by people arriving or leaving who are spilling over to nearby homes and businesses.

Finally, several restaurants are also included. On several key points, however, the proposal falls alarmingly short.

If living in Alice Springs for any length of time teaches you anything, it's that 'responsible service of alcohol' is a broad church, largely hit and miss, and tough to police when a crowded bar is several punters deep.

Well known businessman and NT Link director Tony Smith cut his teeth in Terri-

tory tourism running bars at Ayers Rock from 1974 (and is now a founding funder of Mparntwe Community Foundation, a backer of this newspaper).

"While I welcome the proposed restrictions, they are still playing around the edges of the problems we continue to have," he tells the Pulse.

"With the amount of alcohol that's being consumed, these changes won't (mean) people are not intoxicated.

"Licensees must face serious penalties for breaking the law and serving intoxicated patrons."

Mr Smith was alarmed that mid-strength beer (up to 3.99 per cent) would still be available between 11.30am and 3pm Wednesday to Friday under the proposed license variation.

He believes it should be light beer only.

"We've got some serious issues ... the stats are shocking, and it's not just about the alcohol per se; to me, it's about the domestic violence, and that flows through to all the issues we're having with kids."

Another problem, he says, is the lack of a defined alcohol limit for someone who's intoxicated.

"The definition of an intoxicated person in the act is a joke," says Mr Smith, "someone not

able to be understood when they speak, raucous behaviour, three or four other things ... but not a blood alcohol level.

"That's the reading I want, so bouncers can do an alcohol test, and if the (patron) is over the limit, they're out the door."

Another stumbling point is how harshly to penalise licensees for breaching their license, specifically, whether such penalties are currently set too low.

Monetary penalties can be imposed on licensees for relatively minor infringements, but the Commission can also suspend, cancel or disqualify licenses, even hold them.

"These aren't criminal charges, they're civil," says Commissioner Goldflam.

"So they're not designed to punish ... the purpose is to deter the licensee from engaging in similar conduct."

On 7 November, NT Director of Liquor Licensing Mark Wood pinged Alice Springs Casino Operations Pty Ltd on three counts of breaching the Liquor Act 2019.

Two counts were for failing to exclude or remove a person who was quarrelsome or incapable of controlling their behaviour, and one for a licensee's employee selling liquor to an intoxicated person.

Earlier in the year, the Commissioner had acted against another IRIA Capital licensee, Todd Tavern, for also selling liquor to an intoxicated person.

IRIS Capital operates 50 licensed premises across Australia, including Lasseters Casino Alice Springs, as well as Todd Tavern, Gap View Hotel, the Diplomat, and the Alice Springs Convention Centre.

The total penalty for its three November transgressions was \$1512.

"There's no getting away from it," says Commissioner Goldflam of penalties generally, "the deterrent effect of (monetary) penalties on a large company for breaching the Liquor Act ... is going to be taken in most cases."

Have Your Say: The Liquor Commission invites licensees, stakeholders and the general public to respond to the Notice of proposed variation of licence conditions by 5pm on 18 December 2025.

Read the proposal here: agd.nt.gov.au/regulatory-services/liquor-commission/review-of-alice-springs-licence-conditions-2025.

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Getting Good Stuff Done



Border bins a sound lesson

By Gladys Barreta

A singer-songwriter born and bred in Alice Springs has won a national award for a song inspired by her earliest lessons in biosecurity at home.

The winners of the 2025 Caring for Country Music Competition were announced on November 26, with Sally Balfour receiving the People's Choice Award for her song Homeward Bound.

The competition aims to strengthen cross-jurisdictional biosecurity awareness through music and dance by giving creatives a platform to share cultural biosecurity messages across northern Australia.

Now in its second year, the program has expanded to include Western Australia and Queensland, encouraging communities to connect with biosecurity in fun and accessible ways while promoting early detection, monitoring and understanding of pests and diseases.

Ms Balfour, who grew up in Alice Springs, wrote Homeward Bound about her family road trips along the Stuart Highway and the NT border bins, which she recalls as her first lessons in biosecurity and protecting Country.

Now a mother herself, she's passing those same lessons on to her own children.

Although she now lives in Darwin, Ms Balfour still holds strong ties to her hometown, having returned to Alice Springs during her Roadhome Tour in April this year.

She said the competition provided important exposure for musicians and a rare opportunity.

"They offer a cash prize, which isn't usually the case for most comps," she said.

"Biosecurity is an interesting theme to write about and something more people in the Territory should know about because it keeps us safe.

"Foot-and-mouth disease, for example, is right at our doorstep and the more awareness we have, the better."

Homeward Bound was written to spark conversations about caring for Country, she said.

"Growing up, driving holidays were normal because flying out of the NT was too expensive.

"Every trip meant stopping at the border bins, which always started a family conversation.

"It was our first biosecurity lesson without even realising it. You either threw your fruit out or scoffed it before the checkpoint."

Ms Balfour said she was "super chuffed" to have won the People's Choice Award.

"It's incredible people voted for the song, and I'm grateful to help promote such a good cause."



BIOSECURITY: Alice Springs born and bred, Sally Balfour won People's Choice for the Caring for Country competition.

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Ti Tree Farm up for grabs

By Gladys Barreta

A unique business opportunity to expand operations in Central Australia is now open, with the Ti Tree Research Farm calling for expressions of interest.

Located 14km south of Ti Tree, the 9.44ha farm includes a 76-megalitre groundwater extraction licence and soils suitable for a range of horticultural crops.

Originally established in 1988 to support the emerging horticulture industry, the property has hosted research into grapes, asparagus, melons, and mangoes.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Deputy CEO Jed Matz said leasing the farm would help attract new investment and stimulate economic activity in the region.

“This is an excellent opportunity for agricultural businesses to bring new life to an established horticultural site in the heart of Central Australia,” Mr Matz said.

“The Ti Tree Research Farm has a long history of supporting horticulture research, and we’re now looking for proposals from industry to reinvigorate this facility for the benefit of the region and the Territory.”

The lease will initially be offered for a period of 10 years, with the potential for longer terms to be considered.

Expressions of Interest close Friday, December 19.

For more information, including EOI documents, visit daf.nt.gov.au.



FARM: The 9.44ha property 14km south of Ti Tree.

Search leads to prohibited firearm importation charge

THE Northern Territory Police Force has issued a Notice to Appear to a 43-year-old Alice Springs man after finding a prohibited firearm during a search yesterday.

Southern Investigations executed a search warrant at a unit in Alice Springs on November 27 following intelligence provided by the Firearms Policy and Recording Unit (FPRU).

The operation was the result of close collaboration between FPRU and Alice Springs investigators, ensuring the successful detection and seizure of the prohibited item.

During the search, police located an Air Rifle and 300 ball bearings.

The weapon and ammunition were seized, and the man was issued a Notice to Appear for:



The air rifle that has been confiscated. (NTPFES)

- Possess firearm whilst unlicensed
- Failure to meet storage requirements
- Possess unregistered firearm

He is expected to appear in Alice Springs Local Court on January 14 2026.

Importing firearms, or firearm parts, with-

out the correct permits is a serious offence under Commonwealth and Northern Territory legislation.

Anyone found breaching these laws will be prosecuted.

If you are unsure about what can be legally imported, see the Australian Border Force Importation Guidelines at abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/prohibited-goods or contact ABF on 131 881.

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Shoring up food security

By Phil Williams

METCASH, the principal business behind IGA Supermarkets and several other major retail players, is investing in significant upgrades to its Distribution Centre (DC) in Alice Springs to support local communities and strengthen food security in the Northern Territory.

Metcash serves more than 400 remote supermarkets and foodservice and convenience customers in many local communities across the Territory.

The \$12 million investment in the new cold storage facility was a vote of confidence in Alice Springs, Metcash NT General Manager Jennie Collis said, and would increase the site's storage capacity by 35 per cent.

"It's so exciting for us all, for the Territory, for Alice Springs, and all the communities supported by us," she said.

"It's also about having faith for future growth for the town, and it's cementing what we do here.

"It gives faith for our team members longevity, resilience and ensuring that food security.

"There are times in the past where the town's been cut off from stock coming in, so to have more storage capacity is what we need," Ms Collis said.

The infrastructure improvements will also assist with emergency food reserve space in the region, a requirement emphasised by recent natural disasters and experiences through COVID.

"Our core business is with the remote communities.

"The community members have generally one place to purchase from.

"They don't have choice, that's why it's important for us to have those stock levels.

"Our number one priority is to ensure food security into the remote communities."



SODS: Jennie Collis and Karen Garfath turn the first sods of dirt on Metcash's new Alice Springs development (Phil Williams: 518961)

Ms Collis said for most communities, food deliveries, were weekly, with some receiving their stock fortnightly.

"So, if they don't get it that fortnight, it's a month (between deliveries).

"If roads out to the communities are likely to cut due to weather, we need to be able to deliver, in full, each order to ensure they have the

stock out there."

The new building will have a fully integrated freezers and chiller with their own loading docks to ensure the cold-chain is maintained and greater stock handling efficiencies.

Alice Springs Branch Manager Karen Garfath said there were wealth of benefits for the local team.

"It's going to give the team even more positivity.

"Currently, we're having to double and triple handle things all the time, so it will be a better flow for everybody," she said.

"The morale, which is already high will go, from where it is now, to through the roof," Ms Garfath said, adding that the team was buoyed by the prospect of the expansion, which has been in the planning for some time.

Metcash Food CEO Grant Ramage reiterated the company's commitment.

"This initiative is more than just an upgrade to our DC. It's a commitment to the people of Alice Springs and the communities we serve in the Northern Territory.

"We're increasing capacity to ensure reliable access to essential goods, while also investing in facilities to better support our teams at the DC."

For Metcash employees, the upgrade will deliver further improvements in safety standards and streamline operations to ease pressure during peak periods.

The upgrades will be managed by local builder Jaytex Construction, with work expected to begin in December, and be completed by the end of 2026.

"Jaytex has invested significant project funding, partnering with Metcash to drive upgrades that will bring long-term benefits to the region," Jaytex Construction Director Brett Dixon said.

"By partnering with Metcash from the earliest concept stage, we've been able to create a design that meets their immediate operational needs while providing flexibility for future growth.

"We're excited to move forward and commence works on site, bringing this significant project to life for Alice Springs," he said.

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Op Shop is on the move

LAST Saturday, November 29 marked the end of an era for the Uniting Church Op Shop in Todd Mall.

After many years in the much loved ‘teeny’ shop adjacent the Flynn Church, the shop is moving into a new bright new premises not far down the mall, next to Epilogue.

Staffed by volunteers, the new store is around five times larger, and brighter and airier than the old one.

One of the op shop’s dedicated volunteers, Marieta Ives said everyone was thrilled about the move, which has taken around 12 months to come to fruition.

“I’m so excited about the new shop,”

she said.

“We all are.

“It means we can display everything so much better.

“We’ve also got more things we can sell with plenty of room for me to dance in the aisle,” she said with a giggle.

“I am going to miss the old shop though.”

The new op shop will be officially opened by Mayor Asta Hill this Saturday, December 6 at 10am.

The opening will be celebrated with live music and a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a morning tea.



BRIC-A-BRAC: Marieta Ives stocking the shelves in the new Uniting Church Op Shop in Todd Mall. (Phil Williams: 521191)



ROOM: Marieta Ives shows off some dresses in the new Uniting Church Op Shop in Todd Mall. (521191)

Christmas Carnival

ROAD CLOSURES

To support Christmas Tree installation, the Christmas Carnival, and tree removal, the following short-term road closures will be in place:

- CHRISTMAS TREE INSTALL**
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Todd Street
- CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**
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Artwork thanks to Itija Njarra Many Hands Art Centre



Trailblazer calls time

By Phil Williams

THE NT Emergency Services has farewelled one of its most respected members.

With the retirement of Collene Bremner at the end of November, colleagues paid tribute to her outstanding achievements.

Ms Bremner, a born-and-bred Territorian, has dedicated more than two decades to keeping the community safe during a remarkable career.

A former Acting Commissioner NT Fire and Emergency Service (NTFES), Ms Bremner retires following an extensive and distinguished career in the Northern Territory Public Service, during which she mentored and encouraged countless women and emerging leaders in the emergency management sector.

Across her career, Ms Bremner has served in a variety of roles including Disaster Coordinator for Health and Community Services and Director of Security and Emergency Recovery.

She has also represented the NT as the Chair of the Australian and New Zealand Emergency Management Recovery Sub-Committee and was Northern Territory representative on the National Aerial Firefighting Centre and AFAC Council. From 2016 to February this year, Ms Bremner led Bushfires NT as Executive Director, playing an instrumental role in implementing the Bushfires Management Act 2016 and securing funding for the construction of the Bushfires NT Headquarters at Acacia Hills, which opened in 2020.

Following the establishment of NTFES in 2024, which brought together Bushfires NT, NT Fire and Rescue Service and NT Emergency Service, Ms Bremner stepped into the role of Acting Commissioner while Commissioner Andrew Warton was on sabbatical leave.

During this time, she led staff and management through the complexities of forming a



LEGACY: Collene Bremner leaves a legacy of achievements after more than two decades in emergency services. (Phil Williams: 479874)

new agency and fostering stronger partnerships across the Territory's emergency services.

In a meaningful full-circle moment earlier this year, Ms Bremner also oversaw the re-establishment of a Bushfires NT office in the Barkly region, in her hometown of

Tennant Creek.

Ms Bremner leaves behind a legacy of leadership, resilience and community service.

"On behalf of the Northern Territory Government and the Territory community, we extend our sincere thanks to Ms Bremner for her outstanding contribution." Commissioner, NT

Fire and Emergency Service," Mr Warton said.

"Her dedication has strengthened emergency management across the NT and supported the safety and resilience of staff, volunteers and the broader community.

"We wish her every success, happiness and fulfilment in her well-deserved retirement."


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STUNNER: A stunning rainbow lights up the sky to the east of Alice Springs as ANZAC Hill is bathed in the late afternoon light. (Phil Williams)

Rain brings colourful arc

By Phil Williams

A stunning rainbow created a colourful arc over the east of Alice Springs on Wednesday November 26.

The colourful arc first appeared shortly af-

ter 6pm and lasted for around 20 minutes as an evening shower moved across the town from the west, before fading into the East Macdonell Ranges when a band of cloud brought the show to an end.



Upcoming Events >

9 | DEC **CHRISTMAS AT SUNSET**
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🕒 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 📍 CDU Alice Springs Campus

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Vehicle search leads to drug seizure charges

A 41-year-old man was charged in relation to drug offences in Alice Springs last week.

While conducting a Drug Detection Area (DDA) operation, officers from the Southern Drug Investigation Unit and the Dog Operations Unit apprehended a vehicle of interest travelling into Alice Springs about 4.30pm on 27 November.

The 41-year-old driver returned a positive roadside drug test and was arrested at the scene.

Officers then conducted a lawful search of the vehicle and allegedly found 140 grams of methamphetamine, a knuckle duster and drug paraphernalia.

The offender has been charged with supply Schedule 1 dangerous drug – commercial quantity; possess Schedule 1 dangerous drug – commercial quantity; driving with prohibited drug in body; possessing a thing to administer a drug; possessing a prohibited weapon; self-administering a dangerous drug and resisting police.

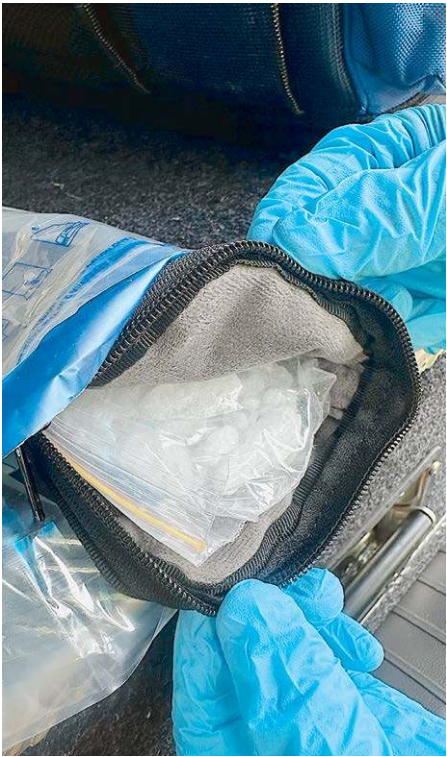
During the same operation, a second vehicle was apprehended, resulting in the seizure of 70 litres of alcohol.

A 56-year-old man was issued a driving infringement notice for possessing cannabis in a public place.

The 70 litres of alcohol, destined for an Alcohol Protected Area, were seized and destroyed.

Detective Acting Sergeant Adrian George said: "Targeting the supply and distribution of dangerous drugs remains a priority for police.

"These substances continue to have a



SEIZED: The drugs seized by NT Police. (NTP-FES)

serious impact on the safety and wellbeing of the community, and removing this amount of methamphetamine from circulation prevents significant harm.

"We will continue to disrupt the flow of dangerous drugs and remove offenders who seek to profit from causing harm."

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15 MONDAY	Christmas Craft @ the Library Ages 5+	Christmas Craft @ the Library Ages 5+	Christmas Craft @ the Library Ages 5+	Lego Legends @ the Library (Function Room) Ages 6+	Dance Fit @ Alice Springs Youth & Community Centre All ages	
Christmas Craft @ the Library Ages 5+	Stadium Sports @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre Ages 12+	Waterslide Wednesday @ ASALC All ages	Drones @ the Library (Function Room) Ages 10+ Book online	Art & Craft @ ASALC, 10 Speed Street All ages	Youth Climbing (Rock climbing & Giant Maze) @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre Ages 5-25	
Multisports @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre All ages	Robotics Workshop @ the Library Ages 10+ Book online	VR @ the Library (Function Room) Ages 10+	Super Strong YPs @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre Ages 12-16	Bike Fixing Workshop @ Lyndavale Park All ages	Family Night @ Gap Youth & Community Centre All ages	
VR @ the Library (Function Room) Ages 10+	Creative Arts @ The Creative Space Ages 16-25 Book online	Mountain Biking at Telegraph Station & BBQ @ Albrecht Oval Ages 10+ Book online	Explore Larapinta Bike Ride @ Albrecht Oval All ages	Tangentyere Christmas Party @ 3 Brown Street Ages 10-17		
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Todd Mall Markets

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- Old Courthouse Lawns | Wednesdays, 12.30-2PM
- Free outdoor concerts with live local music.

Central Craft – Digital Textile Design Program

- 47 Elder St | Every Tuesday
- Hands-on textile workshops exploring digital design with Central Craft and Bindi Enterprises.

Pickleball Sessions for Seniors

- The Y | Wednesdays, until December | The Marian Centre | Sundays 9-11AM
- Weekly social pickleball games for seniors and community members.

Children’s Art Literacy Program

- 6 Memorial Avenue, Gillen (Araluen Cultural Precinct) | Wednesdays to Sundays 11AM-3PM
- Free food, jumping castle and everyone gets a certificate for participating. More info: centralaustralianaviationmuseum.org.au

Desert Sports Foundation Monster Xmas Raffle

- Gillen Club | Friday December 5
- Lots of great prizes kindly donated by local businesses around town. Raffle drawn at 7PM.

The Roastery Duyu Makers’ Market

- 9 Hele Crescent | December 5 and 12, 4.30-7.30PM
- The Roastery’s Friday arvo knock off sessions will play host to the Markets with DJ Jacksen setting the mood.

Alice’s Biggest Christmas Party

- 93 Barrett Drive | Saturday December 6, 6.45PM
- Get ready to jingle all the way to the Alice Springs Convention Centre for a night that truly sleighs!



CHEER: Alice Springs is hosting a bunch of Christmas events this December with Carolyn Amos with John and Laurel Hunter getting ready to spread some cheer. (Phil Williams)

Buffet, beverage package and live bands. Book: stickytickets.com.au/ZBXKG

Saturday Matinee - Andre Rieu’s Christmas Concert

- Alice Springs Cinema | Saturday December 6, 3.30PM
- With his fabulous Johann Strauss Orchestra, and special guests including the sensational Emma Kok and more than 400 brass players bringing the majestic sound of Christmas, Andre’s concert is bursting with warmth, laughter, and holiday cheer. Enquiries phone: 8953 2888

Alice Springs Toy Run

- Anzac Oval | Sunday, December 7
- Come down and support this great annual

event - the Alice Springs Toy Run. Meeting at 7AM and departing from Anzac Oval at 9AM, toys welcome and will be donated to children’s ward and women’s shelter, with all funds raised going to The Butterfly Connection.

- Info and tickets: stickytickets.com.au/hxkxw/all_for_one_motorcycle_group_inc_alice_springs_toy_run_7th_december2025.aspx

TENNANT CREEK
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Sunday Craft

- CWA Hall, Noble Street | Sundays 10AM-noon
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Community Support Group

- 58 Paterson Street | Wednesdays 5-6PM

Preparing for New Social Media Legislation

- Zoom | December 8, 4-5PM ACST
- Information Session being run by NTCOSS and Australian Youth Affairs Coalition (AYAC) around the new social media legislation coming into effect in December. Join at us06web.zoom.us/j/812823518



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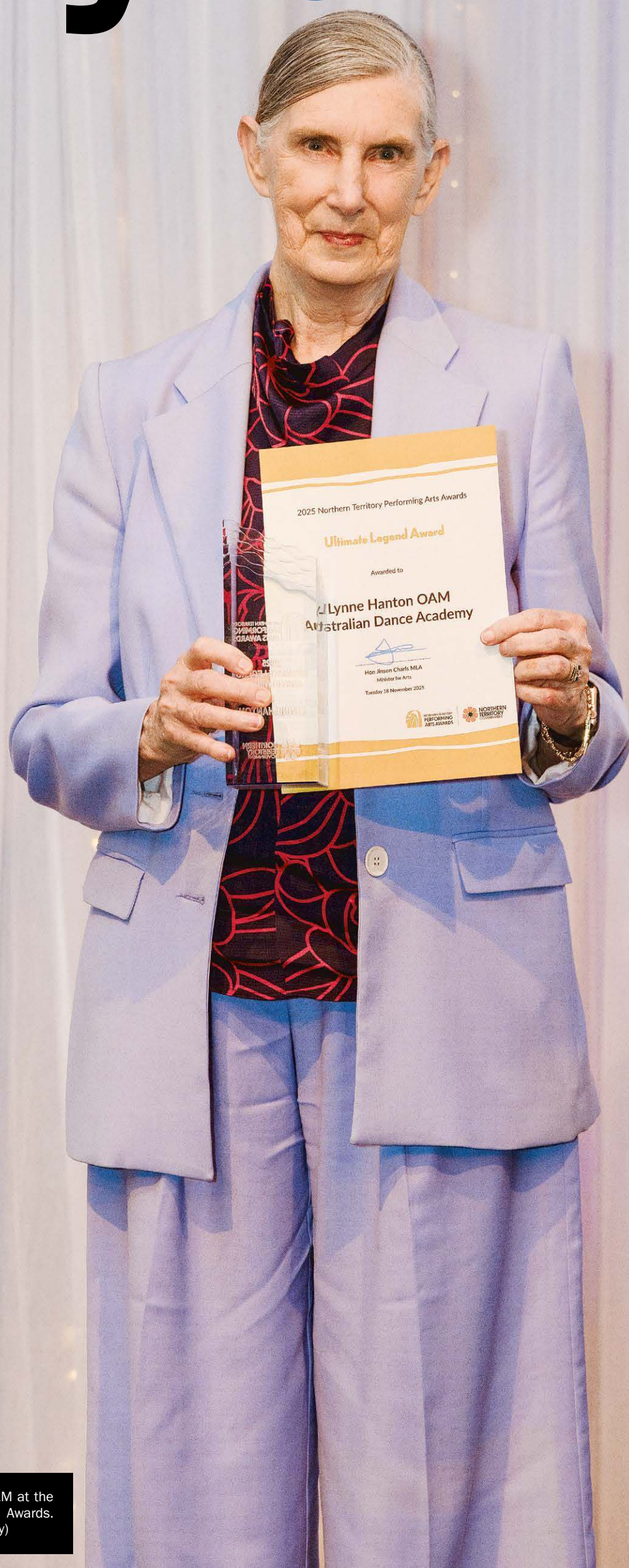




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Ballet legend

By Gladys Barreta

A Central Australian trailblazer has made NT arts history, with Alice Springs ballet pioneer Lynne Hanton OAM becoming the first local creative to take home top honours at the NT Performing Arts Awards.

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LEGEND: Lynne Hanton OAM at the 2025 NT Performing Arts Awards. (Georgia Politis Photography)

CSC students exhibit art

By Phil Williams

EIGHT Centralian Senior College (CSC) Visual Arts and Creative Arts (VACA) students have been selected to display their artworks in Darwin at a prestigious exhibition of year 12 artworks.

EXIT ART is a showcase of contemporary art produced by Northern Territory students in the final stages of their Certificate of Education and Training.

It showcases some of the Territory's most promising emerging artistic talent, bringing together an impressive selection of students who have studied Year 12 VACA subjects.

Under the direction of teacher Judith Coverdale, the students shed a few tears while making their artworks.

The students have spent the year exploring and refining responses to a variety of chosen themes from personal identity, cultural narratives, social change, faith, memories, and the natural world in order to create their pieces.

The chosen artworks were submitted by the college students because of their dynamic mix of media and perspectives.

Supporting their artworks is a personal artist statement that explores the meaning and context of behind the work, offering a window into the ideas, concerns, and lived experiences of students in urban Central Australia and Alice Springs.

EXIT ART stands as a vibrant testament to the creativity and technical skill of the next generation of young artists across the Territory.

Ms Coverdale said students were curious and innovative when creating the works, and the art pieces are an engaging and thought-provoking collection evoking a range of responses.

"They shared a spirit of curiosity and innovation, as each work of art is an engaging and thought provoking collection that invites audiences to reflect, respond, and connect," Ms Coverdale said.

"They are compelling works of art handled in a personal and mature way. They offer an inspiring glimpse into what lies ahead.

"Their emerging voices tell it like it is and are shaping the future of creative practice."

As he was packing his pieces ready to be sent to the Top End, Monte Forrest-McMinn



DINGO: Viet Tran has some fun with his dingo inspired art piece, Artnwere. (Phil Williams: 520764)

who created three photography-based works said it was an amazing feeling to have his works selected along with the rest of the group.

"I think it's really cool that we all get to display in Darwin and that people from Alice Springs get a chance to display in a big museum," he said.

Prior to being shipped to Darwin, the pieces were displayed at Centralian Senior College's recent Twilight Arts Festival.

The works will be exhibited and presented by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), in partnership with the Northern Territory Department of Education and Training.

EXIT ART reflects the diversity of artistic practice and sensitive handling of media from across the Territory.

The selected works will be displayed at the MAGNT from 14 February through 31 May 2026.



PACKING ROOM: Tiani Andrews, Viet Tran, and Monte Forrest-McMinn prepare to pack their art pieces to send to Darwin. (520764)

Spellbinding look at love in the Cinema spotlight

IN an afterlife where souls have one week to decide where to spend eternity, Joan (Elizabeth Olsen) is faced with the impossible choice between the man she spent her life with (Miles Teller) and her first love (Callum Turner), who died young and has waited decades for her to arrive.

"Eternity is a hilarious, spellbinding look at love through the eyes of death.

David Freyne's afterlife is methodically built to raise questions of morality, longevity and self in the face of the most definitive decision a person can make." - Hayley Croke, Loud and Clear Reviews

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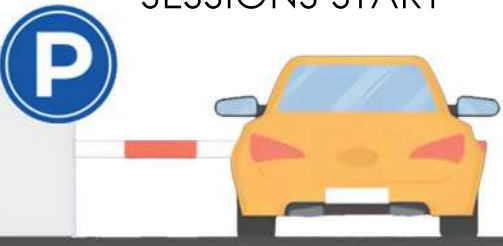


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LEGEND: Lynne Hanton OAM at the 2025 NT Performing Arts Awards.



ARTS: The 2025 NT Performing Arts Award winners. (Georgia Politis Photography)



BEAUTIFUL: Duprada dancers at Araluen during a scene celebrating the arts centre's 40-year anniversary. (403465)

Red Centre's ballet legend

By Gladys Barreta

FOR the first time, a Central Australian creative has received a long-awaited honour at the NT Performing Arts Awards, recognising her decades of dedication to ballet in the Red Centre.

Artistic Director and Mparntwe/Alice Springs local Lynne Hanton OAM founded the Australian Dance Academy in 1974 and later established the ballet company now known as Duprada Dance Company in 1984. At this year's awards ceremony, held at the Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre (GYRACC) in Katherine last month, Ms Hanton was named Inspiring Educator of the Year and also received the prestigious Ultimate Legend Award.

The NT Performing Arts Awards celebrate the Territory's performers, creatives and cultural leaders, recognising everything from major productions to emerging artists and behind-the-scenes talent. Lynne is the first Central Australian artist to be recognised in the event's history.

Lynne, who has lived in Alice Springs since the early 1960s, said building her dance school started simply by gathering children who wanted to learn.

"When I started teaching, it was about getting kids off the street to form a class. One week there were six children, the next week 30," she said.

"Teaching is something I really love. As a dancer, you're highly organised, and when people want to learn ballet, it's not hard to guide them forward. Watching students grow from three-year-olds to professional dancers is an experience not many people get to have."

The inspiration for Duprada came a decade later.

"It really just joined itself," Lynne said. "A principal dancer from the Royal Ballet Company in London, Ann Jenner came to Alice Springs to teach."

At the time, Lynne's students, some as young as 16 or 17, joined Jenner's classes. "In two weeks we managed to put a whole production together," she said. "We welcomed parents and the community to the performances."

In 1984, with the Araluen Arts Centre opening, Lynne recreated the production on its brand-new stage, making her 40 dancers the first performers ever to appear at the venue.

"It's a very professional industry, and classical ballet productions are incredibly detailed. The performance was very successful, and we had to come up with a name for ourselves and that's how Duprada started.

"I remember thinking, why can't we have a ballet company in Central Australia and that's how Duprada was born"

Duprada welcomed Ms Jenner back for its 30th anniversary, 11 years ago, celebrating the origins of the company and the people who made it possible.

Before Duprada, Lynne had already founded the Australian Dance Academy, but running a ballet school in a remote desert town was no easy task.

"There was no internet, no videos, no photographs," she said. "Your repertoire had to be



HEIGHT: Dancers perform a lift during an early scene of the Duprada Dance Company's performance to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Araluen Arts Centre last year. (Phil Williams: 403465)

handed from person to person, from memory or written notes. Everything was by mail from England, or teachers would visit to pass on choreography. It was a much longer process."

Music and recordings were scarce. "In the early days we would record the ballet on VCR, and the music was either live or on cassette tapes. You'd have one or two photographs and that was it. Compared to now, everything is on YouTube."

"As difficult as it was, I miss that part of it," she said. "It was definitely a different time."

Many think Alice Springs' isolation was a challenge, but Lynne said it helped her students excel.

"Everyone lives five minutes from each other, so it was easy for students to be in class more often. That made them beautifully trained," she said.

Lynne also developed strong ties with the Australian Ballet, which welcomed her students to gain experience and allowed access to their costumes. "That relationship put us light years ahead of where we should have been,"

she said.

She also credited the Araluen Arts Centre and its lighting technician, Greg Thompson, for supporting the company. "Araluen is a huge gift to Alice Springs," she said. "And Greg was such a big part of it all."

For Lynne, the most rewarding part of her career has been witnessing her students grow.

"Watching them from a young age, through their teenage years, then leave school to follow their dreams with some becoming full-time dancers, some travel overseas, some perform with the Royal Ballet or in Prague... it's incredible to see them stand on their own two feet," she said.

One standout student is Billy Laherty, who has been dancing since age three and performed internationally with the Australian Ballet. "Watching him and other dancers progress is the most rewarding part," Lynne said.

"My job is to show students what's out there and how they can reach it. Some become doctors, but they still find their passion and that's a big part of it. The NT is pretty unique, and we

should treasure that and hang onto it."

Receiving the Ultimate Legend Award was especially meaningful.

"I was honoured to be recognised by people who understand the work," Lynne said. "I was surprised to see the title 'Ultimate Legend,' I don't think I'd ever refer to myself that way!"

Awarded the OAM in 2011 for her contribution to choreography and classical ballet in the NT, Lynne has only ever left the Territory to perform, always returning home to Alice Springs.

"The Northern Territory is vibrant," she said. "People don't always associate classical ballet with the NT, but performing arts thrive here. Our ballet school is bigger than many in the cities because everything is accessible, everything is five minutes away."

Her win marks the first time a Central Australian artist has been recognised by the NT Performing Arts Awards - a reflection of the strength and passion of the region's arts community.

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Christmas Movie Mini QUIZ

Which film features a boy defending his home from burglars?
A. The Santa Clause
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A. Whooville
B. Snowtown
C. Carolville

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B. The Polar Express
C. Love Actually
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Iceland has 13 Santas! Known as the Lads, each one visits on different nights leading up to Christmas, leaving gifts and potatoes depending on children's behaviour.

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MATERIALS

Wooden clothes pegs
White paint
Paint brush
Black marker
Small orange pom poms
Small pieces of wool (roughly 5cm long)

HOW TO MAKE

1. Clip your pegs onto craft sticks (to work on them).
 2. Paint the pegs white.
 3. Let them dry.
 4. Glue on orange mini pom poms.
 5. Draw a funny face.
 6. Tie the wool around the snowman's neck.
 7. Draw on the buttons.
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Cinnamon Sugar Roasted Nuts

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Joy to the world

**Claudia Karvan sets sail for South
America in *Bump: A Christmas Film***

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The more the merrier

Bump's beloved matriarch Angie celebrates life in a new festive adventure that takes her extended family on a cruise to Colombia. Co-creator Claudia Karvan tells **Siobhan Duck** why she wanted to end her character's story on a high note

Claudia Karvan wasn't about to let a little thing like her own death get in the way of a good story. The multi-talented actor and producer had already begun plotting her comeback in *Bump: A Christmas Film* as she was filming her character Angie's swan song last year.

The bittersweet final season of the hit drama saw the birth of Oly and Santi's (Nathalie Morris and Carlos Sanson Jr) second child and the death of Karvan's matriarch after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

"I knew that there was potential for there to be another hurrah, because – even though I don't think season five was bleak and we found an empowering way to hold the audience's hand through death and grieving – it was still painful and sad, and I think everyone felt that.

"This was much more in keeping with the tradition of the life-affirming tone of *Bump*, to be able to go out in this manner."

The festive film takes place on a family cruise to Colombia before Angie learned that her cancer had returned.

Filled with a renewed appreciation for life and living, Angie embraces their seafaring adventures with childlike enthusiasm while the rest of the clan struggle with international travel's inconveniences.

"It's not too earnest," Karvan says. "It's still brought a lot of fun.

She's not aware that she's going to die. So that's a wonderful, liminal place to be existing in. The audience knows what's about to happen, but she doesn't, which is really beautiful.

"She is very aware of her mortality, and she's just appreciating all the colour, music, texture and light that Colombia brings."

Likewise, Karvan found her own travels in South America intoxicating. Inspired to visit the region after making *Bump*, the award-winning star trekked through Chicamocha Canyon with her daughter, Audrey, in April.

She also travelled with her co-stars Sanson Jr and Paula Garcia (who plays Angie's love rival Rosa, the narrator of *Bump: A Christmas Film*).

Garcia, their pragmatic tour guide, was able to quickly course correct when things went wrong. Once she even waving down motorcyclists to ferry the group and their luggage back to their hotel when they were mistakenly left stranded at a national park. For Karvan, the trip was joyful chaos.

"Carlos and I were delirious, because we only did a 10-day trip to Colombia, but it was a 35- or 40-hour trip over," she smiles.

"So, we were just crying with laughter half the time and running around like maniacs. And we had so much fun. He was fabulous. He just had so much energy, and he was so committed to it."

Although Karvan would have relished making the entire movie on location in South America, due to budget constraints, it was largely shot in Sydney with additional footage taken from Karvan's holiday.

"I just took a camera and Carlos brought a camera, and we filmed in airports and on the plane, guerilla-style," she laughs.

"I took home big laundry bags full of souvenirs, costumes and trinkets for the art department and for the costume department. And we did a lot of research while we were there.

"We went to the cruise ship terminal at Cartagena, because I had no idea what it would look like.

"I thought: 'Does it look like the international terminal in Circular Quay?' And it really did. I was like: 'Oh my god, we could just be in Botany Bay!'"

To safeguard the "integrity of the storytelling," the production hired Sydney-based actors of Colombian descent as extras.

The cast enjoyed working on the movie so much that Karvan can see scope to revisit the Hernandez-Chalmers-Davis clan again in the future, joking: "I think *Bump* the musical is coming your way.

"Or *Bump* the horror movie. *Bump* the Easter special. Look. I'm not ruling anything out at this stage. Even *Bump* the opera. I mean, why not? Let's go operatic."

Karvan is, as always, busily working on bringing new projects to life, too.

It was while she was working on *The Secret Life of Us* in the early 2000s that Karvan started to dip her toes into behind-the-scenes work.

At the urging of her then manager, Robyn Gardiner, and with the mentorship of producer John Edwards, Karvan took her first steps into producing with the critically acclaimed series *Love My Way*.

"I think he [Edwards] sort of assumed I'd be a producer in name only," she recalls.

Happy days: Angie (Claudia Karvan) is making the most of her South American holiday.



"More of a token producer. But I'd been on sets at that stage for over 20 years, and I was fascinated.

"I didn't miss a day in the writers' room. Or location meetings or edit suites meetings. I was a fully present, fully available producer, and continue to be, because it's a really creative role, and I wasn't aware of that.

"I didn't know what producers did when I became one. So, I learned on the job. It wasn't something I ever aspired to be."

One of Karvan's favourite aspects of producing is fostering

the next generation of talent. On the set of *Bump*, she proudly employed two first-time directors and encouraged her on-screen daughter Morris to join the writers' room.

Like many of the shows Karvan has produced, the stories she's exploring currently are loosely inspired by the age and stage she is now in.

"I've got a couple of beauties that I am working on but nothing I can announce just yet," she teases.

"One is very much about a divorcee in her mid-50s. So that terrain.

"The other one is about a single mother raking back over her parenting choices and why she made them. She's thinking about what her values were and what she was influenced by, and how she's finding herself in the place that she is at the time. And that's a crime.

"Hopefully they get greenlit and I can keep doing what I love."

And she has loved working on *Bump* where the cast and crew have genuinely become like a tight-knit family as they've showcased modern family life with storylines that deal with births, deaths and marriages as well as divorces and affairs.

Smiling fondly, Karvan says: "We lean into all of that, because that's the juice of life, isn't it?"

Smooth sailing: *Bump: A Christmas Film* reunites the cast for a South American cruise.

■ *Bump: A Christmas Film*, streaming, Stan



Movie Guide

Time warp:
Rocky Horror Picture Show
creator Richard
O'Brien reflects
on its legacy.



PICK OF THE WEEK

Friday
STRANGE JOURNEY: THE STORY OF ROCKY HORROR
SBS, 7.30pm (2025)

When it comes to cult movies, they don't get bigger than *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Since 1976 – a year after Richard O'Brien's sex-crazed space rock opera flopped on release – fishnet-clad fans have gathered at midnight sessions to revel in the weirdness of the horror musical. And 50 years on, it's as groundbreaking, transgressive and iconic as ever. O'Brien's son Linus directs this in-depth documentary that celebrates the rise of *Rocky*, from humble beginnings as a fringe London play to its meteoric rise and enduring legacy. Featuring revelatory interviews with the cast – O'Brien, Tim Curry (inset as mad scientist Dr Frank-N-Furter), Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick, Patricia Quinn and Nell Campbell – as well as famous fans such as Jack Black and Trixie Mattel, *Strange Journey* will have you doing the Time Warp again. ★★★★★

MRS DOUBTFIRE
Nine, Saturday, 7.30pm, PG (1993)

The late Robin Williams (pictured) is terrific as a newly separated dad Daniel, who can't bear the thought of being away from his three children, and so decides to disguise himself as their new housekeeper. His hard-working ex-wife Miranda (Sally Field) considers Daniel immature and unreliable, but "Euphegenia Doubtfire" leaves her suitably impressed. More restrained than the standard outings of the sorely missed comic, Williams' dotting creation has the required depth necessary to avoid becoming saccharine whimsy. An absolute crowd-pleaser with excellent laughs (several from Pierce Brosnan as "the other man") and a touch of serious drama. ★★★★★



VENOM: LET THERE BE CARNAGE
7mate, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2021)

Bloodthirsty alien antihero Venom (the bad boy of the Spider-Verse) and his human host Eddie Brock (Tom Hardy, pictured) have reached a partnership of sorts in this superpowered sequel. However, when serial killer Cletus Kasady (Woody Harrelson) bites Eddie during an interview and draws blood, we find out what the symbiote would be like without Brock's checks and balances – even Venom himself shies away from the frightful red monster that emerges. ★★★



THE DISH
Nine, Monday, 8.40pm, M (2000)

In July 1969, a group of Australian technicians in the New South Wales country town of Parkes work with NASA as part of the Apollo 11 mission (a monstrous satellite dish in the middle of a sheep paddock is responsible for picking up images of the lunar landing). Although they might not know it, the eyes of the world are counting on the likable boys, led by Cliff Buxton (Sam Neill), to get it right. A magical true story of fair-dinkum human accomplishment. ★★★★★



AQUAMAN AND THE LOST KINGDOM
Nine, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2023)

Doubling down on the wet and wild shenanigans, this oddball DC Universe sequel has stunning visual effects, a charismatic Jason Momoa (pictured) and a wry sense of humour going for it, but a familiar plot and a recycled villain dampen its potential. With baddie Black Manta (Yahya Abdul-Mateen II) plotting to unleash catastrophic global warming on the planet, Arthur Curry aka Aquaman (Momoa) must forge an uneasy alliance with his brother Orm (Patrick Wilson) to save the day. Director James Wan throws everything but the kitchen sink at viewers, making for a chaotic but entertaining expedition through Atlantis. ★★★



MYSTIC RIVER
SBS World Movies, Saturday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2003)

Three young friends in an Irish neighbourhood of Boston are torn apart when one of them is sexually assaulted by two men posing as police officers. Twenty-five years later, their past is dredged up when the 19-year-old daughter of Jimmy (Sean Penn), now a cornerstore owner with a criminal past, is murdered. Filled with rage, Jimmy's covert investigation parallels that of Sean (Kevin Bacon, pictured, left, with Penn), now a detective, and both suspect their tormented boyhood friend Dave (Tim Robbins). ★★★★★



SEX AND THE CITY 2
9Go!, Tuesday, 9.45pm, MA15+ (2010)

The beloved TV show's fashionable foursome – Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Charlotte (Kristin Davis), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon, pictured, right with Parker) and Samantha (Kim Cattrall) – return two years after we last saw them to reflect on marriage, motherhood and menopause, before leaving for an all-expenses paid holiday to Abu Dhabi. It's there that Carrie bumps into old flame Aidan (John Corbett), who distracts her from her marriage woes while her gal pals get up to their own mischief. ★★

The Guide

MAIGRET
ABC TV, Friday, 8.30pm

The star of 75 novels that have sold more than 500 million copies, Inspector Jules Maigret is second only to Sherlock Holmes in the bestselling literary detective stakes. This adaptation features Benjamin Wainwright (pictured, *Belgravia: The Next Chapter*) as a thoroughly modern Maigret – gone are the character’s iconic pipe, bowler hat and imposing long overcoat, in favour of a five-o’clock shadow and a chic Parisian wardrobe. Maigret and wife Louise (Stefanie Martini) are first on the scene when a student is stabbed in Friday’s penultimate chapter. When the investigation uncovers links to Countess Sophie (Rachel Shelley), Maigret is forced to choose between professional and personal priorities.



ALPINE TRAIN AT CHRISTMAS
SBS, Saturday, 7.30pm

It certainly looks a bit different to Christmas in this part of the world, but there’s no denying the magic of a snow-covered landscape at this time of year. Santa’s workshop could be just out of frame at almost any point during this picturesque documentary special. Narrated by *Downton Abbey*’s Hugh Bonneville, it follows the luxurious Bernina Express as it winds its way from charming Chur, Switzerland’s oldest city, through stunning alpine landscapes on its way to Tirano, Italy, in its most enchanting season. A bucket list ride for many, this charming journey aboard the crimson cars of the iconic train also meets the conductors, engineers and drivers who make the magic happen.

Live and kicking:
Mel Tracina takes the stage for *Big Brother Australia*’s finale.



PICK OF THE WEEK

BIG BROTHER AUSTRALIA
10, Monday, 6pm

Just long enough to prove that the reality format still works, but fleeting enough to leave viewers wanting more, 10’s short-and-sweet reboot of the ultimate social experiment arrives at its conclusion on Monday. This nostalgic treat combined almost all the things fans missed most – a house at Dreamworld, Mike Goldman’s narration and live streaming – with new and exciting elements: chiefly, host Mel Tracina. Taking the unpredictable nature of live TV (that is, torrential rain) in her stride, the *Cheap Seats* favourite has proven herself one of the most capable presenters around. The public has more say than ever when it comes to choosing tonight’s winner, but it’s no doubt Tracina who’s come out on top.



WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
SBS, Tuesday, 8.30pm

It’s only taken 20 years, but this ancestry-based anthology that shares its name with a 1997 Spice Girls hit has finally landed a member of the Fab Five. Melanie Chisholm (pictured), aka Sporty Spice, has always been a loud and proud Northerner and is keen to learn exactly how far back her roots go in Liverpool, and what brought her family to the city in the first place. The singer describes her grandmother and great-grandmother as “stoic and strong and resilient”, but is unaware of the hardships and tragedy that made them that way. From her four-times great-grandfather’s run-ins with the law to a scandalous extramarital affair, what researchers uncover leaves Chisholm speechless.

Thursday, December 4

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** When The War Is Over. (PGa, R) **10.30** The Piano UK. (PG, R) **11.15** Tech Smart Agriculture. (R) **11.30** Crime Night! (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Silent Witness. (Ma, R) **2.00** Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) **3.00** QI. (PG, R) **3.30** Forever Summer With Nigella. (R) **3.55** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. **8.00** Grand Designs Australia: Interlaken Lodge. (PG) A couple’s build gets out of hand. **9.00** Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. **9.45** Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) Heat five features an array of unique talent. **10.35** ABC Late News. **10.50** The Business. (R) **11.10** The Art Of. (PG, R) **11.40** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **12.25** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.10** Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) **3.20** 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. **9.00** Play School: Let The Games Begin. **10.10** Daniel Tiger’s. **10.35** Mini Kids. **1.10** Mister Maker Around The World. **1.30** Wiggle And Learn. **12.35pm** Millie Magnificent. **1.10** Octonauts. **2.45** TBA. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **4.10** Andy’s Safari Adventures. **4.25** Super Monsters. **5.30** Peter Rabbit. **6.05** PJ Masks. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Operation Ouch! **8.35** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.20** Secret Life Of The Kangaroo. **10.05** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.40** The Magic Canoe. **9.10** Spartakus. **10.00** Africa’s Underwater Wonders. **11.00** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **Noon** **MOVIE:** Samson And Delilah. (2009, M) **1.40** Always Blak Always Cracked. **2.00** On Country Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** The Big Dry. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Reservation Dogs. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Enter The Dragon. (1973, MA15+) **11.20** The House-Opening. **12.05am** Supreme Team. **1.00** Big Backyard Quiz. **2.00** Going Places. **3.00** NITV On The Road: Mbantua. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **11.10** Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Chef Antonio’s Recipes For Revolution. (Ml, R) **3.00** Sugar Bird Lady. **3.05** Deus Ex Machina. **3.10** Hindsight. (PGls) **3.15** Standard Drink. **3.20** Return To Lullumb. **3.25** Imposter. (PGa) **3.30** La Echolalia. **3.35** Theatricality. **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Everywhere. **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Eva Longoria: Searching For Spain: Marbella. (PGalw) Eva Longoria shows off her new home city of Marbella. **8.25** Britain’s Railway Empire In Colour: Battle Lines. (PGav) Looks at how the rail compartment fascinated Victorians. **9.20** Vigil. (Malv) Eliza warns Amy to regain control of her investigation. **10.25** SBS World News Late. **10.55** Vienna Blood. (MA15+a, R) **12.50** House Of Promises. (Mans, R) **3.30** Home Of The Year: Scotland. (R) **4.35** 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** Mastermind Aust. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** **MOVIE:** Simple Minds: Everything Is Possible. (2022, M) **2.10** Bamay. **2.40** Insight. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Mysteries From Above. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** History’s Greatest Mysteries. (PG) **10.10** The UnXplained. (Return) **11.00** Homicide. **12.40am** Handbag: The Untold Story Of The Fag Hag. **2.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Another Mother’s Son. (2017, PGalsv) **6.55** The Movie Show. **7.30** Marie’s Story. (2014) **9.25** The Movie Show. **10.00** Bergman Island. (2021, Malnsv) **12.05** Hundreds Of Beavers. (2022, Mas, R) **2.05** Delfin. (2019, R, Spanish) **3.45** The Orator. (2011, PGa, R, Samoan) **5.50** Paris Can Wait. (2016, PG, R) **7.30** Last Cab To Darwin. (2015, Mal, R) **9.50** Everybody’s Fine. (2009, R) **11.45** Best Sellers. (2021, Mals) **1.40am** Silent Night. (2023) **3.20** Begin Again. (2013, Mls) **5.15** The Movie Show. **5.45** Paris Can Wait. (2016, PG)

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** **MOVIE:** Dirty Little Deeds. (2021, Mav, R) **12.30** The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. **1.30** Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Afternoon session. **3.30** The Ashes: Tea Break. **4.10** Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Evening session. **4.30** Seven News. **5.30** Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Evening session.

6.10 The Ashes: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day’s play so far. **6.30** Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Late evening session. **9.00** Seven’s Cricket: The Spin. (Return) An expert panel examines all the big news and issues with a deep dive into the world of cricket. **9.45** The Amazing Race. (PG) A live double u-turn vote shakes up the race with a shocking tie vote. **11.15** Life. (Malsv, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** NBC Today. **3.30** Sunrise Early News. **4.00** Sunrise.

7MATE (70) **6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** Storage Wars. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Highway Patrol. **1.00** The Force: BTL. **2.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** American Pickers. **4.30** Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Aust v England. Evening session. **5.30** Pawn Stars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** **MOVIE:** S.W.A.T. (2003, M) **9.30** **MOVIE:** After Earth. (2013, M) **11.35** American Pickers. **12.30am** American Resto. **1.00** Pawn Stars. **1.30** NFL. NFL. Week 13. Indianapolis Colts v Houston Texans. Replay. **4.30** Hook, Line And Sinker. **5.30** My Fishing Place.

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** Our Town. **1.30** The Zoo. **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** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. **10.10** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.10** Father Brown. **12.30am** Harry’s Practice. **1.00** Animal Rescue. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Our Town. **4.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. **4.30** The Zoo. **5.00** Escape To The Country.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **10.30** Golf. PGA Tour of Australasia. Australian Open. First round. **1.30** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.30** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **3.30** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. **5.30** 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair. **7.00** Holidays In The Sun. (Premiere, PG) **8.00** Topknotz: Wild On Water. (Ml) Lifestyle series focusing on marine leisure. **9.00** Limitless With Chris Hemsworth: Shock. (PGa, R) Chris Hemsworth heads to the icy Arctic in his search for health and longevity. **10.00** Chicago Med. (MA15+am) Goodwin’s former patient returns to Med. **10.50** Next Stop. **11.20** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **12.10** Pointless. (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.

9GEM (90) **6am** Golf. PGA Tour of Australasia. Aust Open. **10.30** Midsomer Murders. **12.30pm** Find My Country House NZ. **1.00** GolfBarons. **1.30** Golf. PGA Tour of Australasia. Aust Open. **3.30** Antiques Roadshow. **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Clarkson’s Farm. **7.00** **MOVIE:** Love Of An Icon: The Legend Of Crocodile Dundee. (2025, PG) **8.50** Major Crimes. **9.50** Find My Country House NZ. **10.50** GolfBarons. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** **MOVIE:** The Syndicate. (1968, PG) **2.00** Seaway. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **4.30** Seaway. **5.30** Creflo.

9GO! (99) **6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** The West Wing. **10.30** Pretty Little Liars. **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** Love Island Australia. **8.45** TikTok Awards Australia. **9.45** Seinfeld. **10.45** The Vampire Diaries. **12.35am** Supernatural. **1.30** Love During Lockup. **2.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** Teen Titans Go! **4.00** Pokémon: BW Rival Destinies. **4.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **5.00** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures.

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** Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less. (R) **10.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** 10 News: Lunchtime. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **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 Big Brother Australia. (Malns) **7.00** The Graham Norton Show. (Ml) **8.10** Law & Order: SVU. (Mv, R) A runaway bride calls the SVU for help. **9.10** 10’s Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. **9.35** 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. **10.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **11.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.00** CBS Mornings. **4.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **5.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.30** Family Feud. (PG, R)

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. **12.00** Ambulance UK. (Mdlm, R) **1.30** JAG. (PGa, R) **3.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **4.00** JAG. (PGav, R) **6.00** NCIS. (Mv, R) **8.50** Ambulance UK. (Mdlm, R) **10.00** Blue Bloods. (Msv, R) **10.55** 48 Hours. (Ma) **12.55am** Home Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11) **6am** Ridiculousness. **6.30** The Brighter Side. **7.00** Ent. Tonight. **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. **1pm** Poppa’s House. **1.30** Becker. **2.00** Frasier. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **3.30** Becker. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Neighbours. **5.30** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.00** Becker. **8.30** Frasier. (PGa, R) **9.30** Ridiculousness. **11.00** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

Friday, December 5

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

ABC (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) 11.05 The Forsytes. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Newsreader. (Madl, R) 2.00 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.00 QI. (PG, R) 3.30 Forever Summer With Nigella. (R) 3.55 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (R) 5.25 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.05 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 9.15 Outta Town Adventures. (PG, R) 10.15 Leave No Trace. 11.10 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 MOVIE: Rewards For The Tribe. (2023) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Unwheel Adventures. (PGal, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30 The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. 1.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 2. Afternoon session. 3.30 The Ashes: Tea Break. 4.10 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 2. Evening session. 4.30 News. 5.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 2. Evening session.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 10.30 Golf. PGA Tour of Australasia. Australian Open. Second round. From Royal Melbourne Golf Club. 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.	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 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less. (R) 10.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.30 Farm To Fork. 11.00 Family Feud. (PG, R) 11.30 News. 12.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 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)
6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Gardening Australia. (Final) Sophie Thomson strolls through a garden symphony. 8.30 Maigret. (Mv) Maigret is hunting the killer of an innocent student when Countess Sophie begs him for help. 9.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Tom Gleeson grills four fan favourites who are experts on topics in a comedic quiz show. 9.55 Crime Night! (PG, R) Hosted by Julia Zemiro. 10.25 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 Silent Witness. (MA15+, R) 12.15 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Rage. (PG)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 MOVIE: Strange Journey: Story Of Rocky Horror. (2025) Charts the history of <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> . Tim Curry. 9.05 Discovering Film: Diane Keaton. A tribute to late acting legend Diane Keaton, spotlighting her remarkable life and career. 10.00 Rock Legends: Chicago. (PGa) Charts the history of rock band Chicago. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Sisi. (MA15+s, R) 12.00 Tokyo Vice. (MA15+s, R) 2.15 An Ode To My Denim Jacket. 2.25 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 2.30 FIFA World Cup 2026 Final Draw. 4.10 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.10 The Ashes: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day's play so far. 6.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 2. Late evening session. 9.00 Unfiltered: Cricket. (PG) Glenn Maxwell discusses his cricketing career, looking back at his highs and lows. 9.30 Why Ships Crash. (PGa, R) Explores the incident involving the container ship <i>Ever Given</i> that blocked the Suez Canal in 2021. 10.40 Miniseries: Any Human Heart. (Premiere, Mals) A student has an encounter with Ernest Hemingway. 11.40 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 3.30 NBC Today. 5.30 Weekend Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Find My Beach House Australia. Hosted by Shelley Craft. 8.00 MOVIE: Aquaman And The Lost Kingdom. (2023, Mav) Aquaman must forge an alliance with his imprisoned brother to save Atlantis. Jason Momoa, Patrick Wilson, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II. 10.30 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av, R) Stabler uncovers a human trafficking operation. 11.20 MOVIE: Sons Of Summer. (2023, MA15+alv, R) Four sons plan a surfing tribute to a beach town. Isabel Lucas. 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 Summer. (PG, R) 5.30 Getaway. (PG, R)	6.00 Big Brother Australia. (Mals) Hosted by Mel Tracina. 7.00 Sam Pang Tonight. (Mals, R) Presented by Sam Pang. 8.00 The Graham Norton Show. (PGls, R) Celebrity guests include Timothée Chalamet. 9.10 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 9.35 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 10.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 What's Up Down Under. (PGa, R) 5.00 Camper Deals. (R) 5.30 Reel Action. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 1.10pm Octonauts. 2.45 TBA. 3.00 Play School. 4.45 Andy And Suds. 4.10 Andy's Safari Adventures. 6.25 Super Monsters. 5.30 Peter Rabbit. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.25 Paddington. 6.45 Ben And Holly. 7.05 Gardening Australia Junior. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 8.00 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? 8.30 Hard Quiz Kids. 9.00 Robot Wars. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon DW The Day. 12.30 Deep Fake Neighbour Wars. 1.20 History's Greatest Of All-Time With Peyton Manning. 2.10 The Bee Whisperer. 3.00 Bamay. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.35 If You Are The One. 6.35 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Virgin Island. 10.20 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.15 What It Feels Like For A Girl. 1.15am Letterkenny. 2.30 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. 3.00 American Resto. 3.30 American Pickers. 4.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Aust v England. Evening session. 5.30 Pawn Stars. 6.00 Road Wars. (Premiere) 7.00 MOVIE: Blade Runner 2049. (2017, MA15+) 10.15 Pawn Stars. 10.45 American Pickers. Midnight American Resto. 12.30 Road Wars. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Find My Country House NZ. 1.00 GolfBarons. 1.30 Golf. PGA Tour of Australasia. Aust Open. 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. 4.00 Yorkshire Auction House. 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Antiques Downunder. 7.00 MOVIE: U.S. Marshals. (1998, M) 9.40 The Equalizer. 10.40 Find My Country House NZ. 11.10 GolfBarons. 11.35 Creflo. 12.05am 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 Ambulance UK. 1.10 JAG. 3.00 All 4 Adventure. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) 8.50 Ambulance UK. (Ml, R) 10.00 Blue Bloods. (Mdv, R) 10.55 48 Hours. 12.55am Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon MOVIE: Born To Dance. (2015, PG) 1.40 Turn Up Respect. 2.00 On Country Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 The Big Dry. 7.30 MOVIE: BMX Bandits. (1983, PG) 9.15 MOVIE: Uncle P. (2007) 10.55 Nula. 11.25 Sammy Butcher: Out Of The Shadows. Midnight Supreme Team. 1.00 Big Backyard Quiz. 2.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Best Sellers. (2021, Mals) 2.55 The Movie Show. 4.05 Sidonie In Japan. (2023, PGans, French, Japanese, English) 5.55 Clockwatches. (1997, PGI) 7.40 Bring It On. (2000, PGals) 9.30 Gremlins. (1984, MI) 11.30 All The Old Knives. (2022, MA15+als) 1.25am Everybody's Fine. (2009) 3.15 Last Cab To Darwin. (2015, Mal) 5.30 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Escape To The Country. 1.00 The Zoo. 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Better Homes. 3.30 Escape To The Country. 4.40 Bargain Hunt. 5.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 7.00 Escape To The Country. 10.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 11.00 Escape To The Country. Midnight The Great Australian Doorstep. 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 Wizard Of Oz. (1939) 8.05 MOVIE: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory. (1971) 10.15 Ghost Hunters. 11.15 The Vampire Diaries. 1.05am Supernatural. 2.00 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 2.30 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Ridiculousness. 10.00 Deal Or No Deal. 10.30 Ridiculousness. 12.30pm Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Becker. 2.00 Frasier. 2.30 Farm To Fork. 3.00 Frasier. 3.30 Becker. 4.00 Frasier. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 MOVIE: Meet The Parents. (2000, M) 8.20 Becker. 8.45 Frasier. 9.35 Ridiculousness. 11.00 Shopping. 1am Bold. 2.00 Stephen Colbert. 3.00 Shopping. 4.00 Joseph Prince. 4.30 Bold.

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Saturday, December 6

ABC (2) 6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Return To Paradise. (Pga, R) 1.25 Maigret. (Mv, R) 2.40 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. 4.50 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 5.20 Landline. (Final, R) 5.50 Australian Story: On The Brink – Bon Scott. (R) A look at the life of Bon Scott.	SBS (3) 6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera News. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 9.20 Matched. (PG, R) 10.10 The Bridges That Built London. (PGav, R) 11.00 FIFA World Cup 2026 Final Draw. (R) 1.00 Soccer. Australian Championship. Final. 5.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGaw, R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6am Morning Programs. 12.00 Surf Patrol. (R) 12.30 The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. 1.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Afternoon session. 3.30 The Ashes: Tea Break. 4.10 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Evening session. 4.30 News. 5.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Evening session.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 A Current Affair. (R) 6.30 Weekend Today. 9.30 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 10.30 Golf. PGA Tour of Australasia. Australian Open. Third round. 3.30 Find My Beach House Australia. (R) 4.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 4.30 9News First At Five. 5.00 Find My Country House Australia. (R) 5.30 9News Saturday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 9.00 GCBC. (R) 9.30 Airport 24/7. (PGdl, R) 10.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 11.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 11.30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass. 12.00 The Yes Experiment. (PG) 12.30 4x4 Adventures. 1.30 Planet Shapers. (R) 2.00 Well Traveller. (Final) 2.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGl) 3.30 News. 5.00 Dog House Aust. (PGa, R)
6.30 When The War Is Over: Vietnam. (PGa, R) Rachel Griffiths heads to Vietnam. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Return To Paradise. (Mdv) A stranger's body is found in a locked motel room, with no sign of how the killer got out. 8.30 Vera. (Mav, R) Vera investigates the mysterious death of a fisherman. The case takes an unexpected twist when it is revealed the victim had been missing for weeks, but only dead for a day. 10.00 The Forsytes. (PG, R) Jolyon recommits to his family. 10.55 Bergerac. (Ml, R) The battle intensifies between Bergerac and Arthur. 11.40 Rage. (MA15+adflnsv) Music video clips.	6.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Alpine Train At Christmas. (PGa) 8.25 Christmas At Graceland. (PG, R) A celebration of Christmas at Graceland. 9.15 Rock Legends: Marvin Gaye. (PGa) Charts the life of music icon Marvin Gaye. 9.45 Living Black. (R) Karla Grant interviews actor Tasma Walton. 10.15 Reckless. (Final, MA15+I, R) 11.20 Homicide: Life On The Street. (Ma, R) 2.40 Being Beethoven. (PGa, R) 3.45 Home Of The Year: Scotland. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NBC World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.10 The Ashes: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day's play so far. 6.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Late evening session. 9.00 Heroes And Legends: Hall Of Fame. The Sport Australia Hall of Fame welcomes seven new inductees into its prestigious group. 11.00 Miniseries: Any Human Heart. (Malns) Logan enjoys success as a writer. 12.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 It's Academic. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.30 NBC Today. 5.30 Weekend Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 MOVIE: Mrs Doubtfire. (1993, PGal, R) A man poses as a female housekeeper. Robin Williams. 9.30 MOVIE: Bad Moms. (2016, MA15+Ins, R) Three exhausted mothers decide it is time to liberate themselves from responsibility, with some fun and self-indulgence. Mila Kunis, Kathryn Hahn. 11.25 MOVIE: The Founder. (2016, Ml, R) Michael Keaton. 1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PG) 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. (PGa) The team helps a man sell his house in Terrigal. 7.00 Location, Location, Location Australia. (R) Property experts search for homes. 8.15 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) Hana puts out an SOS to the team when she is among those taken hostage by an enraged veteran. 10.10 FBI. (Mv, R) Jubal's informant brings intel to the team. 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. 3pm Play School. 3.30 Wiggly Big Day Out. 4.20 Millie Magnificent. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 Fireman Sam. 5.30 Peter Rabbit. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.25 Paddington. 6.50 Andy And The Band. 7.05 Piripenguins. 7.30 Hard Quiz Kids. (Final) 8.00 Harry Potter: Hogwarts Tournament Of Houses. (Final) 8.40 Chopped Jrn. 9.25 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Tiny Beautiful Things. 1.10 Curse Of Oak Island. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.40 Mastermind Aust. 6.40 Inside Legoland: A World Of Wonder. (Premiere) 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 Cult Massacre: One Day In Jonestown. 9.25 Shenzone Tunnel Bridge. 10.25 Snowpiercer. 12.20am Letterkenny. 2.05 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Cool Cars & Bikes. 12.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 1.30 Motor Racing. NDRC Nitro Funny Cars. Riverbend Nationals. 2.30 Desert Collectors. 3.30 Counting Cars. 4.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Aust v England. Evening session. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 MOVIE: The 6th Day. (2000, M) 8.30 MOVIE: Pitch Black. (2000, M) 10.50 Counting Cars. Midnight Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm MOVIE: Birdman Of Alcatraz. (1962, PG) 4.00 MOVIE: Crossplot. (1969, PG) 6.00 Death In Paradise. 7.00 MOVIE: Dr No. (1962, PG) 9.15 MOVIE: Death Wish V. (1994, MA15+) 11.15 MOVIE: The Night Has Eyes. (1942, M) 12.50am MOVIE: The Courtneys Of Curzon Street. (1947) 3.10 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 4.30 Skippy. 5.00 Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. 5.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 I Fish. 8.00 JAG. 1pm Camper Deals. 1.30 Tough Tested. 2.30 Reel Action. 3.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Newcastle Jets v Melbourne City. 5.30 Football Tonight. 6.05 Soccer. A-League Men. Central Coast v Sydney FC. 8.30 NCIS. (Mad, R) 11.15 NCIS: Hawai'i. 12.15am 48 Hours. 2.15 Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 MOVIE: The Goonies. (1985, PG) 1.40pm The Big Dry. 2.30 Nula. 3.00 Etched In Bone. 4.30 Faboriginal. 5.00 Pacific Island Food Revolution. 6.00 The Barber. 6.40 The Other Side. 7.30 Alone Australia: The Reunion. 8.30 MOVIE: End Of Days. (1999) 10.40 Australian Music Vault: Paul Kelly. 12.30am Karla Grant Presents. 1.00 Big Backyard Quiz. 2.00 Going Places. 3.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 7.20am Bring It On. (2000, PGals) 9.10 Delfin. (2019, Spanish) 10.50 Everybody's Fine. (2009) 12.45pm Last Cab To Darwin. (2015, Mal) 3.00 Paris Can Wait. (2016, PG) 4.45 Selkie. (2000, PG) 6.25 Local Hero. (1983, als) 8.30 Mystic River. (2003, MA15+av, R) 11.00 Erotic Stories. 1.20am Gremlins. (1984, Ml) 3.10 All The Old Knives. (2022, MA15+als)	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 4.30pm Dog Patrol. 5.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 7.00 Escape To The Country. 10.00 The Yorkshire Vet. Midnight The Great Australian Doorstep. 12.30 Animal Rescue. 1.00 Creek To Coast. 1.30 Weekender. 2.00 The Zoo. 2.30 Harry's Practice. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Shopping. 4.30 Our Town. 5.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 5.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.20pm Soccer. Premier League. Crystal Palace v Manchester United. Replay. 2.20 World Endurance Championship: Season Review. 3.30 Young Sheldon. 4.00 MOVIE: Agent Cody Banks. (2003, PG) 6.00 MOVIE: The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King. (2003, M) 10.00 The Winter King. 11.10 Love During Lockup. 1.20am Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Bold. 7.00 Living Room. 8.30 Ridiculousness. 9.30 Farm To Fork. 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) 9.30 Ridiculousness. (PGa, R) 10.30 South Park. 11.30 Shopping. Midnight South Park. 1.00 Shopping. 4.30 Deal Or No Deal.

Sunday, December 7

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Wknd Brekky. 9.00 Insiders. (Final) 10.00 Eat The Invaders. (PG, R) 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) 1.25 Gardening Aust. (Final, R) 2.25 Simply Nigella. (R) 3.25 Long Lost Family. (R) 4.10 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.25 Matched. (PG, R) 10.20 The Bridges That Built London. (PG, R) 12.00 APAC Weekly. 12.30 PBS Washington Week. 12.55 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Sailing. Sail Grand Prix. Round 12. Abu Dhabi. Highlights. 4.00 When The World Watched. 5.25 The Granny Grommets. 5.35 Blood Money: Inside The Nazi Economy. (PGav, R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30 The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. 1.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Aust v England. Afternoon. (Alt schedule may be shown). 3.30 The Ashes: Tea Break. 4.10 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 4. Evening session. 4.30 News. 5.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 4. Evening session.	IMP (69) 6.00 A Current Affair. (R) 6.30 Weekend Today. 9.30 Cross Court. 10.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R) 10.30 Golf. PGA Tour of Australasia. Australian Open. Final round. 3.30 Drive TV: Launch Pad. 4.00 Explore TV. (R) 4.30 9News First At Five. 5.00 RBT. (PGdl, R) 5.30 9News Sunday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Key Ingredient. 8.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 9.00 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) 9.30 Charming China. (R) 10.00 Pooches At Play. (R) 10.30 The Dog Academy. (PGa) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 12.00 Lingo. (R) 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 11. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Melbourne United. 3.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 3.30 News. 4.30 10 News+. 5.30 Big Brother Australia. (Mals)
6.00 Grand Designs Australia: Interlaken Lodge. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG) Hosted by comedian Adam Hills. 8.00 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG) Heat six features an array of unique talent. 8.50 The Forsytes. Disaster strikes as Soames puts an end to Irene's Parisian dreams. Louisa faces a shock eviction. 9.45 Return To Paradise. (Mdv, R) A stranger's body is found in a motel room. 10.45 When The War Is Over: Afghanistan. (PGa, R) 11.15 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 11.45 Simply Nigella. (R) 12.45 Range. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.00 The Art Of. (Mns, R) 3.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (Final, R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Cleopatra: Cracking The Enigma. (Premiere) Experts reveal the origins of Cleopatra. 8.30 Ken Burns' The American Revolution. (Premiere) A chronicle of the American Revolution, which began as a political clash between colonists and the British. 10.35 Mayhem: Secret Lives Of Georgian Kings: George I Luck And Loathing. (PGav, R) 11.30 Australian Fashion Past, Present, Future. (R) 12.45 Sue Perkins: Along the US-Mexico Border. (PGadlv, R) 2.55 Billy Connolly: Made In Scotland. (Mal, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 APAC Weekly.	6.10 The Ashes: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day's play so far. 6.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 4. Late evening session. 9.00 7NEWS Spotlight. 10.00 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Greenough Family Massacre. (MA15+adv, R) Takes a look at the murder of the MacKenzie family, who were found in their isolated house in 1993. 11.15 MOVIE: My Husband, The Narcissist. (2023, Mav, R) A woman is framed for murder. Brianna Cohen. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 2.30 NBC Today. 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 2025: The Year That Was. Hosted by Samantha Armytage. 8.00 Events That Changed Australia: The Cronulla Riots. (Premiere, MA15+adv) Takes a look at 2005's Cronulla riots. 9.10 Revealed: Death Cap Murders. (Mal) Looks at how a quiet family lunch in rural Victoria left three dead and host Erin Patterson at the centre of it all. 10.25 World's Most Dangerous Prisoners: Johnson. (Mv, R) A profile of murderer Edward Johnson. 11.15 Wild Cards. (Mv, R) 12.05 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Msv, 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. (Ms) Lindy discovers the ghost of Ned Kelly haunting the grounds of Ramshead Manor. 8.00 FBI. (Masv, R) The team races to find a human trafficking victim after their sting operation goes sideways. Maggie makes a connection with a 911 operator. 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 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) Tips for getting more out of home cooking. 5.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) Daily cooking series. 5.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3pm Play School. 3.30 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 4.00 Knee High Spies. 4.20 Millie Magnificent. 5.10 Super Monsters And The Wish Star. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 6.10 PJ Masks. 6.30 Paddington. 6.50 Andy And The Band. 7.05 Piripenguins. 7.35 Shaun The Sheep. 8.10 Crongton. 8.55 Fresh Off The Boat. 9.40 Abbott Elementary. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Dark Side Of The '90s. 1.45 WWE Rivals. 2.45 Jeopardy! 4.50 WorldWatch. 5.50 History's Greatest Heists With Pierce Brosnan. 6.40 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 Electric Cars: What They Don't Want You To Know. 9.25 Electric Cars: How Safe Are They? 10.20 Liaison. 11.20 Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. 12.20am Letterkenny. 1.40 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Tackling Australia. 1.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. 1.30 Duck Dynasty. 2.30 Mt Hutt Rescue. 3.30 Counting Cars. 4.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Aust v England. Evening session. 5.30 Border Security. 7.00 MOVIE: Venom: Let There Be Carnage. (2021, M) 9.00 MOVIE: Priest. (2011, M) 11.00 Blokesworld. 11.30 Swamp People. 12.30am Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 10.50 MOVIE: The Kentuckian. (1955, PG) 1pm MOVIE: The Way West. (1967, PG) 3.30 Customs. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 7.00 MOVIE: From Russia With Love. (1963, PG) 9.25 Major Crimes. 10.25 MOVIE: Cry. The Beloved Country. (1951, M) 12.35am MOVIE: Mine Own Executioner. (1947, PG) 2.50 My Favorite Martian. 3.20 The Baron. 4.30 Seaway. 5.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Reel Action. 7.00 Pooches At Play. 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. 8.30 4x4 Adventures. 9.30 JAG. 2.30pm IFISH. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Wildcats v Adelaide 36ers. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. (Mav, R) 8.50 Blue Bloods. (Msv, R) 10.45 48 Hours. (Ma) 12.45am Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.45pm Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Women's. Wac v Wiradjuri Aboriginal Rivers. Replay. 1.45 Rugby League. Murri Carnival. Replay. 2.55 Like My Brother. 4.40 Australian Music Vault: Paul Kelly. 6.40 The Big Dry. 7.30 The American Buffalo. 8.30 Troy Cassar-Daley: A Journey Between The Fires. 10.10 MOVIE: Jedda. (1955, PG) 11.45 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 10.35 Haute Couture. (2021, Mals, French) 12.30pm A Most Wanted Man. (2014, Malsv) 2.40 Clockwatchers. (1997, PG) 4.30 Finding Altamira. (2016, PGa) 6.15 Lucky You. (2007, PGav) 8.30 The Mask Of Zorro. (1998, Mv) 11.05 The Hateful Eight. (2015, MA15+ansv) 2.10am Mystic River. (2003, MA15+av) 4.40 The Movie Show. 5.50 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Surgery Ship. 12.30pm Harry's Practice. 1.00 Animal Rescue. 1.30 Hornby: A Model Empire. 2.30 Escape To The Country. 5.30 Greatest Escapes To The Country. 6.15 Mrs Brown's Boys. 7.00 Vera. 9.00 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.00 Harry's Practice. 11.30 Better Homes. 12.30am Vera. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Our Town Queensland. 4.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 4.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Soccer. English Premier League. Chelsea v Arsenal. Replay. 3.00 Dinner With The Parents. 3.30 MOVIE: Superman III. (1983, PG) 6.00 MOVIE: The Dark Knight. (2008, M) 9.05 Gotham. 11.00 Arrow. 12.40am Love During Lockup. 1.35 Jeopardy! UK. 2.30 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 3.00 I Love VIP Pets. 3.20 Wild Manes. 3.40 Teen Titans Go! 4.00 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. (PGa, 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.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PGI, R) 10.30 Vera. (Mav, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Ningaloo Nyinggulu. (R) 1.55 Death In Paradise. (PGa, R) 2.55 QI. (Ms, R) 3.25 Forever Summer With Nigella. (R) 3.50 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 4.35 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.25 Outta Town Adventures. (R) 10.20 Leave No Trace. (PG) 11.20 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 12.10 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News Weekend. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 South America With Simon Reeve. (PG, R) 3.10 Going Places. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 Britain By Beach. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30 The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. 1.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Aust v England. Afternoon. (Alt schedule may be shown). 3.30 The Ashes: Tea Break. 4.10 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 5. Evening session. 4.30 News. 5.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 5. Evening session.	IMPARZA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 MOVIE: A Christmas Break. (2020, G, 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.	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) 9.00 Jamie's 5 Ingredient Mediterranean. (R) 10.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.30 Farm To Fork. 11.00 Family Feud. (PG, R) 11.30 News. 12.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 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.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Louis Theroux: The Settlers. (Mav, R) Presented by Louis Theroux. 9.00 MOVIE: Paul Kelly: Stories Of Me. (2012, MA15+dl, R) Charts the remarkable life of Paul Kelly. Paul Kelly, Kasey Chambers. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (M, R) 11.40 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 12.25 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlns) 3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 4.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Bill Bailey's Vietnam Adventure. (PG) Bill Bailey arrives in Sa Pa. 8.25 Never Mind The Buzzcocks Christmas. (Mals, R) Greg Davies is joined by celebrity guests Claire Richards, Tom Allen, Pete Doherty and Jamali Maddix. 9.20 Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. (M) Comedic game show. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 The Man Who Died. (Ma) 11.35 A Criminal Affair. (Mal, R) 1.15 Pagan Peak. (Mas, R) 3.00 Home Of The Year: Scotland. (PG, R) 4.10 Growing A Greener World. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.10 The Ashes: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day's play so far. 6.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 5. Late evening session. 9.00 Chicago Fire. (Mav) A surprise visitor from Novak's past joins Ambo for a late-night ride-along. 10.00 Autopsy USA: Dean Martin. (Mal, R) A look at the death of Dean Martin. 11.00 Girlfriends' Guide To Divorce. (MA15+s) Abby and Jake try and keep their relationship hidden. 12.00 Harry's Practice. (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 Travel Guides. (PGI, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics. 8.10 MOVIE: The Dish. (2000, MI, R) A power cut threatens success for a team of Australian engineers working under NASA supervision. Sam Neill, Kevin Harrington. 10.15 The Equalizer. (Mav) A girl is the victim of a shootout. 11.05 Transplant. (MA15+am, R) 11.55 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.50 Talking Honey. (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 Big Brother Australia. (Final, Mals) Hosted by Mel Tracina. 7.10 NCIS. (Mad, R) The team mourns the loss of Ducky. 9.10 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 9.35 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 10.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 CBS Mornings. 4.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 5.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 5.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 1.10pm Octonauts. 2.45 The Makery. (Premiere) 3.00 Play School. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. 4.00 Ginger And The Vegesaus. 4.15 Andy's Safari Adventures. 5.30 Peter Rabbit. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.25 Paddington. 6.45 Ben And Holly. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.35 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 8.00 Operation Ouch! 8.30 Gladiators UK. (Final) 9.30 The Crystal Maze. 10.15 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon France 24 English News. 12.30 Rex In Rome. 3.00 Bamay. 3.20 In The Box. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.45 Mysteries From Above. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Ozzy Osbourne: The Final Encore. 9.30 MOVIE: Daytime Revolution. (2024) 11.30 Question Team. 12.25am Django. 1.30 Creamerie. 2.40 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Motor Racing. Supercars Support Races. Carrera Cup. H'lights. 3.00 American Resto. 3.30 American Pickers. 4.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Aust v England. Evening session. 5.30 Pawn Stars. 6.00 Outback Opal Hunters. 8.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. 9.00 Mighty Ships. 10.00 Engineering Disasters. 11.00 Storage Wars. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Wild Moments. 12.30pm Tycoons Down Under. (Premiere) 1.40 Antiques Roadshow. 2.10 MOVIE: The Loves Of Joanna Godden. (1947, PG) 4.00 Yorkshire Auction House. 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Death In Paradise. 7.10 MOVIE: Goldfinger. (1964, M) 9.25 Major Crimes. 10.25 New Tricks. 11.30 Creflo. Midnight MOVIE: The Loves Of Joanna Godden. (1947, PG) 1.50 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Reel Action. 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 Ambulance UK. 1.10 JAG. 3.00 Living Room. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. 7.00 Blue Bloods. 8.50 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) 9.45 Ambulance UK. (MI, R) 10.55 48 Hours. 12.55am Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Troy Cassar-Daley: A Journey Between The Fires. 1.35 Shepherdess. 2.00 On Country Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Colombia's Wild Coast. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Kara Grant Presents. 9.00 Bob Marley: Catch A Fire. 10.00 MOVIE: Bring It On. (2000, PG) 11.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm The Mask Of Zorro. (1998, Mv) 3.00 The Movie Show. 3.35 Local Hero. (1983, PGals) 5.40 A Handful Of Dust. (1988, PG) 7.55 Bran Nue Dae. (2009, PGls) 9.30 A Brighter Tomorrow. (2021, Mal, French) 11.15 Emily. (2022, Mas) 1.35am The Hateful Eight. (2015, MA15+ansv) 4.35 The Movie Show. 5.10 Princess Caraboo. (1994, PGa)	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. 11.00 Bargain Hunt. Midnight The Great Australian Doorstep. 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 Seinfeld. 7.00 Love Island Australia. 8.15 MOVIE: The Hot Chick. (2002, M) 10.20 Seinfeld. 11.20 The Vampire Diaries. 1.05am Love After Lockup. 2.00 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 2.30 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. 10.30 Ridiculousness. 12.30pm Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Becker. 2.00 Frasier. 2.30 Farm To Fork. 3.00 Frasier. 3.30 Becker. 4.00 Frasier. 5.00 Neighbours. 5.30 Friends. 6.30 Big Bang. 8.30 Becker. 9.00 Frasier. 10.00 Ridiculousness. 11.30 Shopping. 1am Bold. 2.00 Stephen Colbert. 3.00 Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Everyday Gourmet. 5.30 Ridiculousness.

ABC TV (2)
6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** The Art Of... (M, R) **10.30** Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** The Forsytes. (R) **2.00** Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) **3.00** QI. (PGs, R) **3.30** Nigella Bites. (R) **3.55** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **4.40** Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

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6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 When The War Is Over:
Changi. (PGa) Rachel Griffiths visits
the Burma-Thailand Railway.
8.30 The Piano UK. (PG, R) It's the
final concert at The Royal Festival.
9.25 The Art Of. (M) Guest
host is Namila Benson.
10.00 The Assembly: Becoming
The Assembly. (PG, R)
10.45 ABC Late News. **11.00** The Business.
(R) **11.15** Louis Theroux: The Settlers. (Mav, R)
12.15 A Country Road: The Nationals. (R) **1.15**
Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **2.00** Long
Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
2.50 Rage. (MA15+radhlnsv) **3.20** Parkinson
In Australia. (PG, R) **4.30** Gardening Australia.
(R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00pm** Octonauts. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **4.10** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.25** Mojo Swoptops. **5.30** Peter Rabbit. **6.05** PJ Masks. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Operation Ouch!. **8.30** Animals Up Close With Bertie Gregory. **9.10** Super Shark Highway. **10.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs.
12.30pm Bob Marley: Catch A Fire. **1.30** Our Law.
2.00 On Country Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up.
3.00 Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30**
 Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40**
 Colombia's Wild Coast. **7.30** Water Worlds. **8.30**
 Unleash The Beast. **9.30** Hunting Aotearoa. **10.30**
MOVIE: Ka Whawhai Tonu. (2024, M) **12.30am**
 Late Programs.

SBS (3)
6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **9.10** Outta Town Adventures. (R) **10.10** Leave No Trace. (PG) **11.10** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** South America With Simon Reeve. (PGaw, R) **3.10** Going Places. (PGaw, R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Britain By Beach. (PGaw, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great British Railway Journeys:
Wokingham To Heathrow. (PG, R)
 Presented by Michael Portillo.
8.30 Who Do You Think You Are?
Melanie Chisholm. (PG) Singer
 Melanie Chisholm tries to find out how
 far her roots go back in Liverpool.
9.35 Australia In Colour: Family.
 (PGa, R) Documents the story of Australia.
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Families Like Ours. (Ma)
12.05 De Gaulle. (Ma, R)
2.00 Charles I: Downfall Of A King. (R)
3.05 Home Of The Year: Scotland. (R) **4.50**
 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning. **5.30**
 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Homicide. **2.10** Dreaming Whistl Back. **2.35** Heroines. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Mysteries From Above. **6.35** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Tribe With Bruce Parry. **9.40** Hoarders. **11.25** Dark Side Of The Ring. **12.20am** Stone Cold Takes On America. **1.05** Count Abdullah. **2.00** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Morning Programs. **10.55** Coalesce. (2020, Malsv)
12.30pm Emily. (2022, Mas) **2.50** Mrs Lowry And Son. (2019, PGan) **4.30** Bran Nuw Dae. (2009, PGIsv) **6.00** A Hard Day's Night. (1964, PGs) **7.35** Down With Love. (2003, Mas) **9.30** Caravaggio's Shadow. (2022, MA15+Ins) **11.40** Force Of Destiny. (2015, MA15+a) **1.40am** Traffic. (2000, MA15+adv) **4.15** A Brighter Tomorrow. (2021, Mal, French)

SEVEN (7, 71)
6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG)
10.30 MOVIE: Steppin' Into The Holiday.
 (2022, PGa, R) Mario Lopez, Jana Kramer, Terri
 Hoyos. **12.30** Bridge Of Lies.
1.30 Beat The Chasers UK. (R)
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Border Patrol. (PGa)

6.00 Highway Patrol. (PGal, R)
A tradie crashes into a parked car.

7.00 Murder In A Small Town. (Mav)
8.00 Homicide: With Ron Iddles:
Gary Adams. (Mav, R) After a 17-year-old goes missing, his mother asks former detective Ron Iddles to investigate the case.

9.00 Inside Cyprus. (PGav, R) Ben Fogle heads to Cyprus, deviating from the tourist trail to explore the Buffer Zone.

10.30 Miniseries: London Spy.
(Premiere, MA15+ds) A man seeks the truth about his dead lover.

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.
Noon Outback Opal Hunters. **2.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **5.30** Cricket: WBBL. Finals. The Knockout.
9.00 Outback Truckers. **11.00** Outback Farm.
Midnight Ice Road Truckers. **1.00** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Outback Truckers. **2.30** Ice Road Truckers. **3.30** Swamp People. **4.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs.
11.30 Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** Creek To Coast. **1.00** Air Crash Inv.: Accident Files. **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** Autopsy USA. **10.15** Bargain Hunt. **11.15** Our Town. **Midnight** The Great Australian Doorstep. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)
6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra Summer. (PG)
11.00 9News Morning.
11.30 **MOVIE:** Christmas At
 The Chalet. (2023, PGa, 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 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo:
Red Panda-Monium. (PGm) The team gives a lioness a contraceptive implant.
8.00 Jamie Durie's Future House.
 (PG) Hosted by Jamie Durie.
9.05 Beyond The Build. (PG)
 Bec and George, former contestants on *The Block*, create their dream family home in Melbourne.
10.05 Wild Cards. (Mav) Max and Ellis go undercover in a reality show.
11.00 La Brea. (Mav, R)
11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.40 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.**

9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs.
11.30 Death In Paradise. **12.30pm** **TVoons** Down Under. **1.40** Antiques Roadshow. **2.10** **MOVIE:** The Long Dark Hall. (1951, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** New Tricks. **7.10** **MOVIE:** Thunderball. (1965, PG) **9.50** New Tricks. **11.00** My Favorite Martian. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** **MOVIE:** The Long Dark Hall. (1951, PG) **1.50** Seaway. **2.50** 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:**
 Sex And The City 2. (2010, MA15+) **11.15** The
 Vampire Diaries. **1.05am** Love After Lockup. **2.00**
 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **2.30** Barbie:
 Dreamhouse Adventures. **3.00** Late Programs.

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) **9.00** Jamie's 5 Ingredient
 Mediterranean. (R) **10.00** My Market Kitchen.
 (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud.
 (PG, R) **11.30** News. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R)
1.00 Lingo. (R) **2.00** News. **2.30** Neighbours.
 (PG) **3.00** Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10
 News+. **5.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R)

6.00 Jamie's Cook Ahead Christmas. Jamie Oliver shows off festive dishes.

7.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv) A series of random poisonings occurs.

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)

11.30 CBS Mornings.

4.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)

5.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R)

5.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R)

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** The Hunt For The Family Court Killer. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Living Room. **4.00** JAG. **6.00** NCIS. **7.55** NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) **8.50** Miniseries: **Crossfire**. (MA15+v, R) **9.45** 48 Hours. **11.45** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Ridiculousness.
12.30pm Stephen Colbert. **1.30** Becker. **2.00**
 Frasier. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **3.30**
 Becker. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Neighbours. **5.30**
 Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier.
10.00 Ridiculousness. **11.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold.
2.00 Stephen Colbert. **3.30** Shopping. **4.30** 6CBC.
5.00 Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

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ABC TV (2)
6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** The Last Musician Of Auschwitz. (Ma, R) **11.30** Nigella's Christmas Kitchen. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Press Club. (Final) **1.35** You Can't Ask That. (Ma, R) **1.55** Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) **3.00** QI. (PGs, R) **3.30** Nigella Bites. (R) **3.55** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

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6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (Final, PG)
8.30 Crime Night! (Final)
 Hosted by Julia Zemiro.
9.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
 Hosted by comedian Adam Hills.
9.30 Utopia. (PG, R) The staff
 undergoes respect training.
10.25 If You're Listening. (R)
10.50 ABC Late News. **11.05 The Business.**
 (R) **11.20 You Can't Ask That.** (M1, R) **12.30**
 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **1.15 Long**
 Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
2.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) **3.20 Parkinson In**
 Australia. (PG, R) **4.30 Gardening Australia.**
 (R) **5.30 7.30.** (R)

ABC FAMILY (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **3.40pm** Fizzy And Suds. **4.10** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.25** Mojo Swopstops. **5.30** Peter Rabbit. **6.05** PJ Masks. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Dragons: Gift Of The Night Fury. **8.20** Steven Universe. **9.30** We Bare Bears. **9.45** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. **10.05** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Nganampa Anwernekenhe. **12.30** Unleash The Beast. **1.30** Talking Language. **2.00** On Country 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** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **8.30** Songrites. (Premiere) **10.10** Karen Dalton: In My Own Time. **11.40** Turn Up Respect. **Midnight** Late Programs.

SBS (3)
6am Morning Programs. **10.10** Leave No Trace. (PG) **11.10** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **1.55** South America With Simon Reeve. (M), (R) **3.00** Going Places. (PGaw, R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Britain By Beach. (PGaw, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Michael Palin In North Korea. (R) Michael Palin concludes his tour of North Korea.
8.25 Terror On The Space Station: High-Risk Build. (Premiere) Looks at the creation of the International Space Station.
9.25 Crime. (Return) DI Ray Lennox is determined to be a normal cop.
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Elvira. (Malv, R)
2.05 Charles I: Downfall Of A King. (PGav, R)
3.10 Home Of The Year: Scotland. (R)
4.15 Growing A Greener World. (R) **4.45 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize.** (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning. **5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Hong Kong's Fight For Freedom. **1.30** If You Are The One. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Mysteries From Above. **6.35** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **9.20** **MOVIE:** Mad Max. (1979, M) **11.05** **MOVIE:** The Vault. (2021, M) **1.15am** Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA. **2.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Morning Programs **12.45pm** A Brighter Tomorrow. (1991, Mal, French) **2.30** Princess Caraboo. (1994, P/Ga) **4.15** Born To Dance. (2015, P/Ga) **6.05** Arthur's Hallowed Ground. (1984, PG) **7.30** Breath. (2017, Mals) **9.40** The Eight Mountains. (2022, Mals) **12.25am** Vampire's Kiss. (1988, MA15+lv) **2.20** Caravaggio's Shadow. (2022, MA15+lns) **4.30** The Movie Show. **5.05** Mrs Lowry And Arthur. (1989, P/Ga)

SEVEN (7, 71)
6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG)
10.30 MOVIE: Christmas In My Heart. (2021, PGa, R) Heather Hemmens, Luke MacFarlane, Sheryl Lee Ralph. **12.30** Bridge Of Lies.
1.30 Beat The Chasers UK. (R)
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Border Patrol. (PGa)

6.00 The 1% Club UK. (PG, R)
Hosted by Lee Mack.

7.00 MOVIE: Pitch Perfect. (2012, MIs, R)
A freshman joins an all-girl a cappella group. Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow.

9.20 Chicago Fire. (Ma) Kidd and Severide eagerly await big news. Pascal searches for the perfect anniversary gift.

10.20 Motorway Patrol. (PGa, R)
Bad friends lead to bad ideas.

10.50 MOVIE: Secrets Exposed.
(2022, Mav, R) A single mum searches for her missing daughter. Rachel Thundat, Madison Crawford.

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 NBC Today.

3.30 Sunrise Early News.

4.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs.
Noon Outback Truckers. **1.00** Outback Farm. **2.00**
 Billy The Extremator. **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 Holiday Specials.
9.00 World's Wildest Police Videos. **10.00** Live PD
 Presents: PD Cam. **10.30** American Resto. **11.00**
 Storage Wars. **11.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs.
11.30 Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** TBA. **1.00**
 Our Town. **1.30** The Zoo. **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**
 Autopsy USA. **10.15** Bargain Hunt. **11.15** Our Town.
Midnight The Great Australian Doorstep. **12.30**
 Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)
6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra Summer. (PG)
11.00 9News Morning. **11.30** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGm, R)
12.30 Holidays In The Sun. (PG, 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. (M, R) A look at police random breath test patrols.
8.00 Paramedics. (Mam, R) A flight paramedic responds to a crash.
9.00 American Crime Story.
 (Madlsy) Robert Shapiro seeks advice from F. Lee Bailey and comes up with a provocative strategy.
11.05 Resident Alien. (Mlv)
11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.40 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 Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Tycoons Under the Hammer. **1.40** Antiques Roadshow. **2.10** **MOVIE:** Loser Takes All. (1956, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Good Karma Hospital. **7.00** **MOVIE:** You Only Live Twice. (1967, PG) **9.25** Major Crimes. **10.25** New Tricks. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** **MOVIE:** Loser Takes All. (1956, PG) **1.50** Seaway. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** 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. **8.15** **MUVE:**
 Promising Young Woman. (2020, MA15+) **10.30**
 Seinfeld. **11.30** The Vampire Diaries. **1.10am** Love
 After Lockup. **2.00** LEGO Friends: Girls On A
 Mission. **2.30** Late Programs.

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) **9.00** Jamie's 5 Ingredient
 Mediterranean. (R) **10.00** My Market Kitchen.
 (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud.
 (PG, R) **11.30** News. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R)
1.00 Lingo. (R) **2.00** News. **2.30** TBA. **3.00**
 Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+.
5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)

6.00 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service. (PGal)
7.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav)
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 Everyday Gourmet** With Justine Schofield. (R) **5.00 Good Chef Bad Chef.** (R) **5.30 House Hunters** Australia. (R)

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 The Hunt For The Family Court Killer. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 Living Room. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. 9.00 The Weekly Kick-Off. 9.30 Miniseries: Crossfire. (MA15+V, R) 10.25 48 Hours. 12.20am Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs.
9.00 Ridiculousness. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal.
10.30 Ridiculousness. **12.30pm** Stephen Colbert.
1.30 Becker. **2.00** Frasier. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00**
 Frasier. **3.30** Becker. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Friends.
6.30 Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00**
 Ridiculousness. **11.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00**
 Stephen Colbert. **3.30** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00**
 Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

Art imitating life:
George Clooney as
movie star Jay Kelly.

STAR QUALITY

JAY KELLY
Streaming from
Friday, Netflix

NETFLIX

his last summer with youngest daughter Daisy (Grace Edwards), the actor decides to crash her European holiday, uninvited, and make up for lost time.

With an entourage in tow, including his devoted manager Ron (Adam Sandler), long-suffering publicist Liz (Laura Dern) and make-up artist Candy (Baumbach's co-writer Emily Mortimer), the actor decamps to Paris, only to find that Daisy is already en route to Italy. Hopping aboard a train to follow her, Kelly finds his personal and public selves collide in spectacular fashion as he takes literal trips down memory lane, à la *It's a Wonderful Life*.

Kelly might not exactly be a relatable character, but his search for meaning is universal. A sentimental journey wrapped up in a witty comedy, *Jay Kelly* is pure movie magic. - **Lauren Mitchell**





SPARTACUS: HOUSE OF ASHUR
Streaming from Friday, Stan

Stan.

Set in an alternate reality to bloodthirsty gladiator epic *Spartacus* (2010) - where Ashur (Nick E. Tarabay, pictured) survived and claws his way to power - this raunchy spin-off series challenges the character to find out where else fate could lead him. The pulse-pounding action sees Ashur form an unlikely partnership with fierce gladiatrix Achillia (Tenika Davis).



WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER OR FALL
Streaming, Binge

BINGE

Wednesday castmates Jenna Ortega (pictured) and Percy Hynes White reunite for this bittersweet romantic drama that's akin to a teenage *One Day*. Bad boy Barnes (Hynes White) and ambitious Remi (Ortega) meet four times over the course of a year, each time in a different season, falling in love despite the vastly different futures that lie ahead of them.



OH. WHAT. FUN.
Streaming, Prime Video

Any mum will find it easy to relate to Claire Clauster (Michelle Pfeiffer, pictured). From decorating to baking, gift-wrapping and organising festive events, she's a one-woman Christmas machine. All Claire asks in return is that her family nominate her for the holiday mum contest held by talk show queen Zazzy (Eva Longoria). When they forget, Claire goes on a cross-country journey where she puts herself first for once.



BUMP: A CHRISTMAS FILM
Streaming, Stan

Taking place before the life-changing events of *Bump's* final episodes (if you know, you know), this festive flick takes Oly (Nathalie Morris), Santi (Carlos Sanson Jr), Jacinda (Ava Cannon, pictured with Sanson Jr and Morris) and their extended clan on a South American cruise. The aim of the trip is for Rosa (Paula Garcia) to reconnect with her Colombian roots, but complex family dynamics mean the voyage won't be smooth sailing.



HEATED RIVALRY
Streaming, HBO Max

Canadian creative Jacob Tierney (*Letterkenny*) brings Rachel Reid's sports romance to the screen in this steamy six-parter. They might be rivals on the ice, but hockey players Shane and Ilya (Hudson Williams and Connor Storrie, both pictured) can't keep their hands off each other in private. As their careers take off, their secret connection grows more complicated.



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OLSH graduates’ big night

By Phil Williams

OUR Lady of the Sacred Heart students stepped out in style on November 22 as they kicked up their heels and said farewell to the school books and classrooms.

The Year 12 formal held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre marked the final event of the students’ school calendar before they embark on their next adventure.

Many of the couples arrived in a variety of classic and eye catching vehicles before their starring role on the red carpet, watched by an army of well wishers ready to greet them with a round of applause and cheers as they made their way to celebrate their achievements.

*The Centralian Senior School formals photos will appear in next week’s edition of the Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today.



The 2025 OLSH graduates created a kaleidoscope of colour in their group photo (OLSH)



Cooper Meggison and his partner, Charlie making their entrance.



Harvey Schneider and Bevita Bijose



Perez Murimi and Abigail Eyasu



Wiktorja Jednous and Caleb Woodford make their red carpet entrance.



Jacob Rowland-Ellery and Grace Top make their grand entrance



Austin Van Der Zwaag and his partner Abby



Kobi Harwood and Isabella Bedford on the red carpet.



Georgia Robins and Charlie Page



Katelyn Santos Gouveia & Joshua Pillay make their entrance.



Alana Doidge and Christopher Krishnan walk the red carpet



Elijah Curamen and Wilfred Eguana rocked the red carpet entrance.



Petra Kells partnered with Joel Connell for their red carpet parade.



Jack Latimer and Abbey Brown on the red carpet (OLSH)



Shreya partnered with Joel Sabu on the red carpet.



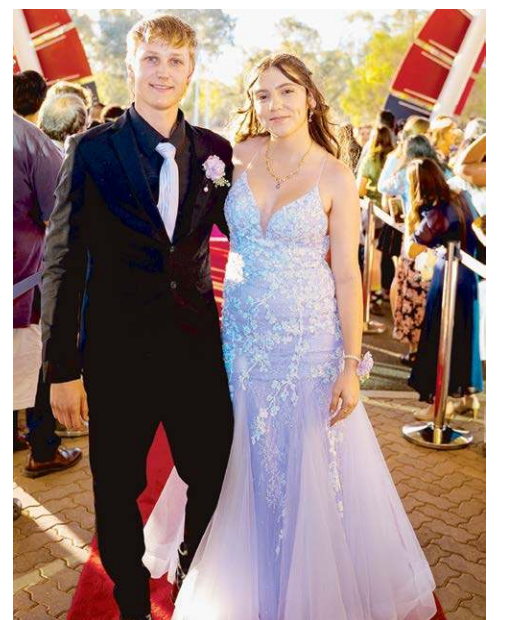
Jerin Binu and Chae Dann



Nick Oosthuizen partnered with Naomi Pedrotti



Jalen Donnelly and partner, Bailey Biacsi



Jenaya Laidler and Isaac Auld

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Bevin Bijose and Anna Tony



Beau Marcic and Madison Weston.



Phoem Cabale with partner, Phu Tai Tran stepped out in style. (OLSH)



Ralph Nuval partnered with Nyadeni Kuan



Leah Driver with partner, Harrison Moore make their grand entrance



Benjamin Clark and Mia Pascual



Ryan Matthew and Neo Thomas stroll the red carpet,



Charlie Casey and Dylan Isaacson ooze the cool on the red carpet



Anh Pham and Angel Shiju walk the red carpet.



Michael Deng cut a stylish figure on the red carpet. (OLSH)



Obie Tam partnered with Lulu Watson



Anuk Ranatunge with partner Zoe Totani



Alli Goodwin with Rhiannon Cronin on the red carpet.



Layla Jones and Corey Lawrence make their entrance.



Aaryan Dhakal and Shekinah Bensted



PASTEL PINK: Noah Jeffery and Sarah Gilbert coordinated their pastels. (519435)



RED CARPET: Brian Marques-Virgin and Matilda Airen make their way on the red carpet. (519435)

St Philip's students shine

By Phil Williams

ST Philip's College students celebrated a significant milestone on Friday, November 21, as the Class of 2025 attended their school formal.

Families and friends gathered along the red carpet as students arrived in a convoy of restored cars, vintage favourites and well-preserved classics as well as a firetruck, complete with lights and sirens, creating a clear show-stopping moment.

The fashions were equally diverse as they arrived in elegant gowns and traditional dress, while a few wore faux-fur style dresses that added another element of variety with a mix of colours, textures and personal expression.

Staff and families greeted the group by giving a chorus of cheers for every arrival, with many taking photos to remember the occasion.



GARLANDS: Oscar Inglis and Obie Tam arrive wearing garlands. (Phil Williams: 519435)



ROLLER: Erin McSweeney and Liam Heenan Rolled up in a classic. (519435)



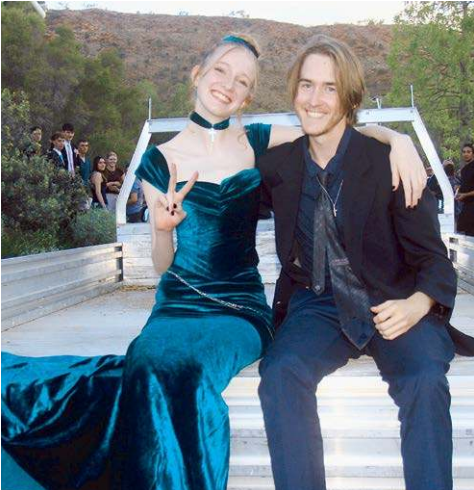
CONTRAST: Harvey Schneider and Ruby Bell perfectly contrasted their outfits. (519435)



WAVE: Keely Hayward and Luke Willcocks give a wave on the red carpet. (519435)



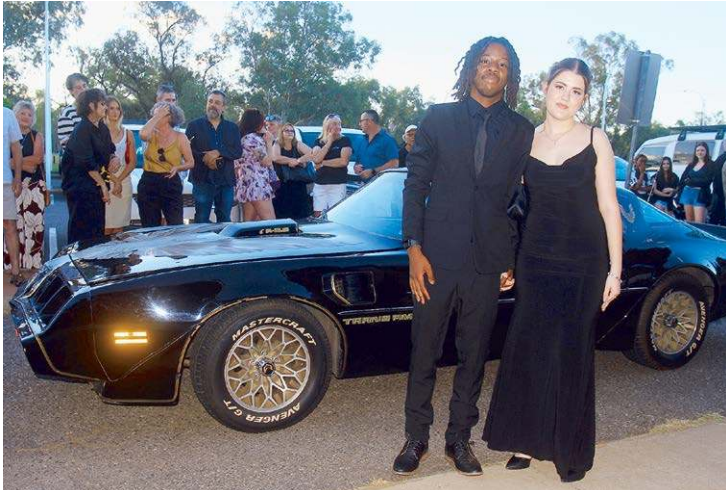
HERITAGE: Charlie Clucas paid tribute to his Scottish heritage. (519435)



TRAYTOP: Rachel Moyle and Evan Renshaw stand out against their silver traytop. (519435)



GLAMOUR: Tegan McGrath and Abbey Cowan's classic look matched their ride. (519435)



TRANS AM: Denzel Gwaku and Kaitlyn Ruffing arrived in a big block Yank classic Trans Am. (519435)



STRIKING: Lacy Brown and Sean Lawler looked striking as they made their entrance. (519435)



SHARP: Shanille Braybon and Lachlan Blue-Coulthard looked sharp. (519435)



CONVERTIBLE: Elisabeth Holzmann and Riley Sherry made a grand entrance in their red Beemer. (519435)



FAIRLANE: Levi Page and Jesse Twohig arrived in a Fairlane ready for their red carpet parade. (519435)



MATCH: Nellie Crellin and Kobi Harwood matched perfectly. (519435)



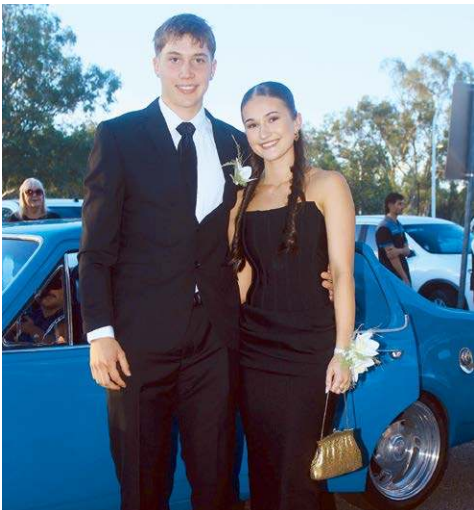
SPORTY: Dinev Thotawatta and Shreya Renjini Sajith had a sporty arrival. (Phil Williams: 519435)



VAL: Rain Trull steps on to the red carpet after arriving in a classic Valiant ute (519435)



'OLDEN: Bhan Lual Gatluak and Taylah Allen-Bongiorno looked the part arriving in a classic ol Holden. (519435)



SMILES: Caleb Nicol and Mia Auricht all smiles as they arrive for the St Philip's valedictory night. (519435)



BEAUT UTE: Will Mceachan and Issy Treloar made an Aussie entrance in their rusty Holden ute. (519435)

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MEN IN BLACK: Jason Bezuidenhout and Zac Heath channeled Men in Black at the St Philip's formal. (519435)



WILD HORSE: KyeTruscott and Lily Childs arrived in a modern classic. (519435)



WAGON: Marc Tidey and Tamika Rumpff stepped out of a classic green Kingswood wagon. (Phil Williams: 519435)



STYLE: Sarah Westaway Charlie Duffell make a stylish couple. (519435)



POSES: Fraser Russell and Mariah Meurant cut striking poses as they stepped out on their arrival. (519435)



LADY IN RED: Shayley Elston stunned on arrival at the St Philip's Valedictory event. (519435)



STUNNING: Ashden Rowling and Monique Ohlmus made a stunning couple as they walked the red carpet. (519435)



EMERGENCY: Skye Childs and Jase Dowson made an eye-catching entrance to the Saints formal. (519435)



STEPPIN OUT: Beatrix Green and Wiktor Jead-nous stepping out. (519435)



PAIR: Jordy Williams and Sazkoda Dunn made quite the pair. (519435)

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SMILES: Danielle Losee and Joven Pacis ready to let their hair down. (519435)



CHRISTMAS: Ralph Nuval and Chae Dann rode with a Christmas tree. (519435)



ATTENTION: Sorell Diddams with Jimmy Bellette drew the crowd's attention with her outfit. (519435)



COOL: Mia Brookes and Ben Clark oozed cool arriving in a 1955 classic. (519435)



KILT: Charlotte Dyker and Kinkade Lillie strode the red carpet in style. (519435)



ENSEMBLE: Vinuka Jayatillake and his ride made a perfect ensemble. (Phil Williams: 519435)



CLASS: Miranda Russell's long white gloves made for a classy Bridgerton look. (519435)



GREETINGS: Graduates were greeted with cheers from a big crowd of onlookers. (519435)



SPARKLES: Jamaya Hingston sparkled as she set foot on the red carpet. (519435)



CLASSIC: Rain Trull's classic arrival matched her classic ride (519435)



COSTS: Mission Australia's annual Youth Survey Report found cost of living remains the nation's top concern. (Supplied)

Concern at living costs

YOUNG people across Australia are calling for stronger action on the cost-of-living crisis, mental health support and the environment, according to Mission Australia's annual Youth Survey Report.

More than 17,000 young people aged 14 to 19 took part in this year's survey, which found cost of living remains the nation's top concern for the second year running.

Sixty-four per cent of respondents identified it as their biggest issue, followed by mental health (29 per cent), climate change and the environment (27 per cent), and housing and homelessness (25 per cent).

Mission Australia CEO Sharon Callister said concern about cost of living has risen sharply in recent years from 31 per cent in 2022 to 56 per cent in 2023 and now 64 per cent, the highest level since the question was introduced in 2010.

"It's a record we never wanted to see broken," Ms Callister said. "Young people are telling us that rising prices and not having money for basic essentials are taking a toll on their mental health and overall outlook."

Housing and homelessness is also an esca-

lating concern, with the proportion of young people identifying it as a key issue doubling since 2022.

"One in four young people are worried about housing and homelessness. They are witnessing it and in some cases experiencing it at higher levels than ever before," Ms Callister said.

"This points to an urgent need for more investment in social and affordable housing, youth-specific services like Youth Foyers, and practical supports that make a real difference."

Mental health remains both a major national issue and a personal struggle for many young people, with two in five reporting stress related to their wellbeing and nearly one in five experiencing high psychological distress in the weeks before the survey.

Despite the challenges, the report found improvements in feelings of control, reduced loneliness and increased optimism about the future.

"We urge governments, schools, communities and families to reflect on these findings and work in genuine partnership with young people," Ms Callister said.

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Traditional names theme

By Phil Williams

UNYERRE Crescent is one of the more recent streets to have been gazetted in Alice Springs.

The street in the burgeoning suburb of Kilgariff was registered on September 14, 2021 and takes its name from the Central and Eastern Arrernte word for the thorny devil lizard.

Unyerre Crescent is named as part of a theme that highlights Arrernte language words for the local flora and fauna, recognising the ongoing connection of the Arrernte people to the land, culture, and community of Alice Springs.

The thorny devil is a small, spiny lizard native to the arid regions of Central Australia and grows up to 21cm in total length and can live for 15 to 20 years.

The females are larger than the males and most specimens are coloured in camouflaging shades of desert browns and tans.

It is well adapted to the harsh desert environment, feeding mainly on ants, eating around 3000 per day.

They are able to collect moisture by capillary action, from the feet, through specialised grooves in its skin leading to its mouth.

Thorny devils harvest the moisture in the dry desert following nighttime's extremely low temperatures and the subsequent condensation of dew.



DEVILISH: A thorny devil near Rainbow Valley warming itself in the desert sand. (Phil Williams: 406551)

This lizard holds cultural significance for the Arrernte people and features in Arrernte Dreaming stories that convey knowledge about the land, animals, and their relationships.

The stories often highlight the thorny devil's unique adaptations and survival strategies, symbolising resilience and the ability to live sustainably in a challenging environment.

The thorny devil is also represented in Ar-

rernte art and storytelling, serving as a link between people and country, and as a way to pass on ecological knowledge across generations.

Source: NT Place Names Register

New emergency hub in Alice

AN emergency coordination facility will be established in Alice Springs, along with flood risk assessments and infrastructure design work in Yuendumu, as part of new disaster resilience funding for the Northern Territory.

The Territory will receive \$1.74 million under Round Three of the Federal Government's Disaster Ready Fund (DRF), supporting a range of projects designed to strengthen preparedness for natural hazards.

The funding will also support the development of a Territory-wide disaster management framework and the deployment of an embedded meteorologist to improve emergency response capabilities.

Federal Minister for Emergency Management Kristy McBain said Round Three would support 18 local government areas across the NT, including local authorities and non-government organisations.

"Crucially, this round brings our total DRF investment in resilience building to \$600 million," she said.

"I'd like to thank the many project partners for matching our funding."

NT Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro said the projects would give communities the tools,

infrastructure and technology needed to respond to and recover from natural disasters.

"Importantly, this funding recognises the vital role of local knowledge and Yolngu-led disaster preparedness in building safer, stronger communities," she said.

Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians Malarndirri McCarthy said investment in disaster readiness helped protect places and people across the NT.

"Local knowledge is at the heart of resilience, ensuring communities are prepared in ways that respect the land and strengthen the people who call it home."

Funded NT projects include:

- Alice Springs Emergency Coordination Facility: \$594,000
- Flood risk assessment and stormwater design for Yuendumu: \$222,000
- Embedded Meteorologist for the NT: \$495,000
- Laynhapuy Disaster Management Framework: \$151,000

A further \$662,564 has been committed by project partners, lifting total spend to \$2.4 million.



FLOODED: The Todd River in full flow floods the Undoolya Road crossing. (Phil Williams)

Interstate grog runners busted at Tilmouth Well

By Phil Williams

NT Police have seized a quantity of alcohol from a vehicle attempting to travel from interstate into a remote community about 300km north west of Alice Springs.

They have also charged the driver with a number of motor vehicle and other offences.

Around 3pm on Thursday, November 27, Yuendumu police intercepted the red Holden Commodore allegedly travelling from South Australia to the Yuendumu Community.

The car was being driven by a 24-year-old man with four passengers, two women aged 19

and 36 along with two men aged 39 and 57.

The vehicle containing a quantity of alcohol was intercepted at Tilmouth Well on the Tanami Highway after police had received information people were attempting to bring alcohol into the region from interstate.

Police searched the car and discovered a quantity of alcohol consisting of two four-litre and one five-litre wine cask and five bottles of spirits.

The alcohol was seized and destroyed by police.

Further checks on the occupants of the ve-

hicle revealed the driver was subject to a non-intoxication Domestic Violence Order with the 19-year-old female passenger.

Police carried out a breath test on the driver and confirmed he was intoxicated at the time.

The man was arrested and later charged with Breaching a Domestic Violence Order, High Range Drink Driving, Driving a Motor Vehicle while Unlicensed, and Bringing Liquor into an Alcohol Protected Area.

The grog bust is the second similar offence to occur in recent weeks in Central Australia after a 47-year-old man and 58-year-old wom-

an attempted to take a quantity of alcohol into Hermannsburg on November 14.

Acting Senior Sergeant Leigh Yates said: "It is disgraceful that people would attempt to bring alcohol into our remote communities, knowing the harm that it can cause.

"Police will continue to target those who would try to bring alcohol or illicit drugs into the Territory from interstate and ensure they will be held accountable.

"We have zero tolerance for domestic and family violence, and there is no place for it in our communities."



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SCOPE: Paul Harding has plenty of scope with his shot. (521184)



RELEASE: Tim Jennings makes a clean release. (521184)



AIM: Geoff Stave aims for the head with Jason Hemmings watching on. (521184)

Competitive spirit remains

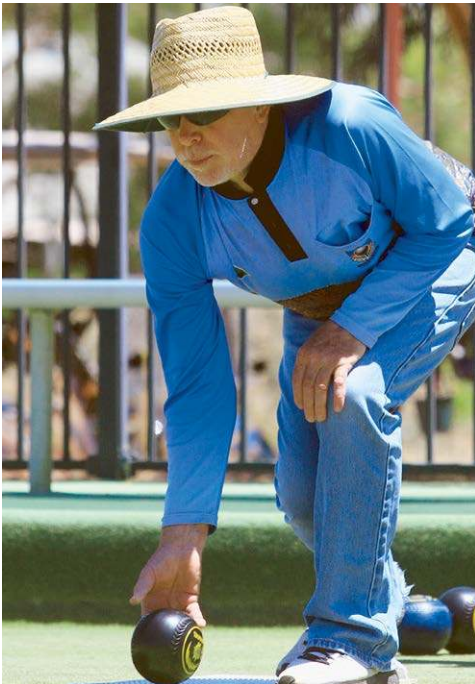
By Phil Williams

IN the thrilling culmination of the John Healy Pennant the previous week, David Gould emerged victorious in the final round, after a hard-fought battle which came down to the last match of the six-week series.

Although the intensity on the Alice Springs bowling green has slightly diminished, the competitive spirit remained the same.

The addition of the new pennant has added an air of excitement and anticipation for future events, as players continue to challenge each other with their skills and determination.

The club will change gears in late January as full competition returns with the club championships.



LOW: Jason Hemmings sends his bowl on its way. (521184)



DOWN: Yvonne Driscoll signals a score of one down. (521184)



Paul Harding watches on as Charlie Gamon plays a shot early in the end. (521184)



SHOT: Jenny Ashenden sends her shot down the green. (521184)



CLOSE: Jenny Ashenden checks for shot. (521184)



Jenny Ashenden pushes her shot towards the head. (Phil Williams : 521184)

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DOUBLE TAP: Sam Rumpff and Aaron McVeigh synchronise their tap ins as they turn for another run. (Phil Williams: 521186)



RELEASE: Gaurav Chauhan about to release his delivery. (521186)



CHASE: Manu Kandedath chases a ball after it got past his gloves. (521186)

Feds declaw Tigers for 50

By Phil Williams

FEDERAL made short work of Tigers in their final minor round clash of the A Grade one day series on November 22.

Tigers won the toss and elected to face the Federal bowling attack and couldn't have been off to a worse start.

By the fourth delivery of the innings Feds opening bowler Michael Klein-Boonschate found himself on a hat trick as the Tigers' top order began to crumble.

Senura Senarathne bowling from the other end wasn't going to be denied some of the action, on the corridor of chaos.

In the fourth over he all but brought the innings to a halt, to also find himself on a hat trick.

Like Klein-Boonschate in the opening over, he was unable to complete the feat.

The Tigers were 4-7 and their bid to set a defendable target was on life support.

The rest of the innings followed a similar pattern with the Tigers struggling against the Feds bowlers and their own poor shot selection.

Their stay at the crease flatlined when the final wicket fell for a total of just 50 from 13.2 overs.

Ajaypal Brar top scored with 14, while four ducks littered the batting order and no other batter made double figures.

Senarathne was the main destroyer for Feds with 4/21 from his six overs.

Sam Rumpff and Oscar Jaques-Ball set about chasing down the target and wanted to do it as quickly as possible.

Jaques-Ball was the first to fall for 14, with the score on 29.

He was trapped plumb in front after being hit on the back leg and was walking to the pavilion almost before umpire Paul Rumpff's finger was up.

Oscar Collin's stay at the crease was short-lived after having his castle knocked over on the next delivery from Gaurav Chauhan.

Doug McClure was the next to fall, trapped in front, with the score on 43, leaving Rumpff and Aaron McVeigh to score the winning runs inside of 13 overs.

Rumpff top scored with 14 while best of the bowlers was Chauhan with 2/14.

At Albrecht Oval the clash between Rovers Works and Wests saw a more competitive match.

West batted first after winning the toss, batting out their 45 overs to set a total of 9/116.

Rovers chased down the runs to be 4/117 with six overs to spare.

The B Grade games were won by West, 8/163 who defeated Rovers Works 10/159.

Feds, who were all out for 282, had an easy win over Tigers 103 in the second match.

In C Grade, it was a double delight for Feds, winning both games.

Feds Red 5/294 despatched Wests 10/169 while Feds White 2/138 accounted for Rovers Works 10/116.



DEATH RATTLE: Oscar Collin throws his head back after hearing the tell tale sound of his stumps being shattered. (521186)



GONE: Umpire Paul Rumpff delivers the message to Doug McClure that he must go. (521186)



BUGGER: Oscar Jaques-Ball reacts as he walks off after his innings came to an end. (521186)



BROKEN: A direct hit breaks the stumps as Tigers keeper Manu Kandedath comes to the stumps. (521186)



CONTACT: Sam Rumpff plays a classic straight bat as the ball makes contact. (521186)



SKITTLED: Oscar Collin's stumps are skittled as he is bowled first ball. (521186)



ATTEMPT: Gaurav Chauhan attempts to stop a drive from Sam Rumpff. (Phil Williams: 521186)



HOWZAT: Keeper Manu Kandedath and Rithesh Kumar successfully appeal for a LBW decision against Doug McLure. (521186)



TRAPPED: Oscar Jaques-Ball is trapped plumb in front after being hit on the back leg. (521186)



FUMBLE: Manu Kandedath fails to glove the ball cleanly behind the stumps. (521186)



YES: Sam Rumpff calls his partner through for a quick single. (521186)

WEATHER

FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Sunny. Light winds.
Friday. Sunny. Light winds becoming northerly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds northerly 15 to 20 km/h tending northwesterly 20 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending westerly 15 to 25 km/h during the day.
Sunday. Mostly sunny. Winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h tending southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

Tennant Creek:
Sunny. 24/40
Friday. Sunny. 25/41
Saturday. Mostly sunny. 28/41

Hermannsburg:
Sunny. 16/39
Friday. Sunny. 20/41
Saturday. Mostly sunny. 21/43

Santa Teresa:
Sunny. 16/38
Friday. Sunny. 20/41
Saturday. Mostly sunny. 23/43

Ross River:
Sunny. 15/38
Friday. Sunny. 18/41
Saturday. Partly cloudy. 22/42

Uluru:
Sunny. 20/40
Friday. Sunny. 23/42
Saturday. Mostly sunny. 25/43

Darwin:
Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds.
Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely later in the day. The chance of a thunderstorm later in the day. Light winds.
Saturday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm. Winds easterly 15 to 20 km/h turning north to northeasterly during the day.

Northern Territory:
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THURSDAY
Sunny.
37

FRIDAY
Sunny.
40

SATURDAY
Mostly sunny.
42

SUNDAY
Mostly sunny.
38

Sunny

Mostly sunny

Partly cloudy

Cloudy

Chance shower

Shower or two

Showers

Light rain (drizzle)

Rain

Storm

Showers storm

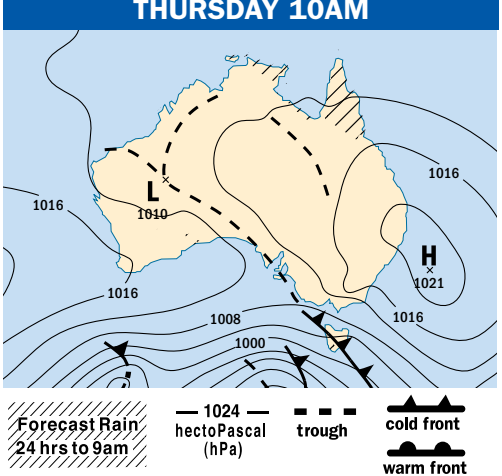
Windy

Dust

Fog

CAPITAL CITIES			
City	Condition		Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.		33
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.		29
Canberra	Sunny.		31
Darwin	Partly cloudy.		34
Hobart	Mostly sunny.		27
Melbourne	Wind easing. Partly cloudy.		33
Perth	Sunny.		26
Sydney	Sunny.		30

SUN & MOON			
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise Moonset
Thursday	5:39am	7:10pm	6:34pm 4:23am
Friday	5:39am	7:11pm	7:47pm 5:20am
Saturday	5:40am	7:11pm	8:54pm 6:25am
Sunday	5:40am	7:12pm	9:53pm 7:34am
Monday	5:40am	7:13pm	10:42pm 8:43am
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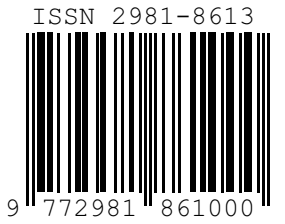
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FEDS made short work of Tigers in their A Grade cricket match at Traeger Park on November 22. Tigers batted first and the pitch became an 'avenue of apprehension' as they were bowled out for just 50 runs. Feds chased down the runs inside of 13 overs, but not before Oscar Collins had his stumps sent awry on his first delivery.

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GOLDEN DUCK: Oscar Collin's stumps are spreadeagled as he is bowled first ball. (Phil Williams: 521186)

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