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PUFF: Runners celebrate the messy end of the colour run at Yulara. (Phil Williams: 527480)

Bright start to '26

By Phil Williams

YULARA townsfolk had a bright start to the new year as they joined staff from Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia for a fun way to kick off 2026.

The fourth Annual Community Colour Fun Run, organised by the resort's Wellbeing Team, brought a burst of energy and colour to the small hamlet.

As it grows in stature, the event continues to be a much-loved highlight on the local calendar, celebrating the spirit of the tight Yulara community.

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By Gladys Barreta

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Community cut off by floods

ABOUT 30 residents of a remote homeland have been isolated by floodwaters and a vital access road to a major cattle station in the Barkly remains inaccessible after more than six weeks.

Their isolation has prompted a plea from Barkly Regional Council Mayor Sid Vashist for support from the Federal and NT Governments.

"They have been hearing promises from multiple governments about improved access, but they're still cut off, they're still using boats (to travel to Elliott for supplies) " Cr Vashist said.

"Newcastle waters Road was in terrible condition even before the rain.

"I wrote to the Federal and Northern Territory governments soon after we were elected and nothing's been done."

Cr Vashist, who visited Marlinja in the first week of the new year, said urgent repairs would need to be carried once water subsided, but the Territory and Federal governments must provide a long-term solution.

"Raise the road a by a couple of metres or build a culvert bridge.

"If the government approves it and funds it, we (Barkly Regional Council) can get engineers."

Cr Vashist said he and the Marlinja community were thankful for the support of Newcastle Waters Station, but disheartened by lack of contact from other levels of government.

"The Federal Government is responsible for flooding (disaster funding).

"I'm grateful for the cattle station for helping, but something's missing here," he said.

Marlinja elder Raymond Dixon said the community felt abandoned by the NT Government, which has offered no assistance or advice to residents.

"The only person to come out here is (Barkly Mayor Sid Vashist)," he said.

"No one else has bothered – they wouldn't even know if we're okay."

Mr Dixon praised the management and staff of Newcastle Waters Station, which he said have provided daily transport to Elliott to source supplies.

"We can meet them at the causeway in the morning and get a lift on their boat, and then they bring us back in the afternoon," he said.

"I don't know what we'd do if it wasn't for them, the station people have been helping us for a long time.

"They are the only ones who are giving us a hand and we would be in big trouble if it wasn't for them."

Mr Dixon said the bridge was built in the 1960s or '70s and had fallen into disrepair.

"There's a hole in the middle of the bridge, it hasn't been safe for a few years and could fall down at any time.

"It's underwater at the moment so we are worried that we will see even more damage when the water level drops.

"We need it to be fixed urgently. Not just for our mob at Marlinja, but because the station needs to get trucks through so they can sell their cattle.

"Everything has come to a standstill."

Logistics and Infrastructure Minister Bill Yan said there were no plans to significantly upgrade Newcastle Waters Road "at this time".

"Flooding is a common event across the Barkly affecting the Marlinja community due to the low-lying road running across a creek," Mr Yan said.

"The community has had access to transport and goods via a boat during the flooding that is now receding.

"The Department of Logistics and Infrastructure will soon undertake an inspection to determine roadworks needed.

"Post-flood maintenance activities will be undertaken as soon as practical."

Mr Yan said the former Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics investigated flood behaviour and associated risks to the Newcastle Waters Access Road in 2017.

"The cost estimate to upgrade the road to reduce the average annual time of closure was up to $3.8 million (2017 estimated cost), noting that this meant that the road would still flood for periods throughout the year."

Between November and January, 356mm of rain has poured on the Elliott region, more than twice the amount that has fallen on Tennant Creek in the same timeframe.

Although rain has now eased, the road leading to Newcastle Waters Station and Marlinja, about 280km north of Tennant Creek and 26km from Elliott, remains impassable.

Newcastle Waters and Marlinja are situated on flat terrain along Newcastle Creek, within a broader floodplain system.

Heavy seasonal rain causes creeks and ephemeral rivers to overflow, making the region susceptible to flooding.

The Dixon and Ulumari families from Marlinja.

The floods have seen Marlinja cut off for more than six weeks.

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Mixed reaction to reforms

By Gladys Barreta

CONCERNS about the health of tourism in Central Australia have emerged in response to proposed changes to liquor licence conditions in Alice Springs, with industry groups warning the measures could further impact visitor experience, while Aboriginal organisations argue greater responsibility must be placed on licensees.

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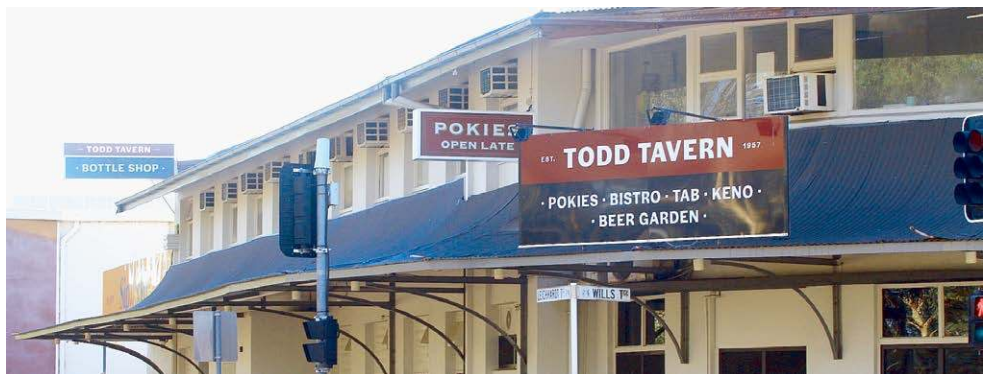
One proposed condition recommends that between 11.30am and 3pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, full-strength liquor not be supplied, sold, served or consumed on licensed premises unless it is served with a full meal.

Other proposed measures include mandatory on-premises identification scanning and the introduction of public order obligations extending beyond licensed premises.

Northern Territory Treasurer Bill Yan described the proposals as "unbalanced, operationally problematic and likely to produce more harm than good", urging the Commission to reconsider mandatory on-premises Banned Drinker Register scanning for selected venues and restrictions on full-strength alcohol during the specified daytime hours.



EXTERIOR: The Todd Tavern is among the venues the Commission is looking to vary conditions for. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS 492451_04

"These measures may appear administratively simple, but the practical, social and economic impacts on the CBD and surrounding community are substantial," Mr Yan said.

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality Marie-Claire Boothby also expressed concern on behalf of the NT Government, saying the proposed changes could have real implications for employment, tourism, investment confidence and the broader vitality of Alice Springs.

"At a time when the Government is actively working to rebuild the local economy and restore the Territory lifestyle, these changes risk undermining that effort," Ms Boothby said.

She added that mandatory on-premises identification scanning was not government policy and was not supported by the NT Government.

"The Government's approach remains focused on demand-side measures, individual accountability and targeted enforcement, alongside strong compliance action where venues fail to meet their obligations," she said.

Central Australian Aboriginal Congress said alcohol-related harm was disproportionately felt by Aboriginal people, particularly women and children, and supported all three proposed changes.

CAAC said placing responsibility back on licensees would improve alcohol service practices once it is clear venues are accountable for the actions of intoxicated patrons.

"Until these root causes are addressed, we cannot be complacent," CAAC said.

"Sensible, evidence-based regulation of alcohol supply and the conditions under which it can be sold will continue to be needed."

An independent submission from Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill called for greater collaboration that empowers Aboriginal voices and recognises the entrenched impacts of colonisation and systemic inequities contributing to alcohol-related harm among First Nations people.

Cr Hill supported two of the three proposed conditions and made the submission in a personal capacity, as she did not receive endorsement from fellow councillors to submit on behalf of the Alice Springs Town Council.

While acknowledging some positive intent behind the recommendations, Tourism Central Australia said the proposed changes would further diminish the visitor experience at a time when the tourism industry was working to rebuild and attract visitors to the Red Centre.

The organisation urged the Liquor Commission to reconsider the proposed licence variations for CBD venues, saying they would "significantly harm Alice Springs' tourism appeal without addressing the root causes of problematic alcohol consumption".

"Tourism is a cornerstone of the Alice Springs economy," Tourism Central Australia said.

"These restrictions, however well-intentioned, risk impacting the industry negatively.

"The hospitality industry has never been more regulated, yet social problems have worsened, suggesting regulatory effort is being focused in the wrong direction."

The licence review, which began in July, proposes varying conditions for 20 Alice Springs venues, including Todd Tavern, the NT Rock Bar, Bojangles Saloon and Dining Room, and Uncles Tavern.

One proposal would require venues to introduce identification systems to determine whether patrons are prohibited from purchasing or consuming alcohol. The Commission has also proposed varying licence conditions at Lasseters Hotel Casino to require the venue to prevent unruly behaviour by patrons arriving or leaving the premises from spilling over into nearby homes and businesses.

Mayor to be no show at Australia Day celebration

By Phil Williams

THE new Alice Springs Mayor will not preside over this year's Alice Springs Town Council's Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony and celebrations.

The key and popular day on the town's calendar is an important one for new citizens who take the oath and swear allegiance to their new home.

The Centralian Today learnt just prior to Christmas that Asta Hill has made herself unavailable and will relinquish her role for the day, handing the civic responsibilities to Deputy Mayor Alison Bitar.

Cr Hill is a member of the Australian Greens Party, which is opposed to Australia Day, referring to it as 'Invasion Day'.

A statement on the party's website says it will "advocate for changing the date of Australia Day (January 26) to one that's inclusive, recognizing it as Invasion Day or Survival Day for First Nations people, supporting truth-telling, treaty, and justice, and pushing for a national discussion and federal legislation for a Truth & Justice Commission to heal historical wrongs and build a shared future".

Soon after taking office, it is understood that Cr Hill broached the possibility of abandoning the council's celebration on January 26 and moving the Citizenship Ceremony to an alternative date.

The suggestion fell flat as it garnered strong opposition from most of the eight Councillors.

Only fellow Greens member, Cr Aia Newport stood by their colleague.

The Mayor and Cr Newport have been contacted for comment but had not responded to enquiries by the Centralian Today.

NO SHOW: Alice Springs Mayor, Asta Hill has made herself unavailable for the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony, instead handing the duties to Deputy Mayor, Alison Bitar. (527859)

CADETS: NT Police members and cadets take time out at Uluru. (NT Police)

LEARN: NTPFES Cadets during a learning session at Uluru.

Still time for cadet intake

By Phil Williams

FOR young people looking for a challenge and to learn new skills with the opportunity for an emergency services career, there's still time to apply for the latest NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES) Cadet program.

Applications for the 2026 Cadet Program, which begins in the second week of Term 1 of the new school year, have been extended but are closing soon.

The 18 month Vocational Education and Training program for students starting Year 11 in 2026 provides a unique experience to experience working in the Emergency Services environment, while also gaining tertiary qualifications.

The program can also provide employment pathways into NTPFES, with cadet graduates eligible for entry level public service recruitment via cadet special measures priority consideration.

NTPFES cadets in Alice Springs will participate in fun and educational activities such as the POL21122 Certificate II in Community Engagement.

This requires one day a week throughout school terms at the NTPFES College.

There is also the BSB30120 Certificate III in Business, which also requires one day a week during school terms at Charles Darwin University.

The program also has an outdoor adventure and leadership camp, remote indigenous community exposure and community engagement.

Other activities include volunteer opportunities at local community events, multiple work experience opportunities within NTPFES and the NTG and exposure to industry experts and specialists working in NTPFES.

The application must be supported by the applicant's school VET coordinator and consists of three stages from submission of the application form, including all supporting documentation, a one-page handwritten letter detailing why the applicant wants to become a PFES Cadet, a physical fitness assessment and face to face interview with staff from PFES and CDU

Supporting information from the school that must be included with the application form include the applicant's Year 10 academic results, discipline history, and attendance record for Semester One of Year 10.

Selection interviews in Alice Springs and Darwin will be conducted through the cadet coordinators.

General cadet program enquires can be sent to cadets.pfes@pfes.nt.gov.au.

Community Notice:

Todd Mall Upgrade

Construction Works Commencing

Alice Springs Town Council advises the community that works for the Todd Mall Upgrade are commencing as part of the Regenerating the Alice Town Centre - Todd Mall Upgrade project.

Fencing will be erected along the centre of Todd Mall, from the Gregory Tce mall entrance to Outbush clothing store.

This leaves a two metre pathway, each side, between businesses and fencing.

Please continue walking through the mall and visiting the businesses, stores, cafes, and offices you know and use regularly.

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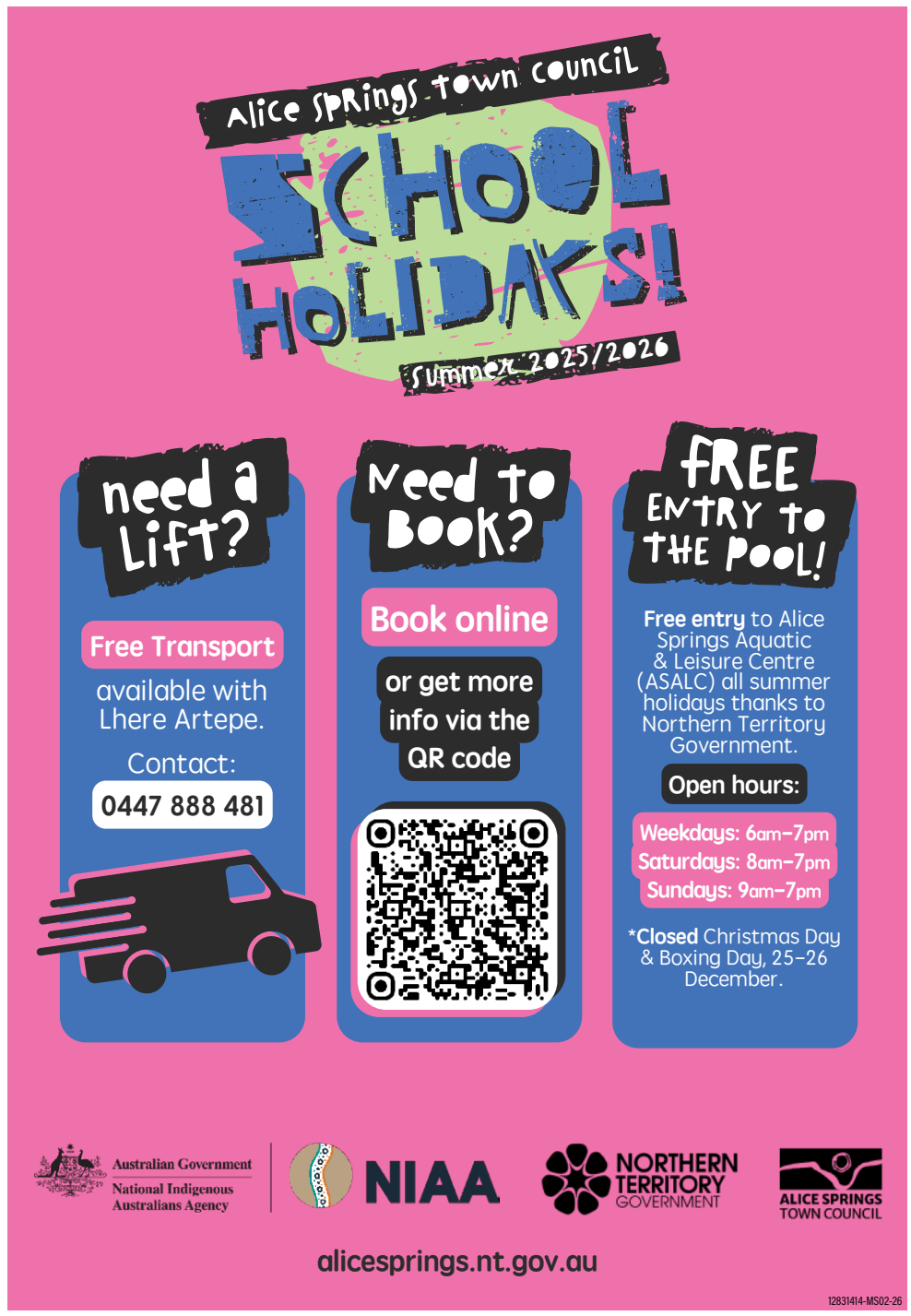

Man jailed over assault

A Tennant Creek man who kicked his partner with steel-capped boots and jumped on her head has been jailed after the judge described him as an 'ongoing risk to the community'.

The man, who the Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today has chosen not to name to protect the woman, told her that seeing her bleed helped him to sleep, and threatened to stab her and pour boiling water over her.

The man assaulted the woman multiple times in Ali Curung in 2024, where the couple was staying with their baby son.

In one incident which followed a dispute, the woman had attempted to run to the health clinic for help.

The man chased her down and kicked her to the head while he was wearing steel-capped boots.

Weeks later, the woman attended the clinic to report the ongoing bashings, which prompted a mandatory report to police.

The woman and her baby were taken to the Tennant Creek Women's Refuge and a domestic violence order was served on the man.

When the woman returned to Ali Curung to be with the man, the violence continued.

This included an episode where he jumped on her head and kicked her several times, re-

(Unsplash)

opening a head wound from the previous night when he had struck her with a mobile phone.

He also punched her to the chest, knowing she had been having chest pains.

The following day he sent the woman to the shop to buy cigarettes.

Instead, she took the opportunity to go to the clinic and report the assaults.

Police sent the woman to Alice Springs for assessment and arrested the man the next day.

Despite trying to blame the woman's injuries on 'falling to the ground', he was charged with a range of domestic violence offences including sexual assault - although these charges were ultimately withdrawn.

Sentencing the man in the NT Supreme Court in Darwin last month, Justice Martin Burns said the man felt entitled to physically assault and emotionally control his female partners - a proposition that was strongly supported by the 33-year-old's criminal history.

"The victim was a young mother with an infant child to care for," Justice Burns said.

"You prioritised your own desires over the needs of your partner and your child.

"When your demands were not met, you responded with anger and violence."

Justice Burns said he had received two victim impact statements from the woman stating that while she was initially upset, she had forgiven the man and wanted him to return to live with her and their son rather than remain in prison.

The request was declined, and the man was sentenced to jail for five years and seven months, backdated to May 2024 to take into account time spent in custody.

A non-parole period of three years and five months was set.

Unlawful use of OC spray investigated

By Phil Williams

THE Northern Territory Police Force is investigating the unlawful possession and use of capsicum (OC) spray early on Thursday morning, January 8.

The spray was reportedly used by a 50-year-old man at a home in Alice Springs in the early hours of the morning.

Around 4.05am, police were notified that a person was being treated by St John Ambulance after OC spray had been used on them at a residential address in The Gap.

It is alleged the victim, a 57-year-old woman, had been sprayed by the man with OC spray during an altercation.

The two are known to one another and no other injuries were reported to police.

Police who attended the incident determined the OC spray had been purchased interstate and the man was not eligible to possess OC spray in the Northern Territory.

The spray was seized and investigations into the exact circumstances of its use are still ongoing.

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The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison

Sovereignty, from top down

NEWS of a British invasion of Australia may have reached the Red Centre and Barkly Tablelands well ahead of Scottish surveyor John McDouall Stuart's first crossing of the district in 1860.

More questions than answers probably arrived with the news: Were the invaders normal human beings? Had they arrived from the spirit world? What might be done about their guns?

Was it even possible to confront men mounted on horses, those strange creatures unfamiliar to Aboriginal groups living on a continent where horses were absent prior to Europeans.

Such curiosity, even fear may have spread swiftly along the songlines running northward from coastal areas of the settled south and inland toward Australia's heart.

Given few recorded cases where large bands of warriors had in modern military fashion directly confronted colonists as they spread across the continent from Sydney Cove, historians would later conclude First Nations people did not fight for their land.

But nothing could be farther from the truth.

The First Australians fought back. Fiercely.

One example, outlined elsewhere by this author, is the cutting short of Stuart's 1860 bid to reach the Top End, on Kaytetye country to the north of present-day Tennant Creek.

There Stuart's party encountered what renowned Hermannsburg linguist Ted Strehlow would later call "a corroboree or ceremonial gathering".

Several Aboriginal men had become aware of the explorers and tried to stop their passing.

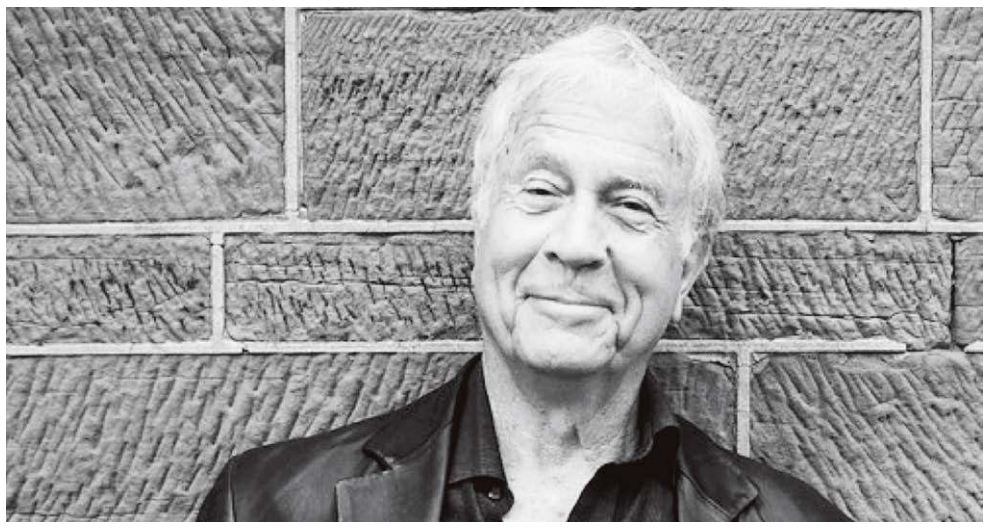
When Stuart persisted in his efforts to proceed, more than 30 Aboriginal men attacked the explorer group, showering them with boomerangs and throwing sticks and setting fire to native grasses.

Shaken and forced to beat a hasty retreat, Stuart abandoned his journey, naming the spot Attack Creek.

Writing in his journal, he expressed respect for the group's tactics, that "their arrangements and manner of attack were as well conducted and planned as Europeans could do".

Stuart could not have known that Aboriginal laws about trespass and intrusion were similar all over Australia.

Yet, as his group wearily retraced their steps to Adelaide, 1700km east at Bowen Queensland, now a coastal city of the Whitsunday region, similar conflicts were shaping up to become commonplace.



Reynolds documents a pivotal role for Aboriginal people in the growth of a northern cattle industry.

The Land Acts of 1860 had sparked a land rush in Australia's coastal North, sparking conflicts between blacks keen to defend their Country and hopeful whites keen to claim it.

Conflicts over land arrived much later to Australia's North than its South, where settlement and squatting had begun a half century earlier.

The two parts of Australia then, south and north, have different and clearly definable histories, a point not lost on eminent historian Henry Reynolds, who has skilfully turned the map of Australia upside down to cleave our nation's story neatly in two for his latest contribution to the colonial story, Looking from the

North: Australian History from the Top Down (UNSW Press November 2025 RRP $34.99).

Focussed mainly on Queensland, Reynolds turns also to the NT and WA to argue a broad thesis that from Federation the new Australian government was not in effective control of large areas of the North by accepted standards of international law.

While a presumption of "terra nullius" is duly questioned, Reynolds goes much further to query its validity in any form whatsoever to a history of the North, given that for half a century settlers of the south had already encountered fierce pockets of resistance to settlement from natives of this apparently "empty land".

Reynolds documents a pivotal role for Aboriginal people in the growth of a northern cattle industry, without whom a pastoral sector may not have been possible, let alone to flourish as it did.

This quiet telling of events and positives nevertheless highlights how, in Queensland, Native Police killed some 40,000 First Nations children, women and men in roughly 40 years, and estimates a further 20,000 lost to vigilante groups.

Countering the myth that Aboriginal people simply gave up their land, Reynolds suggests First Nations groups all over Australia likely reasoned early on that "strategically small warrior bands were the most effective way to resist the gun-wielding white men".

"Their mobility, ability to live off the land and knowledge of country made them formidable enemies," he writes.

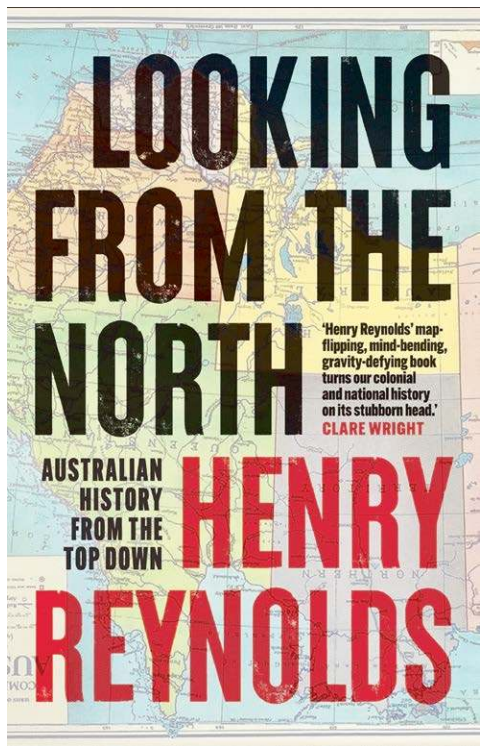
The Aboriginal tactics recorded by Stuart at Attack Creek might be considered a harbinger of events soon to become commonplace in Queensland, and an echo of strategies already adopted in the south.

By 1868, a highly effective Indigenous guerilla campaign had created a crisis for settlers of Bowen, who came to consider whether to "carry out a campaign of extermination to rid the region of the surviving Indigenous peoples forever".

Thankfully, in 1869 a few respected squatters decided instead to "allow the local bands to walk onto their runs in open daylight without firing at them, and their implicit invitation to a peaceful future was accepted."

Young Aboriginal men and women began working almost immediately on the properties and in some cases "sexual exchange may have sealed the bargain".

The traditional bands could hunt and gather while avoiding flocks and herds.



Historian Henry Reynolds has turned the map of Australia upside down to cleave our nation's story in two for his latest contribution to the colonial story.

Meanwhile their intimate knowledge of Country meant young Indigenous men and women swiftly became indispensable, excelling in stock work and displaying skills in horsemanship that saw both become legendary within a generation.

"The greatest bonus," writes Reynolds, "was that the local mob … were on their traditional lands and they intended to stay for a lifetime, unlike white workers who were notoriously flighty and liable to move on."

Reynolds also retraces Land Rights, the role of Chinese migrants and the rise and fall of the White Australia Policy, including the removal of Japanese and Filipino pearlers, which devastated the industry.

But it is questions of sovereignty that ring out most clearly from the pages of this book, as being still valid today.

Like any good work of history, Reynolds' book may help to guide our future; at the very least, Looking from the North may inform debate over sovereignty, nuance ideas of Country and query the law as it pertains to Indigenous Australians, for decades to come.

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Getting Good Stuff Done

Country Diesel Maintenance owner Brendan Fogarty said commitment to community keeps him motivated through the toughest seasons.

Through heat, hard work

By Gladys Barreta

A long-term local business owner knows the hard slog of adapting to the tough conditions of the Central Australian desert and the challenges of employing people.

Summer can be particularly demanding for businesses, locals and visitors alike, with high temperatures and a quieter town adding to the pressure.

But for Country Diesel Maintenance owner Brendan Fogarty, the season also offers an opportunity to focus on the positives.

Mr Fogarty believes staying committed to the community and its people is key, even during the toughest times.

For more than three decades, Country Diesel Maintenance has been quietly keeping vehicles on the road in Alice Springs and across remote Central Australia. Mr Fogarty knows firsthand that running a business in the Centre requires resilience, adaptability and a genuine commitment to customers.

Country Diesel Maintenance has operated in Alice Springs for 35 years, with Mr Fogarty becoming involved 22 years ago as the second owner alongside Ashley Weir. Over that time, the business has evolved significantly to meet the unique demands of the region.

"In the early days, Country Diesel was mostly associated with four-wheel drives, trailers and servicing remote communities like Hermannsburg, fixing heavy earthmoving vehicles," Mr Fogarty said. "But we realised pretty quickly that vehicles here aren't used in normal conditions. Everything is more extreme."

Over the years, the business developed detailed processes to identify issues early, taking into account the harsh environment and heavy use in remote areas. In recent years, Country Diesel has settled into its current premises on Fogarty Street, expanding its services to include truck work, wholesale batteries and alternative suspension systems such as Tough Dog.

Summer brings its own challenges.

Despite working in a shed where temperatures regularly reach 38 to 40 degrees, Mr Fogarty sees the season as a chance to get ahead while others slow down.

"You're sweating your butt off," he said.

"Summer is mixed…it gives us a chance to catch up on things, but when everyone else goes on holiday, it can suddenly get very busy when they return."

Like many local businesses, Country Diesel experiences seasonal fluctuations, with quieter periods in late February and November, making preparation essential.

Mr Fogarty said one of the most rewarding aspects of owning a business in Alice Springs was the personal nature of the work.

"It's a small town.

"You do an honest day's work, fix people's cars, and you build real relationships," he said.

"That trust matters, especially when many people arrive here with a negative perception of mechanics."

Staffing remains one of the biggest challenges, he said.

While there is plenty of work available, Mr Fogarty said the local talent pool was limited and skilled migration processes could be complex and frustrating.

Despite the challenges, his commitment to Alice Springs remains strong.

"I enjoy my job. If it wasn't for the relationships and the genuine care for my customers, my motivation would fade," he said.

"If you enjoy your job, you never work a day in your life."

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Northern Territory Liquor Commission chairman Russell Goldflam.

Important calls to make

By Gladys Barreta

RUSSELL Goldflam has served as a member of the Northern Territory Liquor Commission since its establishment in 2018, acting as Deputy Chairperson when required before taking on the role of Chairperson for the past three years.

Based in Alice Springs, Mr Goldflam worked in senior positions with the NT Legal Aid Commission until 2018 and has served on a wide range of boards, committees and advisory groups over his career.

He has long been a proactive advocate for alcohol harm minimisation across the Northern Territory.

His tenure with the Liquor Commission will soon come to an end, marking the conclusion of an eight-year period that coincided with some of the most significant reforms to liquor regulation in the Territory's history.

The Commission was established in February 2018 following the delivery of the Riley Review into alcohol policies and legislation, led by former NT Chief Justice Trevor Riley.

The review made a number of recommendations, including the creation of an independent statutory authority to administer the Liquor Act and regulate licensees at arm's length from government.

Mr Goldflam was a foundation member of the Commission and was in place when the rewritten Liquor Act came into effect in 2019.

For the past three years, he has held the position of Chairperson, overseeing hundreds of decisions ranging from the granting and refusal of licences to disciplinary action against licensees.

He said one of the Commission's key achievements had been becoming a well-established and accepted part of the Territory's regulatory framework.

There is now a broader community understanding that it is appropriate for key liquor licensing decisions to be made by an independent body, separate from government influence.

Mr Goldflam said another significant shift over the past eight years had been increased recognition of the scale of alcohol-related harm.

"Alcohol use throughout the world, and particularly in the NT, has a very strong association with extremely high levels of harm and expense," he said. "Each Territorian effectively pays thousands of dollars every year through hospital care, police, courts and prisons.

"The enormous cost of cleaning up the mess that so often results from alcohol abuse is much more widely understood now than it was eight years ago."

He said there had also been a noticeable improvement in the performance of licensees across the Territory.

Under the Liquor Act, licensees are required to ensure alcohol is served responsibly, and Mr Goldflam said the overall skill level and sense of responsibility within the industry had increased since the Commission began its work.

He said the change was evident in Alice Springs, where there is stronger awareness within the industry of the harm alcohol can cause and the need for responsible service.

Mr Goldflam said one of the most complex and ongoing issues facing the Liquor Commission was alcohol management in remote communities, particularly through community social clubs.

"The Commission has been keen to encourage communities that wish to establish licensed social clubs to do so, viewing them as part of a long-term solution to alcohol-related harm.

"In communities with strict drinking limitations, people may otherwise drink illegally or travel into town, become intoxicated and cause disruption.

"Providing lawful and safe options for those who choose to drink can reduce harm if properly supported."

He said the Commission had continued to urge governments to assist communities that wanted to pursue sustainable, licensed social clubs as part of broader alcohol management strategies.

Despite the progress made, Mr Goldflam acknowledged the role came with considerable frustrations.

He said the Liquor Act contained competing purposes: on one hand, the need to minimise harm, and on the other, recognition of the public interest in buying, selling and consuming alcohol and these objectives often pulled in opposite directions.

"The purposes themselves don't tell us which way to go," he said.

"It's a complicated policy environment with conflicting priorities.

"What's popular doesn't work, and what works isn't popular."

Mr Goldflam also pointed to structural challenges within the Commission.

The body is composed of legal, health and community experts, and most decisions must be made by panels that include representatives from each of those areas.

However, if a decision is unpopular, often with a well-resourced licensee, it can be appealed to the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal, where a single generalist member has the power to overturn a decision made by three specialists.

He said the Commission also faced the loss of several members whose terms are expiring or who are leaving the Territory, including legal members, creating a risk to continuity if replacements are not appointed by March.

Alcohol-related harm in the Northern Territory remains higher than anywhere else in Australia, Mr Goldflam said, and while consumption levels in Alice Springs have reduced over the past decade to be no higher than the national average, the levels of harm associated with alcohol in Central Australia remain disproportionately high.

He said regulation needed to reflect that reality.

The Liquor Commission is currently reviewing more than 30 submissions from Central Australia as part of its decision-making process related to a notice of proposed variation of licence conditions, released on November 20.

Among the variations proposed, patrons at 20 venues across Alice Springs could be banned from consuming full-strength alcohol unless it's served with a meal.

The report recommended that between 11.30am and 3pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, full-strength liquor not be supplied, sold, served or consumed on the premises except with a full meal.

It followed an extensive review of licence conditions that began in July after separate pleas from Yeperenye Centre Managing Director Owen Cole and the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation.

The submissions have been published online for public access, and a decision is expected to be made later this month.

Frozen fun to keep ice cool

By Phil Williams

AFTER taking a break last year, ice skating has returned to Alice Springs as part of the free school holiday program..

With funding help from the Northern Territory Government, the Alice Springs Town Council has brought the ice rink to the Alice Springs Convention Centre for most of January.

The rink is part of the A Better, Safer Future for Central Australia initiative (Central Australia Plan), which offers six weeks of free activities across Alice Springs and remote communities throughout Central Australia.

Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill said the Town Council was thrilled to see the much-loved ice rink return.

"It's such a joy to see locals and community groups come together and have fun," she said.

"We're so grateful for the support helping us deliver another bumper summer school holiday program for Alice Springs.

"This kind of investment makes a real difference for local families."

From the first sessions on January 6, already hundreds of people have enjoyed the relief from the summer heat and taken the opportunity for the chance to skate on the pop-up ice rink. With spots filling fast, bookings are essential and can secured by booking through the Eventbrite website.

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CONGA: Skaters form a conga line for some fun on the ice. (Phil Williams: 527904)

She was a fierce advocate

By Phil Williams

TRIBUTES are flowing for much loved former teacher and politician, Loraine Braham who passed away earlier this month.

Prior to being elected as the member for Braitling she was the principal of the Braitling Primary School while also serving as an alderman on the Alice Springs Town Council from 1988 to 1994

Ms Braham served with distinction as the Member for Braitling in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly from 1994 until her retirement in 2008.

She served two terms as Speaker of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly from 1997 to 1999 and again from 2001 to 2005 and also spent a short time as a minister in the Shane Stone government from 1999 to 2000.

In doing so, she made history as the first woman from Central Australia elected to the Northern Territory Parliament, paving the way for women to occupy senior and respected roles in public life and ensuring a seat at the table where decisions are made.

She was a fierce advocate for Alice Springs and Central Australia, always keeping her town front and centre in her work and played a role in negotiations surrounding the construction of the extension of the railway line to Darwin.

In breaking new ground as the first woman ever to hold the position of speaker, she demonstrated integrity, fairness, and a strong commitment to the democratic process.

Ms Braham was widely respected for her independence and strength of character, never allowing party politics to stand in the way of ensuring the voice of Alice Springs was heard.

Across her career as an educator, local councillor, and parliamentarian, Ms Braham showed deep dedication to public service.

Her legacy extends beyond policy; it lives on in the doors she opened, the confidence she inspired in other women, and the lasting impact she made on the political landscape of Central Australia and the Northern Territory.

Leading the local tributes for Ms Braham, current member for Braitling, Josh Burgoyne said he was deeply saddened by her passing.

"Loraine was a fierce advocate for our town and did not let party politics get in the way of ensuring her voice was heard. I will always remember Loraine fondly and pass on my condolences to her family."

The Member for Araluen, Robyn Lambley honoured Ms Braham saying in a social media post: "She was fearless and passionate, bold and bright. A formidable politician and a wonderful role model for women. Loraine made the Territory a better place. She will be sadly missed."

Others to remember her fondly are many former students who posted to social media including Joel Crawford, who said: "I have no words to say, but I am heartbroken.

"This wonderful lady helped so many during her teaching years and was a great friend and mentor to me with my love for history in this town."

The funeral service for Ms Braham will be held at the Garden Cemetery Chapel on Friday, 16 January at 10am.

A wake will follow her funeral from noon at Madigan's Function Room, Alice Springs Desert Park.

In recognition of her service and lifelong contribution to public life, a state memorial will be held in her honour with further details advised when available.

SADDENED: Minister Joshua Burgoyne, with Loraine Braham, is saddened by her passing (Joshua Burgoyne)

Eight teenagers arrested after raid on Domino's store

By Phil Williams

A group of eight teenage girls has been apprehended after a raid on the Domino's store in Alice Springs on Sunday, January 4.

At approximately 8.50pm, some of the female youths allegedly jumped the counter of the fast food premises at the corner of Railway Terrace and Parsons Streets.

The girls allegedly assaulted a store employee and stole a quantity of cash from the till before leaving the premises.

The staff member was allegedly punched in the face a number of times during the robbery, but remained uninjured.

With assistance from the police drone, members from Operation Ludlow II, Strike Force Viper, Crime, and general duties located the alleged offenders.

Police arrested all eight, two aged just 13, three 14-year-olds and a pair of 15-year-olds, shortly after, along with recovering some of the cash.

Three of the teens were due to appear in Alice Springs court on Monday, January 5, where they were expected to be charged with aggravated robbery.

The remaining five were placed in the youth diversion program under the provisions of the Youth Justice Act 2005.

Investigations are ongoing and anyone with information is urged to contact police on 131 444, quoting reference P26004157. Anonymous reports can be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via https://crimestoppersnt.com.au/.

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More endo info

By Gladys Barreta

ENDO: Chair of the Endometriosis Coalition Jess Taylor facilitating an Endometriosis Coalition Roundtable at the World Congress on Endometriosis in Sydney, 2025.

WORK is underway to better inform communities and First Nations women about endometriosis and pelvic pain, with a national coalition undertaking community consultation to improve access to care.

The peak body for endometriosis and pelvic pain, The Australian Coalition for Endometriosis, is engaging directly with First Nations communities to better understand how services can be delivered in culturally safe and effective ways.

Partnerships Manager for the Australian Coalition for Endometriosis, Kate Fisher, said First Nations people were identified as a priority population under the National Action Plan for Endometriosis.

"We noted during the NT roundtable that the needs of First Nations people were not being met - not just in terms of endometriosis and pelvic pain care, but also in how consultations are delivered," Ms Fisher said.

"We didn't have enough people coming to the table, despite making efforts to connect for consultations.

"There is consultation fatigue, particularly for First Nations communities, but we know those voices need to be at the table."

Ms Fisher said the coalition was working to address this by "coming to the people", including hosting a roundtable in Tennant Creek in March, focused on raising awareness and improving understanding of pelvic pain and endometriosis.

"Rather than relying on online or video consultations, which are not always the best way to bring people together, we are committed to creating safe spaces where people can tell us what they need and how health care can be delivered in ways that work for them," she said.

Ms Fisher said endometriosis remained significantly underreported, particularly in rural and remote communities, because appropriate and accessible services are limited.

"It's not just about geographic access to services, but also the cost of attending appointments, travel requirements and the need for a support person to be present," she said.

"First Nations people have also told us they don't always know whether they will receive culturally informed care, whether the clinician will be male or female, or whether a First Nations practitioner will be available.

"That uncertainty can stop people from fully sharing their health history, including discussions around menstruation and painful sex."

Ms Fisher said misdiagnosis and overtreatment of conditions such as urinary tract or sexual health infections could occur when pelvic pain and endometriosis were not properly recognised, leading to further health complications.

"The roundtable is about making people feel safe within the health system," she said.

"We're not going in with the intention to dictate solutions.

"We want to listen, learn and then advocate to the government for funding based on what communities tell us they need."

With Endometriosis Awareness Month set for March, the coalition is encouraging First Nations people to share their stories and engage with the Endometriosis Coalition as part of ongoing advocacy and awareness efforts.

For more details go to **eSafety.gov.au**

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WEEK 6 — 19 -25 JANUARY

19 MONDAY

- **10.15AM-10:45PM** Crafty Storytime @ the Library — Ages 0–5
- **1:30PM-3:30PM** Multisports @ ASALC, 10 Speed Street — All ages
- **2PM-4PM** VR @ Library (Function Room) — Ages 10+
- **3:30PM-5:30PM** Youth Climbing (Rock Climbing & Giant Maze) @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre — Ages 5–25
- **4PM-7PM** Bike Jumps & Games @ Albrecht Oval — All ages
- **6:30PM** Free Movie: How to Train Your Dragon (2025) [PG] @ Araluen Arts Centre Cinema — All ages

20 TUESDAY

- **10.15AM-10:45PM** Music & Movement @ the Library — Ages 2–5
- **11:30AM** Stadium Sports @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre — Ages 12+
- **12PM-7PM** Ice Skating @ Alice Springs Convention Centre — All ages — Book online
- **2PM-4PM** Robotics Workshop @ the Library — Ages 10+ — Book online
- **2PM-4PM** Creative Arts @ The Creative Space — Ages 16–25
- **4PM-7PM** Bike Bingo @ Albrecht Oval — All ages
- **5PM-7PM** 3x3 Basketball @ ASALC, 10 Speed Street — All ages

21 WEDNESDAY

- **10AM-11:15AM** Unleash Your Creativity (Afternoon Session) @ Central Craft — Ages 6–11 — Book online
- **11AM-2PM** Waterslide Wednesday @ ASALC — All ages
- **12PM-7PM** Ice Skating @ Alice Springs Convention Centre — All ages — Book online
- **1PM-3PM** Unleash Your Creativity (Afternoon Session) @ Central Craft — Ages 12–18 — Book online
- **2PM-4PM** VR @ Library (Function Room) — Ages 10+
- **4PM-7PM** BMX @ Skate Park, Speed Street — All ages
- **5:30PM-9:30PM** YMCA Youth Event @ 3 Brown Street — Ages 12+

22 THURSDAY

- **12PM-7PM** Ice Skating @ Alice Springs Convention Centre — All ages — Book online
- **4PM-4:45PM** Super Strong YPs @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre — Ages 12–16 — Book online
- **4PM-5PM** Stick Mob Graphic Novel Launch @ the Library — Ages 12+
- **4PM-7PM** Bike Fixing Workshop @ Lyndavale Park — All ages
- **5:30PM-8PM** Multisports @ 3 Brown Street — All ages

23 FRIDAY

- **10:15AM-10:45AM** Baby Rhyme Time @ the Library — Ages 0–2
- **12PM-7PM** Ice Skating @ Alice Springs Convention Centre — All ages — Book online
- **2PM-4PM** Art & Craft @ ASALC, 10 Speed Street — All ages
- **2PM-4PM** Lego Legends @ Library (Function Room) — Ages 6+
- **4PM-7PM** Mountain Biking @ Telegraph Station & BBQ @ Telegraph Station) — Ages 10+
- **4:30PM** Summer Reading Club Prize Draw @ the Library — All ages

24 SATURDAY

- **7AM-8AM** Roll, Ride, Walk @ Civic Centre Car Park, 93 Todd St — All ages
- **10AM-10:45AM** Dance Fit @ Alice Springs Youth & Community Centre — All ages
- **10AM-11:30AM** Ceramics (Morning Session) @ Central Craft — Ages 6–14 — Book online
- **11:30AM-1:30PM** Youth Climbing (Rock climbing & Giant Maze) @ The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre — Ages 5–25
- **12PM-1:30PM** Ceramics (Afternoon Session) @ Central Craft — Ages 15–25 — Book online
- **12PM-1:30PM** Ice Skating @ Alice Springs Convention Centre — All ages — Book online
- **12PM-1:30PM** Celebrating Aboriginal Art & Culture @ Gap Youth & Community Centre — All ages

25 SUNDAY

- **1:30PM-4:30PM** 10 Pin Bowling @ The Dust Bowl, 29 Gap Road — All ages

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"No matter how many years I have spent in South Australia, when anybody asks me, I tell them I'm from Tennant Creek," Tracy said.

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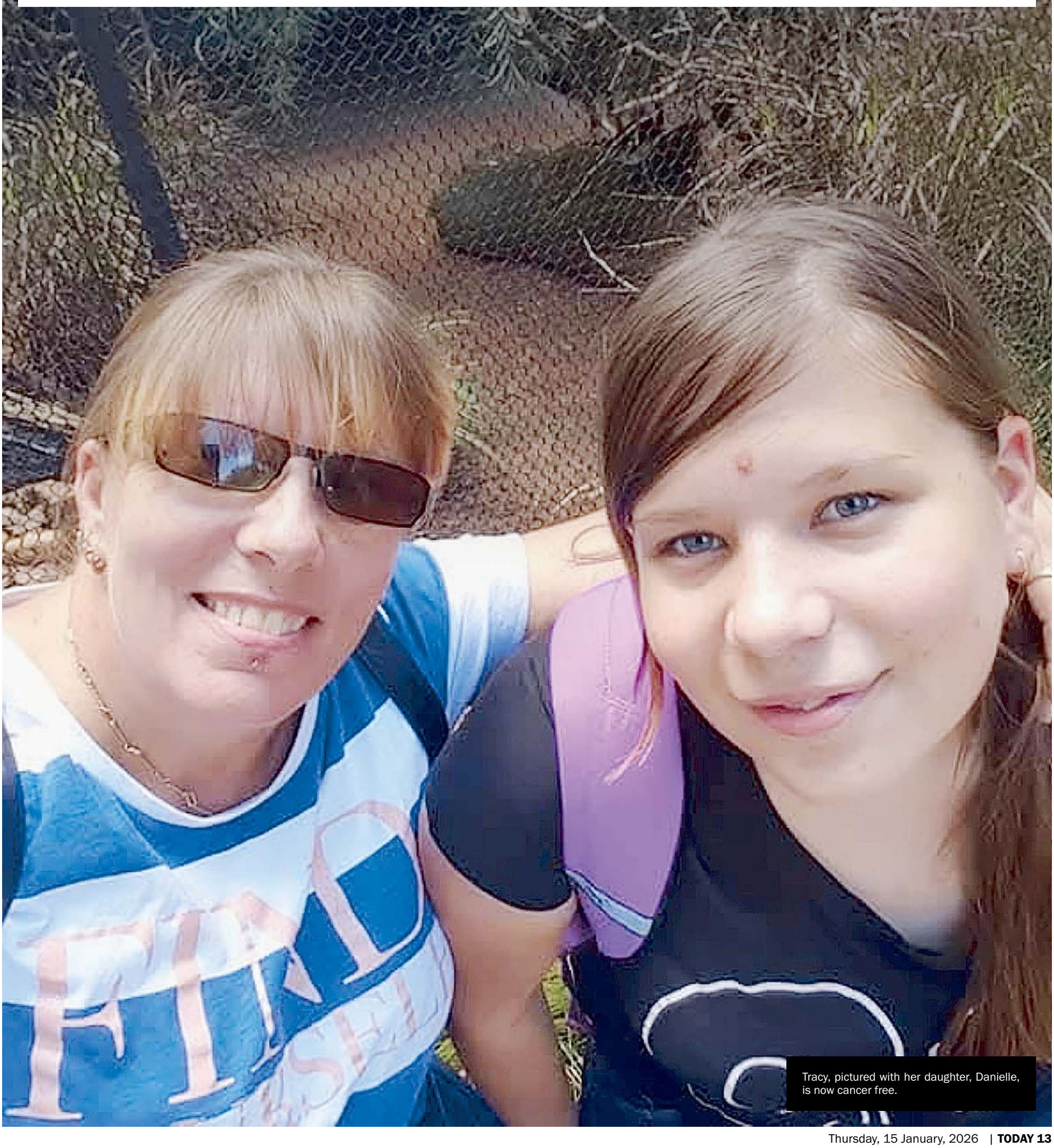

Tracy, pictured with her daughter, Danielle, is now cancer free.

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BRAIN BUSTERS

1. Steven Knight, screenwriter for the upcoming Bond film, co-created which popular quiz show?
2. Which 20th-century political figure coined the term 'Iron Curtain' in a speech after the end of World War II?
3. For which film was *The Naked Gun* star Liam Neeson nominated for an Oscar in the 1990s?
4. What is the national flower of Japan?
5. Elizabeth Tower, a London landmark, is usually known by what nickname?
6. What part of the human body is affected by scoliosis?
7. In traditional colour theory, what are the three primary colours?
8. What is the Latin phrase for a sudden plot device which is used to resolve a seemingly unsolvable problem?
9. A significant assembly of the Holy Roman Empire, known as the Diet of Worms, occurred during which century?
10. Mount Kilimanjaro is located in which country in East Africa?
11. What is the collective noun for a group of ferrets?
12. Who was the first premier of Western Australia?
13. In what country was golfer Vijay Singh born?
14. Which actor played boxer Apollo Creed in the film *Rocky*?
15. How many strings are there on Tamworth's Big Golden Guitar?
16. Which planet do the Galilean moons orbit?
17. The Arch of Peace is a landmark in which Italian city?
18. What two animals feature on the Australian coat of arms?
19. In what year did Jessica Watson complete her solo sailing trip around the world?
20. Which mythical Greek character fell in love with his own reflection in a pool of water?

ANSWERS: **1.** *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* **2.** Winston Churchill **3.** *Schindler's List* **4.** Cherry blossom **5.** Big Ben **6.** Spine **7.** Red, yellow and blue **8.** *Deus ex machina* **9.** 16th century **10.** Tanzania **11.** A business or busyness **12.** John Forrest **13.** Fiji **14.** Carl Weathers **15.** None **16.** Jupiter **17.** Milan **18.** A red kangaroo and an emu **19.** 2010 **20.** Narcissus

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8 Swim, go for a – (3)
10 Concord (5)
11 Struck down (5)
12 Pastry delicacy (3)
13 'This or that?' (5)
15 Horses' fathers (5)
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20 Of mankind (5)
22 Digit (3)
23 South American ruminant (5)
25 Sill (5)
27 Word of approval (3)
28 Elongated fish (3)
29 Vital (9)

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2 Evidence of being elsewhere (5)
3 Symbol (5)
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5 Scent (5)
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9 Crew (9)
14 Murmur (3)
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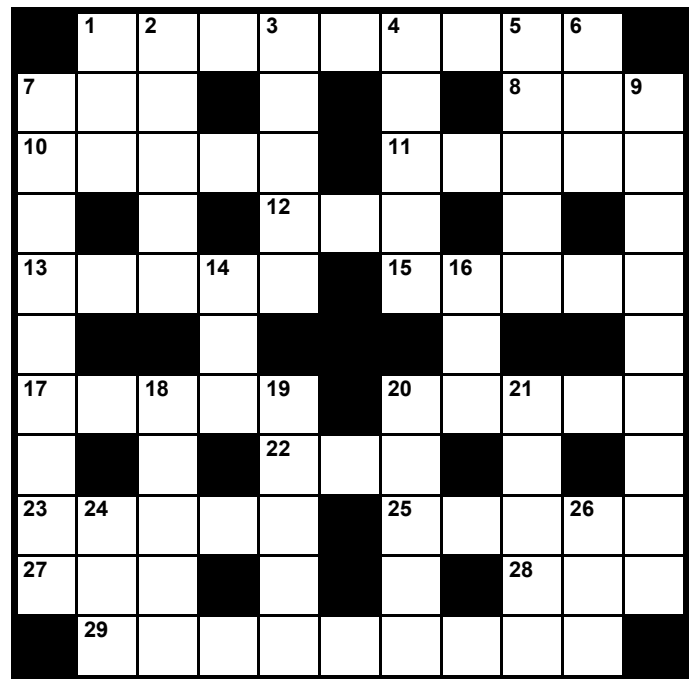

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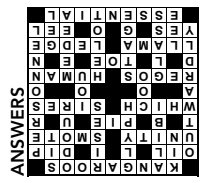

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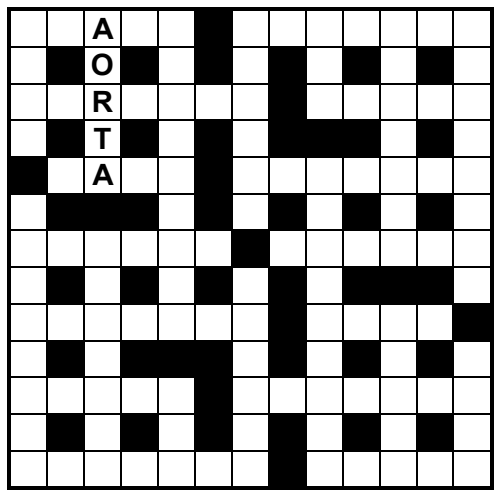

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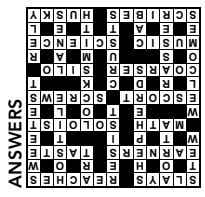

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9-LETTER WORD

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Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in 's'.

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25 words: Good; _____
37 words: Very good; _____
49 words: Excellent _____

ANSWERS: bend, berlin, bidden, bind, binder, blend, blind, blinded, blinder, blunder, brindled, brine, brined, bruin, bundle, bundled, burden, burin, burn, burned, dine, dined, diner, dirndl, dune, inbred, indue, inure, inured, lend, lien, line, lined, liner, nude, rebind, rein, rend, ridden, rind, ruin, ruined, rune, unbridle, UNBRIDLED, under, underbid, undid, urine

TRIPLE

No. 020

What three-letter sequence completes these words?

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ANSWERS: ECA (DECADE, BECAUSE, RECAST, PECAN)

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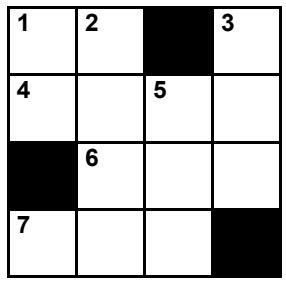

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4 Seep (4)
6 Neckwear (3)
7 Energy (coll) (3)

DOWN
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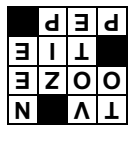
2 Elect (4)
3 Previously (3)
5 Fastener (3)

ANSWERS



WORDFIND

The leftover letters will spell out a secret message

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NADINE
PEEL
ROAST
ROOT
SKIN
SOIL
SPROUT
SPUD
SWEET
TATER
TUBER
VINE
WEDGES
WHITE
YUKON

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Secret message: Boil 'em, mash 'em, stick 'em in a stew

Tracy's husband Mick Day supported her during the ordeal.

Wrapping arms around her

IN a tip of the hat to its mining past and famed kindness, locals will tell you that Tennant Creek has a heart of gold.

And it is this very heart that kept Tracy Allen going through the darkest days of her mammoth battle against breast cancer.

Tracy grew up in Tennant Creek and spent many years in the town before moving to Adelaide more than 20 years ago.

In this town local and ex-local are the same thing – once and always a Tennantite.

"No matter how many years I have spent in South Australia, when anybody asks me, I tell them I'm from Tennant Creek," Tracy said.

"It wasn't until I was at my lowest point that I realised how strong my connection to Tennant was, and how central that was to my healing."

Towards the end of 2023, a stage three breast cancer diagnosis hurled Tracy into the toughest battle of her life.

"I didn't have any symptoms apart from an itchy spot on my skin, so I went in for a mammogram thinking that I was just being over cautious," she said.

"But when the radiographer called in the doctor, I was pretty concerned.

"I started chemo and radiation within a few days and was told that I had no choice but to have a double radical mastectomy.

"It sent me into freefall, I felt shocked, scared, helpless, and sad all at the same time.

"I was completely overwhelmed."

Tracy recalled the radiation burned into her body and the chemo made her feel so sick she questioned whether life was worth living.

"I felt like I was a massive burden to my husband Mick, my kids and my mother and honestly couldn't see the point in going on.

"My family was amazing. I can't praise them enough.

"Mick was so patient and encouraging and he made me feel special and loved.

Tracy Allen says support from the Tennant Creek community made a world of difference in her recovery.

"My mother was my rock. She'd say: 'Just one more day of chemo.'

"And the next time, she'd say it again, and again, until I had completed the whole course.

"All through these dark, dark times people from Tennant Creek kept sending messages and calling me.

"Even simple messages like 'you got this' made a huge difference.

"It made me feel as though I wasn't alone, that there were so many people behind me, wanting me to get through the ordeal."

Tracy said following her major surgery she returned to her ward to find the room filled with flowers.

"Most of them were from people in Tennant Creek," she said.

"I can't tell you what a difference it made.

"When I was at my lowest point, knowing there were so many people supporting me and wishing me the best was the best medicine of all.

"I feel like that was a huge part of my healing process."

More than 12 months after her diagnosis, Tracy was declared cancer-free in January 2025.

"What a day it was," she said.

"My mother was more excited than I was. She had the biggest-ever smile."

While Tracy felt she had reached the peak of troubled times and was now on the downsideof the mountain, there was more to come.

"Sadly, my mother – my strong, kind, loving mum – died unexpectedly in June," Tracy said.

"She went to sleep and didn't wake up.

More than 12 months after her diagnosis, Tracy was declared cancer-free in January 2025.

"I was devastated but looking back I think she felt she'd done what she needed to do to get me through.

"I'm so relieved and thankful that she got to know I was cancer free, and now she can rest peacefully."

Tracy said once again it was her family and friends from Tennant Creek who helped her to cope with her mother's death.

And later, with the deaths of her nephew and cousin.

"Tennant Creek sure is an incredible place," she said.

"No matter how many dramas there might be there, the goodness of people overcomes it all.

"I'll always tell people I come from Tennant, and I'll shout it out with great pride."

Araluen's membership draw

THE Araluen Arts Centre has launched its 2026 membership campaign, offering people the chance to win one of three prizes through its Golden Ticket Competition.

Anyone who signs up as a 2026 Araluen Member before 11.59pm (CST) on Sunday, March 1 will automatically go into the draw, with the top prize valued at up to $1500.

The first prize Golden Ticket provides one free ticket to every theatre show and film presented at Araluen Arts Centre throughout 2026.

The second prize, a Silver Ticket valued at $1000, includes free entry to all Araluen-presented theatre shows, arthouse cinema screenings and film festivals.

A third prize Bronze Ticket, valued at $600, offers free access to all arthouse cinema films and film festivals held at the venue.

In addition to the competition, 2026 members will receive discounted tickets to most performances and screenings across the year, along with a 10 per cent discount at the Araluen Arts Centre Gift Shop and member-priced drinks at the centre's bar.

Membership also includes discounts with six local business partners, including cafes, bookstores, art supply stores, grocery outlets and restaurants, as well as a free dance class at Guts Dance Central Australia.

Further information about 2026 memberships is available on the Araluen Arts Centre website.

CHOIR: Alice Sings performing at Araluen Arts Centre in 2024. (Sara Maiorino)

An engrossing experience

THE Allies, led by the unyielding chief prosecutor, Robert H. Jackson (Michael Shannon), have the task of ensuring the Nazi regime answers for the unveiled horrors of the Holocaust while a US Army psychiatrist (Rami Malek) is locked in a dramatic psychological duel with former Reichsmarschall Herman Göring (Russell Crowe).

"Superb...a compelling, fact-based historical drama...Crowe deserves all the kudos he's been receiving for his bravura performance." - Jim Schembri, jimschembri.com

"An engrossing experience, full of twists and turns worthy of the political thrill that it is, refusing to let us off the hook as we watch the best and worst of humanity play out before our eyes." - Andrea Chase, Killer Movie Reviews

"Nuremberg is a challenging psychological drama that demands patience. While the first half tests the viewer with a shifting tone, it is rewarded by Russell Crowe's chilling precision and a devastating third act that refuses to let history be forgotten." - Daniel Hart, Ready Steady Cut

148 minutes | Drama | Rated M | Directed by James Vanderbilt | Michael Shannon, Rami Malek, Wrenn Schmidt, Richard E. Grant, John Slattery, Leo Woodall, Lydia Peckham, Mark O'Brien, Russell Crowe, Colin Hanks | Opens 15 January

Visit alicespringscinema.com.au

Nuremberg is screening at Alice Springs Cinema.

The Hunter sisters with their artwork at Mbantua Gallery. (northernterritory.com)

The Hunter sisters in focus

MBANTUA Gallery presents its feature artists, The Hunter sisters, in an upcoming exhibition at the end of this month, showcasing their unique interpretation of ceremony for the native sugar bag.

The three talented sisters were involved in the Utopia Women's Batik movement, with their work represented in A Picture Story, a project initiated by CAAMA in the late 1980s.

They began painting on canvas in the late 1980s and have since participated in numerous group exhibitions, including the Robert Holmes à Court touring exhibition of silk batiks.

Coming from a renowned family of artists, their mother, Molly Pwerle, and older brother, Sandy Hunter, are both highly respected figures in the art world.

Each artist has developed a refined and distinctive style, often creating paintings made up entirely of intricate patterns of fine dots that reflect their stories and connection to Arawerre Country.

The sisters also paint stories associated with Atnwengerrp and Irrweltye, their mother's Country.

Artwork from The Hunter sisters will be showcased at Mbantua Gallery from January 31.

More information and to book head to: northernterritory.com/alice-springs-and-surrounds/events/hunter-sisters

TV Today

Spies in disguise
Cold War espionage thriller *Ponies* flies under the radar

Call of the wild

Julia Morris fronts a new season of **I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!**

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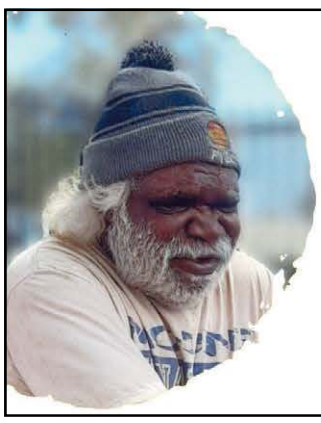

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In the groove

Before she heads back into the South African jungle to present a 12th season of *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!*, Julia Morris tells **Siobhan Duck** about the easy rhythm she's found with her co-host – and US *Dancing with the Stars* champion – Robert Irwin

JULIA Morris is relieved the ads for the latest season of *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* were filmed before her co-host Robert Irwin won the US version of *Dancing with the Stars*.

Having watched Irwin tackle increasingly difficult moves on the reality competition – eventually claiming the mirror ball trophy in November (a decade after his sister Bindi took home the same prize) – Morris strongly suspects she would now be outpaced by the 22-year-old in their annual promotional song and dance routine.

"Witney [Carson] has done an extraordinary job as a dance partner and mentor through this experience, because Robert has emotionally blossomed to the next level," Morris says proudly.

"He's just been incredible. And I can't even imagine how it has felt to share that awakening, with the world, while just excelling every week in dancing. You know, it's not his thing. He's not a trained dancer.

"He's just a boy who sat in the audience and watched his sister with tremendous admiration and went: 'One day I want to do that'."

During his *Dancing* stint, both Bindi and their mum Terri appeared as special guest dance partners. Morris was not disappointed she didn't get a dancefloor call-up, laughing that the world wasn't ready to see her go-to "shuffle, step, shuffle" routine.

Morris was delighted, however, to see Terri, 61, taking a well-deserved bow.

Already filled with respect for the strength Terri has shown in continuing her late husband Steve's legacy and raising their two children since the Crocodile Hunter's death in 2006, Morris' admiration for the determined environmentalist has only grown since getting to know her through Irwin.

"Terri is the woman I'd like to see myself as," says Morris, who is also navigating single parenthood as a working mum.

"We share a tremendously spectacular sense of humour.

"She has a warmth like there's no tomorrow. She is the essence of strength. I think that she's just one of the planet's more amazing humans and often misunderstood by people who don't bother to look very closely."

Morris is well placed to see Irwin's growth as a performer. Though the wildlife warrior has been born and raised in the spotlight, co-hosting *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* has really given him an opportunity to showcase his skills.

Irwin proved such a natural presenter that he scored a Gold Logie nomination the same year he took over from Dr Chris Brown in 2023.

As for Irwin's award-winning dance moves? Morris believes they've been more of a work in progress.

"We sang and danced in our promos for this year and Robert definitely had rhythm back then," she smiles fondly.

"But it's not like it was easy. He worked on it. I said to him before he went [to America to compete] 'Have you done any kind of brush-ups or anything?' And he goes, 'No, I wanted to hand myself over to the experience'. And I said, 'I'm glad you didn't, because that would be cheating to learn it all beforehand'. And he agreed."

Perfect partners: Robert Irwin and Julia Morris co-host a new season of ***I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!***

Irwin has similarly thrown himself into learning the ropes as a TV host. And rather than striving to be Dr Chris Brown 2.0, Irwin has found his own niche and an easy rhythm of banter with Morris as they've watched reality star Skye Wheatley and NRL player Sam Thaiday crowned winners.

As the series heads into its 12th season, Morris is once again looking forward to seeing which famous cooks, models, actors, comedians and sportspeople will be in the jungle in 2026.

Whoever ends up in the TV camp this year, Morris just hopes they've taken the time to do their research.

Morris believes stars such as Tom Arnold (who wasn't aware celebrities really had to rough it), Bernard Tomic (who quit after three days to focus on his mental health) and Kerri-Anne Kennerley (who walked on day five after a fiery showdown with *Married at First Sight* [*MAFS*] contestant Domenica Calarco) may have had a better time had they watched the show before arriving in South Africa.

A long-time fan of KAK – crediting the veteran star with giving her performance opportunities when still a struggling comic on her shows – Morris was saddened to see Kennerley's time in the jungle end so badly.

Morris suspects KAK got bad advice before doing the show and was told: "If you don't want to eat something, don't eat it", which isn't in the spirit of the show.

"KAK has resilience like no tomorrow, that's no question but the jungle didn't feel like the place for her," Morris shrugs.

"We didn't get the life blood of her contribution. What we got was her being swept up into a *MAFS* moment."

Over the years, *I'm a Celeb* has given stars – big and small, local and international – an opportunity to show viewers another side to themselves.

The series became TV redemption stories for AFL footballer Brendan Fevola and one-time *Bachelor* "villain" Abbie Chatfield.

Where else but the TV jungle would you find Merv Hughes, Julie Goodwin and Maureen McCormack (aka Marcia Brady) in a cast together? Or acclaimed actor Sigrid Thornton spending a record-setting 33 minutes covered by 170 snakes?

It all makes for great TV.

As does the annual guessing game over who is going in. And Morris boasts that the 2026 camp is "pretty epic".

"When we announce that list on the night, and we find out who's going in, every single age group will know somebody unbelievably well, and they won't believe any other age group doesn't know them," she smiles.

"That happens every year. So, oftentimes, you'll see the reaction on socials with people going: 'Who's that?'"

Ultimately, Morris believes it's more important to sign up the best mix of personalities for each season than the biggest names.

"Mate, it's a recipe," she shrugs.

"And when people say: 'Is Nicole Kidman going in?' I'm like, how many drugs are you taking?

"Does Nicole Kidman go, 'You know, where I'd love to be right now? Around a campfire'. No!"

■ *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!*, Sunday, 5.30pm, 10

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

RETURN OF THE DARK KNIGHT

Sunday
THE BATMAN
9Go!, 6pm, M (2022)

Not so much a superhero blockbuster as it is a gritty crime saga, this three-hour epic crafts a grim, noirish narrative world for a faithful iteration of the DC Comics vigilante. *The Batman* finds Bruce Wayne (Robert Pattinson) just two years into his crime-fighting journey. The villain of the brooding piece is the Riddler (Paul Dano), a deranged serial killer targeting Gotham City's elite and leaving notes addressed to the Batman. Police detective Jim Gordon (Jeffrey Wright) enlists the help of the Batman to end the Riddler's killing spree – a mission which takes us to Gotham's seedy underbelly, introducing Zoë Kravitz as Catwoman and an almost unrecognisable Colin Farrell as the Penguin. ★★★★★

Gritty Gotham: Police detective Jim Gordon (Jeffrey Wright) calls on Batman (Robert Pattinson) for help in this epic crime saga.

MIRROR MIRROR
9Go!, Friday, 6pm, PG (2012)

For generations of children who grew up on Disney's version of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, this re-imagining is both a welcome change and a frightful shock. While our eponymous heroine (Lily Collins, pictured) is still a sickly sweet beauty who hand-feeds birds, the dwarfs are certainly no bunch of happy-go-lucky singing miners. As the evil Queen, Julia Roberts is ruthless, impatient, vain and determined to marry the wealthy and handsome Prince Alcott (Armie Hammer). ★★★★

DJANGO UNCHAINED
SBS World Movies, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2012)

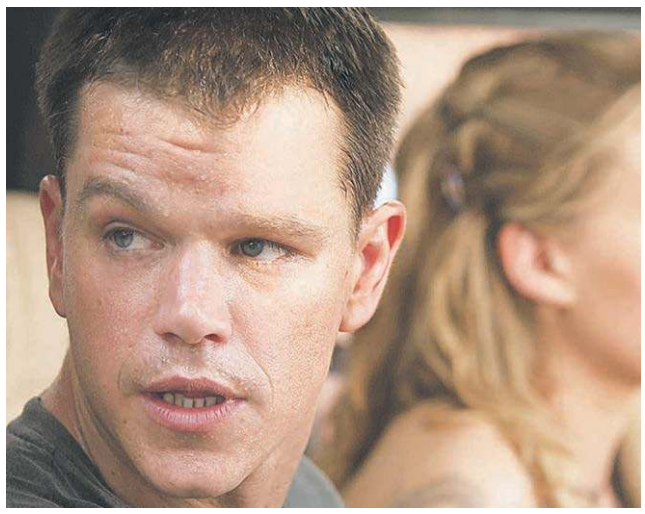
After taking on the Nazis in *Inglourious Basterds*, director Quentin Tarantino set his sights on slavery in the South and came up with an exhilarating spaghetti western. Although the film combines an intriguing story with dazzling dialogue, it's the casting that stands out. Christoph Waltz plays a German bounty hunter who frees Django (Jamie Foxx), a slave who's hellbent on rescuing his wife from the Mississippi plantation owned by the sadistic Calvin Candie (Leonardo DiCaprio, pictured). ★★★★

A KNIGHT'S TALE
Seven, Saturday, 6pm, M (2001)

This medieval adventure stars the late Heath Ledger (pictured) as peasant squire William, a young man who assumes the role of his master to fulfil his childhood dream of knighthood. When William comes to the attention of Lady Jocelyn (Shannyn Sossamon), evil Count Adhemar (Rufus Sewell) vows to oust the would-be knight. It's not a film to be lauded for its historical accuracy, but the entertaining brew of classic rock tracks and lance-splitting action make it a cracking ride. ★★★

THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES
9Go!, Saturday, 6pm, M (2023)

From *Cruella* to *Joker*, villain origin stories are rife with potential for screenwriters. This *Hunger Games* prequel unpacks the early years of franchise antagonist Coriolanus Snow and how he became the tyrannical leader of a dystopian nation. Set 64 years before the original 2012 blockbuster, it follows a young Snow (Tom Blyth) as he's tasked with mentoring tribute Lucy (Rachel Zegler, pictured) in a deadly battle with other youngsters. ★★★



THE BOURNE SUPREMACY
7mate, Sunday, 7pm, M (2004)

Amnesiac former assassin Jason Bourne (Matt Damon, pictured) is a man of very few words in this sequel to *The Bourne Identity*. Preferring to let his actions do the talking, Bourne has revenge on his mind after his peaceful life in hiding is disturbed by covert operatives of the CIA who have framed him for murder. A CIA agent (Joan Allen) insists on smoking Bourne out, despite the warnings of her boss (Brian Cox). Director Paul Greengrass (*United 93*) retains the look and feel of the original. ★★★★

THE HANGOVER PART III
9Go!, Monday, 7.10pm, MA15+ (2013)

It's been a while since the Wolfpack gang narrowly escaped disaster in Bangkok, and Phil (Bradley Cooper), Stu (Ed Helms) and Doug (Justin Bartha) have settled down, but Alan (Zach Galifianakis, pictured) is having a personal crisis. Lacking a sense of purpose, Alan has gone off his meds and is getting up to all kinds of crazy antics. It's up to the other members of the Wolfpack to get him back on track by embarking on a road trip to the place it all began ... Las Vegas. ★★★

The Guide

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL
ABC TV, Friday, 7.30pm

Everyone's favourite scallywag is back – Tristan (Callum Woodhouse) returns from his service with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps in Cairo, bringing a smile to everyone's face at Skeldale House. Everyone, that is, except Carmody (James Anthony-Rose). The magnetic Tristan doesn't see eye to eye with his straitlaced replacement on their first meeting, a situation exacerbated by fact that Carmody has made himself at home in his bedroom. While the reason for Tristan's discharge isn't yet clear, there are hints that the vet's cheery demeanour masks the true extent of what he witnessed at war, the impact of which is set to be explored in future episodes.

LOVE IT OR LIST IT AUSTRALIA
10, Saturday, 6.10pm

Sixteen years after Karen and her husband Darrel started the renovations on their charming Queenslander, she's officially had enough. The couple have raised a family in their Tarragindi home over the past two decades, but life got in the way of finishing several major construction projects. Karen is ready to sell, but Darrel doesn't want to abandon all the hard work that has gone into creating their dream home. That's where real estate experts Neale Whitaker and Andrew Winter come in. While Whitaker reckons the final leg of their reno is a simple undertaking, Winter suggests similar local properties that come without a to-do list. It's a tempting prospect for the battle-scarred Karen.

HOME AND AWAY
Seven, Monday, 5.30pm

From miraculous resurrections to secret evil twins, outlandish soap opera plotlines can often be accused of veering off the rails in a bid to deliver maximum drama. The creative minds behind this enduring series put a literal spin on that narrative by shockingly sending a passenger train packed with beloved characters off its tracks in last year's high-stakes cliffhanger. In Monday's season return, with several fan favourites in peril, rescue operations are in full swing to save those trapped in the precarious wreckage. Police sergeant David (Jeremy Lindsay Taylor) frantically tries to bring order to the chaos, while a desperate Tane (Ethan Browne, pictured) takes matters into his own hands.

PICK OF THE WEEK

I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
10, Sunday, 5.30pm

Fresh off winning the US version of *Dancing with the Stars*, Robert Irwin waltzes back onto our screens to co-host the 12th season of this homegrown reality competition alongside Julia Morris (pictured with Irwin). While the *Dancing* training regime is no doubt gruelling for its contestants, it's nothing compared to the challenges that await the campmates once they enter the South African jungle. There's sure to be plenty of stomach-churning tucker trials and terrifying tasks, plus the return of the infamous Viper Room. After weeks of speculation, Sunday's premiere reveals the (mostly) familiar faces taking part this year.

Thursday, January 15

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** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **10.30** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Ml, R) **11.10** Changing Ends. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Miss Austen. (R) **2.00** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **2.55** Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) **3.25** Nigella At My Table. (R)
3.55 Grand Designs: The Streets. (R)
4.45 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 Transformations: Teneriffe Tree House and Dubbo Garden. Two houses are transformed.
9.00 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (PG) Amanda Holden and Alan Carr design the kitchen.
9.30 Goolagong. (M, R) Evonne Goolagong Cawley is driven away from tennis.
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 Grand Designs: The Streets. (R)
11.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **12.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.25** Close To Me. (Madl, R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

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 Tennis. Kooyong Classic. Day 3.
3.30 France 24 International News.
4.00 PBS NewsHour. Presented by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett.
5.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 10. Highlights.
6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Toronto Airport Uncovered.
8.25 Robson Green: World's Most Amazing Walks. Robson Green explores Austria's Wachau Valley.
9.20 In Flight. Jo's forced to hide heroin at the airport.
10.15 Great British Railway Journeys. (PGa, R)
10.50 Before We Die. (Mlv, R)
11.45 Outlander. (MA15+av, R) **2.05** The Eco Show. (R) **3.00** Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) **3.55** My Unique B&B. (R) **4.30** Bamay. (PG, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **10.30 MOVIE:** Sweet As Maple Syrup. (2022, PGa) Brooke Nevin, Carlo Marks, Jon McLaren. **12.30** Bridge Of Lies.
1.30 The Chase. (R)
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 36. Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers.
9.00 Seven's Cricket: The Spin. An expert panel examines all the big news and issues with a deep dive into the world of cricket.
9.45 Boyzone: Life, Death And Boybands: When The Going Gets Tough. (Mal, R) The band hits number one, but fame brings tabloids, pressure and strain.
10.45 MOVIE: A Criminal Affair. (2021, Mav, R) Two students fall for a research subject. Savvy Shay, Jacob Taylor.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today.
8.30 Today Extra Summer. (PG)
11.00 9News Morning.
11.30 MOVIE: Love's Fast Lane. (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 Tennis. Australian Open. Exhibition match. Carlos Alcaraz v Alex De Minaur.
9.30 A+E After Dark. (Mlm, R) Police officers bring in an abusive male who is under arrest and claims he has a racing heart.
10.30 Chicago Med. (Ma) The hospital is thrown into a crisis.
11.30 First On Scene. (Mav, R)
12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 A Current Affair. (R)
4.30 Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Entertainment Tonight. **9.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (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. (a, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)
6.00 Attenborough's Parenthood. (PGa)
7.00 The Graham Norton Show. (PGs)
8.10 Law & Order: SVU. (Msv, R) The team investigates an attack on law students.
9.10 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
9.40 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
10.10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
11.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R) **5.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6.05am Fizzy And Suds. **6.55** Peter Rabbit. **7.20** Mojo Swoptops. **8.10** Kangaroo Beach. **9.05** Play School. **9.40** Mecha Builders. **10.15** Daniel Tiger's. **10.35** Mini Kids. **11.15** The Makery. **11.30** Wiggle. **1.10pm** Knee High Spies. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.45** The Makery. **3.05** Play School: Let The Games Begin. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **5.40** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.30** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.10** Secret Life Of The Tasmanian Devils. **10.00** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **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. **12.40** Mastermind Aust. **1.40** Devoured. **2.30** Insight. **3.30** WorldWatch. **5.30** Freddie Flintoff's Field Of Dreams Tour. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Genius Game. **9.30** The UnXplained Mysteries Of The Universe. **10.20** The Handmaid's Tale. **11.25** Homicide. **1.05am** Threesome. **2.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** America's Game. **8.30** Blokesworld. **9.00** American Resto. **9.30** Storage Wars. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Caught On Dashcam. **Noon** Highway Patrol. **1.00** The Force: BTL. **2.00** Full Custom Garage. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Last Of The Mohicans. (1992, M) **9.25 MOVIE:** Resident Evil: Extinction. (2007, MA15+) **11.25** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **1.30** TBA. **4.30** Hook, Line And Sinker. **5.30** Oz Fish TV.

9GEM (90)

6am Thunderbirds. **6.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **9.00** Pointless. **10.00** Tennis. Adelaide International.
4.30 Tennis. Adelaide International. Night 4.
9.30 Poirot. (PGdv, R)
11.30 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PGa, R)
12.00 Major Crimes. (Mav, R)
1.00 Mrs Sidhu Investigates. (Madl, R)
3.00 Danger Man. (PG, R)
4.00 Find My Country House Canada. (PG, R)
4.30 Danger Man. (PG, R)
5.30 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PGa)

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Home Shopping.
6.30 Reel Action. (R)
7.30 The Living Room. (PG, R)
8.30 JAG. (PGv, R)
10.30 Days Of Our Lives. (PGalv)
11.15 The Young And The Restless. (PGasv)
12.00 The Dog Academy. (PGl, R)
1.00 JAG. (PGv, R)
3.00 The Living Room. (PG, R)
4.00 JAG. (PGv, R)
6.00 NCIS. (M, R)
8.50 Matlock. (PGa, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **7.50** Bushwhacked! **8.15** Motown Magic. **8.40** The Magic Canoe. **9.10** Spartakus. **10.00** Africa's Hidden Kingdoms. **11.00** Our Medicine. **12.10pm** Earth Oven. **1.00** The Coolbaroo Club. **2.00** Strait To The Plate. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Going Places. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Africa's Hidden Kingdoms. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Reservation Dogs. **9.50 MOVIE:** Action Jackson. (1988, M) **11.30** Who We Are: Brave New Clan. **12.25am** Going Places. **1.15** How Hip Hop Changed The World. **2.10** On The Road. **3.05** On The Road. **4.00** On The Road. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Secret Garden. (2020, PGa) **7.40** The Movie Show. **8.15** Mary And Max. (2009, PG) **10.00** Jules. (2023) **11.35** Under The Stars Of Paris. (2020, Mal, French)
1.15 The Crow's Egg. (2014, PGa, R, Tamil)
2.55 The Great Dictator. (1940, PG, R)
5.10 Vai. (2019, PG, R)
6.50 BMX Bandits. (1983, PGalv, R)
8.30 Moving On. (2022, Malsv) Lily Tomlin.
10.05 5 To 7. (2014, Mals, R)
11.55 Death Proof. (2007, MA15+lv) **2am** Lamb. (2021, MA15+v, Icelandic) **3.55** Reality. (2023, M) **5.25** The Great Dictator. (1940, PG)

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** Home In WA. **1.00** Young Elizabeth. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Father Brown. **7.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. **9.00** Murdoch Mysteries. **10.00** Father Brown. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. **Midnight** Home In WA. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Room For Improvement. **4.00** Last Chance Learners. **4.30** Home In WA. **5.00** Escape To The Country.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Addams Family. **8.30** Bewitched. **9.00** Jeannie. **9.30** My Way. **9.45** The Summit. **12.30pm** Golden Girls. **1.00** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00 MOVIE:** Doctor Dolittle 2. (2001, PG) **8.45** Seinfeld. **9.45** The 100. **10.40** The Vampire Diaries. **12.30am** Love After Lockup. **2.00** I Love VIP Pets. **2.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** LEGO City Adventures. **4.00** Bubble's Hotel. **4.30** Beyblade X. **5.00** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Ridiculousness. **6.30** Taskmaster Australia. **7.30** My Market Kitchen. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Ridiculousness. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** The Inspired Unemployed: The List. **11.30** 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. **8.00** Becker.
8.30 Frasier. (PGa, R)
9.30 Ridiculousness. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school **(C)** Children **(PG)** Parental Guidance Recommended **(M)** Mature Audiences **(MA15+)** Mature Audiences Only **(AV15+)** Extreme Adult Violence **(R)** Repeat **(a)** Adult themes **(d)** Drug references **(h)** Horror **(s)** Sex references **(l)** Language **(m)** Medical procedures **(n)** Nudity **(v)** Violence. NT
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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Solar System With Brian Cox. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Muster Dogs: Where Are They Now. (R) **1.50** Goolagong. (M, R) **2.55** Would I Lie To You? (R) **3.25** Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) **3.55** Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 All Creatures Great And Small. Tristan and Carmody go on a quest to Pumphrey Manor.
8.15 Art Detectives. (M) A producer is murdered in a recording studio.
9.05 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presenter Tom Gleeson grills four self-declared experts in a comedic quiz show.
9.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Ml, R) A satirical news program.
10.05 A Life In Ten Pictures: Muhammad Ali. (PG, R) Explores the life of Muhammad Ali.
10.55 ABC Late News.
11.15 Silent Witness. (Final, Ma, R)
1.00 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) **5.00** Rage. (PGadhlnsv)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.10** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Animals. (PGa, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Britain's Most Expensive Houses. (PGl, R) **2.55** Going Places. (R) **3.25** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 11. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 The Great House Revival: Lough Key. Architects restore a 1870s stone building.
9.30 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (R) The locals put their best foot forward for the final of the island-wide talent competition.
10.25 Great British Railway Journeys: Brandon To Cambridge. (R)
11.00 Sisi. (Mav, R)
11.55 Babylon Berlin. (MA15+ans, R)
1.45 Silent Road. (Mav, R)
3.50 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (PG, R) **4.20** My Unique B&B. (PG, R) **4.55** Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **10.30 MOVIE:** The Secret Sauce. (2021, PGa) Tori Anderson, Corey Sevier. **12.30** Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. **1.30** The Chase. (R) **2.30** Seven News At 4. **3.30** The Chase Australia. **4.30** Seven News. **5.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 37. Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder. From the SCG.

9.00 Unfiltered: Cricket. (PG) Meg Lanning discusses her cricketing career, including why she chose to walk away at the peak of her talents.
9.30 MOVIE: Wild Things. (1998, MA15+lsv, R) After a high school counsellor is accused of assaulting a popular student, his structured life seems ruined. As two detectives delve deeper into the case, they uncover evidence of a devious plot. Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon, Neve Campbell.
11.45 Travel Oz. (PG, R) Greg Grainger takes a look at the 80th anniversary of the world's biggest wartime prison outbreak.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve.
3.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.30 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
11.30 MOVIE: A Missed Connection. (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 MOVIE: The Mighty Ducks. (1992, G, R) A lawyer coaches an ice-hockey team. Emilio Estevez.
9.05 MOVIE: D2: The Mighty Ducks. (1994, G, R) A minor league ice-hockey coach takes a ragtag team of juniors to compete in the world championships. Emilio Estevez, Joshua Jackson, Kathryn Erbe.
11.05 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av, R)
11.55 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.45 My Way. (R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 Global Shop. (R)
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** Surfing Australia TV. (PGl, R) **5.30** Let's Eat With George. (R)

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGa, 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. (a, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. (R) **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)

6.00 Selling Houses Australia. (R) A woman tries to sell her mother's retro home.
7.10 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) A Greek couple look for a fresh start.
8.20 The Graham Norton Show. (Mv, R) Graham Norton is joined by guests including Renée Zellweger, Leo Woodall, Sterling K. Brown and Anthony Mackie.
9.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.00 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
10.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
11.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) **5.00** Camper Deals. (R) **5.30** Reel Action. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **4.15pm** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **5.40** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.40** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **8.05** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **8.30** My Adventures With Superman. **8.50** Robot Wars. **9.50** TKO: Total Knock Out. **10.35** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Dark Side Of Comedy. **1.25** WWE Legends. **2.20** The Swiping Game. **2.40** Mastermind Aust. **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.40** If You Are The One. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** The Man With A Penis On His Arm. **9.30** Sex Tape Germany. **10.25** The Handmaid's Tale. **11.30** Shoresy. **Midnight** Homeland. **1.05** Sex Before The Internet. **2.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** American Resto. **12.30** American Pickers. **1.30** Timbersports. Aust C'ship Pt 2. **2.00** Full Custom Garage. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Road Wars. **7.00 MOVIE:** Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw. (2019, M) **9.45 MOVIE:** Underworld: Rise Of The Lycans. (2009, MA15+) **11.35** Road Wars. **12.30am** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Thunderbirds. **6.30** TV Shop. **9.00** Pointless. **10.00** Tennis. Adelaide International. **4.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **5.30** Tennis. Adelaide International. Semi-finals. **9.30** New Tricks. **10.30 MOVIE:** Tango & Cash. (1989, M) **12.30am** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00 MOVIE:** The Best Pair Of Legs In The Business. (1973, M) **3.00** Danger Man. **4.00** Find My Country House Canada. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Leading The Way.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.30** Living Room. **8.30** JAG. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** The Dog Academy. **1.00** JAG.
3.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGl, R)
4.00 JAG. (PG, R)
6.00 NCIS. (Msv, R)
8.50 Matlock. (PGav, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Homeland Story. **1.30** Light From The Shadows. **2.00** Strait To The Plate. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Living Black. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Africa's Hidden Kingdoms. **7.30 MOVIE:** Stand By Me. (1986, M) **9.10 MOVIE:** Get Hard. (2015, MA15+) **11.05** Living Black. **11.35** The Grey Line. **12.05am** Going Places. **1.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **10.55** Reality. (2023, Ma) **12.25pm** Moving On. (2022, Malsv) **2.00** The Secret Garden. (2020, PGa) **3.55** Discovering Film. **4.50** Anton Chekhov 1890. (2015, PGasv, French) **6.40** Weekend At Bernie's. (1989, PGadlsv) **8.30** Django Unchained. (2012, MA15+av) **11.45** Southpaw. (2015, Malsv) **1.55am** Death Proof. (2007, MA15+lv) **3.50** 5 To 7. (2014, Mals) **5.40** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Home In WA. **1.00** Weekender. **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Escape To The Country. **4.30** Bargain Hunt. **5.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **7.00** Escape To The Country. **10.00** Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. **Midnight** Home In WA. **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. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00 MOVIE:** Mirror Mirror. (2012, PG) **8.05 MOVIE:** Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. (2013, MA15+) **9.50** Psychic Kids. **10.50** The Vampire Diaries. **12.30am** Love After Lockup. **2.00** I Love VIP Pets. **2.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **3.00** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Ridiculousness. **12.30pm** Stephen Colbert. **1.30** Becker. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **3.30** Becker. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Friends. **6.00 MOVIE:** How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days. (2003, PG) **8.00** Becker. **8.30** Frasier. **9.30** Ridiculousness. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Shopping. **4.00** Joseph Prince. **4.30** GCBC. **5.30** Bold.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage Charts. (MA15+adhlnsv) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **10.30** Rage Vault Guest Programmer. (PGadhlnsv) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Call The Midwife. (M, R) **1.30** Art Detectives. (Mv, R) **2.15** All Creatures Great And Small. (R) **3.10** Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) **4.00** Human. (PG, R) **5.00** The ABC Of... (PGl, R) **5.30** Dr Karl's How Things Work. (R)

6.00 Back Roads: The Great Australian Pubs Special. (PG, R) Hosted by Heather Ewart.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Hosted by Tom Gleeson.
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Call The Midwife. (PG) A gas explosion shocks the community.
8.30 Vera. (Ma, R) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates murder cases in England's Northumberland county.
10.00 Goolagong. (M, R) Evonne Goolagong Cawley is driven away from tennis.
11.00 The Jetty. (MA15+l, R) Ember agrees to share information with a crime podcaster.
12.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.10** The Eco Show. (R) **11.10** Phase III Odyssey. (PGl, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Going Places. (R) **2.30** Sailing. Sail Grand Prix Perth. Day 1. **4.00** Going Places. (PG, R) **4.30** Cycling. Westbridge Funds Road National Championships. Women's Elite and Under-23 Road Race. Highlights. **5.30** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 12. Highlights.

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Secrets Of Britain's Historic Houses: The Nude In The Attic. A revealing statue is restored.
8.40 Swiss Alpine Rail Journeys: The Luxurious Glacier Express. (R) Looks at the *Glacier Express*, which has been the pinnacle of luxury rail travel for nearly a century.
9.40 The Secret DNA Of Us: Bairnsdale. (PG, R) Marc Fennell visits Bairnsdale.
10.50 Scottish Islands With Ben Fogle: Isles Of Wind – Orkney. (PG, R)
11.55 House Of Promises. (Mans, R)
3.25 The Lost Camps Of The Third Reich. (PGa, R) **4.25** Bamay. (R) **5.15** Euronews. (Premiere) **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Weekend Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG)
10.30 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. (PGa, R)
11.30 Horse Racing. Magic Millions Raceday.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)

6.00 MOVIE: A Knight's Tale. (2001, Mav, R) A squire assumes the identity of his master. Heath Ledger.
8.45 MOVIE: Green Zone. (2010, Malv, R) A rogue military officer uncovers a conspiracy in Baghdad at the outset of the Iraq war. Matt Damon, Brendan Gleeson, Greg Kinnear.
11.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 1. Highlights.
12.00 Harry's Practice. (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.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 ACA. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** Our State On A Plate. (Final, PG) **12.00** Find My Beach House Australia. (R) **1.00** Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. (PGam, R) **1.30 MOVIE:** Practical Magic. (1998, PGhv, R) **3.30** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PG, R) **4.30** 9News First At Five. **5.00** Find My Country House Australia. (PG, R) **5.30** 9News Saturday.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 AO26: Opening Ceremony. The opening of the Australian Open tournament.
10.00 MOVIE: Unbreakable: The Jelena Dokic Story. (2024, Mal, R) The story of Jelena Dokic. Jelena Dokic.
12.10 Find My Beach House Australia. (R)
12.35 Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. (PGam, R)
1.05 Our State On A Plate. (Final, PG, R)
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 Summer Series. (PG, R) **5.30** Weekend Today.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.00** GCBC. (R) **9.30** Airport 24/7. (PGad, R) **10.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **11.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **12.00** The Yes Experiment. (PG) **12.30** The Dog Academy. (PGa) **1.30** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGal, R) **2.30** All 4 Adventure. (Final, l) **3.30** News. **5.00** Dog House Aust. (PGa, R)

6.10 Love It Or List It Australia. (PGa) A man needs help convincing his wife not to move.
7.20 Location, Location, Location Australia. (R) Property experts search for homes.
8.20 Ambulance UK. (Madl, R) Crewmates help an elderly patient at the local boatyard who has been on the floor for two days.
9.30 Elsbeth. (Mas, R) While investigating the death of a wealthy real estate developer, Elsbeth is led to the last person to see him alive.
10.30 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. **3.25pm** The Scarecrows' Wedding. **4.20** Dino Dex. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.10** Thomas. **5.30** Super Monsters. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.30** Hard Quiz Kids. **8.00** Chopped Jnr. (Final) **8.40** Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. **9.25** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.10** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** The Rap Game UK. **3.00** WorldWatch. **5.00** Planet A. **5.45** Mastermind Aust. **6.45** The Mysterious Havana Syndrome. **7.35** Abandoned Americana. (Return) **8.30** Plastic People: Crisis Of Microplastics. **10.05** Dark Side Of The '90s. **11.00** Dakar: Race Against The Desert. **12.35am** WWE Legends. **2.10** Dark Side Of The '90s. **3.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Desert Collectors. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Pawn Stars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00 MOVIE:** The Rock. (1996, M) **8.50 MOVIE:** Mercury Rising. (1998, M) **11.10** Storage Wars. **Midnight** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Desert Collectors. **2.00** Counting Cars. **2.30** Deadly Down Under. **3.30** Outback Hunters. **4.30** Oz Fish TV. **5.15** Sound FX: Best Of. **5.45** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Tennis. Adelaide International. Finals. **4.30pm** Tennis. Adelaide International. Finals. **6.30** Death In Paradise. **7.30 MOVIE:** Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull. (2008, M) **9.55 MOVIE:** Villain. (1971, MA15+) **11.55 MOVIE:** The Horror Of Frankenstein. (1970, M) **1.55am** Seaway. **3.00** Danger Man. **4.00** Find My Country House Canada. **4.30** Skippy. **5.00** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **7.30** I Fish. **8.00** The Dog Academy. **9.00** JAG. **3pm** Soccer. A-League Men. Western Sydney v Newcastle Jets.
5.30 Football Tonight.
6.05 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 13. Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory.
8.30 NCIS. (M, R)
11.20 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R)
12.15am Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **11.40** Land Of The Little Kings. **1.10pm** Africa's Hidden Kingdoms. **2.00** Living Black. **2.30** The Grey Line. **3.00** Mowanjum 2024. **5.00** Unsettled. **6.00** The Barber. **6.40** The Other Side. **7.30** Alone Australia. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Shining. (1980, MA15+) **10.55** Stompem Ground 2022: Midnight Oil. **12.45am** Between Two Lines. **1.00** How Hip Hop Changed The World. **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **8.05** The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) **10.25** 5 To 7. (2014, Mals) **12.15pm** Southpaw. (2015, Malsv) **2.30** Vai. (2019, PG) **4.15** BMX Bandits. (1983, PGalv) **5.55** Hook. (1991, PG) **8.30** The Great Escaper. (2023, Mal) **10.20** Original Sin. (2001, MA15+sv) **12.25am** Django Unchained. (2012, MA15+av) **3.40** Wonderfully Beautiful. (2022, Madls, German)

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Wildlife ER. **1.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Bondi Vet. **4.30** Horse Racing. Magic Millions Raceday. **5.30** Dog Patrol. **6.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **7.00** Lewis. **9.00** Escape To The Country. **10.00** The Amazing Homemakers. **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **Midnight** Last Chance Learners. **12.30** Million Dollar Minute. **1.00** Creek To Coast. **1.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.10pm** Motor Racing. Formula E. Mexico City ePrix. H'lights. **1.15** LEGO Masters. **3.00** Basketball. WNBL. Southside Melbourne Flyers v Adelaide. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00 MOVIE:** The Hunger Games: The Ballad Of Songbirds & Snakes. (2023, M) **9.05 MOVIE:** Power Rangers. (2017, M) **11.25** Love During Lockup. **12.55am MOVIE:** Roadkill. (2022, MA15+) **2.50** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Bold. **8.00** The Neighborhood. **8.30** Frasier. **9.30** Farm To Fork. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Stephen Colbert. **12.30pm** Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. **1.30** Friends. **5.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30 Frasier.** (PGa, R)
9.30 The Neighborhood. (PGs, R)
11.00 South Park. **11.30** Shopping. **Midnight** South Park. **1.30** Shopping. **4.30** Deal Or No Deal.

Sunday, January 18

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

ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Secret Science. (R) **10.30** New Leash On Life. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Praise. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Maggie Beer's Big Mission. (R) **1.25** Gardening Aust. (R) **2.25** Muster Dogs: Where Are They Now. (PG, R) **3.15** The Assembly. (PG, R) **4.00** Poh's On The Road. (R) **4.30** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (PG, R) **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Teneriffe Tree House and Dubbo Garden. (R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Muster Dogs: Where Are They Now. (Final) Presented by Lisa Millar.
8.15 Goolagong. (Final, PG) Evonne Goolagong Cawley attempts to win Wimbledon in what would be a historic victory.
9.10 The Jetty. (Ml) Reeling from the discovery of the body in the lake, Ember tries to protect her family.
10.10 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) A gas explosion shocks the community.
11.20 MOVIE: Irresistible. (2006, Malsv, R)
1.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **1.55** Smother. (Mal, R) **4.30** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.00 Pilgrimage: The Road Through North Wales. (Final, PG, R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.05** The Eco Show. (R) **11.00** Phase III Odyssey. (Ml, R) **12.00** PBS International Affairs Show. **12.30** Speedweek. (R) **2.30** Sailing. Sail Grand Prix Perth. Day 2. **4.00** PBS Washington Week. **4.25** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **4.30** Cycling. Road National Championships. Elite Men's Road Race. Highlights. **5.30** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 13. Highlights.

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Once Upon A Time In Space: America First. (Premiere) Looks at the US space program.
9.30 Pompeii: The Last Mysteries Revealed. (Ma, R) Follows a team of archaeologists who are uncovering buried secrets from the city of Pompeii.
10.25 Putin And The West: The Next Chapter: Invasion. (PGa, R)
11.35 Watergate High Crimes In The White House. (Mas, R)
1.15 Building The Impossible. (PG, R)
2.10 The World According To Kim Jong Un. (Mav, R)
3.10 The Eco Show. (Ml, R) **4.10** Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) **4.35** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** Euronews. **5.30** PBS Science Technology Health Show.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Weekend Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **10.30** NFL. NFL Playoffs. Divisional Playoff Round. **2.00** Golf. 2025 Cathedral Invitational. H'lights. **3.00** Cows For Cambodia. (Return, PGa) **3.30** Seven News At 5. **4.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **4.30** Seven News. **5.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 40. Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers.

9.00 Big Bash League Post-Match. Post-match coverage of the game between the Brisbane Heat and Sydney Sixers.
9.30 7NEWS Spotlight. Liam Bartlett uncovers new evidence in the 2015 disappearance of Ray and Jennie Kehlet in the WA outback as fresh voices speak out on the mystery.
10.30 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 2. Highlights.
11.30 Travel Oz. (PG, R) A look at a variety of holiday destinations here and abroad. Hosted by Greg Grainger.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve.
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Weekend Today. News, current affairs and sports.
8.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Featuring highlights, interviews and opinions.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 1.
2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 1. From Melbourne Park.
5.30 9News Sunday.

6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 1.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 1. From Melbourne Park.
10.30 The First 48: Child's Play/Bad Intentions. (Mav, R) In Tulsa, a teenager is shot dead and detectives must uncover the truth among his roommates' stories.
11.30 Wild Cards. (Mv, R) Max opens up to Ellis about her mum.
12.30 Next Stop. A look at holiday destinations.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Sonny and Skippy visit Luna Park.
4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R) The team roadtests the Mizuno ST220 drivers.
4.30 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.00 Today.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **9.00** GCBC. (R) **9.30** Well Traveller. (PG, R) **10.00** Pooches At Play. (R) **10.30** The Dog Academy. (PGa) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R) **12.00** Lingo. (R) **1.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 17. Adelaide 36ers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. **3.00** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R) **3.30** News. **5.00** 10 News+. **5.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (Return)

7.30 NCIS: Sydney. (Return, Mv) NCIS will do whatever it takes to crack the case of a rogue assassin on the run.
8.30 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R) Leroy Jethro Gibbs starts his career as part of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service operating out of Camp Pendleton.
9.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Ma, R) The squad is on edge as Carisi waits for a verdict in Maddie's kidnapping case.
10.30 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
11.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
5.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.55pm** Odd Squad. **4.20** Dino Dex. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.10** Octonauts And The Great Barrier Reef. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.30** Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. **7.50 MOVIE:** Spy Kids 2: The Island Of Lost Dreams. (2002, PG) **9.35** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.15** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** France 24 English News. **10.30** Mastermind Aust. **12.10pm** Mastermind Aust. **1.40** Jeopardy! **3.45** Heroines. **4.15** WorldWatch. **5.45** Icons Unearthed: The Lord Of The Rings. **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** Mutiny In Heaven: The Birthday Party. **10.25** The Grudge. (Premiere) **11.55** Who Is The Zodiac Killer? **12.45am** Django. **2.45** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Fishing Addiction. **12.30pm** Tackling Australia. **1.00** Pawn Stars. **2.00** Storage Wars. **2.30** Deep Water Salvage. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Border Security: Int. **5.30** Border Security. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Bourne Supremacy. (2004, M) **9.10 MOVIE:** Morbius. (2022, M) **11.15** Blokesworld. **Midnight** Counting Cars. **1.00** Border Security: Int. **2.00** Border Security. **3.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am In Touch. **6.30** Beyond Today. **7.00** The Incredible Journey. **7.30** Turning Point. **8.00** TV Shop. **8.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **9.30** Tennis. Aust Open. **4.30pm** Tennis. Aust Open. **9.30** Major Crimes. **10.30** Recipes For Love And Murder. **11.30 MOVIE:** Ransom. (1975, M) **1.30am MOVIE:** Rattle Of A Simple Man. (1964, M) **3.30** Rainbow Country. **4.00** My Favorite Martian. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Creflo.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Tough Tested. **7.30** What's Up Down Under. **8.00** Camper Deals. **8.30** Navigating The World. **10.30** The Dog Academy. **11.30** JAG.
3.30 IFISH.
4.00 JAG. (PGlv, R)
6.00 NCIS. (M, R)
8.50 Matlock. (PGlv, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.25pm** Rugby League. Qld Murri Carnival. Men's. Semi-Final 2. Darkies Connection v Murri Bama. Replay. **2.30** Froth. **3.00** Soh Presents: Generations And Dynasties. **4.40** Stompem Ground 2022: Midnight Oil. **6.40** Africa's Hidden Kingdoms. **7.30** The Idea Of Australia. **8.30** Troy Cassar-Daley: A Journey Between The Fires. **10.10 MOVIE:** Sweet As. (2022, M) **11.40** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.35pm** The Son. (2022, Mal) **2.50** The Assassin. (2015, PGv, Mandarin) **4.45** Weekend At Bernie's. (1989, PGadlsv) **6.30** Moonstruck. (1987, PGa) **8.30** The Promised Land. (2023, MA15+lv, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, German) **10.55** The Tender Bar. (2021, Mals) **12.55am** The Great Escaper. (2023, Mal) **2.45** Original Sin. (2001, MA15+sv) **4.40** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. **2.30pm** The Amazing Homemakers. **3.30** Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Vicar Of Dibley. **7.00** Vera. **9.00** Murdoch Mysteries. **Midnight** Harry's Practice. **12.30** Vera. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Room For Improvement. **4.00** Last Chance Learners. **4.30** Home In WA. **5.00** The Master.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **11.40** Australian Ninja Warrior. **1.40pm** Snackmasters. **3.10** LEGO Masters. **4.30** Tennis. Aust Open. Arvo 1. **5.30** Seinfeld. **6.00 MOVIE:** The Batman. (2022, M) **9.35** Gotham. **11.20** Arrow. **1am** Jeopardy! Australia. **1.55** Big Rigs Of Oz. **2.25** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix At Road America. Replay. **3.20** Wild Manes. **3.40** Barney's World. **4.00** Bubble's Hotel. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Deal Or No Deal. **6.30** Frasier. **9.30** The Neighborhood. **10.00** Stephen Colbert. **1pm** Deal Or No Deal. **1.30** Friends. **5.00** Big Bang.
8.05 Frasier. (PGa, R)
9.00 The Neighborhood. (PGa, R)
10.00 South Park. **11.00** Home Shopping. **12.30am** South Park. **1.30** 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** Vera. (Ma, R) **11.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Killer Whale: Australia's Megapod. (PG, R) **2.00** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **2.55** Would I Lie To You? (R) **3.25** Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) **3.55** Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by David Speers.
8.00 The Great Art Fraud. (M) Looks at fraudster Inigo Philbrick.
9.00 MOVIE: The Secret Of Me. (2025, M) In 1995, a Louisiana college student discovers a disturbing truth about herself through a textbook. Jim Ambrose, Cheryl Chase.
10.50 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Pies. (R)
11.25 Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R)
12.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.25** Smother. (Mal, R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.50** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **12.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **12.10** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS International Affairs Show. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** Gods Of Tennis. (Ml, R) **3.00** Going Places. (R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Dolly Parton: Here I Am. Charts the life and music of Dolly Parton.
9.15 Stock Aitken Waterman: Legends Of Pop. (PG, R) The story of English record production trio Stock Aitken Waterman.
10.35 SBS World News Late. (Return)
11.05 Like Water For Chocolate. (MA15+v)
11.55 Clean Sweep. (Madlsv, R)
1.50 Pagan Peak. (MA15+av, R)
3.40 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (PG, R) **4.10** My Unique B&B. (R) **4.45** Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

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

6.00 The 1% Club UK: Rollover. (Premiere, PGa) Hosted by Lee Mack.
7.00 Tik Tok: Top 100. (Mal, R) Celebrates the top 100 viral TikTok clips.
9.00 Kylie Vs Bee Gees. (PG, R) Kylie Minogue and The Bee Gees are compared to see who had the better music, comebacks, dancing, legacy and more.
10.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 3. Highlights.
11.00 Girlfriends' Guide To Divorce. (MA15+s) Abbey gets uninvited from Delia's nuptials.
12.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today.
3.30 Sunrise Early News.
4.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.
8.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Featuring highlights, interviews and opinions.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 2.
2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 2. From Melbourne Park.
5.30 9News.

6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 2.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 2. From Melbourne Park.
10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+mv, R) A woman who knows Archer from the past jeopardises his organ transplant surgery.
11.30 The Gulf. (Madlsv, R) A family's life is shattered.
12.30 First On Scene. (MA15+, R) Documents stories behind the headlines.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping.
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Skippy and Sonny become trapped.
4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** 10 News: Lunchtime. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (a)

6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!
7.30 Matlock. (Return, PGadl) The team takes on an arson case.
8.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
9.00 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.
9.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert.
10.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) **5.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **5.30** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **2.15pm** Peter Rabbit. **2.45** The Makery. **3.05** Play School: What's Cooking? **3.30** Wiggle And Learn. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **5.40** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.30** TKO: Total Knock Out. **9.10** The Crystal Maze. **9.55** Merlin. **10.40** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** France 24 English News. **12.30** Rex In Rome. **3.55** WorldWatch. **5.50** Lost Gold Of The Aztecs. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** James May And The Dull Men. (Premiere) **9.25** Under The Banner Of Heaven. **10.40** Deadly Funny National Grand Final. **12.10am** Question Team. **1.05** Trainspotting. **2.25** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** NFL Tailgate. **1.30** Boating. Circuit Boats Drivers C'ship. Windsor Spectacular. **2.30** Counting Cars. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Outback Opal Hunters. **8.00** Aussie Salvage Squad. **9.00** The Mightiest. **10.00** When Big Things Go Wrong. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Thunderbirds. **6.30** TV Shop. **8.00** Newstyle Direct. **8.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **9.30** Tennis. Aust Open. **4.30pm** Tennis. Aust Open.
9.30 The Chelsea Detective. (Madlv, R) **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** Recipes For Love And Murder. **1.00 MOVIE:** Dr Jekyll And Sister Hyde. (1972, M) **3.00** Danger Man. **4.00** Find My Country House Canada. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Creflo.

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** The Dog Academy. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Living Room. **4.00** JAG. **6.00** NCIS. **7.00** FBI: Most Wanted.
8.50 The Ex-Wife. (Mlsv, R)
9.45 The Real CSI: Miami. (Mav, R)
10.45 Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.40pm** Stompem Ground 2022: Karajarri Dancers. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Africa's Hidden Kingdoms. **7.30** The Idea Of Australia. **8.30** The Colleano Heart. **10.00 MOVIE:** Bran Nue Dae. (2009, PG) **11.25** Always Was Always Will Be. **Midnight** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **11.55** Ali. (2001, Mlsv) **2.50pm** The Movie Show. **3.25** Discovering Film. **4.25** Born To Dance. (2015, PGa) **6.15** Capricorn One. (1977, PGalv) **8.30** The Zone Of Interest. (2023, German, Polish, Yiddish) **10.25** The Fence. (2022, Mdlv) **12.10am** Australian Rules. (2002, Madlsv) **2.00** The Worst Person In The World. (2021, MA15+dns, Norwegian) **4.20** The Last Wave. (1977, PGaln)

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Medical Emergency. **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** Home In WA. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Medical Emergency. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Golden Girls. **1.00** Nanny. **1.30** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Tennis. Aust Open. Arvo 2. **5.30** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.10 MOVIE:** The Hangover Part III. (2013, MA15+) **9.15** Seinfeld. **10.25** The 100. **11.20** The Vampire Diaries. **1am** Love After Lockup. **2.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Ridiculousness. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Stephen Colbert. **11.30** Ridiculousness. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Big Bang. **5.00** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Ent. Tonight. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

Tuesday, January 20

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** The Great Art Fraud. (M, R) **10.55** Human. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) **2.00** Restoration Australia. (R) **2.55** Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) **3.25** Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) **4.00** Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.35 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Guitars. Dr Karl looks at how guitars are made.
8.30 Becoming Human: Last Human Standing. (PG) Looks at the fate of Neanderthals.
9.30 Grand Designs Transformations: Teneriffe Tree House and Dubbo Garden. (R) Two houses are transformed.
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Whiteley Art Scandal. (PG, R)
11.45 Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R) **12.35** Long Lost Family. (Final, PG, R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.20** Smother. (Mlv, R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGad, R) **10.50** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Gods Of Tennis. (Ml, R) **3.00** Going Places. (PGl, R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)
6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Mark Coles Smith. (Malv, R) Mark Coles Smith explores his roots.
8.35 Portillo's 200 Years Of The Railways. (Premiere) Michael Portillo marks the 200 year anniversary since the birth of the modern railway.
9.45 Aerial Australia. (PG, R) Looks at the far south of Australia.
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Exit. (MA15+ads)
12.00 Dopesick. (MA15+ads, R)
2.25 The Eco Show. (PG, R) **3.25** My Name Is Reeva: I Was Murdered By Oscar Pistorius. (Malv, R) **4.20** My Unique B&B. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **11.30** Seven News With Alex Cullen. **11.40** Blankety Blank. (PGa, R) **12.30** Bridge Of Lies.
1.30 The Chase.
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Home And Away. (PGa)
6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Qualifier.
9.30 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-game coverage of The Qualifier.
10.00 Lopez Vs. Lopez. (PGal) When George's mother changes the locks on Mayan and Quinten's house, George enlists the help of his lawyer cousin, who reveals surprising information about Elsa. Mayan and Quinten receive news.
10.30 MOVIE: A Date With Danger. (2021, Mav, R) When a single mother's best friend goes missing, she suspects the abductor is someone close to home. Lara Jean Chorostecki, Jamie Spilchuk.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.
8.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Featuring highlights, interviews and opinions.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 3.
2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 3. From Melbourne Park.
5.30 9News.
6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 3.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 3. From Melbourne Park.
10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Frustrated with an insurance company, Zola takes matters into her own hands, jeopardising negotiations at Med.
11.30 The Gulf. (Madlsv, R) Jess learns more of Spencer's background.
12.30 Next Stop. Takes a look at desirable travel destinations.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Destination WA. (R) Nikki shares some essential camping tech.
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Skippy befriends an artist.
4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Entertainment Tonight. **9.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** 10 News: Lunchtime. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)
6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!
7.30 Matlock. (PGad) The team is tasked with protecting a witness.
8.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
9.00 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.
9.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music.
10.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) **5.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **5.30** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **2.15pm** Peter Rabbit. **2.45** The Makery. **3.05** Play School: What's Cooking? **3.30** Wiggle And Learn. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **5.40** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.30** Hippo Watch With Steve Backshall. **9.15** Planet Weird. **10.05** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Homicide. **2.20** Mastermind Aust. **3.20** Kars & Stars. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** Lost Gold Of The Aztecs. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** James May And The Dull Men. **9.25** Under The Banner Of Heaven. **10.35** Casketeers Life & Death Across The Globe. **11.30** NFL Classics: After Further Review. (Premiere) **1.10am** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Outback Opal Hunters. **2.00** Full Custom Garage. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **5.30** Big Bash League Pre-Game. **6.00** Outback Truckers. **8.00** Railroad Australia. **9.00** Ice Road Truckers. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Outback Truckers. **2.30** Ice Road Truckers. **3.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Thunderbirds. **6.30** TV Shop. **8.00** Newstyle Direct. **8.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **9.30** Tennis. Aust Open. **4.30pm** Tennis. Aust Open.
9.30 Agatha Christie's Marple. (Ma, R) **11.30** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **Midnight** Recipes For Love And Murder. **1.00 MOVIE:** Percy. (1971, M) **3.00** Danger Man. **4.00** Find My Country House Canada. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Creflo.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.30** Living Room. **8.30** JAG. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** The Dog Academy. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Living Room. **4.00** JAG. **6.00** NCIS. **7.00** FBI: International.
8.50 The Ex-Wife. (Ml, R)
9.45 The Real CSI: Miami. (MA15+av, R)
10.45 Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm MOVIE:** Bran Nue Dae. (2009, PG) **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Arabian Inferno. **7.30** Big Backyard Quiz. **8.30 MOVIE:** Finke: There And Back. (2018, M) **10.10 MOVIE:** The Last Wave. (1977, PG) **Midnight** Hunting Aotearoa. **1.00** How Hip Hop Changed The World. **2.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.40pm** November. (2022, Malv, French) **2.40** Capricorn One. (1977, PGalv) **4.55** The Last Wave. (1977, PGaln) **6.55** Where The Money Is. (2000, PGasv) **8.30** The Taste Of Things. (2023, French) **11.05** Shayda. (2023, Mav) **1.15am** The Zone Of Interest. (2023, German, Polish, Yiddish) **3.15** A Beautiful Mind. (2001, Ma) **5.45** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** Weekender. **1.00** Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **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** Miniseries: Midnight Man. **10.15** Bargain Hunt. **11.15** Room For Improvement. **Midnight** Home In WA. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **1.20pm** Nanny. **1.50** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Tennis. Aust Open. Arvo 3. **5.30** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00** TBA. **9.30** Seinfeld. **10.30** The 100. **11.25** The Vampire Diaries. **1.05am** Love During Lockup. **2.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** LEGO City Adventures. **4.00** Bubble's Hotel. **4.30** Beyblade X. **5.00** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Ridiculousness. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Stephen Colbert. **11.30** Big Bang. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Big Bang. **5.00** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Ent. Tonight. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

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Wednesday, January 21

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Australia's Favourite Tree. (Final, R) **11.10** All Creatures Great And Small. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Miniseries: The Cry. (Mal, R) **1.55** Restoration Australia. (R) **2.55** Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) **3.25** Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) **3.55** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by David Speers.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Ml) A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical.
9.00 Always Was Tonight. (Premiere) Hosted by Tony Armstrong.
9.30 Changing Ends. (PG) Christine's Tupperware party takes a raucous turn.
10.50 The Jetty. (Ml, R)
11.50 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **12.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.20** Smother. (Mlv, R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **10.50** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Gods Of Tennis. (Ml, R) **3.00** Going Places. (PG, R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)
6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Michael Palin: Into Iraq. (Ms, R) Michael Palin visits the site of Babylon.
8.30 The Jury: Murder Trial UK. (M) The prosecution challenge the defendant.
9.25 Crime. (MA15+) Lennox makes a shocking discovery.
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Face To Face. (Mal)
11.45 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (MA15+av) **1.30** Golden Boy. (MA15+ds, R) **2.25** The Eco Show. (R) **3.20** My Name Is Reeva: I Was Murdered By Oscar Pistorius. (Mav, R) **4.15** My Unique B&B. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

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6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **11.30** Seven News With Alex Cullen. **11.40** Blankety Blank. (PGa, R) **12.30** Bridge Of Lies.
1.30 The Chase.
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Home And Away. (PGa)
6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Knockout.
9.30 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-game coverage of The Knockout.
10.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 1. Tanunda to Tanunda. 120.6km. Highlights. From South Australia.
11.00 Wolfe. (MA15+a) The team arrives at a sprawling mansion where the smell of decay leads them to a corpse hidden under a mound of blankets.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.
8.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Featuring highlights, interviews and opinions.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 4.
2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 4. From Melbourne Park.
5.30 9News.
6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 4.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 4. From Melbourne Park.
10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) An accident brings two people close to Goodwin to the emergency department.
11.30 The Gulf. (Madlsv, R) A skeleton is dug up on a drug plantation.
12.30 Next Stop. Takes a look at desirable travel destinations.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping.
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Mark tries to learn Italian.
4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Entertainment Tonight. **9.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** 10 News: Lunchtime. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)
6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!
7.30 Elsbeth. (Return, PGa) Elsbeth dives into the world of late-night comedy.
8.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
9.00 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.
9.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert.
10.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) **5.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **5.30** Deal Or No Deal. (a, R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **2.45pm** The Makery. **3.05** Play School: What's Cooking? **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **5.40** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.50** Adv Time. **9.35** We Bare Bears. **9.50** Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. **10.10** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Stone Cold Takes On America. **1.20** If You Are The One. **3.20** Mastermind Aust. **3.55** WorldWatch. **5.50** Lost Gold Of The Aztecs. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** James May And The Dull Men. **9.25** Under The Banner Of Heaven. **10.35 MOVIE:** Memphis Belle. (1990, M) **12.35am** Tales From The Territories. **1.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Full Custom Garage. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **5.30** Big Bash League Pre-Game. **6.00** Highway Patrol. **7.00** The Force: BTL. **8.00** Caught On Dashcam. **9.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. **10.00** Live PD Presents: PD Cam. **10.30** American Resto. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Thunderbirds. **6.30** TV Shop. **8.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **9.30** Tennis. Aust Open.
4.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 4.
9.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) **11.30** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **Midnight** Recipes For Love And Murder. **1.00 MOVIE:** Steptoe And Son. (1972, M) **3.00** Danger Man. **4.00** Find My Country House Canada. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Creflo.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.30** Living Room. **8.30** JAG. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** A Million Little Things. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** The Living Room. **4.00** JAG.
6.00 NCIS. (Mv, R)
8.50 The Ex-Wife. (Mlv, R)
9.45 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon MOVIE:** The Last Wave. (1977, PG) **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Arabian Inferno. **7.30** Our Medicine. **8.40** Earth Oven. **9.30** Emily: I Am Kam. **10.35 MOVIE:** Radiance. (1998, M) **12.05am** Going Places. **1.00** How Hip Hop Changed The World. **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** On The Road. **4.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** The Zone Of Interest. (2023, German, Polish, Yiddish) **Noon** The Fence. (2022, Mdlv) **1.45** Born To Dance. (2015, PGa) **3.35** Capricorn One. (1977, PGalv) **5.50** Discovering Film. **6.50** Five Flights Up. (2014, PGal) **8.30** Daddio. (2024) **10.25** Aftersun. (2022, Mals) **12.20am** Black Bear. (2020, MA15+l) **2.20** The Taste Of Things. (2023, French) **4.50** Oink. (2022, PGav, Dutch)

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** Weekender. **1.00** The Master. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Heartbeat. **7.15** Inspector George Gently. **9.15** Prince Andrew: Banished. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. **Midnight** Home In WA. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Medical Emergency. **1.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Tennis. Aust Open. Arvo 4. **5.30** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00** TBA. **9.00** Seinfeld. **10.00** The 100. **10.55** The Vampire Diaries. **12.35am** Love After Lockup. **2.00** I Love VIP Pets. **2.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** LEGO City Adventures. **4.00** Bubble's Hotel. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Ridiculousness. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Stephen Colbert. **11.30** Big Bang. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Big Bang. **5.00** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Ent. Tonight. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

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Streaming from Friday, Binge

This captivating Cold War spy thriller is like a cross between *The Americans* and *Killing Eve*, following two complex female protagonists as they're unexpectedly thrust into the high-stakes world of spycraft.

Set in 1977 Moscow, the compelling eight-part series follows two US embassy secretaries, reserved Bea (Emilia Clarke, *Game of Thrones*) and brash Twila (Haley Lu Richardson, *The White Lotus*), who volunteer to become CIA operatives after their husbands are killed in a suspicious plane crash.

Determined to uncover the truth about what really happened to their partners, the mismatched pair soon become embroiled in the underworld and mixed up in a wider conspiracy that reaches the highest levels of the KGB.

The titular acronym refers to the term "persons of no interest" in the intelligence community. As Twila declares in the trailer: "We're women, people only look at us if they want to have sex with us or marry us. That's it. No one would ever suspect us of anything."

That assumption provides the often overlooked duo with the perfect cover for their covert mission. Adrian Lester co-stars as their no-nonsense CIA handler Dane, who taps their unlikely potential.

Co-created by David Iserson (*Mr Robot*) and Susanna Fogel (*The Flight Attendant*), *Ponies* promises plenty of action and intrigue. Once word gets out about its likeable leads and propulsive plot, it won't be able to fly under the radar for long.

Secret mission: Haley Lu Richardson and Emilia Clarke go undercover in *Ponies*.

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S SEVEN DIALS
Streaming, Netflix

Crime dramas don't get much cosier than this adaptation of Agatha Christie's 1929 mystery. Mia McKenna-Bruce plays sleuth Lady Eileen "Bundle" Brent, who must unravel a deadly plot after a practical joke at a lavish party appears to go tragically wrong. Co-stars Martin Freeman and Helena Bonham Carter (pictured).

POLE TO POLE WITH WILL SMITH
Streaming, Disney+

Will Smith (pictured) pushes his mental and physical resilience to the limits in this docuseries that takes him to the world's most extreme environments. He embarks on an epic 100-day journey across all seven continents, from the icefields of Antarctica to the peaks of the Himalayas, and beyond.

INDUSTRY
Streaming, HBO Max

Dubious deals and poor personal decisions abound in season four of this finance drama that follows ruthless investment bankers in London. After the explosive events of the third instalment, things haven't improved for frenemies Yasmin (Marisa Abela) and Harper (Myha'la, pictured). As Yasmin navigates her toxic relationship with Lord Henry Muck (Kit Harington), Harper courts an enigmatic executive (Max Minghella).

HIJACK
Streaming, Apple TV

Idris Elba (pictured) once again finds himself at the centre of a high-stakes transport crisis in season two of this taut thriller. After taking on terrorists who hijack a plane in the pulse-pounding first instalment, his cool-headed character Sam Nelson this time becomes trapped on board a Berlin subway train seized by gunmen. Perhaps the reluctant hero should drive to his next destination to avoid yet another compromised commute.

STAR TREK: STARFLEET ACADEMY
Streaming, Paramount+

Despite *Star Trek*'s vast universe of movies and TV shows, this spin-off is the first time the beloved sci-fi franchise has turned its focus to a training ground for its many characters. The 10-part series follows a group of cadets as they learn to become officers while facing the usual coming-of-age challenges. Stars Holly Hunter and Paul Giamatti (pictured).

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

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Social

Cool way to beat the heat

By Phil Williams

JUST when you thought living in Alice couldn't get any cooler...

Alice Springs Town Council have brought a break from the summer heat with a fun-filled ice rink in the Convention Centre

It has been all action since January 6, with no shortage of early takers with the fun set to continue deep into January.

1: ICE DANCE: Roman Khitiaev and Abby McCrickard try a spot of ice ballet. (Phil Williams: 527904)

2: ENJOY: Monika Jednous was just one of the bigger kids enjoying the free ice skating sessions. (527904)

3: BEGINNER: Cassie Nasau feeling her way after taking to the ice. (527904)

4: HELP: Kaity Duff gives daughter Kayla a helping hand. (527904)

5: FUN: Kaleo Tainamu and Eva Hargreaves having a fun time on the ice. (527904)

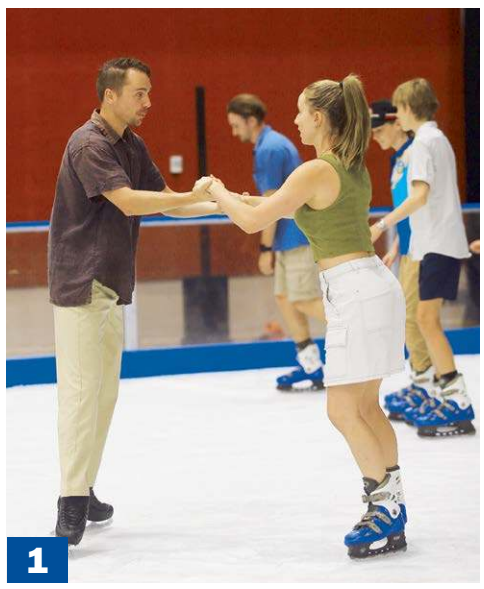
6: Brodie and Hudson Duff take to the ice. (527904)

7: LINE ASTERN: Skaters make a conga line. (527904)

8: STEADY PROGRESS: A young skater getting the hang of it. (527904)

9: SPIDERMAN: Stirling Taumalolo gets some help to stay upright with one of the ice skating penguins. (527904)

10: TUMBLE: Loriel Tainanu and Eva Hargreaves share a laugh after taking a slight tumble as they come to terms with the frozen surface. (527904)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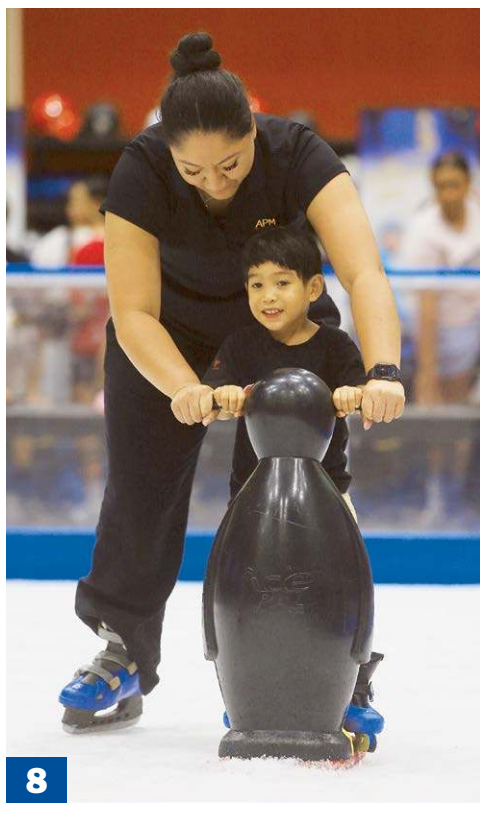
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Explore some Mekong magic

By Lee McCarthy

IF it is time for that holiday of a lifetime, a retirement trip with a chance to see and visit exotic countries and cultures then it's time to explore Viking's fifteen day "Magnificent Mekong" voyage from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City or vice versa.

Shop Old Hanoi's markets, see the Khmer temple complex of Angkor Wat and the haunting beauty of Ta Prohm Temple, where jungle vines embrace ancient ruins. Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo rickshaw.

Discover silk towns, fishing villages, monasteries and local river life. With hotel stays in Hanoi, Siem Reap and Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) bracketing the eight-day Mekong cruise, this cruise tour reveals the beauty and grace of a land Australians have only begun to know.

All of this and more is available for travellers on the fifteen-day, two country river cruise which includes sixteen guided tours called the "Magnificent Mekong", just one of the many river, ocean and exploration cruises available with Viking.

The most wonderful fun of a river cruise besides the exceptionally comfortable rooms, the stunning seating options, the generous and tasty meals, the stunning scenery is you simply unpack once and let the dedicated crew take care of the rest allowing guests to relax on board the beautifully crafted and appointed Viking Longship.

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Vietnam is fast becoming a desired destination and on the cruise guest will enjoy a treasure trove of tasty delights to awaken the senses in the Vietnamese capital.

Hanoi is famous for its delicious street food, serving up an array of dishes from all corners across the city. Steaming bowls of pho, a Vietnamese rice noodle soup, are served alongside marinated meats grilled to perfection.

The cafe scene in Vietnam is equally as popular with egg coffee a local specialty and a decadent cap to any meal.

For those who have not visited the Phnom Penh, Cambodia it is a capital time seems to have passed by. Once known as the "Pearl of Asia," this bustling Cambodian capital is home to charming French colonial architecture along relaxed boulevards, beautifully wrought pagodas and the monumental Angkorian complexes for which Cambodia is revered.

The city's park-like riverfront boasts plenty of inviting cafes and restaurants, and its rich collection of universities, museums and other institutions have grown into Cambodia's centre of cultural heritage.

For those who book before 31 March 2026, travellers can save up to $5,000 per couple fly free, have a flight upgrade credit on selected 2026 to 2028 cruises. The trip is priced from $12,495 per person with fifteen days accommodation in a stunning French Balcony Stateroom.

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The blue blue sky above Angkor Wat in Cambodia. (Supplied)

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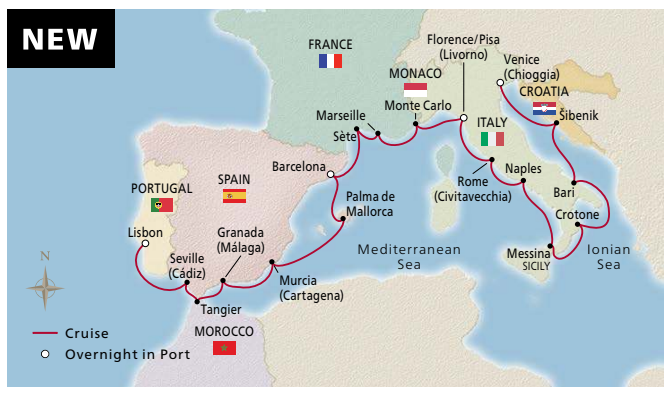

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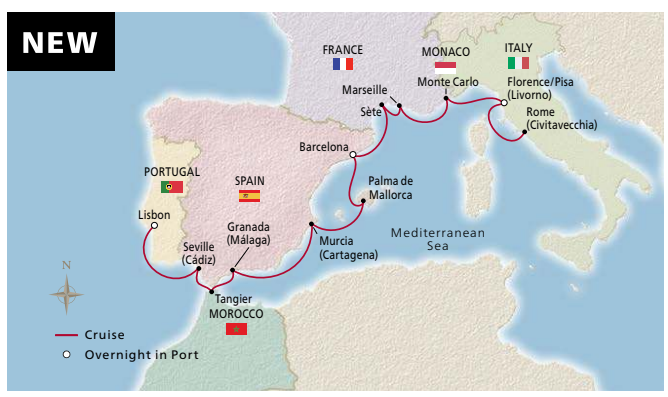

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STRANDED: Freight cars sit stranded after a train derailment near Mambray Creek, south of Port Augusta. (WILMINGTON CFS)

DAMAGE: Damaged freight rail cars lie on their side after a train derailment near Mambray Creek, south of Port Augusta.

Back on track after repairs

By Phil Williams

THE Australian Rail Track Corporation has reopened the East West rail corridor following the completion of restoration works associated with the train derailment north of Port Pirie, South Australia.

The operation, which took more than four days to complete in temperatures extending into the mid 40s allowed all services to recommence between Adelaide and Darwin, Melbourne to Perth and Sydney to Perth.

"This completes a 97-hour complex operation to recover the derailed wagons and restore the track, while working in challenging weather conditions," the ARTC said in a statement announcing the track reopening on Saturday evening, January 10.

The main rail corridor through the country was shut after the incident south of Port Augusta late in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 6.

The carriages of the freight train travelling north hauled by a single Pacific National locomotive left the tracks near Mambray Creek, between Port Augusta and Port Pirie about 5.40pm, cutting the main freight route to the Northern Territory and Western Australia and east to Sydney.

Rail freight services across a vast section of Australia were affected, with the routes between Adelaide and Darwin, Melbourne to Perth and Sydney to Perth all shut down.

The Indian Pacific passenger train between Sydney and Perth was also affected with the service forced to terminate in Adelaide.

The single track was extensively damaged with a section torn up and 11 freight cars precariously angled at the side of the track alongside the Augusta Highway.

No roads were impacted by the accident.

In statements to media, the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), which operates the section of line and rolling stock operator, Pacific National confirmed there were no injuries to the train crew.

Rail logistics company Aurizon, which controls the line between Tarcoola in South Australia and Darwin also provided resources to assist with and facilitate the prompt repairs to the track.

"ARTC wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Aurizon, who supported with additional equipment and crews throughout the operation," a spokesperson for ARTC said

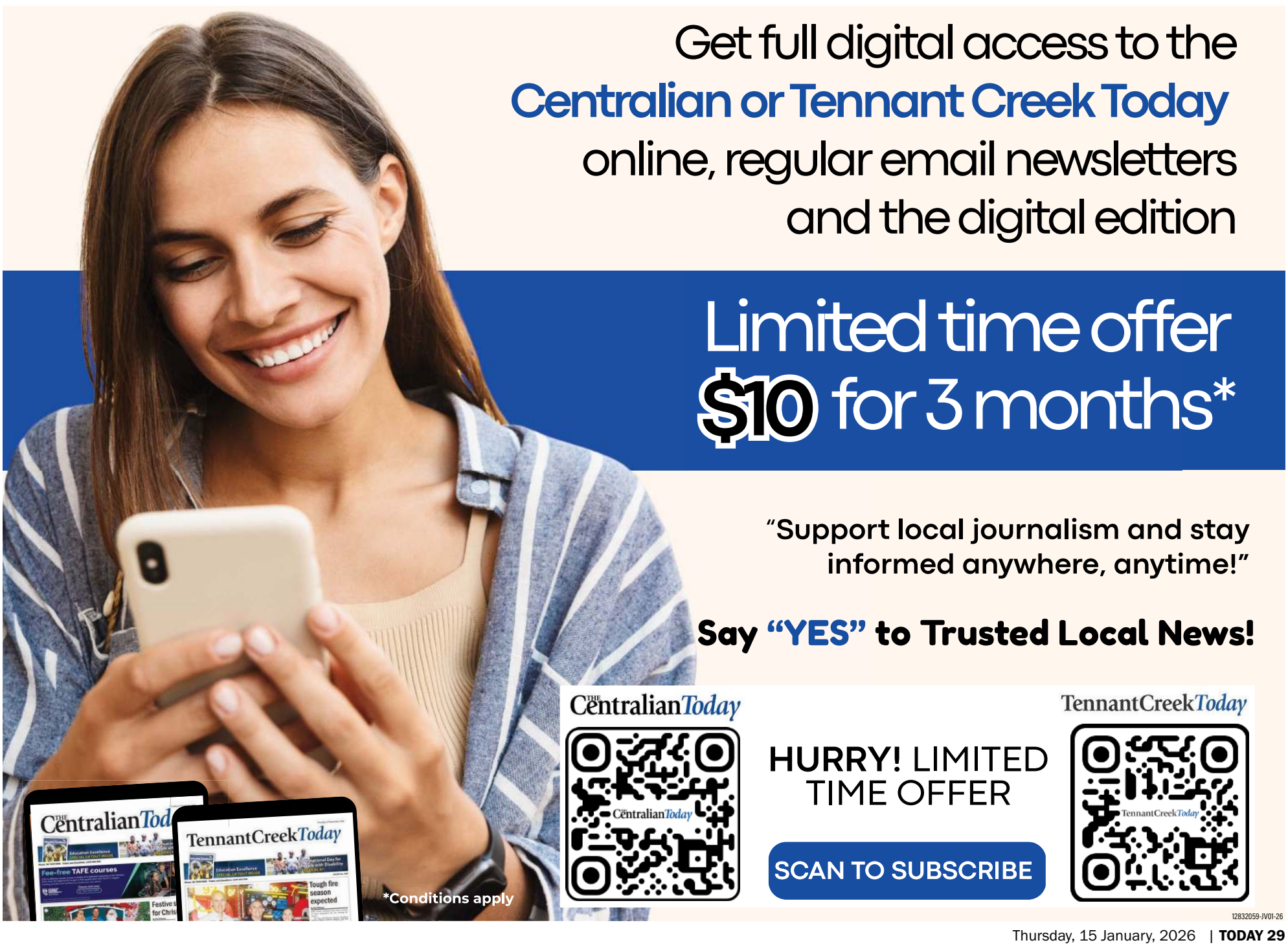
The ARTC said the cause of the derailment was being investigated, with the national railway regulator engaged to conduct an investigation into the incident.

During the early stages of the incident, South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS) crews from Mambray Creek, Stirling North and Wilmington attended the scene as a precaution.

Transport and logistics company Northline, whose freight movements were affected by the incident released a statement on January 7 which said in part

"We are currently working through impacted consignments and organising road units to cover movements where possible in the interim."

Supermarket operators Coles and Woolworths engaged a fleet of road transport operators in a bid to maintain stock levels in affected areas.



Social

Yulara turns on the colour

By Phil Williams

IT was a bright start to the new year at Yulara as residents of the small hamlet joined staff from Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia for a fun start to 2026.

A much anticipated event organised by the resort's Wellbeing Team, the fourth Annual Community Colour Fun Run, brought a burst of energy and colour to the desert landscape.

Community members of all ages turned out in impressive numbers with a strong sense of togetherness as they prepared to be hosed with water and bombed by powdered colour while running and walking through the colour stations and obstacles placed around the town's oval.

The air was filled with laughter and squeals of delight as the runners wearing their once pristine white t-shirts were transformed into colourful mannequins.

The Yulara firefighters joined in the fun, providing a fire unit and crew members to help hose down the runners, adding an extra element, before the runners later took their revenge by turning the tables.

Following the run, participants joined each other taking selfies and sharing their morning's experience over a barbecue breakfast

As it grows, the event continues to be a highlight on the local calendar, celebrating the spirit of the tight Yulara community.

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1: ENJOY: A runner covered in colour enjoying the Colour Run at Yulara. (Phil Williams: 527480)

2: NO ESCAPE: A runner has no escape from being doused in powder as she goes through a colour station. (527480)

3: GREEN: A runner covered in green late in the run at Yulara. (527480)

4: SELFIE: A group of runners gather for a photo after the Yulara Colour Run. (527480)

5: START: A pair of colour runners get wet going through the first water station. (527480)

6: CLOUD: Runners send a cloud of colour skyward after the Yulara Colour Run. (527480)

7: DOUBLE DOSE: A runner receives a double dose of colour during the Yulara Colour Run. (527480)

8: BOMBED: A runner gets bombed with powder at one of the colour stations. (527480)

9: BEDRAGGLED: A smiling runner after being soaked and covered in powder during Yulara's colour run. (527480)

10: MESSY: A runner, wet and covered in colour late in the Yulara Colour Run. (527480)

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1: PINK: Runners coverd in pink after the annual colour run at Yulara. (Phil Williams: 527480)

2: WATCH OUT: A runner covered in colour, looks for somewhere to wipe the colour from her hands. (527480)

3: FUN: Runners having some fun with oversized tackle bags during the Yulara Colour Run. (527480)

4: CLEAN: Some of the Voyages crew looking all clean and pristine before getting down and dirty. (527480)

5: GLOWING: Some of the Yulara firies couldn't escape being powdered during the Colour Run at Yulara. (527480)

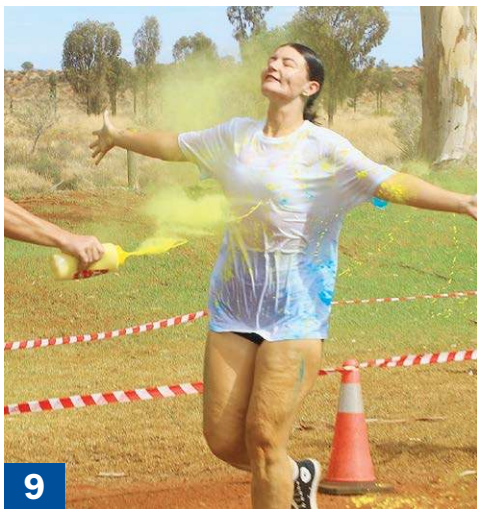
6: COLOUR: Runners get doused in their first lot of colour. (527480)

7: COVERED: Runners covered in colour after the Colour Run at Yulara. (527480)

8: SMILES: A runner is all smiles as she gets sprayed with more powder. (527480)

9: GET ME: A runner gets powdered in yellow by a Yulara firie. (527480)

10: DOUBLE HIT: A runner receives a double hit of colour as he slides through a colour station. (527480)



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 272

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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QUICK CROSSWORD

No. 272

ACROSS

1 Foot covers (5)
4 Pleasure (9)
9 Purchaser (5)
10 Verification schedule (9)
11 Purpose (6)
12 Fearful (8)
14 Speed up (10)
15 Snow runner (3)
17 Officiate (abbr) (3)
19 Self-centred (10)
23 Wedlock (8)
24 Telemarketer (6)
26 Kept up (9)
27 Taut (5)
28 Indigestion (9)
29 Acting parts (5)

DOWN

1 Surrender (6)
2 Difficult to understand (7)
3 Odd (7)
4 Slash (4)
5 Stated an argument (10)
6 Trying (7)
7 Newspaper executives (7)
8 Begins a voyage (4,4)
13 Personal items (10)
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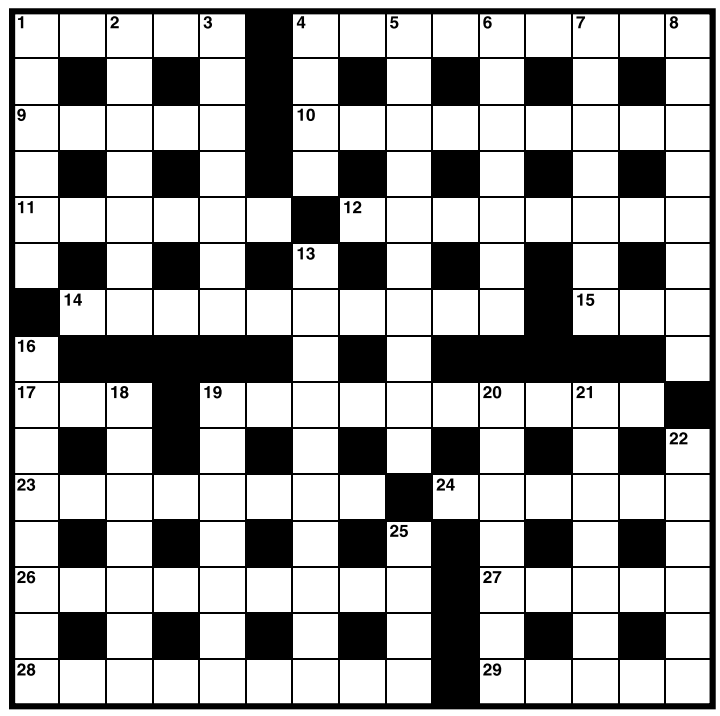

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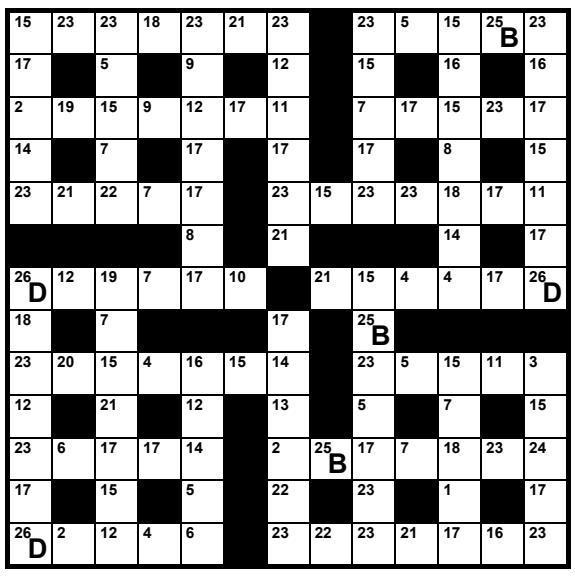

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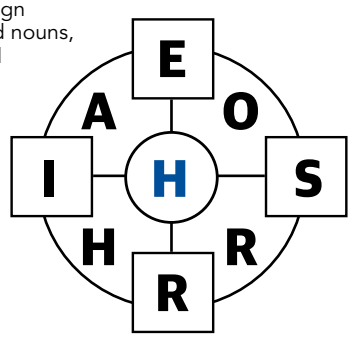
9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in "s".



Today's Aim:
18 words: Good
27 words: Very good
37 words: Excellent

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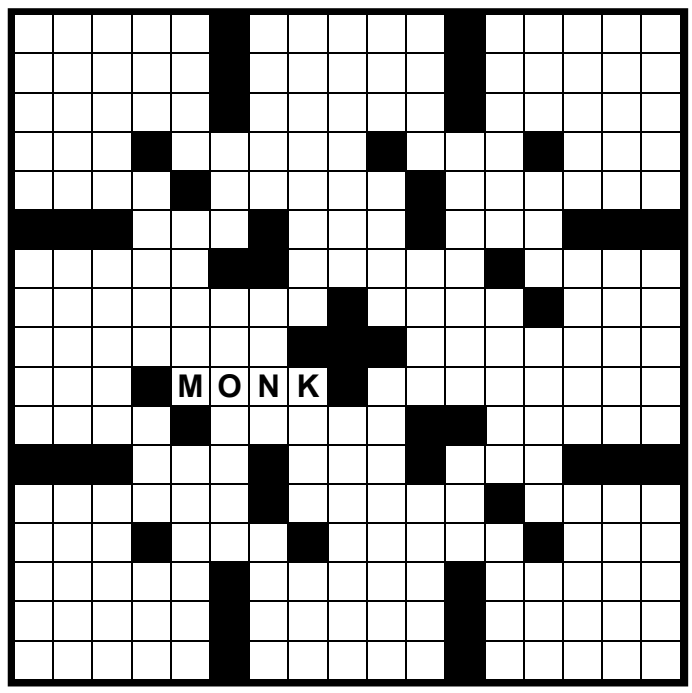

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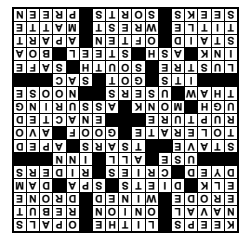

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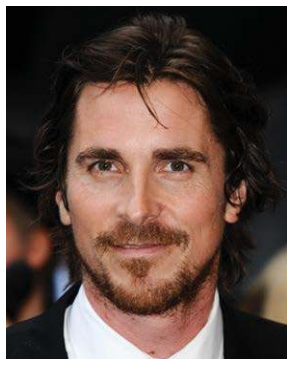

1 What colour is the pentagram on the Moroccan flag?
2 Which three zodiac signs are associated with the element air?
3 Comedians Alex Horne and Greg Davies are the presenters of which UK television show?
4 The film *American Psycho* (2000) starring Christian Bale (pictured) is based on a novel of the same name by which writer?
5 Who was the last emperor of the Pax Romana?
6 What is the oldest line on the London Underground?
7 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy is more commonly known by what name?
8 The 1918 children's book *The Magic Pudding* was written and illustrated by whom?
9 The Bay of Biscay is located between the coasts of which two countries?
10 Which American singer was known as 'The Man in Black'?

ANSWERS: 1. Green **2.** Gemini, Libra and Aquarius **3.** *Taskmaster* **4.** Bret Easton Ellis **5.** Marcus Aurelius **6.** Metropolitan line **7.** Mad cow disease **8.** Norman Lindsay **9.** France and Spain **10.** Johnny Cash

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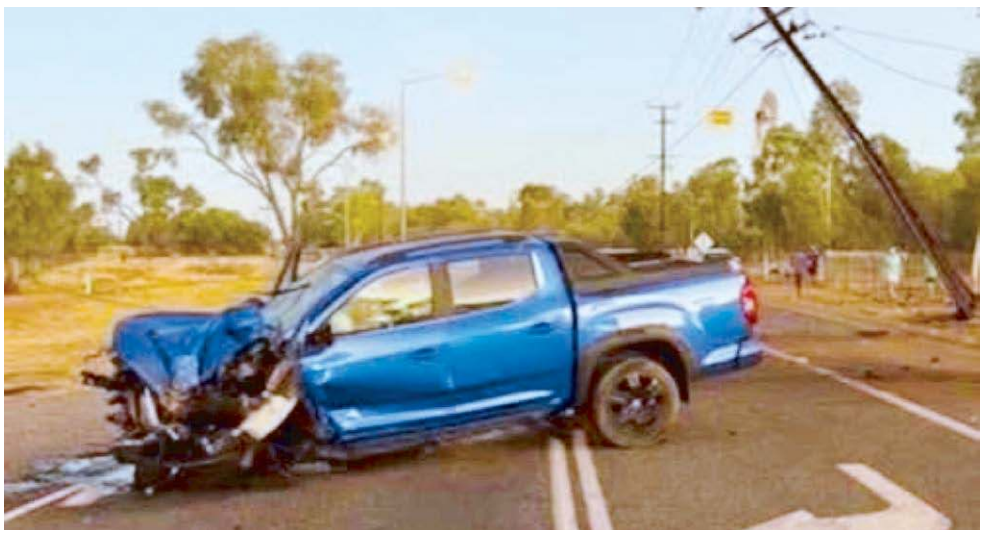

LUCKY: A driver had a lucky escape after running of the road and slamming into a power pole on Ross Highway on January 5.

Power loss after crash

By Phil Williams

A single vehicle crash on Ross Highway early on Monday evening, January 5 resulted in the loss of power to the area for a significant amount of time.

A blue ute slammed into a power pole about 7.30pm near Baldissera Drive with the significantly damaged vehicle coming to rest across both lanes of the road.

The crash left the power pole significantly damaged and brought down power lines.

The 35-year-old driver was taken to Alice Springs Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries and mandatory alcohol and drug testing.

A nearby resident reported hearing a vehicle travelling at a high speed before a loud bang.

The road remained closed for several hours while police began their investigation and the wreckage was cleared.

Power and Water Corporation reported some of the areas affected by the outage included Kilgariff, Ilparpa and Arumbera with power not fully restored to some locations until the following day.

It's time for a barbecue

IT'S summer, which means many things, but one of the best parts of the season is having a good old-fashioned Aussie barbecue.

The sizzle of meat on the grill, the smell of char in the summer air, and the laid-back vibe of mates gathered around with a cold drink in hand.

A true Australian barbecue is more than just a meal; it's a cultural ritual, a way to celebrate the outdoors, friendships, and the simple joy of good food.

Whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned host, here's how to throw an unforgettable Aussie barbie.

The backyard vibe

An authentic Aussie barbie isn't held in a fancy setup - it's in the backyard, at the beach, or even in a park with a free public barbecue.

Think picnic chairs, a bit of footy or cricket on the grass, and a Bluetooth speaker playing a mix of Aussie rock, Triple J hits, or a bit of INXS if you're feeling nostalgic.

- Key tip: Keep it casual. Thongs (flip-flops), sunnies, and an esky full of drinks are part of the scene.

What's on the grill?

Prawns do end up on the barbie sometimes, but there's much more to the menu:

- Sausages: Snags are the cornerstone of any barbecue. Cheap, tasty, and universally loved. Served on a slice of white bread with grilled onions and tomato sauce.
- Steak: No barbecue is complete without a few well-seasoned steaks. Keep them medium-rare if you want to avoid a telling-off.
- Lamb chops: Juicy, flavourful, and a crowd-pleaser.
- Prawns: Peeled, skewered, and grilled quickly - delicious with a squeeze of lemon or garlic butter.
- Burgers: Make-your-own burger stations are always a hit.

Veggie options? Absolutely. Throw on some haloumi, veggie skewers, grilled corn, and mushroom burgers.

Sides that matter

No one comes to a barbecue just for the meat. Well, not only for the meat. Here are the must-have sides:

- Potato salad (bonus points for bacon bits)
- Coleslaw - creamy or vinegar-based, both work
- Pasta salad - make it colourful
- Garden salad - for the token 'health' option
- Damper or fresh bread rolls

Drinks

It's not a barbecue without an esky full of drinks. You'll want a mix of:

- Beer: Favourites like Coopers, XXXX Gold, or VB always go down well. Don't forget lower-alcohol or mid-strength options.

- Cider: A crisp apple cider is perfect for hot days.
- Soft drinks, juices & sparkling water: For nondrinkers, kids or designated drivers.
- Aussie wine: If you're feeling fancy, a chilled sauvignon blanc or a bold shiraz suits the mood.

Dessert

By the time dessert rolls around, everyone's usually full so go for classic, easy options:

- Pavlova: The unofficial dessert of Australia - crispy meringue, soft inside, topped with whipped cream and fruit.
- Lamingtons: Sponge cake covered in chocolate and coconut. Simple and nostalgic.
- Ice blocks or icy poles: Great for the kids (and the adults pretending not to want one).

Activities & atmosphere

- Backyard cricket or beach footy: Nothing says Aussie summer like a casual game after eating.
- Music: Chill background tunes, or get the guitar out for a few singalongs as the sun goes down.
- Ocean, river, pool: A swim is a great way to cool off on a hot day. But make sure nobody enters the water if they've been drinking and watch the kids.
- Mozzie and fly spray and sunscreen: Welcome to Oz. Your guests will thank you.

Keep it laid-back

The Aussie barbie is about good food, better company, and the joy of being outdoors. There's no need to overcomplicate it - let the grill do the talking, keep the drinks flowing, and enjoy the relaxed, welcoming atmosphere that defines the Aussie way of life.

So fire up the barbie, invite the neighbours, and enjoy a day that's as much about community as it is about cooking.

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Further bonus for Ioniq 5

By Derek Ogden, Marque Motoring

THE Ioniq 5 burst onto the local electric vehicle scene more than three years ago like the greyhound favourite out of a trap at the Dapto Dogs.

The Dapto dishlickers have since gone to the dogs, with the track winding up, but the Hyundai-built Ioniq 5 crossover SUV has continued to live a storied life, which has included being named the 2022 World Car of the Year.

Now the MY25 Ioniq 5 five-seat SUV locally has won styling updates, new features and technology, and two new battery sizes delivering up to 570km of range. Three model grades are on offer, with the choice of Standard (440km) and Extended (up to 570km) range of powertrains, plus optional N Line and Digital Mirror Packs.

The base BEV, with 63kWh battery, comes to market at $69,800, plus on-road costs.

With an 84kWh battery from the Ioniq 5 N, the price goes up to $75,800. A Dynamiq, with the latter battery, sells for $80,800 and an Epiq tops off the lot at $84,300.

The N Line Pack adds exclusive styling and unique 20-inch alloy wheels, while Epiq gains LED projection headlights with an intelligent front lighting system.

All Ioniq 5 models are covered by Hyundai's five-year, unlimited kilometre vehicle warranty and eight-year, 160,000km high-voltage battery cover.

STYLING

Already a leader in the design of electric vehicles, Hyundai stylists were cluey enough to lay a light hand on the iconic Ioniq 5.

The new look is highlighted by a revised front bumper, skid plate and 'hidden' lighting, plus flat aluminium badging.

New 19- and 20-inch alloy wheels reshape the car's unique profile, while at the rear, a revised bumper, spoiler and the addition of a windscreen wiper, and one of 10 exterior colours, complete the look.

INTERIOR

A nod to the past is a reworked centre console with simpler seat heating and ventilation controls via buttons. Also given a lift are seat pattern, steering wheel, instrument cluster bezel and multimedia screen.

Looking into the future, the MY25 Ioniq's cabin introduces the latest iteration of Hyundai's Connected Car Next-Generation Cockpit, wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto compatibility, Bluelink Connected Car Services and Over-The-Air updates.

The entry-level Ioniq 5 now has single-tone black wool and eco-processed leather upholstery in place of the previous two-tone cloth. An eco-processed black leather is now standard on Dynamiq and Epiq interiors.

Cargo storage ranges from 527 to 1587 litres; 57 litres up front in the rear-wheel drive and 24 litres the all-wheel drive. There's a centrally located large bin and cupholders, plus a wireless smartphone charger.

Rear-seat legroom is limited by the battery pack lodged under the body. Headroom is just the opposite.

INFOTAINMENT

The latest Ioniq 5 features the award-winning Connected Car Next-Generation Cockpit, incorporating multimedia and instrumentation in an all-in-one interface inspired by the interface of the ubiquitous smartphone.

The all-new 12.3-inch multimedia system features a CPU with four times more computing power and 15 times more graphical processing power than the previous system.

The refreshed iteration of the Ioniq 5 gives EV buyers an even more persuasive SUV package. (Supplied)

Added to this is a high-definition 12.3-inch digital instrument cluster displaying sat nav directions, visual SmartSense safety alerts, plus speedo, tacho, fuel and temperature info in digital form or classic needle-type gauges.

Bluelink Connected Car Services and Over-The-Air software updates are available across the range, the former free for the first five years of ownership.

ENGINES/TRANSMISSIONS

The MY25 Ioniq 5 2WD comes with a 63kWh battery in Standard Range and is upped to a 84kWh battery in Extended Range, with a lithium-ion permanent magnet synchronous electric motor and single-speed automatic transmission putting out 125kW of power and 350Nm of torque to the rear wheels.

SAFETY

Seven airbags, including front centre, side are the prelude to top safety, which also includes forward collision-avoidance assist 2, forward with oncoming vehicle, evasive steering assist, smart cruise control and lane assist.

Intelligent front lining automatically dips the beam in the face of oncoming traffic to avoid dazzling drivers.

DRIVING

As I've said before, I'm not a fan of flush door handles, which are not the easiest to operate with one hand. That said, I cannot fault the smooth, quiet powertrain operation and general lack of intrusive cabin turbulence.

As well as battery boosts extended the Ioniq 5 operation, the MY25 model has undergone improvements to ride and handling through increased chassis rigidity and revised suspension tuning.

Chassis changes include upgraded body reinforcements in the B and C pillar door surrounds and an underbody crossbar. The increased body stiffness has led to positive impacts.

These include improved steering response and feedback, reduced vibration through the steering wheel, enhanced body control and stability, plus improved noise, vibration and harshness suppression.

SUMMARY

"With greater range and an array of safety and technological upgrades, the refreshed 2025 iteration of our award-winning Ioniq 5 gives EV buyers an even more persuasive SUV package," says Hyundai Motor Company Australia chief executive Ted Lee. My thoughts too.

RATINGS

- Looks: 8
- Performance: 6
- Safety: 8
- Thirst: 8
- Practicality: 7
- Comfort: 8
- Tech: 8
- Value: 6

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Foolproof Italian Meringue

Ingredients:

- 1 cup caster sugar
- ½ cup water
- 4 egg whites, at room temperature
- 2 tsp lemon juice

Method:

1. Allow egg whites to come to room temperature.
2. Place sugar and water in a small saucepan over a medium heat and stir until sugar dissolves. Bring to a simmer. Without stirring, brush down sides of saucepan with a wet pastry brush to remove any sugar crystals.
3. Place a sugar thermometer in a pan and bring syrup to the boil until it reaches a soft ball stage, 116°C (240°F) on a sugar thermometer. Remove from the heat.
4. Place egg whites and juice in the bowl of an electric mixer. Beat until thick and white. Slowly drizzle in hot sugar syrup while continuing to beat until the meringue is thick and glossy. Continue to beat until meringue forms firm peaks and the mixture begins to cool. Allow to cool for 15 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs

Korean Sesame Beef Noodles

Prep time: 45 mins
Serves: 4
Ingredients:

Cucumber Pickle

- 250g punnet baby cucumbers (Qukes), cut into wedges
- ¼ cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp hot water
- 1½ tbsp caster sugar
- 1 tsp salt

Sauce

- 3 tsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp rice wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- ¼ cup Korean chilli paste

Noodles

- 200g bean thread vermicelli noodles
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 500g lean beef mince
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tbsp finely grated fresh ginger
- 5 spring onions, thinly sliced, extra curls for garnish
- 1 large carrot, julienne
- 350g Wombok Cabbage, thinly sliced
- 4 fried eggs
- Toasted sesame seeds, to garnish

Method:

1. To make pickle, combine vinegar, water, sugar and salt in a bowl until sugar has dissolved. Add the cucumber and toss to coat. Set aside for at least 20 minutes, tossing occasionally.
2. Cover noodles with cold water for 20 minutes until just tender. Noodles are meant to still be stiff after soaking in cold water and not soft at this stage. Drain. Cut into shorter lengths with scissors.
3. To make the sauce, combine ingredients in a jug.
4. Heat oil in a large deep-frying pan or wok over a high heat. Add mince, garlic and ginger. Cook, breaking up lumps for 7 minutes, or until brown. Add carrot, cabbage and onions. Stir fry for 2 minutes.
5. Add noodles and two-thirds of the sauce. Stir fry for a further 1 to 2 minutes until the sauce has evenly coated the noodles and vegetables, and everything is hot.
6. To serve, arrange noodles on a large platter and top with fried eggs. Drizzle with remaining sauce, Garnish with sesame seeds and spring onion curls. Serve with cucumber pickle.

Notes:

- Korean chilli paste can be bought from most major supermarkets in the Asian section. Also called Gochujang.
- To make spring onion curls, cut long pieces of spring onion in super thin strips and immerse in iced water for 10 minutes.
- To make this recipe heart healthy, leave out the added salt.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs

HOROSCOPE by Lilith

Week beginning 18th January

Your week ahead

Collective energy gets a cosmic boost this week with the Sun, Mercury, Mars and Venus all quantum-leaping into the freedom-loving, future-oriented sign of Aquarius…

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

When Mars puts a lot on your plate, it's easy to overthink things. This week's exciting in spite of, often because of, its surprises, so don't second-guess yourself, just dive in and experiment. As you translate ideas into action, you'll inspire others to come along for the ride.
Best day:
Saturday 24 January

TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

This week's mood lightens significantly when Venus jets into her most unconventional address, inviting you to try something new and different. With the love planet in her most experimental placement, take a well-earned pleasure break and do something you've never done before. Surprise yourself!
Best day:
Friday 23 January

GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

With five planets, including your mentor, Mercury, in another communication sign, get ready for creative conversations and thinking outside the box. But you'll need to get specific. Rather than spread yourself thin trying to accomplish a dozen things, select just a couple of goals and map out a master plan.
Best day:
Tuesday 20 January

CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

If this paradoxical week pulls you in different directions, requiring choices between practical considerations, emotional security and worldly ambitions, there's no need to lock into a power struggle. Lateral thinking is your personal Cancerian go-to skill, so talk issues through rather than let assumptions build walls.
Best day:
Thursday 22 January

LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

The current quintet of planets in Leo's partnership department fires up your drive to connect, collaborate and create positive systemic change. You're likely to thrive this week in group settings where ideas fly and people synch their unique contributions to build something beyond personal preference towards collective progress.
Best day:
Wednesday 21 January

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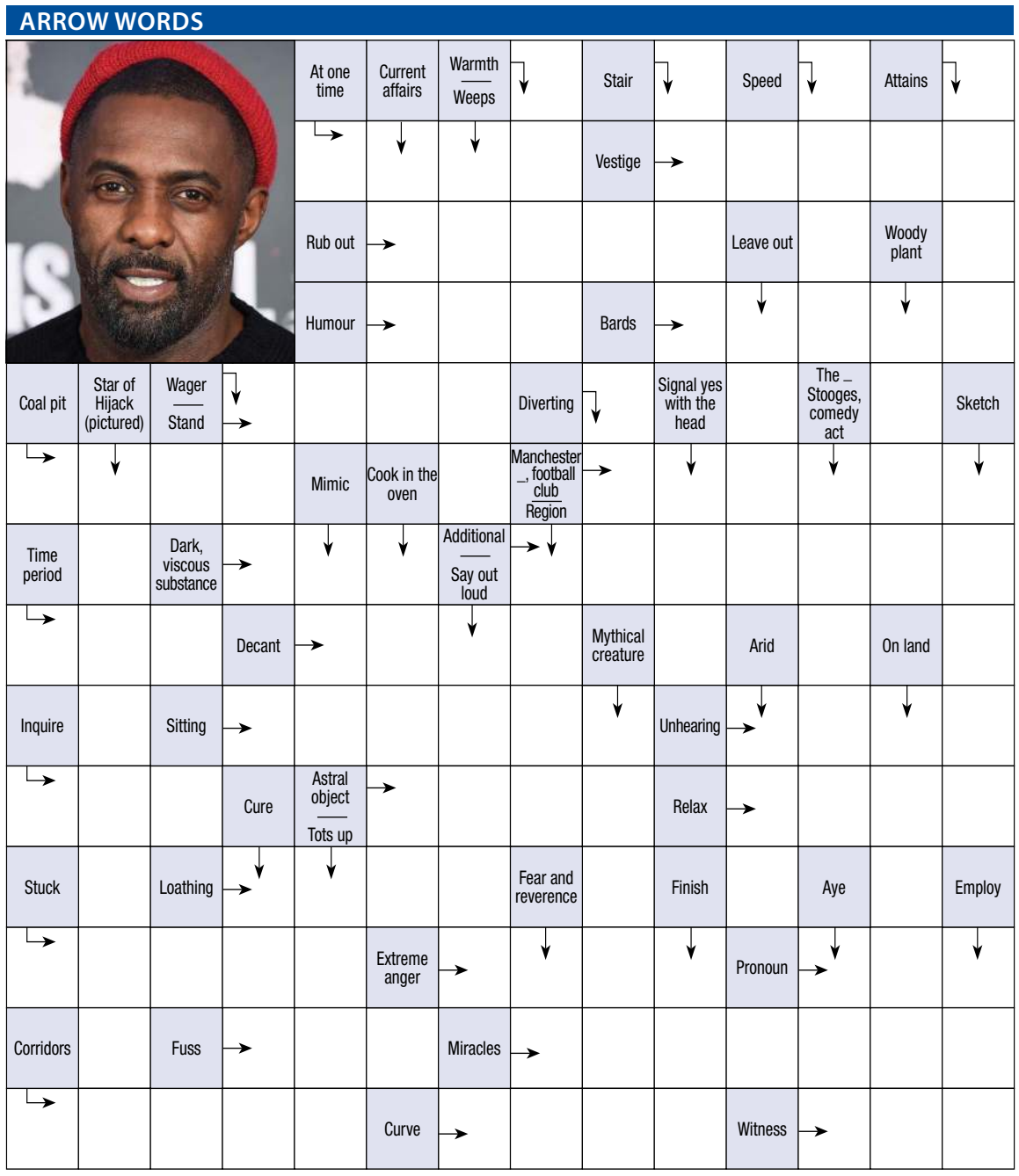


VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Your ruling planet, Mercury, in its most free-thinking, humanitarian and socially engaged sign, excels at seeing alternative perspectives and finding unorthodox solutions. While these may change over time, there's still much to learn from engaging in the process. Ask yourself: how can your efforts contribute to the greater good?
Best day:
Sunday 18 January

LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

With Venus moving into the zodiac's most team-centric sign, group projects pick up steam. So, rather than going it alone, tap into the power of the collective. This week asks how can you use your social contacts, communication skills and networking media to make the world better place?
Best day:
Tuesday 20 January

SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

As synergy sparks, group chats or brainstorms could lead to flashes of collective brilliance. That said, not every voice will harmonise, which may spotlight who isn't in synch. This week's celestial energetics are supportive if they, or you, want to make a graceful exit for something that's a better fit.
Best day:
Friday 23 January

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Current planetary energetics support collaboration and community, solo missions not so much. Whether you're teaming up on a project, workshopping ideas or talking up a cause, look for synergy and shared purpose. Expect shifts in your social sphere drawing you toward groups that reflect your evolving ideals.
Best day:
Saturday 24 January

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

With planetary emphasis in the sign of collaboration, of course you'll employ Capricornian discernment before teaming up. Which may have more interesting results than first impressions indicate: as in someone you mightn't previously have considered could harbour secret VIP credentials. This week rewards keeping an open mind.
Best day:
Sunday 18 January

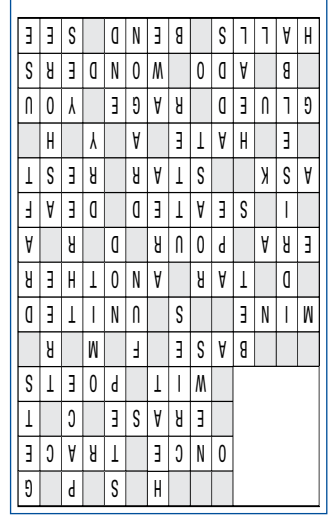
AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Happy birthday season Waterpourers, as this week's celestial quintet of Sun, Mercury, Mars, Venus and Pluto, in your uniquely individual sign, invites you to get together with your favourite friends, group or collective for some wildly Aquarian socialising, celebrating and sharing your latest inspirations, convictions and epiphanies.
Best day:
Monday 19 January

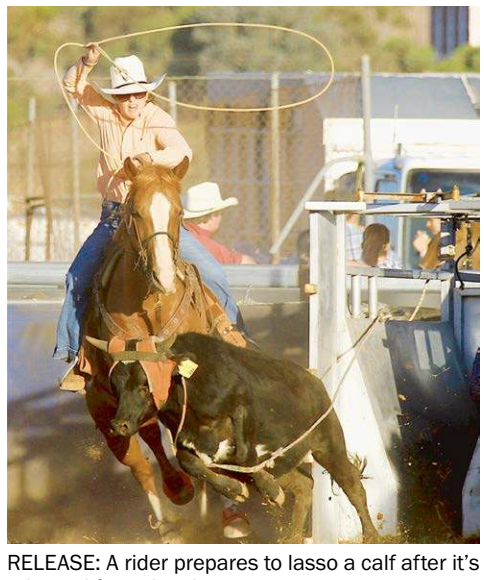
PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

This quixotic week suggests that beneficiaries of your kindness may not reciprocate until you start making unapologetic requests for support, which Saturn's two-and-a-half years in your sign has strengthened you to do. And if something feels tired or uninspiring, replace it with something that makes your heart sing.
Best day:
Wednesday 21 January

SOLUTION



BRONCO: Ryan Fogarty is given a tough ride at Carrieton.



RELEASE: A rider prepares to lasso a calf after it's released from the chute.

OFF: A saddle bronc rider has an early finish to his Carrieton ride.

Cowboys crunched at rodeo

By Phil Williams

TO station owners and the stockmen and women of the Flinders Ranges, New Year means only one thing - Carrieton Rodeo.

For more than 70 years, all the cracks from stations near and far have gathered to the fray.

All roads led to the tiny, dusty outpost of about 50 inhabitants as an estimated 2200 people swelled the town's population, mustering at the town's rodeo grounds for a New Year's Eve spectacular.

As riders and spectators descended on the town from as far away as Alice Springs, outback Queensland, Mt Gambier, parts of Victoria, and even Tasmania, the only prerequisite was to have a good time at the 71st Carrieton Rodeo

The near capacity crowd packed the mounds around the arena to watch man battle beast, each one an epic contest.

Amid a sea of western shirts, Akubras, RMs, and moleskins, the horsemen and women showcased their equine handling skills in events such as barrel races, steer wrestling and calf roping events.

It was a good mix of locals and interstaters with all the noted riders taking to the arena in the small Flinders Ranges town.

With more than $15,000 in prize money on offer, there were belt buckles to be earned, reputations made or enhanced and big cheques to be won for those able to make time.

The competitor list featured a smattering of legends, including Bill Willoughby who paired with Jenny Heath in the Team Roping competition, and plenty of up and comers trying to forge their own legacy on the rodeo circuit.

Flying the flag for Central Australia were Ryan Fogarty and Nathan Steicke, taking on the Saddle Broncs.

A three event 'slack' got the action started early, giving a taste of what was to come.

After the crowd settled in, the packed 19 event program kept the masses enthralled with plenty of thrills and spills as the bushmen took to the chutes, testing their wits, skill and bravery in the Roughstock events - Saddle Bronc, Buckjump and Open Bull Rides for the more experienced old hands and Division Two rides for the less experienced.

It was a night of hard rodeo riding on bucking broncos and bulls seemingly bigger than a Pacific National loco.

The big beasts mainly came out on top after most riders were unable to stay the eight second distance.

Some riders went close, while others tasted the Carrieton dust almost before they were out of the chute, keeping the Rodeo Safety Team and Pick Up riders busy as they came to the rescue from sometimes very angry bulls or broncs who reminded the riders who was really the boss.

Event organiser Glyn Shackleford was happy with the crowd and how the event ran.

"It was a great crowd," he said on New Year's Day while looking over at the still packed camping area.

"It was a bit down on last year, but that was our 70th year, so it brought in a few more but this was still a great crowd.

"Everyone had a good time and the band had everyone on their feet afterwards, so I'm pretty happy.

"Our team has done a great job putting this year's event together."

The night was capped off with a performance by cover band Day Drive, who rocked the crowd.

It was a chance for everyone to kick back, let their hair down and forget about station life for a while, all while catching up with fellow station people over a beverage or two as they partied in the new year - and as the stockmen told the stories of their rides.

DETERMINED: Ryan Fogarty sits tight eventually scoring 63 points as his ride makes a determined effort to throw him. (Phil Williams)

PICK UP: The pick-up men move in to rescue a rider after making time in the saddle bronc competition.

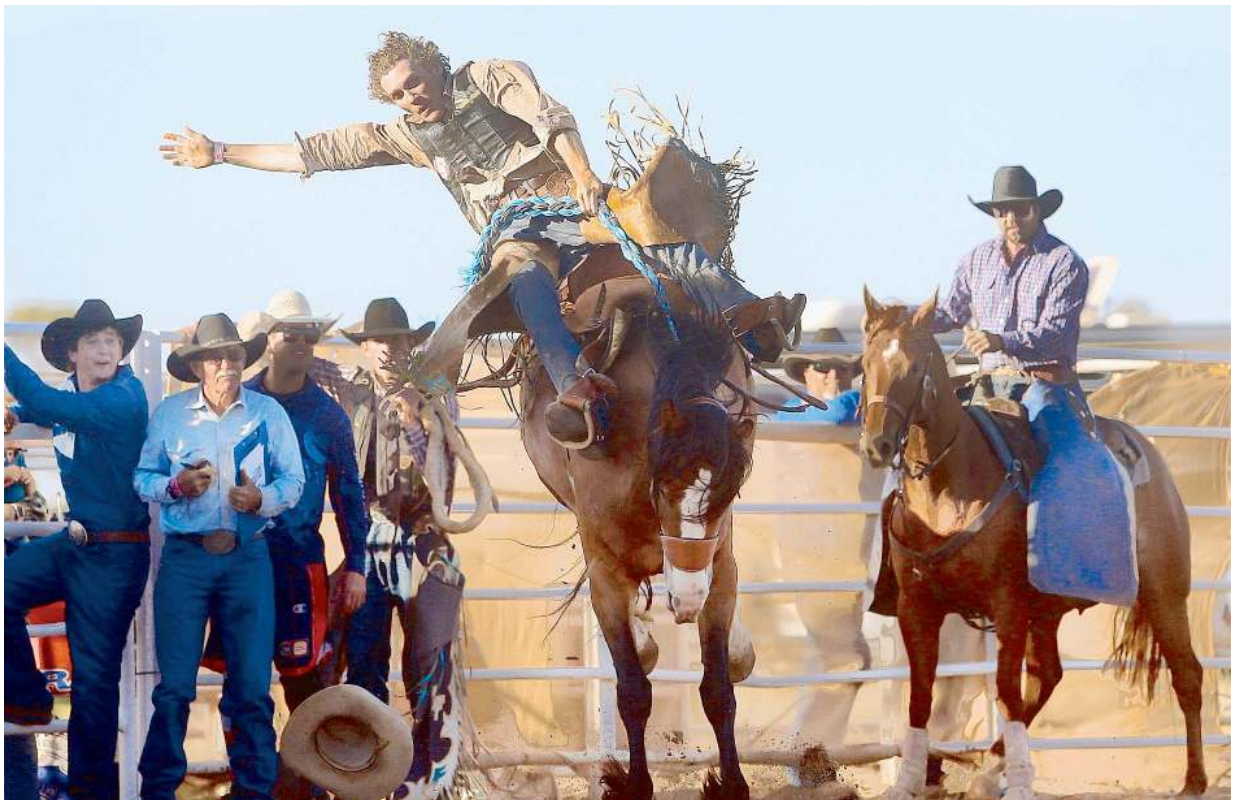
ANGRY: An angry bull shows its rider who is boss.

OVER: A rider about to be flung over his ride's head during a saddle bronc ride.

SAFETY: The rodeo safety team move in to rescue a bull rider as he gets thrown off.

FACEPLANT: A rider face plants into the Carrieton dust after being tossed from his saddle bronc ride.

WRESTLE: A cowboy attempts to bring down a steer.



HANGIN' ON: Alice Springs rider does his best to stay on for eight seconds during the Carrieton Rodeo. (Phil Williams)

WILD: A rider gets a wild ride in the Bareback competition.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h increasing to 25 to 35 km/h during the morning then decreasing to 15 to 25 km/h during the evening.
Friday. Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h increasing to 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.
Sunday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.
Tennant Creek:
Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening. Winds east to southeasterly 25 to 40 km/h. 29/41
Friday. Possible shower. 28/39
Hermannsburg:
Sunny. 24/41
Friday. Sunny. 22/40
Santa Teresa:
Sunny. 25/41
Friday. Sunny. 21/39
Ross River:
Sunny. 24/41
Friday. Sunny. 21/40
Uluru:
Sunny. 26/42
Friday. Sunny. 24/40
Darwin:
Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening. Winds westerly 20 to 30 km/h.
Friday. Partly cloudy. High chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm. Winds westerly 20 to 30 km/h.
Northern Territory:
Mostly sunny in the Lasseter, southern Tanami and southern Simpson Districts. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms elsewhere increasing to a medium to high chance in the Top End, Carpentaria and northeast Barkly. Very hot in the Gregory, Tanami, Lasseter, Simpson and western Barkly Districts. Moderate to fresh and gusty east to southeasterly winds south of Daly Waters. Light to moderate southwest to northwesterly winds north of Daly Waters.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Sunny.
41	39	40	41

Sunny · Mostly sunny · Partly cloudy · Cloudy · Chance shower · Shower or two · Showers · Light rain (drizzle) · Rain · Storm · Showers storm · Windy · Dust · Fog

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Cloud clearing.	27
Brisbane	Possible shower.	31
Canberra	Shower or two. Storm.	29
Darwin	Shower or two. Storm.	33
Hobart	Possible shower.	18
Melbourne	Shower or two. Windy.	21
Perth	Mostly sunny.	36
Sydney	Shower or two. Storm.	30

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:00am	7:27pm	1:48am	3:49pm
Thursday	6:01am	7:27pm	2:31am	4:44pm
Friday	6:01am	7:27pm	3:19am	5:37pm
Saturday	6:02am	7:27pm	4:12am	6:28pm
Sunday	6:03am	7:27pm	5:08am	7:14pm
Monday	6:04am	7:26pm	6:06am	7:56pm
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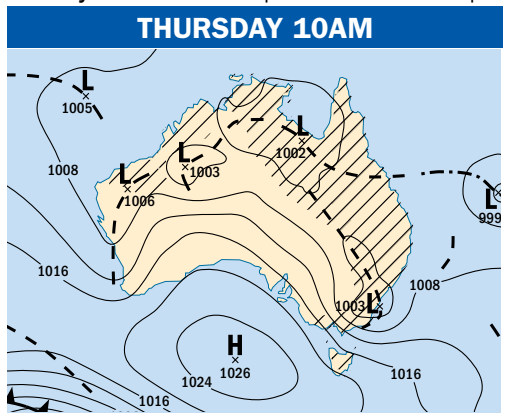
THURSDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain 24 hrs to 9am · 1024 hectoPascal (hPa) · trough · cold front · warm front

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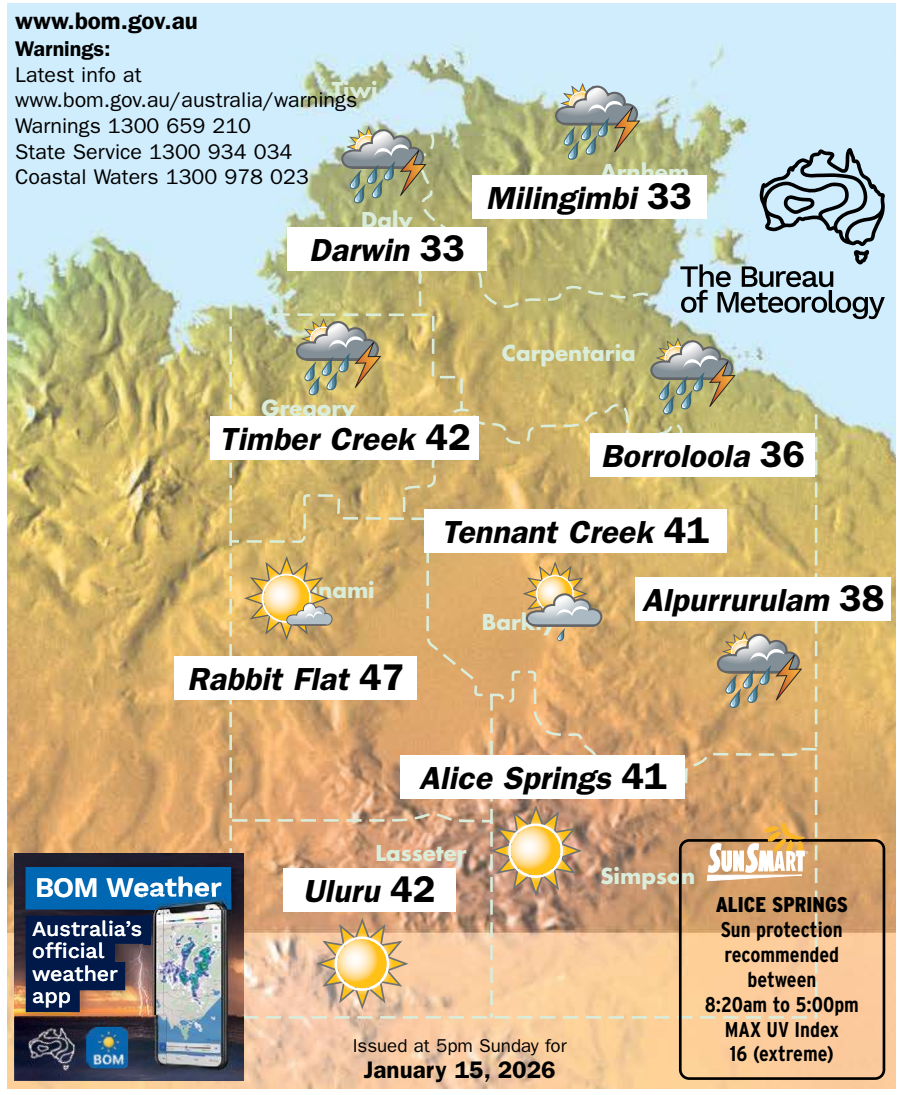

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63 POINTS: Alice Springs' Ryan Fogarty hangs on as he makes time with a 63 point ride at Carrieton. (Phil Williams)

Just sit tight and hang on

By Phil Williams

RYAN Fogarty and Nathan Steicke flew the flag for Central Australia at the 71st Carrieton Rodeo in South Australia

A near capacity crowd of around 2200 descended on the rodeo grounds in the tiny Flinders Ranges outpost for a New Year's Eve spectacular.

Riders came from all points of the compass, with one cowboy coming from Tasmania and others from parts of Queensland and Victoria in the chase for some of the $15,000 of prize money.

There were reputations to made and belt buckles to be won for those brave enough to test their wit and skill against some of the country's toughest roughstock.

All they had to do is sit tight and hang on for eight seconds.

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