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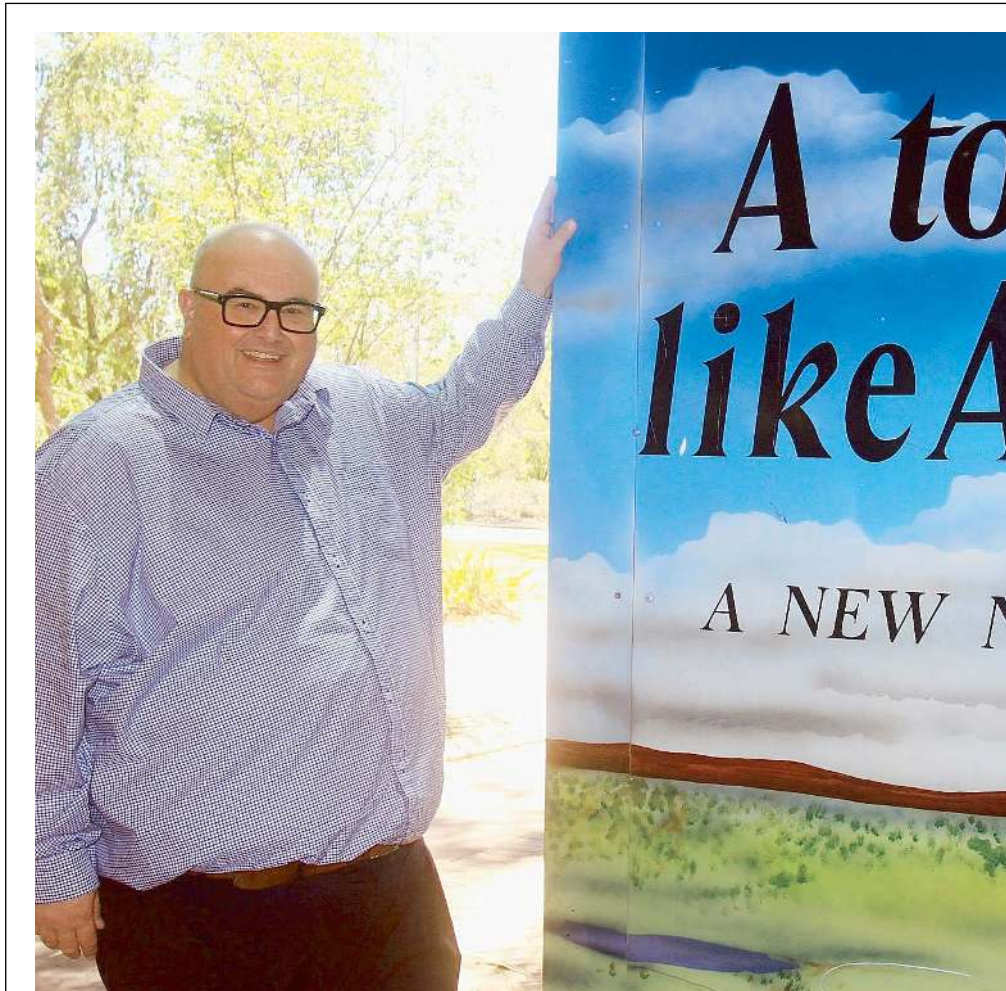
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By Phil Williams

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BOOKS TO BROCHURES: Danial Rochford, TCA CEO, outside the Alice Springs library, which will become the new TCA headquarters. (Phil Williams: 519433)

Cattle boost

By Gladys Barreta

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Department of Education and Training

statistics show while attendance fell at 14 government schools in Central Australia, it rose or remained stable at the other 16 schools in the region.

Attendance increased at schools including Amoonguna, Haasts Bluff, Mulga Bore, and Papunya, but dropped sharply at Centralian Senior College and Ntaria School.

Education and Training Minister Jo Hersey said further work was needed to improve school attendance across the Territory.

She said the government was focused on

strengthening literacy and numeracy through explicit teaching, providing extra classroom support, and partnering with schools and families.

The government introduced new measures to increase parental accountability for school attendance, including School Attendance Officers and the authority to refer parents for income management.

However, these measures have been controversial, with concerns about stigmatising families and failing to address the underlying

causes of non-attendance.

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TCA move is a step closer

By Phil Williams

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The awarding of the contract marks an important step in the transition of the former Library spaces within the Civic Centre.

The former Library staff offices and Alice Springs Collection area will be converted, supporting the planned co-location of TCA while planning continues for the new Alice Springs Public Library and the TCA and visitor information centre complete fit-out.

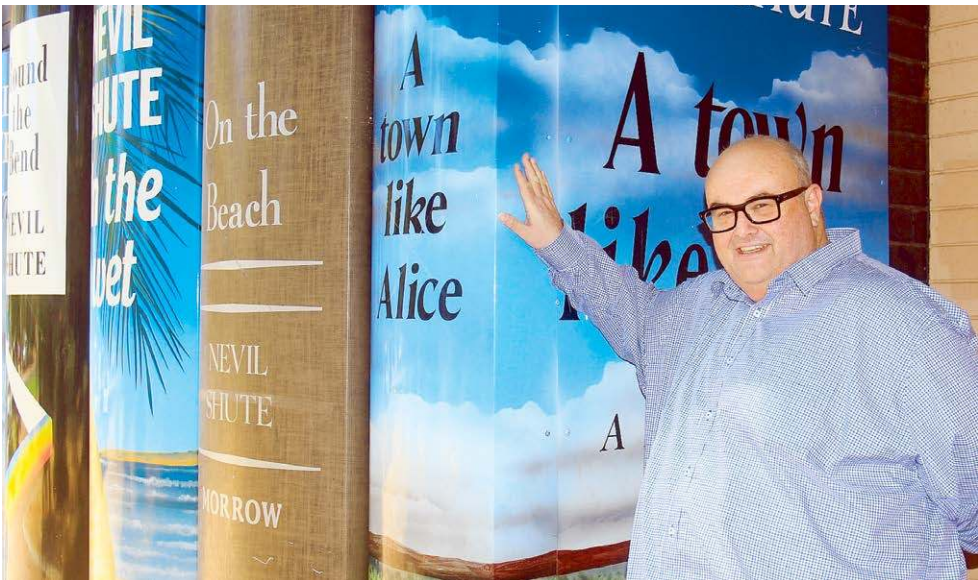
The project will adapt the existing space to meet Tourism Central Australia's needs, while ensuring the impact to library services is minimised and it remains accessible to the community.

The Alice Springs Collection has been stored to protect its integrity, with measures in place to ensure the long-term care of important local historical materials.

Council is in discussions with Charles Darwin University regarding an arrangement to house the collection, which would allow it to continue to be accessed by the public.

The new Alice Springs Public Library is a \$19.96 million project, funded by the Northern Territory Government and Alice Springs Town Council, which will deliver a modern, accessible facility designed to meet the needs of a growing and changing community.

The Tourism Central Australia Headquarters fit-out is a \$4.8 million project, funded by the



ON THE MOVE: Danial Rochford, TCA CEO outside the Alice Springs library ahead of the redevelopment to convert it to the new tourism headquarters. (Phil Williams: 519433)

Northern Territory Government with in-kind support from Alice Springs Town Council.

"This is an important step forward in a really exciting project for our community," Mayor Asta Hill said.

"We're excited to progress the project while making sure the community still has access to all of the library programs and services that they love."

Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment, Joshua Burgoyne said he was pleased to see the tender awarded to a local business.

"It's great to see the tender for the fit-out awarded to local company Complete Constructions, which marks a significant step towards Tourism Central Australia moving into their new home at the current Alice Springs Public Library," Mr Burgoyne said.

"We also look forward to seeing the new library take shape, which will be a vital community hub.

"(It's) a project our government is proud to support with a \$14.96 million investment."

Northern Territory Treasurer and Logistics and Infrastructure Minister Bill Yan added "It's

great to see progress on this investment in the Central Australian tourism industry..."

When the TCA's move was first announced last year, CEO Danial Rochford said the relocation from the current site in Todd Mall would be a blessing for tourists, giving them better accessibility to the information centre which sees an average of almost 2000 customers per week.

Mr Rochford said many tourists expressed annoyance about vehicle access to the existing centre, particularly those with large campers, or towing caravans.

"We receive almost daily complaints, and quite angry complaints, from visitors about the parking situation at the current information centre," he said.

"Their first interaction with our staff is a complaint (about the town).

"This new information centre, literally across the road from the caravan, campers and bus parking area is absolutely ideally suited.

"It's going to be a purpose-built facility and will be a great showcase for our amazing region."

Following last week's announcement, Mr Rochford said the TCA was excited about the move.

"TCA is very excited with this announcement, and we are looking forward to welcoming visitors to the new facility,

"We would like to thank the NTG and the ASTC for all their support in making all this happen.

"Tourism is such an important part of our local economy and having a showcase visitor information centre will be such a great welcome to our town."

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Police investigating death at unit block

By Phil Williams

THE police are investigating a death that occurred at a block of residential units on Head Street in Brainting overnight on January 14.

Around 8.30am, several marked and unmarked police vehicles were stationed outside the units at the corner of Head and Angunna streets.

A crime scene had been established with an area around one of the units cordoned off.

The Centralian Today observed several uniformed police officers speaking with what were understood to be family members.

A police officer at the scene wouldn't be drawn on details of the circumstances surrounding the death except to say that investigations were at an early stage.

Investigators are working to determine the cause of death and gather any relevant information.

In a statement later in the day, police



INVESTIGATORS: NT Police investigators at the scene of the non-suspicious death at a unit block in Head Street. (Phil Williams: 529015)

confirmed they were investigating a reportable death at an address in Brainting.

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cious and there was no risk to the public.

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Focus on school attendance

By Gladys Barreta

STUDENT attendance has increased at eight Central Australian schools in the past 12 months.

Overall, across the Barkly, attendance dropped, from 47.9 per cent for the whole of 2024 to 43.9 across 2025.

In the Central region, which includes Alice Springs, attendance sat at 63.5 per cent during 2025, compared with 64.8 in 2024.

Department of Education and Training statistics analysed by The Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today found that while attendance at 14 government schools in Central Australia fell between term 4, 2024 and term 4, 2025, it either rose or remained stable at the other 16 schools in the region.

Attendance at Amoonguna School, with an average enrolment of 16 last year, rose from 46.4 per cent in term 4, 2024 to 60.7 per cent in term 4, 2025, and Haasts Bluff School, with an average of 14 pupils, increased from 54.3 per cent to 57.3 per cent in the same period.

Mulga Bore School, with an average enrolment of 25 recorded an increase from 39.5 per cent in 2024 to 45.3 per cent attendance, while Papunya School, with an average attendance of 117 in 2025 soared from 28.8 per cent in term four, 2024 to 41.4 per cent at the same time last year.

However other schools experienced declines.

Attendance at Centralian Senior College fell from 58.2 per cent in Term four 2024 to 53.6 per cent in Term four 2025, while Ntaria School in Hermannsburg dropped from 41.3 per cent to 34.3 per cent.

Education and Training Minister Jo Hersey said the Government was focused on taking NT schools "back to basics" by strengthening literacy and numeracy through explicit teach-



SCHOOL: Minister for Education and Training Jo Hersey with Minister for People, Sport and Culture and Member for Sanderson Jinson Charls, and School Attendance Officers.

ing and providing additional classroom support for students who needed it.

"Our School Attendance Officers do a great job in every corner of the Territory, and where they are working closely with communities, we are seeing increases in attendance," Ms Hersey said.

"This shows that partnering with and supporting schools and families works, and I look forward to seeing more of these partnerships in 2026."

Ms Hersey acknowledged the 2025 attendance statistics and said further work was needed to improve school attendance across the Territory.

In recent years, the Territory Government

has introduced new measures aimed at increasing parental accountability for school attendance.

School Attendance Officers work with families of students who regularly miss school, and the Department of Education and Training's School Attendance team has the authority to refer parents who consistently fail to send their children to school for income management.

The referral of parents for income management was controversial when announced in October 2025, with concerns raised about stigmatising families and failing to address the underlying causes of non-attendance.

Ms Hersey said keeping children engaged in Northern Territory Government schools

through a range of new initiatives would be a key focus for the Territory Government this year.

The Government aims to boost literacy and numeracy through explicit teaching, introduce new Trade Technical Colleges as part of the phased removal of middle schools, and increase the number of Aboriginal Liaison Officers in schools.

A total of \$732 million has been committed under the school funding model for 2026 - an increase of \$46 million compared with 2025.

The money aims to support more teachers transitioning to permanent contracts, as well as returning school counsellors to schools rather than having them centralised in Darwin.

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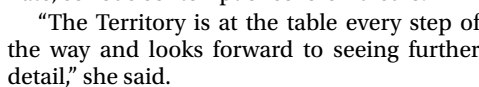
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Upgrades set for take-off

By Phil Williams

ALI Currung and Ampilatwatja are among 42 remote airports to share in close to \$25 million in Federal Government funding to upgrade their airstrips.

The Northern Territory Government has secured more than \$3 million to upgrade airport infrastructure at the two sites under the Australian Government's Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program (RAUP).

In total, the Federal Government is shelling out nearly \$25 million for upgrades at 42 remote airports through the latest round of RAUP grants.

The funding will allow the airports to deliver safety improvements and access works specific to their priority needs, including runway resurfacing, fencing, lighting and drainage works.

Ali Currung Aerodrome will receive an \$1.5 million to upgrade the surface seal to meet the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's CASA MOS 139 standards, while Ampilatwatja Aerodrome will see \$1.75 million poured into it to for similar work to meet the same CASA standards.

The upgrades will ensure safer, all-weather access for essential services like the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and improve connectivity, healthcare, and opportunities for remote communities.

Safe and reliable airstrip access is crucial in many of Australia's remote communities and townships, some of which experience regular isolation due to unpredictable or extreme weather.

For those communities, access to an airstrip is a lifeline and means receiving critical supplies or emergency aeromedical services.

In post to Barkly MLA Steve Edgington's social media page, the Royal Flying Doctor Ser-

vices said the upgrades would be "fantastic" and would enhance access and safety for patients and crews.

Presently, the airstrips can only be used in dry weather and aircraft and operators such as the RFDS are restricted or prevented from using the airstrips at Ali Currung and Ampilatwatja following heavy rain and extreme wet weather.

"The CLP Government is working with the federal government to deliver better infrastructure for the Barkly with funding for upgrades to the Ali Currung and Ampilatwatja Aerodromes for improving surface sealing," Mr Edgington said.

"The government recognise the importance of reliable air access into the Barkly region for these communities..."

"These upgrades will ensure safer, all-weather access for essential services like the Royal Flying Doctor Service and improve connectivity, healthcare, and opportunities for our remote communities."

Member for Lingiari, Marion Scrymgour also welcomed the funding from Canberra.

"As remote communities across Northern Australia head into another wet season and bushfire warnings become more regular, this funding ensures we're equipping remote aerodrome owners and operators with the upgrades they need to keep services running," she said.

"It's crucial we improve the resilience of our airstrips in remote areas, to give communities the confidence they have access to emergency and other services when they need them."

UPGRADE: Member for Barkly Steve Edgington at one of the bush airstrips to be upgraded following funding from the Federal Government. (Member For Barkly)



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Cow hotel gets a boost

By Gladys Barreta

A Central Australian cattle operation is celebrating the completion of its newly built \$8 million transit yard, which has now begun moving cattle through the facility.

Thanks to the Northern Territory Government's Round 2 Agricultural Value-Add Grant, Hale River Cattle was one of eight local businesses to benefit from the funding, aimed at boosting the Territory's agricultural industry.

Hale River Cattle received a \$50,000 grant to assist with the construction of a full-length weighbridge at Henbury Station, 125km south of Alice Springs.

The weighbridge, part of the newly built transit yard, cost approximately \$300,000 to construct.

The facility, which was completed in December, allows cattle to be unloaded, rehydrated, fed and rested before being transported for the next leg of their journey.

Hale River Cattle Director Tim Edmunds expressed his appreciation to the Northern Territory Government for investing in the industry.

"We're grateful to receive the grant and appreciate the NT Government recognising what we're doing as something positive and constructive for the industry," Mr Edmunds said.

Hale River Cattle buys and sells around 60,000 to 70,000 cattle each year and Mr Edmunds said while the grant represented a small portion of the overall project cost, it was still valuable.

"We don't expect handouts, but they are appreciated. When you're spending \$8 million on a transit yard, \$50,000 might be a drop in the ocean, but it does help," he said.

"I love my cattle, and it's about looking after them throughout their life, whether that's production or slaughter.

"If my cattle aren't looked after or sheltered, then my job isn't being done.

"The cattle don't have a choice, but as humans we do, and we should look after them in the best possible way."

Describing the facility as a "cow hotel", Mr Edmunds said the standard of care provided was comparable to human travel.

"Feeding, watering and transiting cattle is no different to a person getting on an aircraft.

"The cattle step off, and the water and shelter they receive is first class," he said.

Hale River Cattle is expected to begin construction of a larger transit yard in Katherine in March.



CATTLE: The newly completed transit yard.

New chair for Aboriginal Hostels Limited

ABORIGINAL Hostels Limited (AHL) has welcomed the appointment of Wiradjuri woman Katrina Fanning as its new Chairperson.

AHL operates a national network of accommodation facilities in Central Australia and across the country, providing culturally safe and affordable accommodation that supports First Nations people to access essential services and economic opportunities.

There are currently more than 40 AHL hostels across Australia, offering places for First Nations people to call home.

In Central Australia, AHL operates five locations in Alice Springs: Apmere Mwerre Visitors Park, Alyerre Hostel, Ayiparinya Hostel, Topsy Smith Hostel and Sid Ross Hostel.

Ms Fanning is the current Director of Coolamon Advisors and is recognised for bringing extensive leadership experience and a distinguished record of service to First Nations communities.

She has strong public sector experience at Senior Executive Service level and has previously led complex operational strategies and policy development, including roles as General Manager of Operations and General Manager of Strategy, Innovation and People at Aboriginal Hostels Limited.

In 2023, Ms Fanning was awarded the Of-



Newly appointed Aboriginal Hostels Limited chairperson Katrina Fanning. (NRL)

ficer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished service to First Nations communities through education, health and sport.

In 2015, she received the Public Service Medal (PSM) for her outstanding contribution to Indigenous Affairs.

Minister for Indigenous Australians, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, congratulated

Ms Fanning on her appointment as Director and Chairperson of Aboriginal Hostels Limited.

"Her vision and expertise will strengthen AHL's commitment to providing safe, affordable and culturally appropriate accommodation for First Nations people across Australia," Senator McCarthy said.

Man dead in vehicle

By Phil Williams

INVESTIGATIONS are being conducted after a man was found to have passed away in a vehicle at the sewage treatment plant at Yulara.

Northern Territory Police have confirmed the 58-year-old man was located inside his vehicle at the site in Yulara on Sunday, January 11.

It is understood the man was employed at the facility operated by Power and Water Corporation.

Initial investigations indicate the man has suffered a medical incident while inside the vehicle.

NT Worksafe has initiated an investigation into the circumstances of the man's death, and a report will be prepared for the coroner.



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Getting Good Stuff Done



A shop for the community

By Gladys Barreta

COMMUNITY op shops have long played an important role in supporting people in need, helping families manage the rising cost of living by providing affordable access to essential items.

In rural and remote communities, op shops can be life-changing, offering practical support where access to shops and supplies is limited.

One such community set to benefit is Urapuntja, which has faced long-standing challenges due to its remote location, poor road access and seasonal isolation.

The newly established Urapuntja Community Op Shop is located in the remote Utopia region, around 300km from Alice Springs, and supports families living across 16 homelands.

During certain times of the year, communities can be completely cut off by weather and road conditions, making access to basic goods extremely difficult.

The op shop aims to support local families by providing affordable clothing, household items and essential goods, while also creating a welcoming space for community members to connect and spend time together.

The initiative has been developed in collaboration with the Remote OpShop Project, a community network that supports best-practice, community-led op shop operations in remote areas.

The project helps ensure donations are appropriate, respectful and aligned with what communities actually need.

Urapuntja Health Service CEO Melissa Hinson said isolation significantly impacted daily life in the region.

"Transport is a major challenge in everything we do, driving up costs and limiting access to everyday necessities," she said.

"At times, we have even provided people with vehicles so they can travel into Alice Springs to do a proper grocery shop because it simply isn't possible locally."

Ms Hinson said the op shop reflected strong community collaboration and a shared focus on wellbeing, sustainability and access to essentials.

"We're looking forward to opening the doors and seeing the positive difference this initiative will make for local families," she said.

She also highlighted the recent launch of a community garden and irrigated farming initiative, which aims to improve food security and health outcomes.

"High grocery prices and supply shortages make healthy eating incredibly difficult,"



COMMUNITY: The Urapuntja Community Op Shop is opening soon.

she said.

"Initiatives like these show what's possible when communities are supported to lead their own solutions creating practical, sustainable programs that work on the ground."

Urapuntja Community Op Shop is seeking donations for good-quality, clean and culturally appropriate clothing, footwear, household

items, and essential toiletries are especially needed to help ease cost-of-living pressures and improve access to everyday necessities in the remote region.

Where to Send Donations:

Urapuntja Community Op Shop, Utopia Community, PMB 31 via Alice Springs NT 0852. Australia Post only

To help the op shop track donations, organisers have asked people to record their donation at wkf.ms/46nsprd

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Air Force Cadets, including those from Alice Springs, with and MQ-4C surveillance drone at the Tindal RAAF Base. (Alice Springs Australian Air Force Cadets)

Spreading wings

THE Alice Springs Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) group is seeking new members to join their ranks.

The unique youth program, which builds confidence, leadership and real-world skills, is one of the most rewarding opportunities available to young Central Australians.

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Some of the experiences cadets can enjoy include flying opportunities in powered aircraft, together with aerospace experiences such as drone flying, cyber activities, fieldcraft camps and visits to air traffic control towers.

Through a safe, inclusive environment with trained staff and strong activity oversight, AAFC also provides structured training in leadership, fieldcraft, teamwork and personal development and creates a career path-



BIVOUAC: Alice Springs Australian Airforce Cadets taking part in a bivouac field camp in Central Australia.

way with exposure through industry visits and work experience in the aerospace sector.

Other activities include taking part in the ANZAC Day March and commemorations.

Subsidies are available for cadets who aim to complete the highly respected Duke of Ed-

inburgh's Award through their membership of AAFC.

"Parents consistently tell us that the AAFC helps their young people grow in resilience, confidence and responsibility," Commanding Officer of the Alice Springs AAFC, Alex Skipsey Williams said.

"Cadets learn skills that stay with them for life."

For parents wanting their child to be part of a program that challenges, inspires and supports them to become capable young leaders, 804 Squadron AAFC is welcoming new cadets for 2026.

Visit airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join/wings to find out more.

To find out how to become an Australian Air Force Cadet, an information session will be held on Monday, February 9 at the Norforce facility, 15 George Crescent between 7 and 8pm.

Call for creatives to step up

THE NT Government is keen for creative masterminds to step forward.

From painters to performers, educators to behind-the-scenes magic makers, the Territory's creative talent is invited to throw their hats (and maybe a few paint splattered aprons) into the ring for the new Ministerial Advisory Committee for the Arts.

Minister for Arts Jinson Charls said members would have a platform to explore new opportunities for growth, tackle shared challenges and strengthen the long-term sustainability and vibrancy of the Territory's creative sector.

"This committee will provide strategic advice, supporting delivery of the NT Arts Strategy 2034 and the NT Arts Strategy Action Plan 2025-2029," he said.

"It will help ensure decisions about the sector's future are grounded in the insight, leadership and lived experience of people across the Territory."

Expressions of Interest close 12 February.

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Concern over liquor clamp

By Gladys Barreta

LICENSEES and organisations have expressed a range of differing views on the NT Liquor Commission's proposed licence condition changes for CBD venues in Alice Springs.

The Commission has proposed three main variations, including a recommendation that full-strength liquor not be supplied, sold, served or consumed on licensed premises unless it is served with a full meal between 11.30am and 3pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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

Yeperenye Shopping Centre has expressed support for two of the three proposed changes: restricting the service of full-strength alcohol to being served only with a full meal during specified hours, and the introduction of on-premises identification scanning at selected venues.

Yeperenye Managing Director Owen Cole, who made the submission on behalf of the organisation, said the NT Liquor Commission must "make decisions that are for the benefit of the whole community and resist political and media pressure".

Mr Cole rejected claims that limiting full-strength alcohol service before 3pm would adversely impact tourism in Alice Springs.

"Tourists do not want to see or encounter drunken people in the CBD swearing and fighting, including stabbings, while spilling out of the bars in question," he said.

It remains unclear whether Yeperenye supports the third proposal, which would extend licensee responsibility for public order beyond the licensed premises.

Bojangles Saloon and Dining Room re-



CONCERN: Yeperenye's Owen Cole, who made a submission outlining full support of two of the three proposed liquor changes. (Phil Williams: 507897)

quested none of the proposed licence variations be applied to the venue and said that due to commercially confidential information contained in the submission it did not consent to the contents being published.

NT Rock Bar director Jo W George also lodged a submission outlining objections to the proposed variations, citing operational and economic concerns.

Mr George said further tightening already complex liquor regulations would not address the underlying causes of alcohol-related harm and social disorder in Alice Springs.

"Licensed venues like the NT Rock Bar already operate under some of the strictest laws in Australia, invest heavily in security and compliance, and work co-operatively with police and regulators to provide safe, controlled environments for patrons," his submission said.

"Continually adding supply-side restrictions risks shifting problems elsewhere, unfairly penalising compliant businesses, and undermining autonomy and fairness without evidence that such measures are effective."

Club Eastside and the Gillen Club made a joint submission opposing the proposal to restrict full-strength alcohol service to meals, noting both venues operated under club authorities and functioned as community sporting clubs.

"There is a strong contrast between the purpose and method of operation of our venues and the CBD bars that are the subject of the Commission's focus," the submission stated.

The clubs argued the proposed change would inconvenience patrons who attended for family activities, gaming, or social engagement after meals.

Gillen Club General Manager Ian McCormack also made a separate submission, stating the full-meal proposal was "not fair" for local members who frequent the club most days and cannot afford to purchase a lunchtime meal each time, including shift workers and tradespeople who often start work early.

Mercure Alice Springs General Manager Ian Solomon raised concerns that the hotel was not consulted during the review process, despite correspondence stating research had been undertaken.

"Alcohol makes up a very small proportion of our income, and this variation would have a detrimental effect on guests and tourists staying with us," Mr Solomon said.

"After travelling all day, they like to sit down and have a drink."

A submission by IRIS Capital representing Lasseters Hotel Casino, Diplomat Hotel and Uncles Tavern, Mercure, Gap View Hotel and Todd Tavern said the causal link between daytime on-premises consumption and CBD antisocial behaviour was unproven and described the proposed changes as "disproportionate, (imposing) significant operational and financial burdens and (contradicting) established government policy".

Lasseters Hotel Casino Chief Operating Officer Craig Jervis, making the submission in his capacity as the Alice Springs IRIS Capital owners' representative, said the proposal risked "unintended negative community, tourism and economic impacts, while failing to address the primary drivers of antisocial behaviour".

"The Commission's inference is largely anecdotal and not supported by quantitative analysis, police briefings or CCTV-verified tracking and no evidence has been produced to support the commission's proposed variation and the impact it might have on CBD antisocial behaviour," Mr Jervis' submission said, referring to the plan to only sell full-strength alcohol with meals from 11.30am-3pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mr Jervis said the Commission itself acknowledged many of the venues subject to the proposal had connections to CBD disturbances.

"Yet they are nevertheless subject to the same restrictions on full-strength alcohol service."

"This is inconsistent with procedural fairness and the purpose of targeted harm minimisation."

Mr Jervis also objected to the proposed practices relating to disturbances condition for Lasseters, saying it was "unworkably vague".

"The licensee does not control public space beyond their boundaries," he said in his submission.

"The condition creates unclear compliance expectations. It increases exposure to complaints and enforcement action without providing practical tools or support."

The NT Liquor Commission is currently reviewing submissions before determining whether the proposed licence variations will be implemented.

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People are waiting up to 10 years for a home while government-owned properties lie vacant.



Chansey Paech says the empty houses invite vandalism.

Push for better housing

A Central Australian politician has taken aim at the growing number of empty, dilapidated public housing properties as the Northern Territory's housing crisis deepens.

Member for Gwoja Chansey Paech has launched a petition, calling on the CLP Government to urgently address the problem so the houses can be re-tenanted.

"As everyone can see, there are so many houses that are sitting vacant right across the Territory because the Government hasn't bothered to bring them up to a safe, secure, acceptable standard," he said.

"These properties invite vandalism and leave families waiting while liveable spaces go to rack and ruin.

"They also bring down the value of neighbouring properties."

Mr Paech said housing waitlists right across the Territory had blown out, with people in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek being forced to wait up to 10 years for homes.

"It is outrageous to leave Territorians waiting for such a long time without anywhere to live when know that access to safe, secure

housing is a basic human right that is fundamental to dignity, health, wellbeing and opportunity," Mr Paech said.

"High numbers of unoccupied houses create consequences that ripple right through our urban and remote communities.

"People are pushed onto the street or into already-full homes where overcrowding causes preventable health issues to escalate.

"We also know that overcrowded living conditions are a significant contributor to domestic and family violence.

"What starts as a maintenance delay quickly becomes a serious community safety issue."

Mr Paech called on the CLP Government to ensure all repairs, maintenance and renovations were completed in a timely manner.

"Leaving public homes derelict and empty is not a way for the Government to save money," he said.

"It just creates bigger costs and bigger problems.

"This great failing must be fixed now."

To sign the online petition visit [Change.Org](#) and search Better Housing Services for the NT



Crowd attacks police

SEVERAL police officers attending a disturbance last week were set upon by an angry crowd pelting rocks and bottles.

The clash occurred at the BP service station in Tennant Creek as police were trying to arrest an alleged offender.

Locals said the incident involved about 30 visitors from outlying communities.

Police reinforcements from Alice Springs and local officers had pursued a 23-year-old man who had been accused of throwing rocks at a passing vehicle.

As the man resisted arrest, a large group started to hurl rocks and bottles at officers and a nearby police vehicle, smashing the windows and windscreens and denting panels.

Police took a backstep but later arrested the man who was charged with resisting police and damaging property.

He was bailed to appear in court at a later date.

A 43-year-old man, charged with offences including assaulting police, was remanded in custody.

Two officers who received minor injuries during the affray did not require medical attention.



Commander James Gray-Spence said police were working to identify other offenders involved in the incident.

"An assault on a member of the police force is an assault on the community and won't be tolerated," he said.

New interns start at Alice Springs Hospital

By Phil Williams

NT Health welcomed 10 new medical interns to the Alice Springs Hospital at the start of January, marking the beginning of their careers in Territory hospitals.

The interns, who recently completed their medical degrees, are now embarking on their first year of clinical practice, supported by an award-winning team of clinicians.

Susanne, one of the new interns, said she was enthusiastic about the patient-centered approach at the Alice Springs Hospital, where there is a strong connection between staff and patients.

"Alice Springs Hospital is very patient-centred, with real empathy and connection between staff and patients," she said.

"That mentality and ethos spreads throughout the hospital and is something I'm excited to be a part of.

"Of course, there are other bonuses - the



INTERNS: The contingent of new interns who started their medical journey at Alice Springs Hospital this month. (NT HEALTH)

incredible cultural depth Alice Springs has and the beautiful outback landscape."

The NT Health doctor training program provides an opportunity for the new interns to hone their skills and grow as healthcare professionals as they embark on the next chapter of their medical careers.

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Mandy's on a roll

By Phil Williams

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"That was the start of my journey," she said.

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COMMISSAIRE: Mandy Hargreaves has been selected as a Commissaire at this week's Tour Down Under in Adelaide. (Phil Williams: 529028)

The life and times of Papunya on show

By Phil Williams

THE history of Papunya arts and literature is featuring at the South Australian Museum in the newly opened exhibition, Wangka Walytja: The life and times of the Papunya Literature Production Centre.

The exhibition celebrates the legacy of the ground breaking literature program established between 1979 and 1990 at the remote community west of Alice Springs.

During this fascinating period at Papunya, a collective of writers, artists, literacy workers, and elders produced hundreds of beautifully illustrated books in the local Pintupi Luritja language as part of the school's bilingual program.

The exhibition showcases original drawings, storybooks, community newsletters, handwritten manuscripts, photographs, and audio recordings from the archive.

There are also new animations of selected books, animations called talking books, and a documentary featuring creators and their descendants reflecting on this pivotal period in history.

Papunya's first literate generation accomplished the revolutionary transposition of an oral tradition of storytelling into the medium of alphabetic literacy and representational imagery.

Hundreds of books were created in an upwelling of creativity and collective intellectual endeavour entirely comparable with their parents' contemporaneous painting movement, for which Papunya is internationally famous.



EXHIBITION: Mamu Malpa Mutu, (The stumpy devil), by Gina Nakamarra which is part of an exhibition of Papunya arts at the SA Museum. (Sam/Papunya Literature Production Centre)

Papunya's writers and illustrators documented their community's history, culture, and everyday life for subsequent generations, often with brutal honesty, resulting in the production of the first Pintupi-Luritja literature.

"Wangka Walytja is a fascinating exhibition that captures a special moment in time for the people of Papunya, and for all Australians, the museum's Director Dr Samantha Hamilton said

"The innovative program at the Papunya Literature Production Centre helped the whole community record their treasured oral histories in writing, in their own language.

"The items on display in the exhibition also document everyday life in wonderfully novel

ways to provide a snapshot in time for a community undergoing remarkable change."

South Australian Arts Minister Andrea Michaels said: "This new Wangka Walytja exhibition is another outstanding example of how the South Australian Museum is able to connect the wider community with Aboriginal Australia."

Artist Douglas Multa said: "We learnt from the old people - the artists doing the dot paintings back then - and we thought, 'Oh we'll do a bit different than that one. We'll draw a picture.'"

"That's how we came to put the books out."

Joint Curator and artist Charlotte Phillipus is a daughter of Long Jack Phillipus Tjakamarra, a founding member of Papunya Tula Artists.

Ms Phillipus said: "It was really wonderful how they illustrated all those traditional cultural stories with such fantastic authenticity and creativity."

"We focused on the collecting and recording process of the stories and the transcriptions. So that was our working life."

Dennis Kulata Nelson, who is also an artist and joint curator of the exhibition, has continued his father Johnny Warangkula Tjupurrula's painting style.

"We created all these books together with the old people in Papunya, many of whom have now passed on, those dear things," he said.

"We devoted a great many years to this work - more than ten years - a lifetime."

The exhibition will feature in the SA Museum's Aboriginal Cultures Gallery until June 8.

Music unites village

1916. As war rages on the Western Front, the Choral Society in Ramsden, Yorkshire, has sent most of its men to the Army.

The Choral's ambitious committee, determined to press ahead, decides to recruit local young males to swell their ranks.

They must also engage a new chorus master, and despite their suspicions that he has something to hide, their best bet seems to be Dr Henry Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) - driven, uncompromising, and recently returned from a career in Germany.

As conscription papers start to arrive, the whole community discovers that the best response to the chaos that is laying waste to their lives is to make music together.

"A heartwarming entry in the 'communal English village do-good' genre, with Ralph Fiennes as the prickly conductor brought in to stage an ambitious production during World War I." - Christopher Lloyd, The Film Yap

"The Choral is a charming, yet serious examination of life in a small English town greatly affected by war. Ralph Fiennes is quietly superb." - Jeanne Kaplan, Kaplan vs. Kaplan

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The Choral is screening at Alice Springs Cinema.

Alice musicians on Hoadley's battlefield

By Gladys Barreta

CENTRAL Australian musicians and performers who remember the historic Hoadley's Battle of the Sounds are being invited to share their stories from what was Australia's biggest and most iconic music competition of the 1960s and early 1970s.

The Hoadley's competition featured local rock bands from Alice Springs, with heats facilitated by radio station 8HA. Local groups, including Forever, which performed in 1972, were among those who took part in the contest.

Newcastle-based radio host Jack Hodgins is calling on the Central Australian community to help identify musicians and performers who were involved in the competition.

Determined to preserve this important chapter of Australian music history, Mr Hodgins is working towards a December 2026 release of a book documenting the iconic contests and is seeking any information available about the heats and performances.

The competition was not limited to local



HOADLEYS: The Lancers at the 1966 Newcastle heat. (Supplied)

acts.

Hoadley's Battle of the Sounds also featured Australian music icons such as The Twilights and Sherbet, who went on to win the competition, taking home a substantial cash prize and a return trip to England.

Hoadley's Chocolates, founded in 1913 and famous for inventing the Violet Crumble, ran the national Battle of the Sounds from 1966 to 1972.

At its peak, the competition staged around

60 heats across Australia, with young bands competing for a place in state finals and ultimately the national grand final.

"It gave bands a chance to play, in many cases, to the biggest crowds they would ever perform for," Mr Hodgins said.

"All they had to do was send in a coupon to their local radio station, and then they could play in their local area's heat."

Mr Hodgins said his research began through Facebook groups focused on Newcastle's music scene, eventually leading to a 1995 document that attempted to catalogue the contest.

"It's the only resource out there, but it has a lot of gaps," he said.

"A major focus of my research is identifying who played in which heat and what songs were performed."

"In many cases, the only sources are the people who were there."

Anyone with information about the Alice Springs heats or the competition more broadly is encouraged to contact Mr Hodgins at jack-hodgins67@gmail.com



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PICTURESQUE: The peloton crosses a bridge on Gorge Road in the Adelaide Hills during the 2023 TDU.



WILDLIFE: The TDU peloton passes a typically Aussie road sign in the Barossa Valley during the 2023 race.

Commissaire's on a roll

By Phil Williams

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She has worked her way up to become an Elite National Commissaire and is one of Australia's most respected cycling race officials.

Again she, will be at this week's blue ribbon Tour Down Under (TDU) in Adelaide.

"I only ever rode socially. I got involved because my husband was cycling," Ms Hargreaves said.

"He would get out of bed early and disappear. He would say 'Its really fun and social'.

"I used to think 'how on earth can cycling be social?'

"Well, I've since learnt," she said. "It became a passion.

"I got involved with the club and became president for many years and also president of Cycling NT."

Ms Hargreaves first became involved as a commissaire when she became involved in the ASCC

"I was on the committee and realised that sport had these people called commissaires and we needed them to run races.

"That was the start of my journey," she said.

"I've worked and volunteered. It's a love job. I certainly don't do it for the money."

Among many tasks, a cycling commissaire is responsible for enforcing rules, ensuring rider safety and overseeing operations, resolving disputes, and judging results from start to finish.

They are the backbone of competitive cycling, ensuring smooth and fair competition at all levels, from local clubs to international events

All the appointments are made by the national body, AusCycling as the host country.

"I'll be working with a team of other national and elite commissaires in collaboration with the UCI commissaires that will be coming from overseas," Ms Hargreaves said of her role at the TDU.

When asked about how she came to be part of such elite events, Ms Hargreaves said it was through creating her own opportunities by travelling to top level interstate events and simply asking people if they would mentor her.

"The only way that I could get a better understanding and look at those bigger events was to travel to observe other events.

"I would approach interstate commissaires and ask if I could sit in or be mentored or jump in a car with them to see how things work.

"Our events here aren't on the same scale.

"So basically, I've created my own opportunities. Every opportunity I had, I would stand next to a commissaire who was working."

A lot of what she learnt was unwritten knowledge

"It actually was a real mystery," Ms Hargreaves said about when she was beginning.

"It's all this stuff that's unwritten and understandings that you glean from older experienced commissaires.



OPPORTUNITY: Mandy Hargreaves with some her collection of cycling memorabilia. (Phil Williams: 529028)

it's not," she said.

"There's so much knowledge that can only be gained by hands on practical experience.

"I was lucky that there were some terrific older commissaires who shared their knowledge.

"They'd done Olympics and all kinds of other events, and I was lucky that they were willing to share and teach me that knowledge.

"These days, there are clearer pathways," she said.

"One of the roles I've had is as chaperone for anti-doping at the track world championships many times and also the road worlds champs in Geelong in 2010 and also in Wollongong in 2022.

"I've had the privilege of meeting and working with people like Sir Chris Hoy and Anna Meares and a whole lot of other elite athletes.

"Just being around the heroes of my sport.

"One of the greatest pleasures has been working at the Junior Nationals for many years and seeing those young riders progress to professional careers. It's just unbelievable to me."

Ms Hargreaves said there had been many highlights including world championships in track and road, Tour Down Under, National Road Championships, National Track Championships, and Paralympic events.



NEUTRAL: The TDU Peloton in neutral mode behind the Race Director's car makes its way up the South Eastern Freeway in 2023.

"The highlights have definitely been world championships in track and road," she said.

"The thing I love about cycling is the interconnection and it's a global family.

"Everyone shares the passion. Cycling really is international.

"Privately, it's taken me everywhere.

"We've travelled to the Tour de France, the Vuelta and the Giro (d'Italia) and cycle toured across the USA and other parts of Europe - it's not just competitive cycling, it's lifestyle," she said.

PUZZLES

SUDOKU No. 273

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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NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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- 29 At one (6)

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Grounded in tradition

He might be the man behind some of Hollywood's most memorable villains, but Temuera Morrison has no concerns about being typecast. To prove it, the actor is fronting *Earth Oven*, a series about ancient underground cooking techniques and Indigenous knowledge, writes **Siobhan Duck**

TEMUERA Morrison's friends and family were surprised to hear he was going to host a new cooking show. That's because, unlike fellow actors such as Gwyneth Paltrow, Florence Pugh and Stanley Tucci, Hollywood's go-to bad guy has never claimed to be much of a foodie.

And he still doesn't.

"I'm too lazy," Morrison admits with a chuckle as he dries himself off after a dip in the hot pools in his hometown of Rotorua.

"I can do a good boil-up, which is pretty simple. You just put all the meat and the pork bones in the pot, and you boil it, and then you some add some veggies in later. So, my cooking is pretty simple but it hits the spot."

It's the same approach Morrison's mother also took to meals when he was growing up on New Zealand's North Island/Te Ika-a-Māui.

"My cooking has improved a little bit, but we cooked pretty simply," he explains.

"There was eight of us in our family, and mum did most of the cooking, so it was pretty basic stuff. Two Weet-Bix, a cup of tea and a run around, we used to say. We were brought up on sausages and mince on toast. Things that could get around the whole family."

He also has fond memories of helping his uncles prepare a hāngī – the traditional Māori way of cooking meats and vegetables such as kumara (sweet potato), taro and potatoes on hot stones in an underground pit.

And in SBS series *Earth Oven*, Morrison had the opportunity to proudly showcase this cooking technique, as well as being introduced to new flavours, ingredients and techniques used by people living in Mexico, Australia, Jordan and Hawaii.

Morrison both appreciated meeting new people and reconnecting with old friends whilst working on *Earth Oven*.

Gathered around the glow of the fire, bellies full of food, the meals often ended with a sing-along.

"It just reminded me [of] growing up back in Rotorua, where we, as the Morrison family, would get together and eat – birthdays, occasions, weddings, 21sts – we'd get together, eat and sing," he says.

"At the end of the day, I just learned that we're not all that much different."

"We all love our families, and we all love to get together, converse and talk about the food."

Filming the series allowed Morrison to explore some new landscapes, as well as taking him back to Cairns, where he had filmed the beleaguered sci-fi horror *The Island of Dr Moreau* with Val Kilmer and Marlon Brando 30 years earlier.

Marred by harsh weather, casting dramas and budget blowouts, *Dr Moreau* was a box office bomb.

Despite all the difficulties, Morrison considers the film to be the highlight of his acting career.

"That was because of getting to work closely with Marlon, and spend time with Marlon," he says of the legendary star.

"And at times I could see 'the Godfather' at the end of the table. He was very generous to us as well. Marlon loves the Indigenous people too, and he always stood up for them."

A proud Māori, before Hollywood came calling Morrison made his name playing Dr Hone Ropata on New Zealand soap *Shortland Street*.

Much like Oscar nominee Guy Pearce, who threw himself into giving *Neighbours* a special send-off for its 2022 finale, Morrison proudly reprised his role as Dr Ropata in 2008 to mark *Shortland's* 4000th episode.

The guest appearance tested him as an actor more than any of his big budget Hollywood roles, with Morrison reflecting: "I'd forgotten how hard it was. There was so much dialogue. It was unrelenting. Especially all the medical stuff."

It was while first appearing as Dr Ropata that Morrison scored a role in the 1994 film *Once Were Warriors*, bringing him global recognition.

Morrison's memorable portrayal of the abusive Jake "the Muss" Heke led to a slew of other villain roles in films like *Barb Wire*, *Speed 2: Cruise Control* and the *Star Wars* franchise, playing Jango Fett and his son, Boba Fett.

"People always remember the bad guy, they're the ones with a bit more texture to them," he says.

"I've been able to travel, slip into these little TV roles in Australia and New Zealand, then be involved with the Hollywood stuff, too. Jason Momoa has been pretty good for me as well. He was a fan of *Once Were Warriors* and he's the guy that put me in *Aquaman*. We just did *Chief of War* [a historical series about the formation of Hawaii for Apple TV] together, which was a spectacular time for all of us."

That's why Morrison isn't concerned that he's been typecast as a baddie.

"I'm a good bad guy," he smiles.

"And that's alright. I don't worry too much about the effects. I thank god for my rugged features."

"I'm still waiting to be the good guy again, to walk off into the sunset."

That's not to say there haven't been some opportunities to show his softer side – or the singing skills he inherited from his family – voicing Chief Tui in *Moana* and its 2024 sequel.

"There was a performance blood in me, because we grew up singing," he explains. "I came from a singing family. The family were singers, the

Morrison. And we would do our cultural dancing as well."

He's hopeful of filming a second season of *Earth Oven* and has more projects on the horizon – including the upcoming Prime Video film *The Wrecking Crew*, which re-teams him with Momoa, and Netflix's *The Bluff*, which he filmed in Australia with Priyanka Chopra Jonas last year.

Morrison's also always ready to armour up to play Boba Fett whenever he gets the call. He last appeared as the famed bounty hunter (and Jango's cloned army) in the 2022 Disney+ series *Obi-Wan Kenobi*.

"There's nothing happening at the moment... Boba Fett has been put on the shelf to preserve like a jar of peaches," he says of the character he has played across several films, spin-off TV series and video games. "So, if that does open up, at least I'll come out sweeter."

■ *Earth Oven*, Wednesday, 8.40pm, NITV and streaming, SBS On Demand

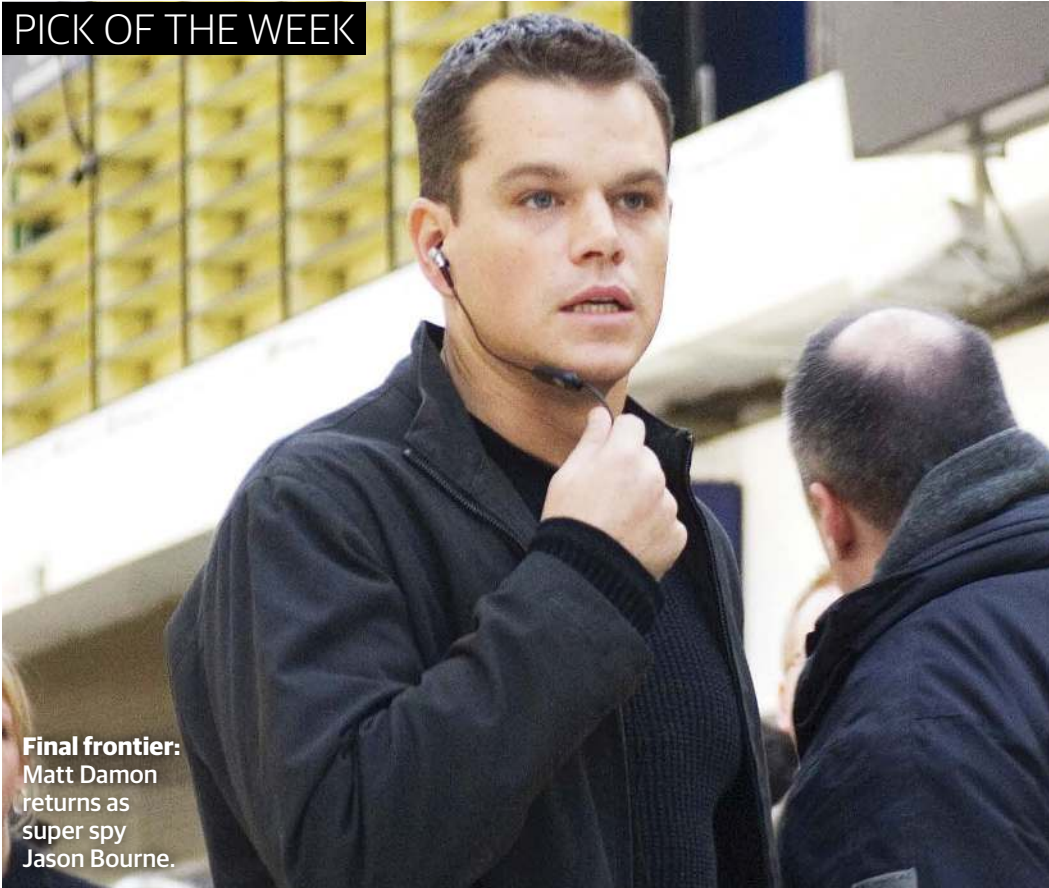
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Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Final frontier: Matt Damon returns as super spy Jason Bourne.

A SCORE TO SETTLE

Sunday
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM
7mate, 7pm, M (2007)

Thinking person's action hero Matt Damon returns as Jason Bourne, the renegade spy with a serious grudge against his former CIA employers. Director Paul Greengrass returns for the third in the series and mounts a heart-pounding thrill ride that will leave you gasping for breath as the amnesiac assassin travels from the rooftops of Tangiers to the streets of Manhattan in his ongoing quest for exoneration. Ably filled with a cast of the old (Joan Allen, Julia Stiles, inset) and the new (Paddy Considine, David Strathairn, Albert Finney), this Oscar-winning, adrenaline-pumped adventure is possibly the finest of the smash-hit franchise. ★★★★★



MARRY ME
Seven, Thursday, 7pm, PG (2022)

Jennifer Lopez and Owen Wilson (both pictured) headline this earnest romantic comedy that shoots for the charm of *Notting Hill*. Lopez plays glamorous pop superstar Kat Valdez. She's set to marry her musician boyfriend Bastian (Colombian singer Maluma) live on stage – until she discovers that he's been cheating on her. Shocked and embarrassed, she impulsively plucks bewildered teacher Charlie (Wilson) from the audience and gets hitched to him instead. ★★



THE DEATH OF STALIN
SBS World Movies, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2017)

Armando Iannucci (creator of HBO comedy *Veep*) directs this absurdist parody, based on actual events involving dictator Joseph Stalin's (Adrian McLoughlin) death and its aftermath. Nothing is sacred when Iannucci wields his razor-sharp pen, and audiences can only sit back in horror (or glee) as these real-life monsters square off in a frantic struggle for power. Steve Buscemi, Jason Isaacs (pictured) and Michael Palin play it straight, making the satire much more powerful. ★★★★★



THE SOUND OF MUSIC
Seven, Saturday, 5.30pm, G (1965)

Based on the true story of the singing von Trapp family's escape from Nazis, this classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical scored a bag of Oscars including Best Picture, Director and Music, and spawned a host of timeless tunes. Julie Andrews (pictured) shines as the spunky Maria, a misfit nun who falls for her widower boss (Christopher Plummer) while looking after his plucky children. The undertones of World War II are referenced sporadically, but in essence it's a feelgood family hit. ★★★★★



READY PLAYER ONE
9Go!, Saturday, 6pm, M (2018)

Wade Watts (Tye Sheridan), like everyone else in the world of *Ready Player One*, escapes the bleak reality of 2045 by delving into the virtual simulation of OASIS – where people can live out their wildest dreams. Wade journeys across the digital universe with his friends while being pursued by the imposing IOI corporation, led by the nefarious Nolan Sorrento (Ben Mendelsohn). Rife with winks to pop culture, this quirky Steven Spielberg film provides pangs of nostalgia. ★★★★★



AUSTRALIA
9Go!, Monday, 7pm, M (2008)

You would've had to be living under Uluru not to have heard about visionary writer-director Baz Luhrmann's Outback epic. During World War II, English aristocrat Lady Sarah Ashley (Nicole Kidman) inherits a large cattle ranch in northern Australia. When villainous barons (David Wenham and Bryan Brown) plot to steal her land, the pretty protagonist reluctantly joins forces with the Drover (Hugh Jackman, pictured with Kidman) to drive her 2000 head of cattle across the country. ★★



THE SAPPHIRES
Seven, Wednesday, 7pm, PG (2012)

With an all-star cast including Deborah Mailman, Chris O'Dowd and Jessica Mauboy, this uplifting tale set in the swingin' '60s is based on the true story of four Aboriginal women (Mailman, Mauboy, Miranda Tapsell and Shari Sebbens, pictured from left) in a singing group who auditioned to entertain US troops in Vietnam. Bright cinematography and upbeat soul music characterise the film, but director Wayne Blair also enters darker territory when exploring the era's racial tensions. ★★★★★

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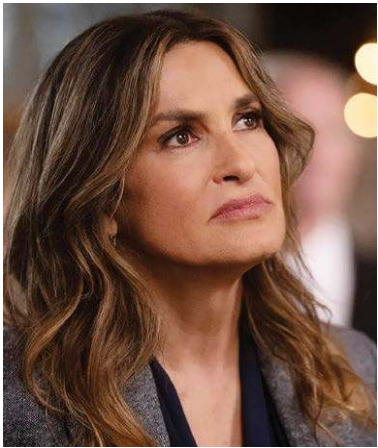


THE GREAT HOUSE REVIVAL
SBS, Friday, 7.30pm

Much like *Grand Designs* host Kevin McCloud, architect Hugh Wallace (pictured) developed enduring friendships with many of the homeowners he guided as the presenter of this property renovation series. Sadly, the much-loved home makeover expert died suddenly at the age of 68 last month, so season five serves as a poignant reminder of his considerable talents. In this double instalment, a couple restore what they think is a modest Georgian farmhouse in the hills of Kilmacsimon for their growing family in West Cork. Also, an Irishman wants to put down roots in his native Rathmullan by transforming a crumbling property into a cosy home for himself and his beloved dog.

LAW & ORDER: SVU
10, Sunday, 8pm

The loss of a friend and colleague puts Olivia Benson (Mariska Hargitay, pictured) in a pensive mood when this police procedural returns for its 27th season. As the captain reflects on her career so far and where her approach to the job is likely to take her next, much of the episode is devoted to her rumination amid an enticing offer from new chief of detectives Kathryn Tynan (Noma Dumezweni). Hargitay insists fans shouldn't worry about their beloved Benson moving on just yet, with the actor recently telling *US Weekly*: "I'm still in love with this role." Benson's not the only one thinking about next steps – an off-duty incident in the wake of the memorial causes Fin (Ice-T) to reconsider his stance on retirement.



PICK OF THE WEEK

AUSTRALIA DAY LIVE
ABC TV, Monday, 7.30pm

A live spectacle from the steps of the Sydney Opera House that celebrates the diversity of Australia's cultures, communities and laidback lifestyle, this annual concert is one hot ticket. Hosts Jeremy Fernandez, Megan Burslem and John Foreman have saved a spot for ABC viewers as an exciting line-up of homegrown talent takes the stage. Cody Simpson, Kate Ceberano, William Barton, Jude York and supergroup The Fabulous Caprettos all feature before an unforgettable aerial show over Circular Quay. The event will also pay tribute to those affected by December's Bondi Beach terror attack, and introduce remarkable Australians who will share their stories with the nation.



Voice of a nation:
Kate Ceberano is set to perform at Australia Day Live.



DOC
Seven, Tuesday, 7pm

If it weren't based on the true story of an Italian doctor who lost 12 years of memories after a vehicle crash, this medical drama would be beyond belief. The fictional Dr Amy Larsen (Molly Parker, pictured) is only missing eight years, but it means the former head of internal medicine has been demoted to a junior intern role. In Tuesday's double-episode return, the sins of Amy's past come back to haunt her when a young woman she once treated for a heart condition arrives at Westside Hospital – but the doctor doesn't remember their chequered history. Then, *Desperate Housewives* star Felicity Huffman joins the cast as Amy's formidable mentor, Dr Joan Ridley, who is sure to shake things up.

Thursday, January 22

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

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **10.30** The Weekly. (MI, R) **11.00** Gardening Australia: My Garden Path. (R) **11.10** Changing Ends. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Miss Austen. (R) **2.00** Restoration Aust. (PG, R) **2.55** Would I Lie To You? (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. (PG, R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. **8.00** Grand Designs Transformations: Coburg Shag Manor And Burnside Coach House. **9.00** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. Amanda and Alan renovate the bathrooms. **9.30** Goolagong. (Final, PG, R) Evonne Goolagong Cawley competes at Wimbledon. **10.25** Classic Countdown Extras. (MA15+, R) **10.35** ABC Late News. **10.55** Always Was Tonight. (R) **11.25** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **12.10** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.00** Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) **2.25** Smother. (Mals, R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22) **6.05am** Fizzy And Suds. **6.55** Peter Rabbit. **7.20** Mojo Swoptops. **9.00** Play School. **9.40** Mecha Builders. **10.35** Mini Kids. **11.15** The Makery. **11.30** Wiggle. **12.45pm** Vida The Vet. **1.20** Octonauts. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.45** The Makery. **3.05** Play School: What's Cooking? **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** The Wonderful World Of Puppies. **10.40** Merlin. **11.25** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.20** Cities Of Gold. **7.50** Bushwhacked! **8.15** Motown Magic. **8.40** The Magic Canoe. **9.10** Spartakus. **10.00** Arabian Inferno. **11.00** Our Medicine. **12.10pm** Earth Oven. **1.00** Emily: I Am Kam. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Going Places. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Arabian Inferno. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Reckless. **9.30** **MOVIE:** The New Boy. (2023, M) **11.30** Always Have And Always Will. **Midnight** Going Places. **1.00** How Hip Hop Changed The World. **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** On The Road. **4.00** On The Road. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **10.50** Mountain Vets. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Living Black: 50 Years Of SBS Indigenous. (R) **2.05** New Zealand From A Train. (R) **3.00** Going Places. (PGa, R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (PGs, R) **4.15** Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PGav, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Toronto Airport Uncovered. Delta Flight 4819 crash-lands at Toronto Airport. **8.25** Robson Green: World's Most Amazing Walks. Robson Green heads to Scotland. **9.20** In Flight. Jo rushes to Sofia when Sonny is stabbed. **10.15** SBS World News Late. **10.45** Before We Die. (Malv, R) **11.40** This Town. (Malv, R) **1.55** The Eco Show. (PGaw, R) **2.55** My Name Is Reeve: I Was Murdered By Oscar Pistorius. (Ma, R) **3.45** My Unique B&B. (R) **4.20** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** Euronews. **8.10** NHK Newline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** France 24 English News. **10.30** Euronews The Ring. (Premiere) **11.00** Mastermind Aust. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** My 3D Printed Ghost Gun. **12.55** Mastermind Aust. **1.55** Devoured. **2.45** Insight. **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** The UnXplained. **11.25** Homicide. **1.15am** Threesome. **2.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Oink. (2022, PGav, Dutch) **6.15** The Movie Show. **6.45** Mary Shelley. (2017, PGals) **9.00** Five Flights Up. (2014, PGal) **10.45** Shayda. (2023, Mav) **12.55** Aftersun. (2022, Mals, R) **2.50** Where The Money Is. (2000, PGasv, R) **4.25** Whina. (2022, PGa, R, Maori, English) **6.30** Mermaids. (1990, PGls, R) **8.30** Bosch And Rockit. (2022) Luke Hemsworth. **10.30** I Love You Too. (2010, Mls, R) **12.30am** Daddio. (2024) **2.25** La La Land. (2016, MI) **4.40** Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG)

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** **MOVIE:** Playing Cupid. (2021, PGa, R) Laura Vandervoort, Nicholas Gonzalez, Mia Quaranta De La Rosa. **12.30** Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. **1.30** The Chase. **2.30** Seven News At 4. **3.30** The Chase Australia. **4.30** Seven News. **5.30** Home And Away. (PGa)

6.00 Home And Away. Kerrie expresses remorse over her past mistakes. **7.00** **MOVIE:** Marry Me. (2022, PGals) A pop star spontaneously weds a stranger. Jennifer Lopez. **9.20** Boyzone: Life, Death And Boybands: When All Is Said And Done. (Mal, R) With fame, loss and reunion, Boyzone faces highs and heartbreak. **10.20** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 2. Highlights. **11.20** Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** NBC Today. **3.30** Sunrise Early News. **4.00** Sunrise.

7MATE (70) **6am** Creek To Coast. **6.30** A Football Life. **7.30** America's Game. **8.30** Blokesworld. **9.00** American Resto. **9.30** Storage Wars. **10.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. **2.30pm** Full Custom Garage. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** More Power. (Premiere) **7.00** **MOVIE:** The Taking Of Pelham 123. (2009, MA15+) **9.15** **MOVIE:** Resident Evil: Afterlife. (2010, MA15+hw, R) **11.15** More Power. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **1.30** TBA. **4.30** Hook, Line And Sinkers. **5.30** Oz Fish TV.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** Home In WA. **1.00** Room For Improvement. **1.30** The Real Seachange. **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** 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** Medical Emergency. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Room For Improvement. **4.00** The Real Seachange. **4.30** Home In WA. **5.00** Escape To The Country.

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 5. **2.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 5. From Melbourne Park. **5.30** 9News.

6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 5. **9.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 5. From Melbourne Park. **10.30** Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Asher helps a woman from a rural clinic. **11.30** The Gulf. (Madlsv, R) The black-mailer loses patience with Jess. **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) **4.00** GolfBarons. (PGI, R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

9GEM (90) **6am** Thunderbirds. **6.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **8.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **9.30** Tennis. Aust Open. **4.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Night 5. **9.30** Poirot. (PGv, R) **11.30** Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PGa, R) **12.00** Recipes For Love And Murder. (Malv, R) **1.00** **MOVIE:** Up Pompeii. (1971, Mns, R) **3.00** Danger Man. (PG, R) **4.00** Find My Country House Canada. (PG, R) **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Creflo Dollar Ministries.

9GO! (99) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** Nanny. **8.00** Addams Family. **8.30** Bewitched. **9.30** Surfing Aust. **10.00** The Reserve. **11.00** The Summit. **1.30pm** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Tennis. Aust Open. Arvo 5. **5.30** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00** **MOVIE:** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey. (1991, PG) **8.55** Seinfeld. **9.55** The 100. **10.50** 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.

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! (PGal, 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 Attenborough's Parenthood. (PGa) **7.00** The Graham Norton Show. (Mls) **8.10** Law & Order: SVU. (Ma, R) A powerful judge stalls Carisi's case. **9.10** 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. **9.40** 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. **10.10** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. **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)

10 DRAMA (1) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.30** The Living Room. **8.30** JAG. (PGlv, R) **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. (PGalv) **11.15** The Young And The Restless. (PGasv) **12.00** A Million Little Things. (PGal, R) **1.00** JAG. (PGv, R) **3.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **4.00** JAG. (PGav, R) **6.00** NCIS. (Mv, R) **8.50** The Ex-Wife. (Mlsv, R) **9.45** FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav, R) **10.45** Home Shopping. (R)

10 COMEDY (11) **6am** Ridiculousness. **6.30** The Inspired Unemployed: The List. **7.30** My Market Kitchen. **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** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Becker. (PG, R) **9.00** Frasier. (PGa, R) **10.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.30** Home Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCB. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ridiculousness.

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Muster Dogs: Where Are They Now. (Final, R) 1.45 Goolagong. (Final, PG, R) 2.40 Classic Countdown Extras. (PG, R) 2.55 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 3.25 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (Final, R) 3.55 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.50 Mountain Vets. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Living Black: 50 Years Of SBS Indigenous. (R) 2.05 New Zealand From A Train. (PGaw, R) 3.00 Going Places. (R) 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.15 Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PGav, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 MOVIE: You May Kiss The Bridesmaid. (2021, PGa) Tori Anderson, Kristopher Turner. 12.30 Bridge Of Lies. (R) 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. The Challenger.	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 6. 2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 6. From Melbourne Park. 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 6.30 Lingo. (R) 7.30 The Finish Line. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Attenborough's Parenthood. (PGa, 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. (R) 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)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 All Creatures Great And Small. Mrs Hall and Mr Bosworth clash. 8.20 Art Detectives. (PGv) The detectives investigate when a wine expert dies during an exclusive tasting. 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: Amy Winehouse. (Madl, R) Takes a look at the life of Amy Winehouse. 11.00 ABC Late News. 11.15 Smother. (Mal, R) 1.00 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Rage. (PGadhlnsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Great House Revival: Rockhouse. A couple restore a modest Georgian farmhouse. 9.30 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (R) High Sheriff Kay Marriott attends the annual steam fair where she joins in all-female Morris dancing. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Sisi. (Mans, R) Sisi picks up Rudolf and leaves Vienna. 11.45 Babylon Berlin. (MA15+ansv, R) 1.35 Silent Road. (Mav, R) 3.30 Sinking The German Fleet. (PGav, R) 4.30 Bamay. (PG, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	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 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 3. Henley Beach to Nairne. 140.8km. Highlights. From South Australia. 10.45 Travel Oz. (PG, R) Greg Grainger heads to Mawson's Hut at Cape Denison in Antarctica. 11.15 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R) Follows Dr Harry Cooper as he travels far and wide in his quest to meet all-manner of animals. 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.	6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 6. 9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 6. From Melbourne Park. 10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Maggie empathises with a patient whose mother is afraid to consent to her son's risky surgery. 11.30 The Gulf. (Madlsv, R) A stabbing at a building site throws immigrant workers under suspicion. 12.30 Next Stop. Takes a look at desirable travel destinations. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) A bull goes on a rampage. 4.00 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R) The team reboots a game-changing iconic ball. 5.30 Weekend Today.	6.00 Selling Houses Australia. (R) 7.10 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) A family is feeling cramped in their home. 8.20 The Graham Norton Show. (Mls, R) Graham Norton is joined on the couch by Ewan McGregor, Kate Hudson, Naomie Harris and Chris O'Dowd. Music performance by Self Esteem. 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? 8.25 My Adventures With Superman. 8.50 Robot Wars. 9.50 TKO: Total Knock Out. 10.30 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon DW The Day. 12.30 Dark Side Of Comedy. 1.25 WWE Legends. 2.30 Mastermind Aust. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.35 If You Are The One. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Embarrassing Sex Stories. 9.50 Deepfake Porn: Could You Be Next? 10.50 Sex Tape Germany. 11.45 Shoresy. (Final) 12.20am Homeland. 1.20 Sex Before The Internet. 2.15 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Storage Wars. 10.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. 2.30pm Full Custom Garage. 3.30 Storage Wars. 4.00 American Pickers. 5.00 Pawn Stars. 6.00 Road Wars. 7.00 MOVIE: Stripes. (1981, M) 9.20 MOVIE: Underworld: Awakening. (2012, MA15+) 11.10 Road Wars. 12.30am Pawn Stars. 1.00 Sound FX: Best Of. 1.30 TBA. 4.30 Hook, Line And Sinker. 5.30 Tackling Australia.	9GEM (90) 6am Thunderbirds. 6.30 TV Shop. 8.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. 9.30 Tennis. Aust Open. 4.30pm Tennis. Aust Open. 9.30 New Tricks. (Mas, R) 10.30 Major Crimes. (Mv, R) 11.30 Creflo Dollar Ministries. Midnight MOVIE: Hair. (1979, M) 2.30 My Favorite Martian. 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 A Million Little Things. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 All 4 Adventure. (R) 4.00 JAG. (PGv, R) 6.00 NCIS. (M, R) 8.50 FBI: International. (Mv, R) 10.45 Home Shopping. (R)
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon MOVIE: Manganinnie. (1980, PG) 1.30 Stompem Ground: King Of Hearts. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 Living Black. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Arabian Inferno. 7.30 MOVIE: Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) 9.20 MOVIE: Mad Bastards. (2010) 11.00 MOVIE: Samson And Delilah. (2009, M) 12.45am Bamay. 1.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.25pm The Sitting Duck. (2022, Malv, Hungarian, English, French) 2.40 Five Flights Up. (2014, PGal) 4.20 Mary Shelley. (2017, PGals) 6.30 Barefoot In The Park. (1967, PGs) 8.30 The Death Of Stalin. (2017, MA15+) 10.30 The Problem With People. (2023, Mls) 12.25am I Love You Too. (2010, Mls) 2.30 Bosch And Rockit. (2022) 4.30 Mary Shelley. (2017, PGals)	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 Escape To The Country. Midnight Home In WA. 12.30 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 6. 5.30 Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: Speed. (1994, M) 8.25 MOVIE: Deep Blue Sea. (1999, M) 10.30 Psychic Kids. 11.25 The Vampire Diaries. 1.05am Love After Lockup. 2.30 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 3.00 Hop. 3.20 Booba. 3.40 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 Shopping. 4.00 Joseph Prince. 4.30 GCBC. 5.30 Bold.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage Charts. (PGadhlnsv) 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. (PG, R) 1.30 Art Detectives. (PGv, R) 2.15 All Creatures Great And Small. (R) 3.10 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 4.00 Becoming Human. (PG, R) 5.00 The ABC Of... (PG, R) 5.30 Dr Karl's How Things Work. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 The Eco Show. (PGaw, R) 10.55 Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Highlights. 4.00 Sailing. Sail Grand Prix Perth. Highlights. 5.00 Plat Du Tour. (R) 5.05 Going Places. (R) 5.35 Our Tiny Islands. (Premiere)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 10.30 Horse Racing. Carrington Stakes Day, Caulfield Australia Day and Coastline BMW Sunshine Coast Cup Day. 3.30 Seven News At 5. 4.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 MOVIE: The Sound Of Music. (1965, G, R) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker.	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 7. 2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 7. From Melbourne Park. 5.30 9News Saturday.	TEN (10) 6.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R) 6.30 IFISH. (R) 7.00 On The Fly. (R) 7.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) 8.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGal, R) 11.30 Cook With Luke. (R) 12.00 The Yes Experiment. (Final, PG) 12.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 1.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 1.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.00 The Brighter Side. (R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News. 5.00 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R)
6.00 Back Roads: The Great Australian Road Trip. (R) Presented 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) Shelagh and Sister Veronica help a disabled child. 8.30 Vera. (Ma, R) Vera investigates after a student is violently killed and dumped at the foot of three mythical monoliths and a girl goes missing. 10.05 Goolagong. (Final, PG, R) Evonne Goolagong Cawley competes at Wimbledon. 11.00 The Jetty. (Ml, R) Ember tries to protect her family. 12.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Secrets Of Britain's Historic Houses: Peacocks And Elephants. Kedleston Hall's Peacock Dress gets a makeover. 8.40 Swiss Alpine Rail Journeys: The Adaptable Arosa Line. (PGn, R) Looks at the Arosa Railway. 9.40 The Secret DNA Of Us: Surry Hills. (PGa, R) Marc Fennell and his team head to Surry Hills. 10.50 Scottish Islands With Ben Fogle. (PG, R) 11.55 House Of Promises. (Ma, R) 3.30 Gestapo: Hitler's Secret Police. (Ma, R) 4.30 Bamay. (PG, R) 5.00 Euronews. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	9.10 Air Crash Investigations: Control Catastrophe. (PGa, R) After the crew of Air Astana Flight 1388 are forced to land their aircraft due to potentially lethal control issues, investigators set out to determine how a freshly-serviced plane had such a fatal flaw. 10.10 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 4. Highlights. 11.10 MOVIE: A Job To Die For. (2022, Mav, R) A woman lands her dream job. Revell Carpenter, Maeve Quinlan. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 It's Academic. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.30 NBC Today. 5.30 Weekend Sunrise.	6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 7. 9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 7. From Melbourne Park. 10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Marcel clashes with the chief of oncology. 11.30 The Gulf. (Madlsv, R) A death puts Sarah Scully in the spotlight. 12.30 World's Greatest Myths And Mysteries: Folklore. (PGa, R) Examines captivating legends. 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) 5.30 Weekend Today.	6.00 Love It Or List It Australia. A couple in Essendon want to renovate their home. 7.10 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) A code one comes in for a two-year-old. 8.20 Ambulance UK. (Madl, R) Someone threatens to use a nerve agent against the emergency services. 9.30 Matlock. (PGadl, R) Matty questions the paternity of the man claiming to be Alfie's father. 10.30 Elsbeth. (PGa, R) Elsbeth dives into the world of late-night comedy. 11.30 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 Monster At The End Of This Story. 4.20 Dino Dex. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 Thomas. 5.40 Super Monsters. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.25 Paddington. 6.50 Andy And The Band. 7.05 Phipenguins. 7.30 Hard Quiz Kids. 8.00 Chopped Jnr. 8.40 Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. 9.30 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.10 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 France 24 English News. 10.30 Mastermind Aust. Noon The Rap Game UK. 3.00 Heroines. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.45 Mastermind Aust. 6.45 The Legend Of Bigfoot. 7.35 Abandoned Americana. 8.30 Icons Unearthed: The Simpsons. (Return) 10.20 Marcella. (Return) 12.10am WWE Legends. 1.45 Dark Side Of The '90s. 2.40 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 3.30pm Counting Cars. 4.30 Pawn Stars. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 MOVIE: The Great Wall. (2016, M) 8.05 MOVIE: Tears Of The Sun. (2003, MA15+) 10.35 Storage Wars. 11.05 Dipper's Rigs. 11.30 Pawn Stars. 12.30am Desert Collectors. 1.30 Counting Cars. 2.30 Deadly Down Under. 3.30 Outback Hunters. 4.30 Hook, Line And Sinker. 5.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 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 MOVIE: 9 To 5. (1980, PG) 11.45 Major Crimes. 12.45am See No Evil. 1.45 Avengers. 2.45 Explore. 3.00 Danger Man. 4.00 Find My Country House Canada. 4.30 Skippy. 5.00 Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. 5.30 Leading The Way.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 I Fish. 8.00 On The Fly. 9.00 JAG. 3pm Soccer. A-League Men. Brisbane v Adelaide. 5.30 Football Tonight. 6.05 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 14. Macarthur FC v Melbourne City. 8.30 NCIS. (M, R) 11.20 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R) 12.15am Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 MOVIE: Storm Boy. (1976, PG) 1pm Living Black. 1.30 Arabian Inferno. 2.20 Stompem Ground. 3.00 Stompem Ground 2022: Midnight Oil. 4.50 Unsettled. 5.50 The Barber. 6.30 Occupation: Native. 7.30 Big Backyard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Primal. (2010, MA15+) 10.00 Sing About This Country. Midnight Going Places. 1.00 How Hip Hop Changed The World. 2.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.15pm The Problem With People. (2023, Mls) 2.10 Discovering Film. 3.05 Bicycle Thief. (1948, PG, Italian) 4.40 Princess Caraboo. (1994, PGa) 6.30 Explorers. (1985) 8.30 Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy. (2011, MA15+v) 10.55 Body Heat. (1981, Mlnsv) 1.05am Limitless. (2011, Mdlsv) 3.00 Romper Stomper. (1992, MA15+lsvv) 4.45 The Movie Show. 5.20 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Wildlife ER. 3.00 Dog Patrol. 3.30 Horse Racing. Carrington Stakes Day, Caulfield Aust Day and Coastline BMW Sunshine Coast Cup Day. 4.30 Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. 5.00 Bondi Vet. 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 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.10pm Soccer. English Premier League. Manchester United v Manchester City. 2.10 Seinfeld. 2.40 Cards And Collectables Australia. 3.10 LEGO Masters. 4.30 Tennis. Aust Open. Arvo 7. 5.30 Seinfeld. 6.00 MOVIE: Ready Player One. (2018, M) 8.40 MOVIE: Walking Tall. (2004, M) 10.15 Top 20 Funniest. 11.15 Love After Lockup. 12.45am 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 Friends. 4.30 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Frasier. (PGa, R) 10.00 The Neighborhood. (PGa, R) 10.30 South Park. (Ml, R) 11.30 Home Shopping. Midnight South Park. 1.00 Home Shopping. 4.30 Deal Or No Deal.

Sunday, January 25

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ABC (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Always Was Tonight. (R) 10.30 New Leash On Life. (Final, PG, R) 11.00 Compass. (PGa, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Maggie Beer's Big Mission. (R) 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Muster Dogs: Where Are They Now. (Final, R) 3.15 The Assembly. (PG, R) 4.00 Poh's On The Road. (R) 4.30 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 12.00 PBS International Affairs Show. 12.30 PBS Washington Week. 12.55 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Motor Racing. Best of Dakar Rally. Highlights. 4.00 Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Part Two. Highlights. 5.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 5.35 Our Tiny Islands.	SEVEN (7, 7) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 10.30 MOVIE: City Slickers II. (1994, PGIsV, R) 1.00 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. (PGa, R) 2.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (R) 3.00 Cows For Cambodia. (PGa) 3.30 Seven News At 5. 4.00 Border Security: International. (R) 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Final.	IMPARZA (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 8. 2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 8. From Melbourne Park. 5.30 9News Sunday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Key Ingredient. (R) 8.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGal, R) 9.30 Mixed Martial Arts. UFC 324: Gaethje vs Pimblett. Prelims. 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. (a, R) 12.00 Lingo. (R) 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Sydney Kings v Adelaide 36ers. 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!
6.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Coburg Shag Manor And Burnside Coach House. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Australian Of The Year 2026. Hosted by Leigh Sales. 8.45 The ABC Of: Evonne Goolagong Cawley. (PG, R) David Wenham explores the life of Evonne Goolagong Cawley through footage from the ABC archives. 9.15 The Jetty. (Final, MA15+a) While suspended from duty, Ember tries to uncover the truth about what happened to Amy. 10.20 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) 11.20 MOVIE: Wake In Fright. (1971, Masv, R) Donald Pleasence. 1.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 1.55 Smother. (Mal, R) 4.30 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Once Upon A Time In Space: Politics Always Wins. (PG) The Mir's reign in space comes to an end. 9.30 Pompeii: The Last Mysteries Revealed. (Mans, R) Archaeologists continue in their mission to uncover the secrets of the ancient city of Pompeii. 10.20 Putin And The West: The Next Chapter: At War - Doubling Down. (PG, R) The prospect of peace remains out of reach. 11.30 Black Gold. (PGal, R) 1.05 Building The Impossible. (PG, R) 2.00 Rise Of The Nazis: The Downfall. (Mav, R) 3.10 24 Hours In Emergency. (Ma, R) 4.05 Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trips. (PG, R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 PBS Science Technology Health Show.	9.00 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-game coverage of The Final. 9.30 7NEWS Spotlight. Liam Bartlett goes undercover with the Aussie operatives working to expose vile online predators. 10.30 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 5. Stirling to Stirling. 169.8km. Highlights. From Adelaide. 11.30 Temple. (Premiere, Malv) A respected surgeon, who is mourning the death of his wife, becomes embroiled in a strange enterprise. 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.	6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 8. 9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 8. From Melbourne Park. 10.30 The First 48: Cruel Intentions. (Ma, R) Detectives in Mobile, Alabama, investigate the murder of a mother of two. 11.30 Wild Cards. (Mv, R) George gets a three-day pass from jail. 12.30 Next Stop. (R) A look at holiday destinations. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Sonny falls ill. 4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R) A panel of experts discusses golf. 4.30 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather. 5.00 Today.	7.00 NCIS: Sydney. (Mv) A young girl finds the body of a former US Navy officer floating in the harbour. 8.00 Law & Order: SVU. (Return, Mav) A new chief of detectives puts Benson to the test. An off-duty Fin tries to stop a crime. 9.00 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R) Gibbs starts his career as part of the Naval Investigative Service operating out of Camp Pendleton. 10.00 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 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. 10.00 MOVIE: Thomas And Friends: The Mystery Of Lookout Mountain. (2022) 11.00 Children's Programs. 6.05pm 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. 7.55 MOVIE: Spy Kids 3: Game Over. (2003, PG) 9.15 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.55 Jeopardy! 2pm Mastermind Aust. 3.00 Heroines. 4.00 Cycling. ProVelo Super League. SA Kick It. 7.00 France 24. 7.30 PBS Washington Week. 8.00 PBS International Affairs Show. 8.30 Irresistible: Why We Can't Stop Eating. 10.15 The Grudge. 11.45 The Gentle Art Of Swedish Death Cleaning. 2.45am NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 3pm Deep Water Salvage. 4.00 Counting Cars. 4.30 Border Security: Int. 5.30 Border Security. 7.00 MOVIE: The Bourne Ultimatum. (2007, M) 9.20 MOVIE: The Scorpion King. (2002, M) 11.20 Blokesworld. Midnight Counting Cars. 1.00 Border Security: Int. 2.00 Border Security. 3.30 Outback Hunters. 4.30 Sound FX: Best Of. 5.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 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. 6.30 M*A*S*H. 7.00 MOVIE: A Bridge Too Far. (1977, M) 10.35 MOVIE: The Wicker Man. (1973, M) 12.25am MOVIE: Assassin For Hire. (1951, PG) 1.50 Rainbow Country. 2.20 My Favorite Martian. 2.50 Avengers. 4.00 Find My Country House Canada. 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. 9.30 JAG. 2.30pm IFISH. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Wildcats v Melbourne United. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. (Mdv, R) 8.50 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) 9.45 FBI: International. (Mv, R) 10.45 Home Shopping. (R)
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.50pm Rugby League. Qld Murri Carnival. Replay. 3.50 Stompem Ground: King Of Hearts. 4.20 Sing About This Country. 6.30 Lagau Danalaga: An Island Life. 7.30 The Idea Of Africa. 8.30 Kindred. 10.10 History Bites Back. 11.10 You Are Here: We Don't Need A Map. 12.45am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 10.40 Operation Napoleon. (2023, Mlv) 12.50pm Body Heat. (1981, Malnsv) 2.55 The Movie Show. 3.30 Discovering Film. 4.30 Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) 6.20 Roman Holiday. (1953, PGalv) 8.30 Maggie Moore(s) (2023, MA15+lv) 10.25 Charlie And Boots. (2009, MI) 12.20am Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy. (2011, MA15+v) 2.45 Breath. (2017, Mals) 4.50 The Movie Show.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. Noon Harry's Practice. 12.30 South Aussie With Cosi. 1.00 Better Homes. 2.00 Medical Emergency. 2.30 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 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm My Way. 12.45 Seinfeld. 1.15 Snackmasters. 2.45 LEGO Masters. 4.30 Tennis. Aust Open. Arvo 8. 5.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone. (2001, PG) 8.45 Gotham. 10.40 Arrow. 12.20am Jeopardy! Australia. 1.20 Big Rigs Of Oz. 1.50 Motor Racing. Formula E. Mexico City ePrix. H'tlights. Replay. 2.50 Lego City: No Limits. 3.20 Wild Manes. 3.40 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 Frasier. 9.30 The Neighborhood. 10.00 Stephen Colbert. 1pm Friends. 4.30 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Frasier. (PGa, R) 10.00 South Park. (MA15+lsv, R) 11.00 Home Shopping. (R) Midnight South Park. 1.00 Home Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Everyday Gourmet. 5.30 Ent. Tonight.

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Monday, January 26

(NZ) (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 Australia Day: National Citizenship Ceremony. 10.15 Vera. (Ma, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Great Australian Bee Challenge. (R) 2.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 2.55 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 3.25 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 3.50 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) 4.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.25 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 2.00 Where The Dreamings Come From. (R) 2.10 Going Places. (PG, R) 2.43 NITV News Special: Day 26 2026. 2.45 The Cook Up. (R) 3.15 NITV News Special: Day 26 2026. 3.17 Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PG, R) 4.03 Jeopardy! 4.28 NITV News Special: Day 26 2026. 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 5.30 NITV News Special: Day 26 2026.	SEVEN (7) (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 MOVIE: Nikki And Nora: Sister Sleuths. (2022, PGav, R) Hunter King, Rhiannon Fish, Madison Ryne Smith. 12.30 Bridge Of Lies. 1.30 The Chase. 2.30 Seven News At 4. 3.30 The Chase Australia. 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Home And Away. (PG)	IMPARZA (9) 6.00 Today. 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 9. 2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 9. From Melbourne Park. 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 6.30 Lingo. (R) 7.30 The Finish Line. (R) 8.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 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)
6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 6.55 Governor-General's Australia Day Message. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Australia Day Live. (PG) 9.30 Hard Quiz: Battle Of The Has Beens. (PG, R) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 10.10 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Guitars. (R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (M, R) 11.25 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) 12.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.00 Rage. (MA15+advInsv) 4.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.55 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Colleano Heart. (PGa, R) Looks at the Colleano family. 9.10 Stock Aitken Waterman: Legends Of Pop. (M, R) Mike Stock, Matt Aitken and Pete Waterman reflect on the success they had in 1987. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Like Water For Chocolate. (MA15+sv) Rosaura struggles to bond with her son Roberto. 11.50 Clean Sweep. (MA15+s, R) 1.50 Pagan Peak. (MA15+av, R) 3.35 Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trips. (PG, R) 4.05 Barkley Manor. (PG, R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 The 1% Club UK: Rollover. (PGI) Hosted by Lee Mack. 7.00 9-1-1. (M) The 118 makes a dedication to Bobby. 9.00 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: No More Grannies. (MA15+av, R) Takes a look at the hunt for John Wayne Glover, a serial killer who targeted elderly women. 10.30 Girlfriends' Guide To Divorce. (MA15+s) The girls support Delia after the news. 11.30 Conviction. (MA15+v, R) A lawyer joins New York's DA office. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 NBC Today. 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 9. 9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 9. From Melbourne Park. 10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Ahmad works to thaw a frozen criminal. Ripley treats Liliana's brother as a favour to Charles. 11.30 The Gulf. (Madls, R) A local vineyard hides a dark secret. 12.30 Next Stop. (PGa, R) A look at holiday 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) 4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (al) 7.30 Matlock. (PGal) The executive committee flies in after a security breach. 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)
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Five Seasons. 12.35pm Ringbalin: Breaking The Drought. 1.10 Breathing Life Into Boodja. 2.00 The Knowledge Keepers. 2.35 Wugulora 2026. 3.28 Yana Djamaga Ganji. 4.30 88. 5.30 NITV News Special: Day 26 2026. 6.30 The Big Wet. 7.30 The Idea Of Australia. 8.30 MOVIE: Walkabout. (1971, M) 10.20 NITV News Special: Day 26 2026. 11.20 Ningla A-Na. 12.40am Bamay. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.10pm White Squall. (1996, Malsv) 2.30 Discovering Film. 3.20 Walk With Me. (2017, PG) 5.05 The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952) 6.45 Kindred. 8.30 Gurrumul. (2017, MA15+) 10.25 Sing Street. (2016, Mal) 12.25am Maggie Moore(s) (2023, MA15+lv) 2.15 Charlie And Boots. (2009, MI) 4.05 Haute Couture. (2021, Mals, French)	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Australia: The Story Of Us. 12.30pm Weekender. 1.00 This Rugged Coast. 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 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 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 9. 5.30 Nanny. 6.00 Seinfeld. 7.00 MOVIE: Australia. (2008, M) 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 LEGO City Adventures. 4.00 Bubble's Hotel. 4.30 Beyblade X. 5.00 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 My Market Kitchen. 8.00 Family Feud. 9.00 Stephen Colbert. 10.00 Becker. 10.30 Frasier. 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 Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Everyday Gourmet. 5.30 Ent. Tonight.

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 News. 10.00 The Search For The Palace Letters. (PG, R) 11.00 Human. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) 2.00 Restoration Australia. (PG, R) 3.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 3.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PGa, R) 3.55 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 10.50 Mountain Vets. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Auschwitz: The Hidden Traces. (PGavv, R) 3.00 Going Places. (PG, R) 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Inferno: Letters From Auschwitz. (PGavv, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 MOVIE: For Love And Honor. (2016, PGa, R) James Denton, Natalie Brown, Rebecca Liddiard. 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)	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 10. 2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 10. From Melbourne Park. 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 6.30 Lingo. (R) 7.30 The Finish Line. (R) 8.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 9.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (al, 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)
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6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (MI) A satirical news program. 9.00 Bowie: The Final Act (2025) (MI, R) Looks at David Bowie's artistic resurrection. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Jetty. (MA15+, R) 11.50 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (PG, R) 12.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.30 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) 4.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 JFK: The Making Of A President. (Mav, R) 8.25 The Jury: Murder Trial UK. (M) The juries retire to decide their verdicts. 9.20 Weight Of The World. (MA15+a, R) Examines the drugs Ozempic and Mounjaro. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Face To Face. (Mals) 11.50 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (MA15+s) 1.30 Golden Boy. (MdlN, R) 2.25 24 Hours In Emergency. (Mal, R) 3.20 Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trips. (PGn, R) 3.50 Barkley Manor. (PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 The 1% Club UK: Rollover. (PGI) Hosted by Lee Mack. 7.00 MOVIE: The Sapphires. (2012, PGalsv, R) Four singers learn about love, friendship and war. Miranda Tapsell. 9.10 Air Crash Investigations: Cockpit Catastrophe. (PGa, R) Examines the case of Sichuan Airlines 8633 which was forced to make an emergency landing. 10.05 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A man's dark history is revealed. 10.35 Wolfe. (MA15+av) Wolfe attends a suspected arson attack. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 NBC Today. 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 11. 9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 11. From Melbourne Park. 10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Maggie's budding romance takes flight. 11.30 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av, R) Stabler investigates the death of a friend. 12.30 Next Stop. (R) A look at holiday 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) 4.00 GolfBarons. (PGI, R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (al) 7.30 Elsbeth. (PGav) A murder investigation spirals into a hostage crisis. 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)
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Piri's Tiki Tour. 12.30 Unleash The Beast. 1.30 Sammy Butcher: Out Of The Shadows. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 News. 6.00 Barnay. 6.40 Coastal Africa. 7.30 Our Medicine. 8.40 Earth Oven. 9.30 MOVIE: Kiss The Girls. (1997, MA15+) 11.30 Stompem Ground 2022: Footprint. Midnight Going Places. 1.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.40pm Sing Street. (2016, Mal) 2.40 The Movie Show. 3.20 Discovering Film. 4.15 Finding You. (2020, PGal) 6.30 The Three Musketeers. (1973, PGsv) 8.30 The Whale. (2022, Madls) 10.40 I Want You Back. (2022, MdlS) 12.50am We're All Going To The World's Fair. (2021, Mal) 2.30 The Nest. (2020, MA15+) 4.25 The Movie Show. 5.00 Finding You. (2020, PGal)	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 Harry: The Interview. 10.55 Bargain Hunt. Midnight Home In WA. 12.30 Harry's Practice. 1.00 Medical Emergency. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Golden Girls. 1.00 Nanny. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 Addams Family. 3.30 Bewitched. 4.30 Golden Girls. 5.00 Nanny. 6.00 Seinfeld. 7.00 MOVIE: Rush Hour. (1998, M) 9.00 Seinfeld. 10.00 The 100. 10.50 Love Island UK. 11.50 The Vampire Diaries. 1.30am Nanny. 2.00 I Love VIP Pets. 2.30 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 3.00 Hop. 3.20 Booba. 3.40 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 My Market Kitchen. 8.00 Family Feud. 9.00 Stephen Colbert. 10.00 Becker. 10.30 Frasier. 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 Shopping. 4.30 GCBC. 5.00 Everyday Gourmet. 5.30 Ent. Tonight.

Perfect crime: Zara (Sophie Turner) is at the centre of a billion-pound mystery.



THRILLER ON THE MONEY

STEAL Streaming, Prime Video



Best known for playing naive noblewoman Sansa Stark in the medieval fantasy *Game of Thrones*, Sophie Turner looks to be far from a damsel in distress in this taut heist thriller. Turner plays London office worker Zara, who heads into her mundane job at pension fund investment company Lochmill Capital expecting yet another mind-numbing day. However, things take a shockingly unexpected turn when violent thieves storm the unassuming workplace. The gun-toting criminals force Zara and her colleague Luke (Archie Madekwe) to transfer billions of pounds into an offshore account. While Luke is understandably rattled by the audacious request, Zara maintains her composure during the tense hostage situation and is able to complete the illegal transaction before the ruthless gang make their escape. But who is behind the

far-reaching robbery? And why would they purposefully target the life savings of ordinary people? As determined detective Rhys (Jacob Fortune-Lloyd) leads the police investigation into the violent takeover, Zara's key role in the incident promptly raises his suspicions. Is she simply an innocent victim? Or does she know far more than she's letting on? Either way, once MI5 get involved, it soon becomes clear that there's something worryingly nefarious at the centre of this high-stakes conspiracy, and Zara remains in the firing line. Meanwhile, gambling addict Rhys must keep his own financial issues from sabotaging the complex case and burying the truth forever. With *Steal's* nerve-shredding suspense, pulse-pounding action and intriguing characters, it would be a crime to miss it. - Travis Lewis



ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER Streaming, HBO Max



Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, this darkly comic action thriller is an exhilarating ride. The politically charged epic follows a washed-up revolutionary (Leonardo DiCaprio, pictured) as he tries to protect his daughter (Chase Infiniti). An explosive Teyana Taylor all but steals the show as a fierce militant. Engrossing and provocative, it's a modern classic.



THE GUEST Streaming from Friday, BritBox



This preposterous thriller is as unhinged as a screen door in a hurricane. It follows the increasingly toxic relationship between an enigmatic businesswoman (Eve Myles) and the cleaner (Gabrielle Creevy, pictured, right, with Myles) hired to keep her mansion sparkling. It's reminiscent of '90s classics *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle* and *Single White Female*.



THE BEAUTY Streaming, Disney+



After the misstep that was *All's Fair*, prolific producer Ryan Murphy is back with this camp sci-fi horror that will delight fans of *The Substance*. The star-studded drama follows two FBI agents (Rebecca Hall and Evan Peters, both pictured) as they probe the source of a virus that transforms people into physical perfection, but with terrifying side effects. Inspired by weight-loss drugs, it co-stars Ashton Kutcher and Anthony Ramos.



THE WALSH SISTERS Streaming from Friday, Stan



Based on the best-selling books by author Marian Keyes, this Irish family drama follows the tumultuous lives of five strikingly different siblings. The six-part series centres on Anna (Louisa Harland), Rachel (Caroline Menton), Claire (Danielle Galligan), Maggie (Stefanie Preissner) and Helen (Máiréad Tyers) as they collectively navigate the inevitable ups and downs of life. It's as comforting as a warm cup of tea on a dreary day.



DROPS OF GOD Streaming, Apple TV



Similar to how *The Bear* uses gastronomy to fuel its compelling narrative, this stylish French-Japanese drama pairs fine wine with family dysfunction to shake up our viewing palate. Season two of the acclaimed series follows half-siblings Camille and Issei (Fleur Geffrier and Tomohisa Yamashita, both pictured) as they embark on a globe-trotting odyssey.



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



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Discovering Dunedin

By Kylie Mitchell-Smith
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HAVING explored the tourist meccas of the South Island of New Zealand (Queenstown and Christchurch) I thought it was time to venture further afield and head to the more hidden gem that is Dunedin in the Southeastern region of Otago.

Dunedin often likened to a mini-Edinburgh (the Edinburgh of the south), complete with Scottish vibes, the four seasons in one day weather and even it's own castle. And that was our first stop on our 'Discover Dunedin' itinerary - Larnach Castle perched high in the hills above Otago Harbour.

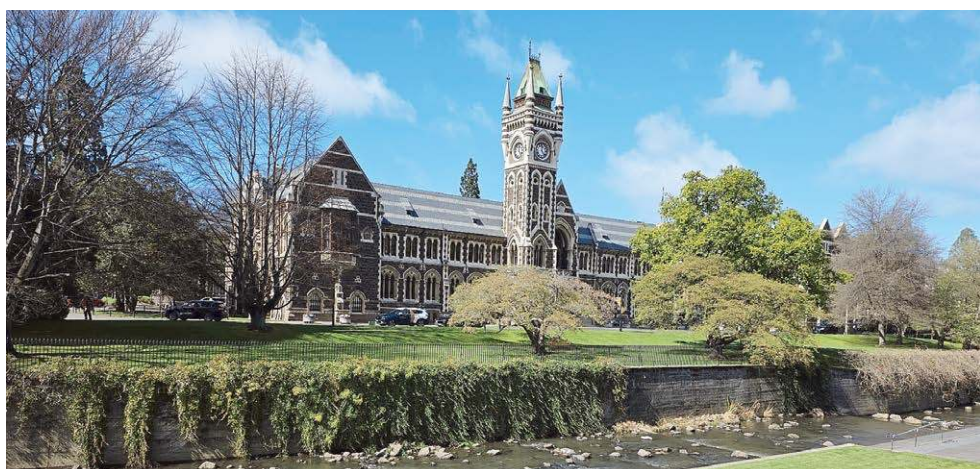
The surrounding Peninsula is a hilly slither of volcanic land, abundant in flora and fauna - a place to see Sea Lions and Penguins and one of the few accessible places where Albatross nest.

Larnach Castle is like stepping back in time and swapping hemispheres. Commissioned in 1871 by local character William Larnach, the castle is a gothic masterpiece with plenty of stories to tell. The property was derelict for quite some time after William's passing with a New Zealand couple - the Barkers - buying it in 1967 and bringing it back to life.

The library and dining hall host long table dinners showcasing all the South Island has to offer. While the tastefully decorated stable and lodge accommodation offers breathtaking views across the harbour. There's also a garden cafe and exquisite grounds to wander making the castle a true ode to the past.

Following our tour we check into Distinction - a downtown hotel in the centre of the city before we head out again to admire the colourful murals that adorn the streets. We wander the high street and devour a classic cheese roll at Good Oil Cafe, a locals juice at Buster Greens and a hearty pub meal at Speights Ale House. We are getting the sense that this city is all about bakeries and breweries.

The next day we plan a trip on the Taieri Gorge Train. The train leaves from the Dunedin Railway Station - one of the city's most prominent landmarks. Built in 1906 it's famed for its renaissance architecture. The train takes us across Otago's sweeping countryside, with towering viaducts and the gushing Taieri River



below-while the onboard storyteller recounts tales of a gold rush era.

As the sun sets over Otago Harbour, we take a short trip to the surf beaches, stopping at St Clair for Cocktails at Piccolo, Pasta at the Esplanade and Dessert at Sorello-housed in an iconic beachfront location. We stroll along the promenade and admire the locals as they brave the newly opened (heated) saltwater pools.

The next day we jump on our trusty e-bikes and take on the newly opened bike and pedestrian path that follows the harbour to Port Chalmers, a quaint port town. From there we book a water (bike) taxi across the harbour to pretty Portobello, passing Quarantine and Goat Island along the way.

Lunch is served at the local Portobello Pub, fresh Blue Cod and chips washed down with a local Speights ale and Central Otago wine, which really hit the spot. After lunch we cycle up the road to a new farm gate cafe, Augustine, for the tastiest of scones with lashings of berry jam and local cream.

We take in the sights of the University of Otago - billed as a leader in education it ranks in the top 200 Universities in the world. There's a vibrant student population living on the outskirts which has attracted cafes like Strictly Coffee - a roaster with one of the best brews around.

We take a bespoke tour to the tip of the Otago Peninsula with local guides, Clearwa-

ter Wildlife Tours. Walking through a working farm to the rugged clifftops and pristine beach of Cape Saunders, spotting sealions and yellow-eyed penguins along the way.

A trip to Dunedin isn't complete without a visit to the Otago Farmers Markets, held each Saturday in the carpark adjacent to the railway station. We taste Dunedin Craft Distillers Gin made from bread scraps and sample a delicious Short Black chocolate from local makers Ocho (Otago Chocolate Company).

Rug up and discover the delights of Dunedin, it's the ideal stopover to explore the South Island, with direct flights from the East Coast it's fast becoming the next 'go to' New Zealand destination.

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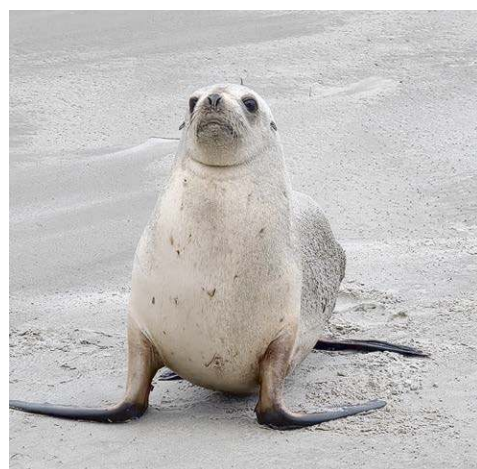
- Larnach Castle dining
- Portobello Hotel
- Piccolo St Clair
- Noble Dunedin

PLAY-

- Speight's brewery tour
- Clear Water Wildlife Tours
- Taieri Gorge Train
- Otago Farmers Market

STAY-

- Larnach Lodge
- Distinction Hotel





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EVENTS

Ice Skating

- Alice Springs Convention Centre | Jan 21-24, noon-7pm
- A popular school holiday ice-skating experience suitable for all ages. Bookings required.

Unleash Your Creativity (Afternoon Session)

- Central Craft | Wednesday Jan 21, 1-3pm
- An afternoon art workshop designed for young people aged 12-18 to experiment with creative techniques.

Crafty Storytime

- Alice Springs Library | Monday January 19, 10.15-10.45am
- Stories and craft activities for children aged 0-5.

Bike Jumps & Games

- Albrecht Oval | Monday January 19, 4-7pm
- Bike-based games and activities for all ages.

VR Sessions

- Alice Springs Library (Function Room) | January 19 and 21, 2-4pm
- Virtual reality experiences for young people aged 10 and over.

Free Movie: How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

- Araluen Arts Centre Cinema | Monday January 19, 6pm start
- A free family friendly movie screening as part of the school holiday program.

Music & Movement

- Alice Springs Library | Tuesday January 20, 10.15-10.45am
- A fun music and movement session for children aged 2-5.

Stadium Sports

- The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre | Tuesday January 20, 11.30am
- Indoor stadium sports activities for ages 12+.

Robotics Workshop

- Alice Springs Library | Tuesday January 20, 2-4pm
- A hands-on robotics workshop introducing



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

young people to technology and coding.

Creative Arts

- The Creative Space | Tuesday January 20, 2-4pm
- A creative program for young people aged 16-25 focusing on artistic expression.

BMX Session

- Skate Park, Speed Street | Tuesday 20 January, 4-7pm
- An outdoor BMX session open to all ages.

Bike Bingo

- Albrecht Oval | Tuesday January 20, 4-7pm
- A fun bike-based bingo game combining movement and play.

3x3 Basketball

- ASALC, 10 Speed Street | Tuesday January 20, 5-7pm

- Fast-paced half-court basketball games for ages 10+.

Waterslide Wednesday

- Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre | Wednesday January 21, 11am-2pm
- A fun-filled day at the pool with waterslides open for all ages.

Tangentyere Youth Event

- The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre | Wednesday, January 21, noon-5pm
- A youth-focused event offering activities and a safe social space for young people aged 10-17.

Unleash Your Creativity (Morning Session)

- Central Craft | Wednesday and Thursday Jan 21 and 22, 10am-11.15am
- A creative art session for children aged 6-11 to explore hands-on craft activities during the

school holidays.

Stick Mob Graphic Novel Launch

- Alice Springs Library | Thursday January 22, 4-5pm
- A community celebration launching the Stick Mob graphic novel, highlighting local storytelling.

Bike Fixing Workshop

- Lyndavale Park | Thursday January 22, 4-7pm
- A practical workshop teaching basic bike repair and maintenance skills.

Multisports

- 3 Brown Street | Thursday January 22, 5.30-8pm
- A variety of sports and games designed for all ages and abilities.

Baby Rhyme Time

- Alice Springs Library | Friday January 23, 10.15-10.45am
- Songs, rhymes and stories for babies aged 0-2 and their carers.

Art & Craft

- ASALC, 10 Speed Street | Friday January 23, 2-4pm
- Creative art and craft activities open to all ages.

Lego Legends

- Alice Springs Library (Function Room) | Friday January 23, 2-4pm
- A Lego-building session encouraging creativity and problem-solving for ages 6+.

Mountain Biking & BBQ

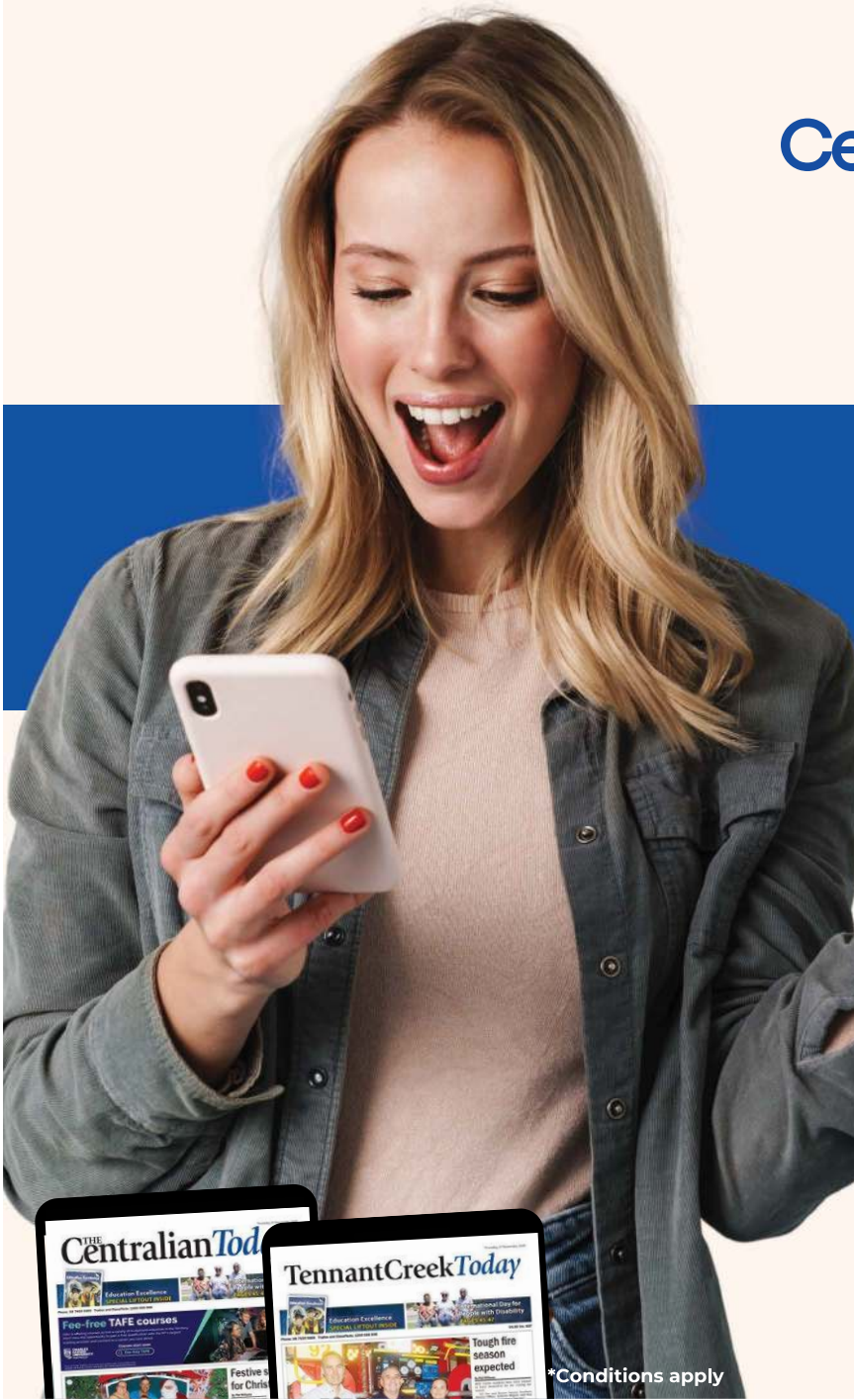
- Telegraph Station | Friday January 23, 4-7pm
- A guided mountain biking activity followed by a barbecue, for ages 10 and up.

Youth Climbing (Rock Climbing & Giant Maze)

- The Y, Kilgariff Recreation Centre | Saturday January 24, 11.30am-1.30pm
- An active session offering climbing and maze challenges for ages 5-25.

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By Phil Williams

TERRITORIANS are being urged to protect themselves from the risk of contracting mosquito borne diseases that can have serious health consequences or at worst, be life threatening.

NT Health is suggesting a new year’s resolution to Territorians stumped on what to focus on this year, and that is to be mindful of mosquitoes and the diseases they transmit.

The Northern Territory is home to more than 100 different species of mosquitoes, of which some spread diseases to people, pets, and livestock.

To try to combat the annoying insect, NT Health has created the S.W.A.T team - the Territory’s top-secret unit for busting blood-suckers before they bite.

The mission of the team is simple and easy to implement.

S.W.A.T simply means Screens, Wear, Apply, Tip out.

NT Health says to start by shutting screens and locking down all doors and windows to prevent unauthorised buzz-ins.

People should also think tactically and cover up by wearing long sleeves and light colours, particularly around sunrise and sunset.

Applying a good repellent and re-applying regularly will also help to prevent being bitten.

Lastly, tipping out standing water such as unused pet bowls will help to shut down mosquito breeding patterns

Mosquitoes are active all year round, but there are times when there is increased mosquito activity.

These times include dusk and dawn, following heavy rain and during and in the Top End, just after the wet season.

Breeding increases during the wet season



APPLY: To avoid the risk of contracting mosquito-borne diseases Territorians are encouraged to regularly use personal insect repellent.

due to the increase of water in the environment.

Mosquitoes can breed in even the smallest amount of still water such as a bucket, pot plant, drain or animal trough.

The more places they breed, the higher the risk of disease.

Diseases transmitted by mosquitoes include Ross River virus, which can cause the sufferer to feel achy and worn out.

More serious diseases like Murray Valley encephalitis and Japanese Encephalitis virus can be life-threatening.

Japanese encephalitis (JE) is caused by the Japanese encephalitis virus.

Encephalitis is inflammation of the brain tissue and is usually caused by an infection.

Infection in humans is most commonly asymptomatic, meaning a person infected with the disease may show no signs of the disease.

On rare occasions, it can result in severe disease with brain damage and even death.



ERADICATE: The Northern Territory is home to more than 100 different species of mosquitoes (Muhammad Mahdi Karim/Creative Commons)

A vaccine is available from GP practices with a private prescription for those at risk.

Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE) is an uncommon but potentially fatal disease.

In the NT, MVE is present from February to July in the Top End and Barkly region and can also extend to Central Australia in wet years.

In February 2021, an extensive program began to eliminate the insect in Tennant Creek due to the discovery of Dengue Fever.

The program, which extended into late 2024 was jointly funded by NT Health and the Federal Government and staffed locally by a team of six field workers.

“We know that just in 2024 alone, there were 49 returning travellers to the NT with Dengue,” Nina Kurucz, director of medical entomology at NT Health’s Centre for Disease Control said at the time. We are trying to eliminate the Dengue mosquito because this mosquito is not found in the Northern Territory,

“We want to keep it that way.

“Once a traveller with Dengue comes into contact with the mosquito, then local Dengue transmission could occur,” she warned

Girl tries to take taser

By Phil Williams

A 16-year-old girl attempted to steal a police officer’s taser at the Alice Springs Hospital shortly after 7pm on January 13.

She had been arrested earlier in the day in relation to a separate incident that occurred in Alice Springs and was remanded in custody.

At 7pm, she was taken to the hospital for a Fit for Custody Assessment.

While at the hospital the girl swore at and spat on two police officers before grabbing one of the members’ holstered tasers.

She then bit one of the escorting officers on the arm.

She was due to appear in court on January 14 in relation to the original matter and the later assault police incident, which included separate multiple charges of assault a police member including spitting, suffering harm, resisting police and attempting to disarm a member.

Both officers were treated for minor injuries following the incident.



DOWN EVERY STREET

Down Every Street

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Zeil heights

By Jose Petrick

ZEIL Street in Araluen is named after the Territory’s highest peak.

In 1872, explorer Ernest Giles (Giles St) born in Bristol, England on 20 July 1835 discovered Mt Zeil 153km west-northwest of Alice Springs.

He left the naming of it to his German sponsor Baron von Mueller, a botanist for the then colony of Victoria.

Mt Zeil is the highest mountain in the NT at 1510 metres.

Giles made five expeditions into the heart of Australia.

He died on 13 November 1897 and is buried in Coolgardie Cemetery in Western Australia.

Long time Zeil St residents Rob and Penny Klose love their street.

They say that everyone knows everyone else and keeps an eye on each other.

“It’s a great street to live in,” Penny said.

“We can go away and we’ve got neighbours who will keep an eye on things and water our plants, collect our mail, that sort of thing, and we do the same for them.”

Source: The History of Alice Springs through Landmarks and Street Names - Third Edition 1996 - by Jose Petrick



RESIDENTS: Long term Zeil Street residents Rob and Penny Klose. (Phil Williams: 389332)



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Simple salt swap can help

AUSSIIES are being urged to shake things up in the kitchen and at the dinner table by making a simple swap that could reduce their risk of high blood pressure (hypertension); the leading cause of preventable death in Australia.

A new paper by Australia's National Hypertension Taskforce recommends substituting regular salt, which is high in sodium, with potassium-enriched salt, saying the switch can significantly reduce high blood pressure and the risk of stroke and heart attacks, particularly for people already living with hypertension.

National Hypertension Taskforce member and Stroke Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Dr Lisa Murphy, says this small change can make a big difference.

"Your traditional Sunday roast or summer barbecue will still taste the same but will be better for your health. Research shows us that high sodium consumption is linked to hypertension so replacing sodium with potassium, an important mineral found in fruit and vegetables, is a simple but effective way to reduce your risk. And to make life easier, you can find potassium-enriched salt at your local supermarket."

A recent global modelling study on the health effects of switching from regular salt to potassium-enriched salt by The George Institute of Global Health found replacing regular salt with potassium-enriched salt in Australia alone could prevent approximately 500 stroke deaths and 2,000 stroke events each year.

"This recommendation aligns with the latest international guidance from the World Health Organization, the European Society of Cardiology, and the American Heart Association, and has the potential to save thousands of Australian lives," Dr Murphy said.



High blood pressure affects around one in three Australian adults and remains the leading cause of preventable death and disability nationwide. Excess sodium and insufficient potassium intake are key dietary drivers. Despite the strong evidence supporting the benefits of potassium-enriched salt, it is inconsistently recommended by clinicians and rarely used by patients.

"This is due mostly to clinicians and patients being unaware of the availability, effectiveness and acceptability of potassium-enriched salt and we want to change that," Dr Murphy said.

It is hoped the taskforce's position, published in the National Journal of Hypertension, paves the way for the recommendations to be adopted more widely and marks an important step forward in the national effort to prevent and control hypertension.

The National Hypertension Taskforce was founded by the Australian Cardiovascular Alliance (ACvA) and Hypertension Australia, with significant support from Stroke Foundation and Heart Foundation as cofounding members. The Taskforce aims to increase the number of Australians with their blood pressure both treated and controlled effectively from 32% to 70% by 2030.



CONTINGENT: Firefighters from the NT were sent to Victoria to assist with the disastrous bushfire emergency gripping the state. (NT CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE)

Alice firies lend a hand

By Phil Williams

THREE Alice Springs volunteer firefighters joined a contingent from the Northern Territory to help relieve exhausted firefighters battling the massive Victorian disaster.

The Territory Government brought together a team of more than 30 specialist fire personnel to Victoria to assist communities impacted by severe bushfires that caused widespread devastation across the state.

An Incident Management Team of 11 members, a strike team of 22 firefighters, and a jurisdictional liaison officer were deployed early last week to support the response to multiple active fires.

The deployment included 16 personnel from Bushfires NT, including three from Alice Springs, comprising both employees and volunteer firefighters, alongside 18 members from NT Fire and Rescue Service, including career firefighters and volunteers.

Chief Minister and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services Lia Finocchiaro said the Northern Territory would send every available resource to assist Victoria.

"We stand with Victoria as they battle one of the worst fire emergencies in recent history," Mrs Finocchiaro said.

The disaster claimed the life of a man who stayed to defend his property in the Longwood fire in Central Victoria.

At least 300 structures were destroyed, and more than 350,000 hectares burnt across the state.

"Communities have suffered enormous losses, and we will do everything we can to support them through this devastating event," the Chief Minister said.

NT Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner Andrew Warton said personnel were well prepared to work alongside interstate colleagues in support of the ongoing emergency response.

"NT Fire and Emergency Services train



FIREGROUND: Firefighters from Victoria's Buxton CFA brigade shrouded in smoke on the Longwood fire ground on January 9. (Buxton CFA)

year-round to be ready for emergencies of this scale," Commissioner Warton said.

"Our highly skilled personnel bring strong experience in remote and extreme fire environments, and they are ready to contribute wherever they are needed."

"Our thoughts are with Victorian communities affected by these devastating fires, particularly those who have lost homes, livelihoods, or been forced to evacuate," Commissioner Warton said.

"I also want to sincerely thank our members who have volunteered to deploy.

"Leaving families, communities and day-to-day roles at short notice is no small thing.

"Their willingness to step forward and help others in crisis speaks volumes about their professionalism and character."

Late last week, as the previous team returned home, a second contingent of 23 firefighters deployed to Victoria.

The second contingent of NT personnel which also included crew members from Alice Springs, were scheduled to be on the fire-grounds across the state, commencing work on Saturday January 17 as they joined firefighters on the front line.



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PUBLIC NOTICES AND EVENT

I refer to my attendance at a protest during the Halloween Event on 30 October 2025 run by Alice Springs Town Council. It has been brought to my attention that my participation in the protest upset some members of the Alice Springs community. It was not my intention to do so, and I apologise for the upset I have caused.

In order to draw clear lines between my Council life and personal life, I will not attend protests and vigils at Council-run events for the duration of my term.

I hope this decision provides reassurance that I remain a committed member of this Council team.

Signed,
Councillor Aia Newport

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Raspberry Custard Cake

Prep: 25 mins plus custard chilling time
Cook: 2 hrs (this includes custard cooking time)

Serves: 10

Custard

- 300ml pure cream
- 300ml milk
- 6 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste

- 75g (1/3 cup) caster sugar

Crumble

- 1/3 cup plain flour
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 60g unsalted butter, chopped
- 1/3 cup rolled oats
- 1/3 cup flaked almonds

Cake

- 1 cup caster sugar

- 125g unsalted butter, chopped, room temperature
- 3 eggs, room temperature
- 1¼ cups chilled custard (recipe in step one)
- ½ cup milk
- 1 2/3 cups self-raising flour, sifted
- 200g frozen or fresh raspberries, extra to serve
- Icing sugar, to dustsalsa dip, to serve

Method:

Custard

1. Combine cream and milk in a medium saucepan over a medium heat until it is about to simmer.
2. Meanwhile, whisk yolks, cornflour, vanilla and sugar together in a large heatproof bowl. Slowly pour in the hot cream mixture whilst continuing to whisk until combined.
3. Return mixture to saucepan and place over low heat. Cook, whisking constantly, until custard thickens and thickly coats the back of a spoon. Transfer to a large heatproof bowl. Set aside to cool slightly. Cover surface with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until thick and cold, about 4 hours or overnight.

Crumble

1. Combine flour and sugar in a bowl. Using your fingertips, rub butter in. Squeeze pieces of mixture together to form large pieces of crumble. Mix in oats and ¼ cup of the almonds. Set aside.

Cake

1. Preheat oven to 160C (fan-forced). Invert the base of a

23cm, base measuring 22cm springform pan. Grease and line base and sides with baking paper.

2. Beat butter and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer until pale and creamy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, until combined. Stir in ½ cup of the custard. Add flour and milk in two batches, stirring until combined. Spoon mixture into prepared pan and smooth surface.
3. Dollop teaspoonfuls of remaining ¾ cup custard on top of cake batter then sprinkle with 1 1/3 cups (140g) of the frozen raspberries. Press raspberries into custard and cake batter. Sprinkle with crumble then remaining raspberries and remaining almonds.
4. Bake for 1 hour and 40 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean when inserted into cake. Cover with foil when beginning to get dark on top. Stand in pan for 40 min before removing. Dust lightly with icing sugar and serve warm or room temperature with remaining custard.

Notes:

- leftover cake will keep in a sealed container in a cool place up to 3 days or freeze in pieces wrapped in plastic wrap.



Air Fryer Mexican Torilla Bowl

Prep: 10 min

Cook: 35 min + resting

Serves: 2-3

Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients:

- 1 large flour wrap/tortilla (mission 26cm)
- 5 eggs
- ½ small red capsicum, diced

- ½ small red onion, thinly sliced
- ½ cup frozen corn, defrosted
- ½ cup (60g) grated Mexican cheese
- ½ cup chopped coriander, extra leaves to serve
- 1 tsp Mexican spice blend
- Light sour cream & Mexican salsa dip, to serve

Method:

1. Press tortilla into the base and up sides of a 20cm x 5cm high (about 3 cup capacity) round ovenproof dish that will fit inside your air fryer basket.
2. Air-fry on 180C for 4 minutes. Carefully remove bowl and turn crisp tortilla over and place inside bowl so base is facing up. Air-fry for 1-2 minutes until base is crisp. Turn back over in bowl. Press down any puffed tortilla.
3. Meanwhile, whisk eggs in a large bowl. Season. Add capsicum, onion, corn, cheese, coriander and Mexican spice blend. Stir until combined. Transfer to a jug. Pour into prepared tortilla.
4. Air-fry at 180C for 15 minutes. Cover with foil and air-fry for a further 15 minutes or until golden and set. Leave in air fryer for 20 minutes to cool before cutting.
5. Serve topped with sour cream and salsa. Top with extra coriander. Cut into wedges and serve.

Notes:

- Make it a heartier meal by serving with a crisp salad or coleslaw.
- You could also add extra vegetables such as 2/3 cup steamed diced sweet potato. Or use a bag of frozen peas and corn.
- If you don't have an air-fryer, bake in the oven at same temperature. Make two in oven proof ceramic or metal dishes in the oven to serve 6.
- If foil blows off the top of tortilla in your air fryer, weigh it down with metal cutlery, making sure you lift off cutlery with an ovenproof mitt.
- You can also use a silicone air fryer basket liner.
- Use frozen peas, corn and capsicum instead of corn and capsicum or add another vegetable such as blanched small broccoli florets.
- Make a wide foil strap to assist lifting out bowl.
- To boost the fibre even further use wholemeal wraps.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs



The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison





Touch down on Lord Howe at the main airstrip.



Commissioned in April 2021, the massive Hybrid Renewable Energy Project on Lord Howe Island delivered more than \$1.5 million in diesel fuel cost savings in its first two years of operation, according to a 2024 review.

My island home

NEEDING to escape Alice Springs to somewhere completely different this summer, my wife, Fiona, and I grabbed for our big map and pointed as one to Lord Howe Island, a tropical paradise roughly 780km northeast of Sydney in the Tasman Sea.

A week there enjoying sandy beaches, rain-forest and a brief taste of deep blue ocean life has certainly washed away the grime of a busy 2025.

But our visit also left us quietly surprised by the many parallels we found between the island getaway and our own “desert island” back in Alice.

Ultimately, we concluded, an old saying may well be true: The more places are different, the more they are the same.

Itself a story worth telling, and however unlikely it might seem, in Lord Howe Island’s unique history and its approach to marrying development with environment, lie potential lessons for the Red Centre.

On a sunny Tuesday in January Fiona and I joined 26 tourists and islanders boarding a Qantas Link propellor-driven Dash 8 aircraft at Sydney to fly two hours north-east to Lord Howe Island.

Described as an “irregularly crescent-shaped volcanic remnant” Lord Howe lies somewhere between Australia and New Zealand.

And it’s tiny: Our trusty pilot’s target measures only 10km long and between 0.3 and 2.0 km wide, an area of just 14.5sqkm accessible only by plane or boat.

Fiona had visited Lord Howe with family in 1974 aged eight and still recounts memories from the trip.

The childhood sojourn was by Flying Boat, a service Lord Howe helped make famous after World War II until a last flight from Sydney’s Rose Bay to the island took off later that same year.

Governed as part of New South Wales, the island’s resident population is capped at just 400, with tourists allowed entry at any one time restricted to the same number.

Alice Springs, conversely, sits near Australia’s geographic centre, midway between Adelaide and Darwin.

And up to 30,000 souls perch there atop 327.5sqkm of Outback town, which when you think about it is itself an “island” of sorts, surrounded by a “sea” of vast stretches of desert country that isolate us every bit as effectively from the flows of Aussie life as any stretch of ocean.

The tyranny of distance then, is a life challenge for both locations.

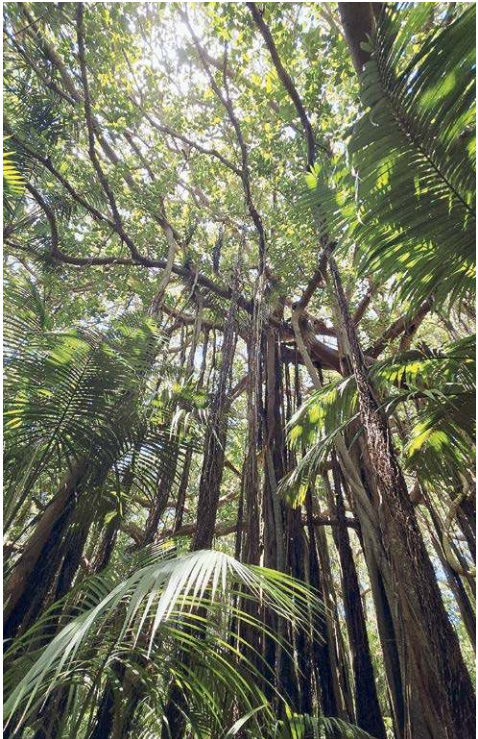
Supplies to Lord Howe Island are shipped fortnightly aboard MV Island Trader, a sea freight service from the town of Port Macquarie providing groceries, fuel and building materials.



Low tide and Fiona is able to walk north through the water to Old Settlement Beach where Whalers and their families first landed to settle the island in 1834. (Glenn Morrison)



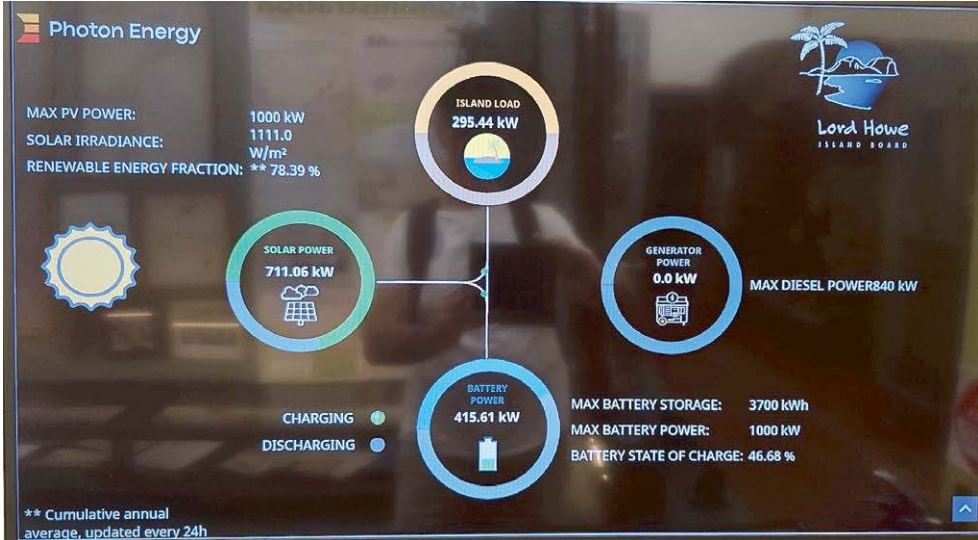
The ubiquitous wood hen in its habitat on Lord Howe Island.



Kentia palms like these cover Lord Howe Island. One subtype of Kentia Palm (not this one) was grown widely and exported to the world from early in the island’s history, displacing whaling as an economic mainstay.



Founded in 1978, the Lord Howe Island Museum has more than 50,000 scientific specimens, books, photographs and cultural objects in its collections.



A graphic meter monitoring the islands impressive solar output from its Hybrid Renewable Energy Project, on display at the museum.

Air freight handles urgent or smaller needs, and the RAAF helps in emergencies; all adding to a cost of living some 30-50 per cent higher than the mainland.

To reach Alice Springs, freight and supplies must cover considerable distances by road train or truck, with air services covering goods requiring speed and rail for bulk.

Across remote Australia, disruptions to tenuous inbound freight links can prove calamitous.

But putting similarities momentarily aside, there's no getting around one major difference between Alice and Lord Howe (and it's a biggie).

Prior to whitefellas arriving in Central Australia from 1860, Aboriginal groups had lived here for perhaps tens of thousands of years.

Prior to a whaling boat landing three men, their Maori wives and two Maori boys on Lord Howe Island in 1834, no one had lived there.

The island was previously unknown to Polynesian people of the South Pacific, and no evidence has emerged to date to indicate prior or prehistoric human activity.

Unlike the Red Centre and most of Australia then, and according to all published reports and research, Lord Howe Island was a true terra nullius.

By coincidence (though not unplanned), we enjoyed a first meal on the island with friends from Alice.

They'd arrived several days earlier and would leave next morning.

After dinner we walked, talked and even discussed my idea on connections between Alice, the island, and remote living generally.

Next night, Fiona and I dined at the same spot.

We smiled when our waitress revealed she'd worked in the Top End, and was, as it happened, on her way to Alice in a few weeks.

Remote life, we all agreed, seemed to engineer such delightful connections.

After two days walking the impressive ranges on the island's eastern side, we lunched at The Museum with a cousin of a musical colleague from Alice.

The cousin's wife also joined us.

My colleague calls his main Lord Howe connection a "step-auntie", local artist Heather Thompson, who had intended to join us but was called away unexpectedly.

The Thompsons are prominent among island families, a lineage traceable to 1842.

The 'first Thompsons' were an American whaler from Massachusetts and a runaway Kiribatian princess, who settled on the island in 1854, according to the museum.

Heather Thompson married into the name, a common enough occurrence given those living on Lord Howe are connected to one or other of barely a handful of families by either genealogy or marriage.

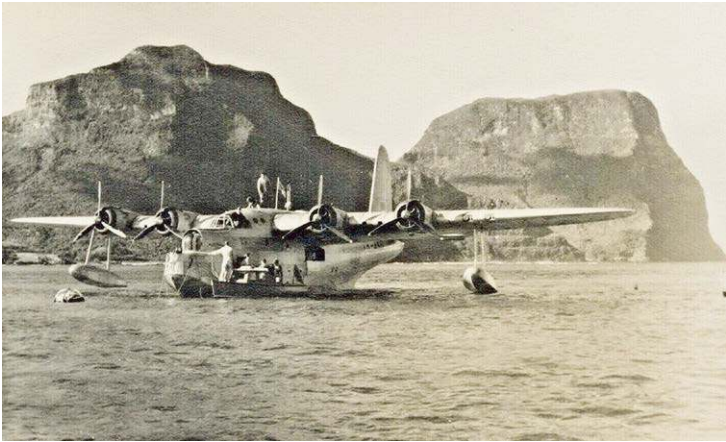
You largely cycle or walk on Lord Howe; motor vehicles are rare and commonly electric, capitalising on a grid run off solar and batteries.

So, after skin diving at Neds Beach next day, we cycled back to the town's small business hub at Lagoon Beach for a burger at Thommo's Burger Cafe, owned and operated as you might expect by a Thompson, specifically an elder married couple.

After ordering a burger and coffees we soon got chatting while they cooked.



Fiona Morrison cycles Lagoon Road, the island's main beachside thoroughway from the airport to the main settlement. (Glenn Morrison)



Flying boat at Lord Howe Island 1948. (OPEN VERSE/N.C. Howard Sub Lieutenant)



Looking across The Lagoon and Lord Howe Island Sanctuary Zone to Mount Gower, at 875m a popular hiking activity. (Glenn Morrison)

Both had worked far and wide but turns out mum spent considerable time in the Centre at Nganampa Health, moving between Alice and the APY lands.

We all laughed, nodding (once again) to my burgeoning theory on remote connections.

We spent our last day tracking green turtles from a glass-bottomed boat and snorkelling on small wrecks off Settlement Cove.

Between activities I traded ideas with boat captain Lockie about bringing bands to the island, which seemed short on live music.

Such simple exchanges with locals had Fiona and me thinking Lord Howe felt a lot like Alice, and had us both calling the island, 'Alice-on-sea'.

We were impressed by the island's lack of corporate attitudes and associated stiff styles of service and tourism such strictures could spawn.

Lord Howe was 'old school', an older 'island' architecture prevailed, heritage was valued, and not a single pretentious luxury resort anywhere.

Instead, the island valued its history and traded on it, via stories of whaling, flying boats,

camaraderie and bravery in the face of disaster.

Here there was no trading of 'bad' bits of history for a more polished and 'positive' corporate narrative: everything was on show.

For me, Lord Howe's environmental capabilities remain the standout.

These were boosted in 1982 when the island was added to UNESCO's World Heritage Listing, for its "superlative natural phenomena and containing important and significant habitats for in situ conservation of biological diversity".

When I read this museum note, I couldn't help but think of Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges National Park, for the geological and Aboriginal cultural values found there arguably rival the jewels of Lord Howe.

In 2012, such values prompted discussions toward its consideration for Australia's National Heritage List, and potentially World Heritage listing, something I recall reporting on from NT government level as far back as 2001.

Also in 2012, the Australian government delayed world heritage nomination, in part due to Tjoritja's incomplete National Heritage listing.

In 2026, the park remains absent from either list.

World heritage status provided Lord Howe with the leverage to secure financial and legislative support to tackle its long-standing threats.

There followed a miraculous eradication of invasive species, pigs, cats, rodents, weeds: and verging on extinction, the previously ubiquitous Lord Howe "wood hen" flourishes once again; Lord Howe's power supply, once reliant on expensive diesel shipped monthly, now relies on a large solar farm with battery storage to provide two thirds of its needs; and 75 per cent of the island's original natural vegetation remains intact and undisturbed; including plants and animals found nowhere else in the world.

Lord Howe points to how high-value, low-impact tourism can exist alongside strict environmental protection, and how avenues such as heritage listing might provide leverage, financial and political, toward achieving such goals.

Please, let's not ignore such valuable advice.



DIRT: Leslie Steed makes the red dirt fly as he comes past the pit area at Deep Well in 2024. (Phil Williams: 388350)



CLOSE: Nick Turner has a moment after coming over the top of the Big Red sand dune in 2024. (388350)

Tough conditions expected

By Phil Williams

RIDERS at this year’s 48th Deep Well Enduro are likely to face some tough conditions as temperatures are forecast to nudge past 40 degrees.

The annual Australia Day Long weekend event takes on even more significance with riders from across the nation expected to take part in the event this Sunday as they prepare for June’s Finke Desert Race.

Deep Well has garnered a reputation as one of Australia’s hardest races, testing riders in hot, dusty, and rough conditions.

Just crossing the finish line is a significant achievement.

“Historically this is a massive event that attracts lots of competitors and spectators both locally and nationally and we have it capped at 100 (riders),” Sarah Robertson from the Alice Springs Motorcycle Club said.

“It is the first event of the year and one that many potential Finke competitors enter to comply with their obligations to enter (that event).”

Ten classes from 85cc Small Wheel to Women, Masters and Pro Riders will take to the track as they battle for the Deep Well Enduro Crown.

Past winners of the event include some of Australia’s best riders such as Ivan Long, Tye Simmonds, Liam Walsh and Callum Norton.

Each class will compete in three rounds of four laps of the demanding approximately 10km long course with its high and steep dunes, deep sand drifts, flowing tracks and fast clay pans.

A riders’ briefing at 7.15am on Sunday will be followed by practice from 8am, with racing starting shortly after the final practice run.

Spectators are reminded they are not permitted on the track at any time and there is a 6m exclusion zone from the track off the sand dunes and in the pit area.

For the safety of riders and spectators, people are required to obey the exclusion zones.

Anyone found to be breaching the exclusion zones will be asked to leave the event.

Pre-event scrutineering will be conducted at the Ilparpa clubrooms tomorrow night, Friday January 23 between 6pm and 7.30pm.

With nominations closing at 8pm tonight, January 22 there’s still time to enter.

The Deep Well starting area is approximately 60km along Maryvale Rd on Deep Well Station.

Anyone attending the race are asked to respect the station owners by not camping prior to the event and taking all rubbish with them.

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CHAOS: Riders scramble for the first corner after the start of the first 85BW race in 2024. (388350)



DROPPED: A rider picks up his bike after coming off during the 2024 Deep Well Enduro (388350)



FLYING HIGH: Luke Hayes looks for a landing spot after coming off the top of Big Red during the 2024 Deep Well Enduro. (388350)



HANG TIME: Callum Norton hangs in the air after launching off Big Red at Deep Well in 2024. (388350)



PUSHING: A committed Declan Smart during an 85BW race in 2024. (388350)



LIGHT UP: Dean Gunson lights up his rear tyre before staging. (Phil Williams)



OUT FRONT: Darci Wegert works hard at the front of a pack of junior Lights. (509819)

Revved up for the awards

By Phil Williams

CENTRAL Australia and the Barkly will be well represented at the 2025 NT Motorsport awards with more than 20 nominations.

The awards honour stars and top performers as well as volunteers in all disciplines of four and two wheels across the Territory during the last year.

The awards night caps off a huge 12 months for Motorsports NT, which is responsible for 22 affiliated clubs with more than 10,500 licenced competitors, pit crew, volunteers and officials.

Every Central Australian and Barkly club is featured with multiple nominations in most categories.

In 2024, drag racer, Dan Hodgins had a huge year culminating in being named the NT Champion of the Year (CoY). He was also named the NT Driver of the Year (DoY).

After local Jack Wade claimed the both titles in 2023, Alice Springs clubs are hoping for a 'three-peat'

Contenders for 2025 Driver of the Year are, Gerry Coop (ASORRC), Lance Hill (ASKC), Scott Anderson (CARS) and Dan Hodgins

(CADRA)

Tennant Creek Speedway driver Lucas Fry has also received a nomination.

Drag Racer Dean Gunson (CADRA) and Brendan Rose (ASMCC) have both been nominated for the Rider of the Year.

Finalists for the Future Star Awards are Leah Driver (ASORRC), Logan Chapman-Nicole (ASMCC) and dirt karter, Ryan Young (ASKC).

Juniors are also well represented with Lincoln Meekings (CARS) and Immanuel Gillat (CADRA) again receiving nominations.

Darci Wegert (ASKC) who steeped up to junior ranks for the first time last year is also in the running for the Junior of the Year Award.

In addition to the individual awards, the ASKC's Bendigo Bank Team Challenge, ASMCC's Australia Day weekend SCOPE Deep Well Enduro and the Thinkwater12 Hour Enduro run by ASORRC are all in the running for Event of the Year together with Tennant Creek Speedway's NT Junior Titles held in May.

The winners will be announced at Territory Motorsport's biggest night of the year on February 7 at Darwin's Mindil Beach Resort.

WEATHER FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

Alice Springs:
Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.
Friday. Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a thunderstorm later in the day. Light winds becoming north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.
Sunday. Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a thunderstorm. Winds northerly 15 to 20 km/h shifting east to southeasterly during the day.

Tennant Creek:
Sunny morning. Slight chance of a shower in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light during the morning then becoming north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon. 25/40
Friday. Shower or two. 26/37

Hermannsburg:
Sunny. 19/39
Friday. Mostly sunny. 22/41

Santa Teresa:
Sunny. 20/39
Friday. Mostly sunny. 22/42

Ross River:
Sunny. 19/40
Friday. Partly cloudy. 21/42

Uluru:
Sunny. 19/37
Friday. Sunny. 22/40

Darwin:
Partly cloudy. High chance of showers. A thunderstorm likely later in the day. Winds northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h.
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ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny. 39	Partly cloudy. 41	Partly cloudy. 41	Partly cloudy. 41

Sunny

Mostly sunny

Partly cloudy

Cloudy

Chance shower

Shower or two

Showers

Light rain (drizzle)

Rain

Storm

Showers storm

Windy

Dust

Fog

CAPITAL CITIES				
City	Condition	Max		
Adelaide	Mostly sunny.	29		
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	32		
Canberra	Mostly sunny.	31		
Darwin	Showers. Afternoon storm.	31		
Hobart	Cloudy.	18		
Melbourne	Possible morning shower.	25		
Perth	Sunny.	35		
Sydney	Sunny.	26		

SUN & MOON				
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:05am	7:26pm	8:01am	9:10pm
Thursday	6:06am	7:26pm	8:58am	9:43pm
Friday	6:07am	7:26pm	9:54am	10:16pm
Saturday	6:07am	7:26pm	10:51am	10:49pm
Sunday	6:08am	7:25pm	11:50am	11:25pm
Monday	6:09am	7:25pm	12:51pm	Nil
Tuesday	6:09am	7:25pm	1:56pm	12:06am

THURSDAY 10AM

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8:30am to 4:50pm
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PLOUGH: Gerry and Tanya Coop make the sand fly at the 35km dune on the way to 45th position in the 2025 FDR. (Phil Williams)



Happy Long Weekend!

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